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INTRODUCTION

E-textiles are suitable for measuring biological signals such as electrocardiograms, electromyograms and respiratory rates in everyday life without discomfort. The e-textile is interwoven or coated with an electric material for sensing the body surface potential in order to measure biological signals. To measure these biological signals, a detachable electronic device is connected to measure the body surface potential from the e-textile.

However, there is no established standard on the method for connecting the detachable electronic device to the e-textile. In view of the above circumstances and in order to standardize connection interface issues, it is necessary to investigate the connector types between e-textile and the detachable electronic device.

To date, conductive snap fasteners have been the most commonly applied as connectors for e-textiles.

This document reviews conductive snap fastener connectors and gives some guidance for future standardization work as regards connectors for e-textiles.

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1 Scope

This document reviews the use cases of conductive snap fasteners applied as electrical connectors for e-textile products available on the market and provides guidance on future standardization works.

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