

Reliability Test Standards

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Operational Life	 a. Appearance: No damage b. L. Change: within ± 10% of initial value c. DCR Change: within ± 15% of initial value d. No electrical short circuit & no broken wire. 	 a. Test Qty: 1. Trial production, 48PCS 2. Mass Production, 48PCS b. Temperature: 125±2°C. c. Duration: 500±12hrs. d. Equipment: Thermostatic Oven
Biased Humidity (Humidity loading)	 a. Appearance: No damage b. L. Change: within ± 10% of initial value c. DCR Change: within ± 15% of initial value d. No electrical short circuit & no broken wire. 	 a. Test Qty: 1. Trial production, 48PCS 2. Mass Production, 48PCS b. Humidity 85±2% RH, Temperature: 85±2°C. c. Duration: 500±12hrs. d. Equipment: Humidity Chamber
Moisture Resistance	 a. Appearance: No damage b. L. Change: within ± 10% of initial value c. DCR Change: within ± 15% of initial value d. No electrical short circuit & no broken wire. 	 a. Test Qty: Trial production, 48PCS Mass Production, 48PCS b. Equipment: Humidity Chamber c. Procedure: Baked at 50°C for 25hrs. Measured at room temperature after placing for 4 hrs. Raise temperature to 65±2°C 90-100% RH in 2.5hrs, and keep 3 hours, cool down to 25°C in 2.5hrs. Keep at 25°C for 2 hrs then keep at -10°C for 3 hrs. Keep at 25°C 80-100%RH for 15min and vibrate at the frequency of 10 to 55 Hz to 10 Hz, measure at room temperature after placing for 1~2 hrs.



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Test	Failure Criteria	Test Condition
Thermal shock	 a. Appearance: No damage b. L. Change: within ± 10% of initial value c. DCR Change: within ± 15% of initial value d. No electrical short circuit & no broken wire. 	 a. Test Qty: 1. Trial production, 48PCS 2. Mass Production, 48PCS b. Procedure: Steps 1: -40±2°C/30±3min Steps 2: room temperature 3 min. Steps 3: 125±2°C/30±3 min Steps 4: room temperature 3 min. Step 1 to 4 repeat for 300 times. c. Equipment: Thermal shock tester
Vibration	 a. Appearance: No damage b. L. Change: within ± 10% of initial value c. DCR Change: within ± 15% of initial value d. No electrical short circuit & no broken wire. 	 a. Test Qty: Trial production, 15PCS Mass Production, 15PCS b. Equipment: Vibration checker Coscillation Frequency: 10~2K~10Hz for 20 minutes Total Amplitude:1.52mm±10% Testing Time: 12 hours (20 minutes, 12 cycles each of 3 orientations.
Mechanical Shock	 a. Appearance: No damage b. L. Change: within ± 10% of initial value c. DCR Change: within ± 15% of initial value d. No electrical short circuit & no broken wire. 	a. Test Qty: 1.Trial production, 15PCS 2.Mass Production, 15PCS b. Equipment: Mechanical shock tester Type Peak value(g' s) Normal duration (D) (ms) Wave form (Vi)ft/sec (Vi)ft/sec (Vi)ft/sec 11.3 Lead 50 11 Half-sine 11.3



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Bending Test	 a. Appearance: No damage b. L. Change: within ± 10% of initial value c. DCR Change: within ± 15% of initial value d. No electrical short circuit & no broken wire. 	 a. Test Qty: Trial production, 15PCS Mass Production, 15PCS b. Shall be mounted on a FR4 substrate of the following for a min. duration of 10 sec. Dimensions: =0805:40x100x1.2mm Bending depth: =0805:1.2mm Equipment: Bending Tester
Solderability	a. Appearance : More than 95% of the terminal electrode shall be covered with solder.	 a. Test Qty: 1. Trial production, 30PCS 2. Mass Production, 30PCS b. Solder Temperature: 245±5°C for 4±1sec, Flux: Rosin, Equipment: Solder Pot
Resistance to soldering heat	 a. Appearance: No damage b. L. Change: within ± 10% of initial value c. DCR Change: within ± 15% of initial value d. No electrical short circuit & no broken wire. 	a. Test Qty: 1.Trial production, 15PCS 2.Mass Production, 15PCS a. Equipment: Solder Pot Soldering Temperature(*C) Time(s) Temperature ramp/immersion and emersion rate 260±5 10±1 25mm/s±6 mm/s 1
Terminal Strength	Appearance: No crack, chip off and other defects resulted the characteristics out of spec should not be allowed. Performance Instruments is 40x CCD	 a. Test Qty: 1.Trial production, 15PCS 2.Mass Production, 15PCS b. Apply force gradually (>0805:1kg, <=0805:0.5kg) to the side of PCBA for 60+1 sec. c. Equipment: Push Pull Tester

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Section B

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- 1. The current product test cycle is once a year.
- 2. The number of solder test is 5PCS, and the number of other reliability tests is 10PCS.

Annual reliability: IR/ solder test/hot and cold shock test/high temperature test/high temperature and high humidity test for inductor/transformer; T products /R products/wireless charging solder test/cold and hot impact/high temperature test/high temperature and high humidity.

- 3. The appearance and characteristics of the test sample must be good.
- 4. In order to shorten the admission process, IR test, hot and cold shock test, MSL test and solder property should be arranged first for reliability test, and then the next stage of operation process can be carried out.



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Test	Failure Criteria	Test Condition
Solderability (J-STD-002D)	a. Appearance: More than 95% of the terminal electrode shall be covered with solder.	 a. Pre-condition: Steam aging, (93±3°C) b. 16 hours±30 min c. Solder temperature: 245±5°C d. Duration: 5+0/-0.5 Sec e. Solder: lead-free solder (99%Sn0.3%Ag/0.7%Cn)
Temperature Cycling (JESD22, Method JA- 104, MIL-STD-202, Method 107)	 a. Appearance: No damage. b. The change of the electrical characteristics before and after the test must within the specification. 	 a. Lowest Temperature:-40°C, 30min min. b. Highest Temperature:125°C 30min min. c. Number of cycles: 100 d. Measured the electrical characteristic within 24±2 hrs after the test.
Biased Humidity Test (MIL-STD-202, Method 103)	 a. Appearance: No damage. b. The change of the electrical characteristics before and after the test must within the specification. 	 a. Humidity: 85 ± 3%R.H b. Temperature: 85°C ± 2°C c. Duration: 500 hours d. Measured the electrical characteristic within 24±2 hrs after the test.
MSL moisture sensitivity test (J-STD-033, J-STD- 020D)	 a. Appearance: No damage. b. The change of the electrical characteristics before and after the test must within the specification. 	 a. Humidity: 85 ± 3%R.H b. Temperature: 85°C ± 2°C c. Duration: 168 hours d. Perform IR for 3 times within 4 hours after cooling down.
High Temperature Exposure Test (MIL-STD-202 Method 108)	 a. Appearance: No damage. b. The change of the electrical characteristics before and after the test must within the specification. 	 a. Refer to the spec, test at the highest operating temperature: 85/105/125°C ± 2°C b. Duration: 500 hours c. Measured the electrical characteristic within 24±2 hrs after the test.



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IR Test (J-STD-020D)	 a. Appearance: No damage. b. The change of the electrical characteristics before and after the test must within the specification. 	a. 150-180°C/120 sec min b. 230°C/40 sec max c. 255°C/10 sec max
Vibration (packaging) (MIL-STD-202 method 201)	a. Appearance: No damage.b. The change of the electrical characteristics before and after the test must within the specification.	 a. Frequency range: 10 HZ-55 HZ-10 Hz, 1 cycle b. X, Y, Z direction 1 minute per cycle, c. two hours. (total 6 hours) d. Amplitude range of no-load :1.52mm
Vibration (component) (MIL-STD-202 method 204)	 a. Appearance: No damage. b. The change of the electrical characteristics before and after the test must within the specification. 	 a. Frequency range: 10 HZ-2000 HZ-10 Hz, last for 20 minutes (1 cycle) b. 12 cycles for each X, Y, and Z directions, total 12 hours. c. Maximum acceleration (m/s2): 5G d. Amplitude range of no-load:1.52mm
Salt spray test (ASTM B117 MIL- STD-202 method 101)	a. Appearance: No damage. b. The change of the electrical characteristics before and after the test must within the specification.	 a. Salt and aqueous solution concentration ratio 5:95 (5% sodium chloride solution) b. PH: between 6.6 and 7.2 c. Temperature: 35 + 3 °C d. Relative humidity:95~98%RH e. Cycle: 24 hours
Solvent resistance test (MIL-STD-202 Method 215)	a. Appearance: No damage.	a. Immerse in the industrial alcohol 3+0.5/- 0 minutes, brush 10 times with toothbrush, repeat 3 times.
Hi-pot Test	a. Electrical characteristic within spec.	a. Used hi-pot tester to test based on the product spec.
Drop Test (ASTM D5276-98)	a. Appearance: No damage.b. The change of the electrical characteristics before and after the test must within the specification.	a. Use drop tester to drop the part in carton box from 1m height.b. Test sequence: Corner, three sides, six surfaces.

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