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**Electrostatics - Part 4-4: Standard test methods for specific
applications - Electrostatic classification of flexible
intermediate bulk containers (FIBC)**

静电学 第4-4部分：特定应用中的标准试验方法 柔性中型散装容器（FIBC）的静电分类

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Foreword

This document complies with the provisions of GB/T 1.1-2020 "Standardization Work Guidelines Part 1: Structure and Drafting Rules of Standardization Documents".

Drafting.

This document is Part 4-4 of GB/T 37977 "Electrostatics". GB/T 37977 has the following parts published.

---Part 2-1. Test methods for the static charge dissipation capability of materials and products;

---Parts 2-3. Test methods for resistance and resistivity of antistatic solid planar materials;

---Part 3-2. Simulation Methods for Electrostatic Effects. Electrostatic Discharge Test Waveforms of Machine Models (MM);

---Part 4-1. Standard Test Methods for Specific Applications. Resistance of Floor Coverings and Assembled Floors;

---Part 4-3. Standard Test Methods for Footwear in Specific Applications;

---Part 4-4. Standard Test Methods for Specific Applications - Electrostatic Classification of Flexible Medium Bulk Containers (FIBCs);

---Parts 4-5. Standard test methods for specific applications; characterization methods for

electrostatic protection properties of human/shoe/ground systems;

---Parts 4-6.Standard test method wristbands for specific applications;

---Parts 4-8.Standard Test Methods for Electrostatic Discharge Shielding Bags in Specific Applications;

---Parts 4-9.Standard test methods for clothing in specific applications;

---Part 5-1.General requirements for electrostatic discharge protection of electronic devices;

---Part 5-4.Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Protection Compliance Verification of Electronic Devices;

---Part 6-1.Static Electricity Control in Medical, Commercial and Public Places (Medical and Health) this document is modified to adopt IEC 61340-4-4:2018 "Electrostatics - Part 4-4.Standard test methods for protection in specific applications".

Classification of Flexible Medium Bulk Containers (FIBCs).

The technical differences between this document and IEC 61340-4-4:2018, and the reasons therefor, are as follows.

---Regarding undated normative references, those already adopted in my country should be replaced by Chinese standards to adapt to my country's technical conditions.

The following editorial changes have been made to this document.

---The term "surface resistivity" has been removed from the heading 8.2 because the surface resistivity test is now listed separately in the heading 8.3.

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Introduction

GB/T 37977 "Electrostatics" is a fundamental standard for electrostatics, adopting all IEC 61340 series standards, and aims to define the modes of electrostatic effects.

Methods for testing the antistatic parameters of antistatic materials and products, standard test methods for specific applications, and electrostatic protection of electronic devices.

As well as static electricity control in medical, commercial and public areas, etc. GB/T 37977 is proposed to consist of 17 parts.

---Part 1: Principles and Measurement of Static Electricity. The purpose is to explain the basic principles of static electricity and its potential hazards.

This paper describes electrostatic measurement methods and provides technical guidance.

---Part 2-1. Test Methods for the Static Charge Dissipation Capacity of Materials and Products. The purpose is to specify test methods for testing insulation.

The ability of static charge dissipation in static dissipation materials and products.

---Part 2-3. Test methods for the resistance and resistivity of antistatic solid planar materials. The purpose is to specify test methods for measuring...

Test the resistance and resistivity of an antistatic solid planar material. The applicable resistance range is 104 ohm to 101² ohm.

---Part 3-2. Simulation Methods for Electrostatic Effects. Electrostatic discharge test waveforms using a machine model (MM). The purpose is to specify the use of...

The basic requirements for simulating electrostatic discharge current waveforms in MM and for the equipment used to generate and verify these waveforms.

---Part 4-1. Standard Test Methods for Floor Coverings and Assembled Floors in Specific Applications. The purpose is to specify test...

Test methods are used to test the resistance of floor coverings and installed flooring, including resistance to ground, point-to-point resistance, and vertical resistance.

The applicable resistance measurement range is 104ohm to 101³ohm.

---Part 4-3. Standard Test Methods for Footwear in Specific Applications. The purpose is to specify test methods for testing antistatic footwear.

The resistance.

---Part 4-4. Standard Test Methods for Specific Applications - Electrostatic Classification of Flexible Medium Bulk Containers (FIBCs). The purpose is to...

Regulations specify the use of flexible intermediate bulk containers (FIBCs) with a volume of 0.25 m³ to 3.0 m³ in hazardous explosive atmospheres.

Require.

---Parts 4-5. Standard Test Methods for Specific Applications. Characterization of Electrostatic Protection Properties of Human/Shoe/Ground Systems. The purpose is to...

The specified test method is used to evaluate the antistatic performance of human/shoe/ground systems.

---Parts 4-6. Standard Test Methods for Wristbands in Specific Applications. The aim is to clarify the electrical and mechanical properties of the wristband.