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Foreword

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The following section.

---Part 1: General Provisions;

---Part 2: Low Pressure;

---Part 3: External Visual Inspection;

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---Part 8: Sealing;

---Part 10: Mechanical Impact Devices and Components;

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Introduction

Semiconductor devices are general-purpose basic products in the electronics industry chain and are the most basic units in electronic systems. GB/T 4937 "Semiconductor Devices" the "Mechanical and Climate Test Methods for Semiconductor Devices" is a fundamental and universal standard for testing semiconductor devices, used for evaluating and assessing semiconductors.

The device plays a crucial role in quality and reliability and is planned to consist of 44 parts.

---Part 1: General Principles. The purpose is to establish general guidelines for mechanical and climatic testing methods for semiconductor devices.

---Part 2: Low Pressure. The purpose is to test the ability of components and materials to avoid electrical breakdown failure.

---Part 3: External Visual Inspection. The purpose is to inspect whether the materials, design, structure, markings, and manufacturing processes of semiconductor devices meet the required standards.

Requirements for procurement documents.

---Part 4: Strong Accelerated Steady-State Damp Heat Test (HAST). The purpose is to specify the Strong Accelerated Steady-State Damp Heat Test (HAST) to detect...

To test the reliability of non-hermetically sealed semiconductor devices in humid environments.

---Part 5: Steady-State Temperature and Humidity Offset Lifetime Test. The purpose is to specify the steady-state temperature and humidity offset lifetime test to detect non-hermetic leaks.

Reliability of packaged semiconductor devices in humid environments.

---Part 6: High-Temperature Storage. The purpose is to investigate the effects of high-temperature storage on semiconductor devices without applying electrical stress.

---Part 7: Internal Moisture Measurement and Other Residual Gas Analysis. The purpose is to assess the quality of the packaging process and provide information on the gas content.

Information on the long-term chemical stability of the substance within the shell.

---Part 8: Sealing. The purpose is to detect the leakage rate of semiconductor devices.

---Part 9: Marking Durability. The purpose is to test the durability of markings on semiconductor devices.

---Part 10: Mechanical Shock Devices and Components. The purpose is to test semiconductor devices and printed circuit board assemblies against moderate stress.

The ability to adapt to shocks.

---Part 11: Rapid Temperature Change Two-Batter Method. The purpose is to define the rapid temperature change (two-batter method) for semiconductor devices.

The test procedures, failure criteria, and other related content.

---Part 12: Sweep Frequency Vibration. The purpose is to detect the effect of vibration on semiconductor devices within a specified frequency range.

---Part 13: Salt Spray. The purpose is to test the corrosion resistance of semiconductor devices.

---Part 14: Lead Strength (Lead Bonding). The purpose is to test the bonding strength of semiconductor device lead/package interfaces and leads.

Solid.

---Part 15: Solder Heat Resistance of Through-Hole Mounted Devices. The purpose is to test the solder heat resistance of through-hole mounted solid-state packaged semiconductor devices.

The ability to withstand the thermal stress generated by peak soldering or soldering leads with a soldering iron.

---Part 16: Particle Collision Noise Detection (PIND). The purpose is to specify a method for detecting free particles within cavity devices.

---Part 17: Neutron Irradiation. The purpose is to detect the susceptibility of semiconductor devices to performance degradation in a neutron environment.

---Part 18: Ionizing Radiation (Total Dose). The purpose is to specify the methods for assessing the effects of low-dose-rate ionizing radiation on semiconductor devices.

Rapid annealing test method.

---Part 19: Chip Shear Strength. The purpose is to test the materials and processes used in mounting semiconductor chips onto sockets or substrates.