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MARKING CODES FOR RESISTORS AND CAPACITORS

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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- introduction of the new code colour pink for the coding of the multiplier 10^{-3};
- introduction of new subclauses, 3.2 Prescription of code colours, 3.3 Methods for marking resistance value and tolerance, 3.4 Methods for TCR marking, for improved clarity, the subjects of colour assignment, coding of R value and tolerance, and coding of TCR is dealt with in separate clauses;
- inclusion of illustrations for TCR marking by interrupted colour band;
- inclusion of a new subclause on a fixed length code marking, fixed length code marking of resistance values with up to 3 significant digits, hence a fixed code length of 4 digits, and

fixed length code marking of capacitance values with up to 2 significant digits, hence a fixed code length of 3 digits;

- introduction of two new clauses, Clause 6, Coding of properties specific to capacitors and Clause 7, Coding of properties specific to resistors;
- introduction of Annex A, Special three character coding of resistance value with three significant numerals.

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MARKING CODES FOR RESISTORS AND CAPACITORS

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies designation and marking codes for capacitors and resistors.

It provides coding methods for the resistance or capacitance value and its tolerance, including colour coding for resistors.

It provides coding for parameters specific either to capacitors, like e.g. the dielectric material, or to resistors, like e.g. the temperature coefficient of resistance (TCR).

It also provides date code systems suitable for the marking of small components.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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ISO 8601, *Data elements and interchange formats – Information interchange – Representation of dates and times*

3 Colour code for fixed resistors

3.1 General rules

Colour code is applied in a sequence of individual solid colour bands.

The first band shall be the one nearest to the end of the resistor and the bands shall be so placed and spaced that there can be no confusion in reading the coding.

The width of the band used for marking the tolerance shall be 1,5 times to 2 times the width of the other bands in order to avoid any confusion.

Any additional coding shall be so applied as not to confuse the coding for value and tolerance.

Although colour bands are expected to be complete rings around the perimeter of a cylindrical resistor body, incidental interruption of a band shall be permissible if at least two thirds of the band is visible from any radial angle of view.

3.2 Prescription of code colours

The colours black, brown, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet, grey and white are used for the coding of the figures 0 through 9 for each significant numeral. Complemented with the colours silver and gold, they are also used for the coding of the multiplier, the tolerance and