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## SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES –

### Part 12-3: Optoelectronic devices –

### Blank detail specification for light-emitting diodes – Display application

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| FDIS         | Report on voting |
|--------------|------------------|
| 47C/190/FDIS | 47C/198/RVD      |

Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

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Annex A forms an integral part of this standard.

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**INTRODUCTION**

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IEC 60747-10/QC 700000:1991, *Semiconductor devices – Part 10: Generic specification for discrete devices and integrated circuits*

IEC 60747-12/QC 720100:1991, *Semiconductor devices – Part 12: Sectional specification for optoelectronic devices*

**Required information**

Numbers shown in brackets on this and the following page correspond to the following items of required information, which should be entered in the spaces provided.

*Identification of the detail specification*

- [1] The name of the national standards organization under whose authority the detail specification is issued.
- [2] The IECQ number of the detail specification.
- [3] The numbers and issue numbers of the generic and sectional specifications.
- [4] The national number of the detail specification, data of issue and any further information, if required by the national system.

*Identification of the component*

- [5] Main function and type number.
- [6] Information on typical construction (materials, the main technology) and the package. If a device has several kinds of derivative products, those differences shall be indicated, for example feature of characteristics in the comparison table.  
If a device is sensitive to electrostatic charges, a caution statement shall be added in the detail specification.
- [7] Outline drawing, terminal identification, marking and/or reference to the relevant document for outlines.
- [8] Category of assessed quality according to 2.6 of the generic specification.
- [9] Reference data.

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[The clauses given in square brackets on the next pages of this standard, which form the front page of the detail specification, are intended for guidance to the specification writer and shall not be included in the detail specification.]

[When confusion may arise as to whether a paragraph is only an instruction to the writer or not, the paragraph shall be indicated between square brackets.]

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| [Name (address) of responsible NAI [1]<br>(and possibly of body from which specification is available).]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | [Number of IECQ detail specification, plus issue number and/or date.] [2]                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>ELECTRONIC COMPONENT OF ASSESSED QUALITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH:</b><br>Generic specification:<br>IEC 60747-10/QC700000<br>Sectional specification:<br>IEC 60747-12/QC720100<br>[and national references if different.] [3]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | [National number of detail specification. [4]<br><br>This box need not be used if national number repeats IECQ number.]                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>DETAIL SPECIFICATION FOR: LIGHT EMITTING DIODES – DISPLAY APPLICATION</b> [5]<br><br>[Type number(s) of the relevant device(s)]<br><br>Ordering information: see clause 7 of this standard.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>1 Mechanical description</b> [7]<br><br>Outline references:<br>IEC 60191-2..... [mandatory if available]<br>and/or national [if there is no IEC outline].<br><br>Outline drawing:<br>[May be transferred to, or given with more details in clause 10 of this standard.]<br><br>Terminal identification:<br>[Drawing showing pin assignments, including graphical symbols.]<br><br>Marking: [letters and figures]<br>[The detail specification shall prescribe the information to be marked on the device, if any.]<br>[See 2.5 of generic specification and/or clause 6 of this standard.] | <b>2 Short description</b> [6]<br><br>Light emitting diode/IR emitting diode:<br>with/without pigtail<br>Type: surface/edge emitting semiconductor material;<br>GaAs/GaAlAs/InP/InGaAsP/.....<br>Encapsulation: metal/glass/plastic/.....<br><br>[Some important reference data may be added.] |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>3 Categories of assessed quality</b> [8]<br><br>[From 2.6 of the generic specification.]                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Reference data</b> [9]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Information about manufacturers who have components qualified to this detail specification is available in the current qualified products list.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

#### 4 Limiting values (absolute maximum rating system)

These values apply over the operating temperature range, unless otherwise stated.

[Repeat only subclause numbers used, with title. Any additional values should be given at the appropriate place, but without clause number(s).]

[Curves should preferably be given in clause 10 of this standard.]

| Subclause | Limiting value                                                                                             | Symbol           | Requirements |      | Unit |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------|------|
|           |                                                                                                            |                  | Min.         | Max. |      |
| 4.1       | Storage temperature                                                                                        | $T_{\text{stg}}$ | x            | x    | °C   |
| 4.2       | Operating ambient temperature                                                                              | $T_{\text{amb}}$ | x            | x    | °C   |
| 4.3       | Soldering temperature (at maximum soldering time and minimum distance to case specified)                   | $T_{\text{sld}}$ | x            | x    | °C   |
| 4.4       | Reverse voltage                                                                                            | $V_{\text{R}}$   | x            | x    | V    |
| 4.5       | Continuous forward current at ambient temperature of 25 °C                                                 | $I_{\text{F}}$   | x            | x    | mA   |
| 4.6       | Peak forward current at ambient temperature of 25 °C, under specified pulse conditions (where appropriate) | $I_{\text{FM}}$  | x            | x    | A    |
| 4.7       | Power dissipation                                                                                          | $P_{\text{tot}}$ | x            | x    | W    |

#### 5 Electrical and optical characteristics

See clause 8 of this standard for inspection requirements.

[Repeat only subclause numbers used, with title. Any additional characteristics shall be given at the appropriate place, but without subclause number(s).]

[When several devices are defined in the same detail specification, the relevant values should be given on successive lines, avoiding identical values.]

[Curves should preferably be given in clause 10 of this standard.]

| Subclause | Characteristics                             | Symbol          | Conditions at $T_{amb}$ or $T_{case} = 25\text{ °C}$ unless otherwise specified | Requirements |      | Unit          | Tested |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------|---------------|--------|
|           |                                             |                 |                                                                                 | Min.         | Max. |               |        |
| 5.1       | Forward voltage                             | $V_F$           | $I_F$ as specified                                                              |              | x    | V             | A2b    |
| 5.2       | Reverse current                             | $I_R$           | $V_R$ as specified                                                              |              | x    | $\mu\text{A}$ | A2b    |
| 5.3       | Luminous intensity                          | $I_V$           | $I_F$ as specified<br>variant as specified                                      | x            |      | mcd           | A2b    |
| 5.4       | Half-intensity angle<br>(where appropriate) | $\theta_{1/2}$  | $I_F$ as specified                                                              | x            | x    | deg           | C2a    |
| 5.5       | Peak emission wavelength                    | $\lambda_p$     | $I_F$ as specified                                                              | x            | x    | nm            | A4     |
| 5.6       | Spectral radiation bandwidth                | $\Delta\lambda$ | $I_F$ as specified                                                              |              | x    | nm            | C2a    |

## 6 Marking

[Any particular information other than given in box [7] (clause 1) and/or subclause 2.5 of IEC 60747-10, shall be given here.]

## 7 Ordering information

The following minimum information is necessary to order a specific device, unless otherwise specified:

- precise type reference (and nominal voltage value, if required);
- IECQ reference of detail specification with issue number and/or date when relevant;
- category of assessed quality as defined in 3.7 of the sectional specification and, if required, screening sequence, as defined in 3.6 of the sectional specification;
- any other particulars.

## 8 Test conditions and inspection requirements

[These are given in the following tables, where the values and exact test conditions to be used shall be specified as required for a given type, and as required by the relevant test in the relevant IEC publication.]

[When several devices are included in the same detail specification, the relevant conditions and/or values should be given on successive lines, where possible avoiding repetition of identical conditions and/or values.]

[The choice between alternative tests or test methods shall be made when a detail specifications is written.]

Throughout the following text, reference to subclause numbers are made with respect to the generic specification, unless otherwise stated, and test methods are quoted from clause 4 of the sectional specification.

[For sampling requirements, either refer to, or reference, values of 3.7 of the sectional specification, according to applicable category(ies) of assessed quality.]

[For group A, the choice between AQL and LTPD system shall be made in the detail specification.]

**GROUP A****Lot-by-lot tests**

LSL = lower specification limit } from group A  
 USL = upper specification limit }

All tests are non-destructive (3.6.6 of the generic specification)

| Inspection or test                                                                                                              | Symbol                  | Reference                                                  | Conditions at $T_{amb}$ or $T_{case} = 25\text{ °C}$ , unless otherwise stated (see clause 4 of the generic specification) | Inspection or test requirement/limits                                                                                                                             |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
|                                                                                                                                 |                         |                                                            |                                                                                                                            | Min.                                                                                                                                                              | Max.       |
| <u>Subgroup A1</u><br>External visual inspection                                                                                |                         |                                                            | 4.2.1.1 of the generic specification                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                   |            |
| <u>Subgroup A2a</u><br>Inoperative devices<br>Polarity<br>Luminous intensity<br>Forward voltage<br>Reverse current              | $I_V$<br>$V_F$<br>$I_R$ | IEC 60747-5, IV, 1.1<br>IEC 60747-3, IV<br>IEC 60747-3, IV | $I_F$ as specified<br>Variant as specified<br>$V_R$ as specified                                                           | Inverted polarity<br><br>$I_V < 0,1 \text{ LSL}$<br>Short circuit:<br>$V_F < 0,1 \text{ USL}$<br>Open circuit:<br>$V_F > 5 \text{ USL}$<br>$I_R > 50 \text{ USL}$ |            |
| <u>Subgroup A2b</u><br>Optical and electrical characteristics<br>- Luminous intensity<br>- Forward voltage<br>- Reverse current | $I_V$<br>$V_F$<br>$I_R$ | IEC 60747-5, IV, 1.1<br>IEC 60747-3, IV<br>IEC 60747-3, IV | $I_F$ as specified<br>Variant as specified<br>$I_F$ as specified<br>$V_R$ as specified                                     | LSL                                                                                                                                                               | LSL<br>LSL |
| <u>Subgroup A4</u><br>- Peak emission wavelength                                                                                | $\lambda_p$             | IEC 60747-5, IV, 1.4                                       | $I_F$ as specified                                                                                                         | LSL                                                                                                                                                               | USL        |

## GROUP B

### Lot-by-lot tests

(In the case of category I, see 2.6 of the generic specification)

LSL = lower specification limit from group A

USL = upper specification limit from group A

Only tests marked (D) are destructive (see 3.6.6 of the generic specification)

| Inspection or test                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Symbol                  | Reference                                                                                                                 | Conditions at $T_{amb}$ or $T_{case} = 25\text{ °C}$ , unless otherwise stated (see clause 4 of the generic specification)         | Inspection or test requirement/limits |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                         |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                    | Min.                                  | Max.             |
| <u>Subgroup B1</u><br>Dimensions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                         | IEC 60747-10, 4.2.2 and appendix B                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                    | (see clause 1 of this standard)       |                  |
| <u>Subgroup B3</u> (D)<br>Lead bending                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                         | IEC 60749, II, 1.2                                                                                                        | As specified                                                                                                                       | No damage                             |                  |
| <u>Subgroup B4</u><br>Solderability                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                         | IEC 60749, II, 2.1                                                                                                        | As specified                                                                                                                       | Good wetting                          |                  |
| <u>Subgroup B5</u> (D)<br>Rapid change of temperature followed by:<br>either<br>- damp heat, cyclic<br>(for non-cavity devices only)<br>with final measurements,<br>- reverse current<br>- forward voltage<br>- luminous intensity;<br>or<br>- sealing<br>(for cavity devices only) | $I_R$<br>$V_F$<br>$I_V$ | IEC 60749, III, 1<br>IEC 60749, III, 4<br>IEC 60747-3, IV<br>IEC 60747-3, IV<br>IEC 60747-5, IV, 1.1<br>IEC 60749, III, 5 | As specified<br><br>$V_R$ as specified<br>$I_F$ as specified<br>$I_F$ as specified<br>Variant as specified                         | LSL                                   | USL<br>USL       |
| <u>Subgroup B8</u><br>Electrical endurance<br>with final measurements,<br>- reverse current<br>- forward voltage<br>- luminous intensity                                                                                                                                            | $I_R$<br>$V_F$<br>$I_V$ | IEC 60747-3, V<br>IEC 60747-3, IV<br>IEC 60747-3, IV<br>IEC 60747-5, IV, 1.1                                              | $I_F$ as specified as in 4.5, 168 h.<br><br>$V_R$ as specified<br>$I_F$ as specified<br>$I_F$ as specified<br>Variant as specified | 0,5 LSL                               | 2 USL<br>1,2 USL |
| <u>Subgroup CRRL</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                         |                                                                                                                           | Attributes information for B3, B4, and B5.<br>Measurement information before and after B8.                                         |                                       |                  |

**GROUP C****Periodic tests**

LSL = lower specification limit from group A

USL = upper specification limit from group A

Only tests marked (D) are destructive (see 3.6.6 of the generic specification)

| Inspection or test                                                                                                                                          | Symbol                          | Reference                                                                          | Conditions at $T_{amb}$ or $T_{case} = 25\text{ °C}$ , unless otherwise stated (see clause 4 of the generic specification) | Inspection or test requirement/limits |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
|                                                                                                                                                             |                                 |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                            | Min.                                  | Max.       |
| <u>Subgroup C1</u><br>Dimensions                                                                                                                            |                                 | IEC 60747-10,<br>4.2.2 and appendix B                                              |                                                                                                                            | (see clause 1 of this standard)       |            |
| <u>Subgroup C2a</u><br>Spectral radiation bandwidth                                                                                                         | $\Delta\lambda$                 | IEC 60747-5, IV, 1.4                                                               | $I_F$ as specified                                                                                                         |                                       | USL        |
| Half-intensity angle (where appropriate)                                                                                                                    | $\theta_{1/2}$                  | IEC 60747-5, IV, 1.11                                                              | $I_F$ as specified                                                                                                         | LSL                                   | USL        |
| <u>Subgroup C3</u><br>Robustness of terminations:<br>- tensile (D)                                                                                          |                                 | IEC 60749, II, 1.1                                                                 | As specified                                                                                                               | No damage                             |            |
| <u>Subgroup C4</u><br>Resistance to soldering heat (D)<br><br>with final measurements:<br>- reverse current<br>- forward voltage<br>- luminous intensity    | <br><br>$I_R$<br>$V_F$<br>$I_V$ | IEC 60749, II, 2.2<br><br>IEC 60743, IV<br>IEC 60747-3, IV<br>IEC 60747-5, IV, 1.1 | Method 1A<br><br>$V_R$ as specified<br>$I_F$ as specified<br>$I_F$ as specified<br>Variant as specified                    | LSL                                   | USL<br>USL |
| <u>Subgroup C6</u><br><br>(for cavity devices only)<br>Vibration or shock followed by acceleration, steady-state with final measurements: as in subgroup C4 |                                 | IEC 60749, II, 3, 4, 5                                                             | As specified                                                                                                               |                                       |            |

(continued)

# GROUP C

## Periodic tests (concluded)

| Inspection or test                                                                                                                                                 | Symbol | Reference                                  | Conditions at $T_{amb}$ or $T_{case} = 25\text{ °C}$ , unless otherwise stated (see clause 4 of the generic specification) | Inspection or test requirement/limits |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                    |        |                                            |                                                                                                                            | Min.                                  | Max.         |
| <u>Subgroup C7</u><br>(for non-cavity devices only)<br>Damp heat, steady-state (D)<br>or<br>Damp heat, cyclic (D)<br>with final measurements:<br>as in subgroup B8 |        | IEC 60749, III, 5<br><br>IEC 60749, III, 4 | As specified<br><br>As specified                                                                                           |                                       |              |
| <u>Subgroup C8</u><br>Electrical endurance<br>with final measurements:<br>as in subgroup B8                                                                        |        | Annex A of this standard                   | Operation life:<br>$I_F$ specified as in 4.5 of this standard                                                              |                                       | 1 000 h min. |
| <u>Subgroup C9</u> (D)<br>Storage at high temperature<br>with final measurements:<br>as in subgroup B8                                                             |        | IEC 60749, III, 2                          | 1 000 h min., at $T = T_{stg,max}$                                                                                         |                                       |              |
| <u>Subgroup CRRL</u>                                                                                                                                               |        |                                            | Attributes information for: C3, C4, and C8.<br>Measurement information before and after C7, C8 and C9.                     |                                       |              |