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- a) the requirements have been updated to be compliant with the acceptance criteria in IPC-A-610F;
- b) some of the terminology used in the document has been updated;
- c) references to IEC standards have been corrected;
- d) five termination styles have been added.

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# Part 2: Sectional specification – Requirements for surface mount soldered assemblies

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61191 gives the requirements for surface mount solder connections. The requirements pertain to those assemblies that are totally surface mounted or to the surface mounted portions of those assemblies that include other related technologies (e.g. throughhole, chip mounting, terminal mounting, etc.).

#### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60194, Printed board design, manufacture and assembly – Terms and definitions

IEC 61191-1, Printed board assemblies – Part 1: Generic specification – Requirements for soldered electrical and electronic assemblies using surface mount and related assembly technologies

IPC-A-610, Acceptability of Electronic Assemblies

#### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60194 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at http://www.electropedia.org/
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at http://www.iso.org/obp

#### 4 General requirements

The requirements of IEC 61191-1 are a mandatory part of this specification.

Workmanship shall meet the requirements of IPC-A-610 in accordance with the classification requirements of this document.

# 5 Surface mounting of components

# 5.1 General

This clause covers assembly of components that are placed on the surface to be manually or machine soldered and includes components designed for surface mounting as well as through-hole components that have been adapted for surface mounting technology.

#### 5.2 Alignment requirements

Sufficient process control at all stages of design and assembly shall be in place to enable the post-soldering alignments and solder joint fillet controls specified in 6.3 to be achieved.

Relevant factors affecting the requirements include land and conductor design, component proximities, component and land solderability, solder paste/adhesive quantity and alignment and component placement accuracy.

#### 5.3 Process control

If suitable process controls are not in place to ensure compliance with 5.2 and the intent of Annex A, the detailed requirements of Annex A shall be mandatory.

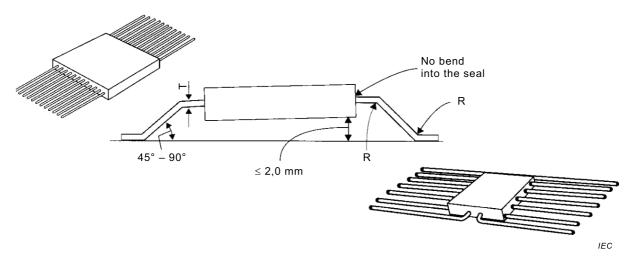
#### 5.4 Surface mounted component requirements

The leads of lead surface mounted components shall be formed to their final configuration prior to mounting. Leads shall be formed in such a manner that the lead-to-body seal is not damaged or degraded and that they may be soldered into place by subsequent processes which do not result in residual stresses decreasing reliability. When the leads of dual-in-line packages, flatpacks, and other multilead devices become misaligned during processing or handling, they may be straightened to ensure parallelism and alignment prior to mounting, while maintaining the lead-to-body seal integrity.

# 5.5 Flatpack lead forming

#### 5.5.1 General

Leads on opposite sides of surface mounted flatpacks shall be formed such that the non-parallelism between the base surface of the component and the surface of the printed board (i.e. component cant) is minimal. Component cant is permissible provided the final configuration does not exceed the maximum spacing limit of 2,0 mm (see Figure 1).



#### Key

R lead-bend radius

T nominal lead thickness

Figure 1 - Lead formation for surface mounted device

# 5.5.2 Surface mounted device lead bends

Leads shall be supported during forming to protect the lead-to-body seal. Bends shall not extend into the seal (see Figure 1). The lead-bend radius (R) shall be > 1 T (T = nominal lead

thickness). The angle of that part of the lead between the upper and lower bends in relation to the mounting land shall be 45° minimum and 90° maximum.

#### 5.5.3 Surface mounted device lead deformation

Lead deformation (unintentional bending) may be allowed when

- a) no evidence of a short circuit or potential short circuit exists,
- b) lead-to-body seal or weld is not damaged by the deformation,
- c) does not violate minimum electrical spacing requirement,
- d) top of lead does not extend beyond the top of body; preformed stress loops may extend above the top of the body; however, stand-off height limit shall not be exceeded,
- e) toe curl, if present on bends, shall not exceed two times the thickness of the lead (2 T),
- f) coplanarity limits are not exceeded.

#### 5.5.4 Flattened leads

Components with axial leads of round cross-section may be flattened (coined) for positive seating in surface mounting. If flattening is used, the flattened thickness shall be not less than 40 % of the original diameter. Flattened areas of leads shall be excluded from the 10 % deformation requirement in 6.5.3 of IEC 61191-1:2013.

Flattened leads on opposite sides of a surface mount part shall be formed such that the non-parallelism between the base surface of the component and the surface of the printed board (e.g. component cant) is minimal.

#### 5.5.5 Dual-in-line packages (DIPs)

Dual-in-line packages may be surface mounted provided the leads are configured to meet the mounting requirements for surface mounted loaded parts. The lead preparation operation shall be performed using die forming/cutting systems. Hand forming and trimming of leads are prohibited.

# 5.5.6 Parts not configured for surface mounting

Flatpacks of the through-hole configuration, transistors, metal power packages, and other non-axial lead components shall not be surface mounted unless the leads are formed to meet the surface mounted device lead forming requirements. Such applications shall be agreed on between user and manufacturer.

#### 5.6 Small devices with two terminations

#### 5.6.1 General

The detailed requirements for mounting of small devices with two lead terminations are defined in 5.6.2 and 5.6.3.

#### 5.6.2 Stack mounting

When part stacking is permitted by the assembly drawing, parts shall not bridge spacing between other parts or components such as terminals or other chip components.

#### 5.6.3 Devices with external deposited elements

Components with electrical elements deposited on an external surface (such as chip resistors) shall be mounted with that surface facing away from the printed board or substrate.

#### 5.7 Lead component body positioning

#### 5.7.1 General

Parts mounted over protected surfaces and insulated parts that are positioned over circuitry or parts mounted over surfaces without exposed circuitry may be flush mounted (i.e. no stand-off height). Parts mounted over exposed circuitry shall have their leads formed to provide a minimum of 0,25 mm between the bottom of the component body and the exposed circuitry. The maximum clearance between the bottom of the leaded component body and the printed wiring surface shall not exceed 2,0 mm.

#### 5.7.2 Axial-leaded components

The body of a surface-mounted axial-leaded component shall be spaced from the surface of the printed board at a maximum of 2,0 mm unless the component is mechanically attached to the substrate by adhesive or other means. Leads on opposite sides of surface mounted axial-leaded components shall be formed such that component cant (non-parallelism between the base surface of the mounted component and the surface of the printed board) is minimal and in no instance shall body cant result in non-conformance with maximum spacing limits.

# 5.7.3 Other components

TO-can devices, tall profile components (i.e. over 15 mm), transformers, and metal power packages may be surface mounted provided the parts are bonded or otherwise secured to the board in a manner which enables the part to withstand the end-item shock, vibration and environmental stresses.

#### 5.8 Parts configured for butt lead mounting

Components designed for through hole (pin-in-hole) applications and modified for butt joint attachment, or stiff leaded dual-in-line packages may be butt mounted on level A and B products. Butt mounting is not permitted on level C products unless the component is designed for surface mounting. Components with solder-charged terminations designed for butt mounting may be acceptable for all classes. For other butt-mounted termination components acceptance criteria have to be agreed between the manufacturer and the user.

# 5.9 Non-conductive adhesive coverage limits

Non-conductive adhesive materials, when used for component mounting, shall not flow onto, or obscure, areas to be soldered or into vias or plated-through holes.

#### 6 Acceptance requirements

#### 6.1 General

Materials, processes, and procedures described and specified in IEC 61191-1 provide for soldered interconnections that are better than the minimum surface mount acceptance requirements in this clause. Processes and their control should be capable of producing product meeting or exceeding the acceptance criteria for defined product levels.

#### 6.2 Control and corrective actions

The detailed requirements for acceptance, corrective action limits, control limit determination, and general assembly criteria described in IEC 61191-1 are a mandatory part of this standard. In addition 6.3 shall be met for all surface mount assembly and for connection acceptability.

#### 6.3 Surface soldering of leads and terminations

#### 6.3.1 General

Solder joints or terminations on components designed for surface mounting shall exhibit solder joints that meet the general descriptions of Clause 10 of IEC 61191-1:2013 with the specific measurements defined in 6.3.3 to 6.3.17 of this document. Some surface-mounted components will self-align during reflow soldering but a degree of misalignment is permitted to the extent specified. However, minimum design conductor spacing shall not be violated.

In 6.3.3 to 6.3.17, certain joint features are unspecified in size and the only requirement is that a properly wetted fillet to both lead/termination and lands be visible. Geometric dimensions not called out with any requirements are considered non-critical to the performance of the interconnection.

Surface-mounted joints formed to connector, socket, and other leads or terminations without mechanical support, subjected to stress from insertion and withdrawal of components or printed boards, shall meet the requirements of level C.

#### 6.3.2 Solder fillet height and heel fillets

#### 6.3.2.1 General

The height F of solder fillets, including heel fillets, as required in the following subclauses shall be judged by the distance the applied solder has risen up the joined surface. Figure 2 illustrates this measurement for joints of equal height but having different solder volume. In 6.3.3 to 6.3.12, for some lead configurations, the minimum acceptable fillet height criterion is referenced to the lead thickness T, or one half the thickness (0,5 T). When referenced to T, the height of the heel fillet to a formed lead shall be measured at the lowest point of the inside bend radius of the lead, as indicated by point A of Figure 2b (e.g. level C in Figures 3 to 5). When referenced to 0,5 T, the fillet may be 0,5 T lower (e.g. level B in Figures 3 to 5).

NOTE Subclause 6.3.3 provides an organization that combines the requirement paragraph, the appropriate figure and a dimensional table that describes the specific details.

#### 6.3.2.2 Solder connection contours

A mounting technique shall be used to compensate for the coefficient of thermal expansion (CTE) mismatch of the part and board. This mounting technique shall be limited to part leads, specialized mounting devices, and normal solder connections. The use of specialized standoffs mounted between the part and the land is permissible. Leadless components shall not be soldered into place using redundant interconnect wiring between the component castellation and the land.

Designs that use special solder connection contours as part of a CTE mismatch compensation system shall be identified on the approval assembly drawing. The mounting technique shall be capable of performing with a solder connection which meets the requirements of this document.

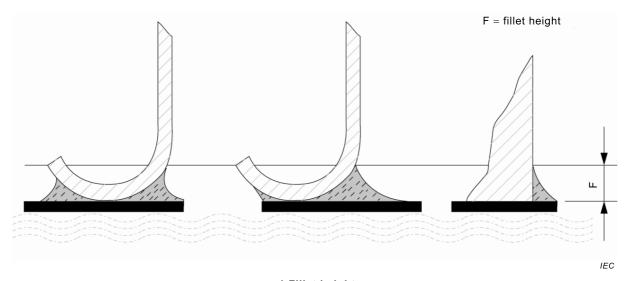
#### 6.3.2.3 Surface mount device lead heel position

The heel of a leaded component shall not overhang the land.

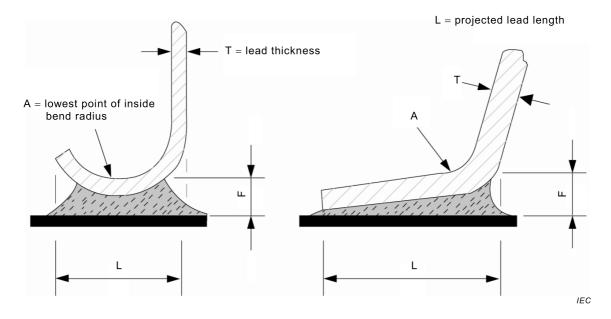
NOTE The heel begins where the lead starts to curve at the lead bend.

### 6.3.2.4 Break-away tie bars

Components (e.g. connectors and flexible circuits) which incorporate break-away tie bars in their design may be installed or soldered in place prior to removal of the tie bar. Exposed basis metal resulting from tie bar removal is permissible.



a) Fillet height



# b) Fillet height referenced to lead thickness

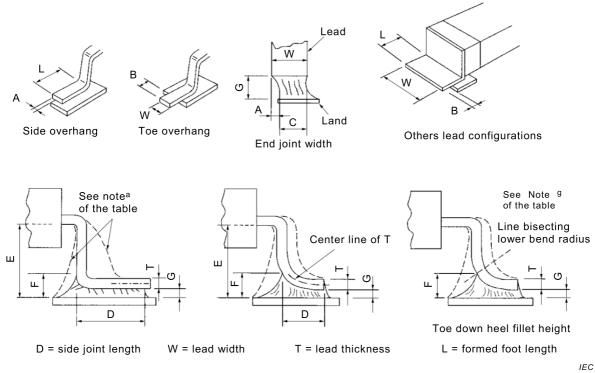
#### Key

- A lowest point of inside bend radius
- F fillet height
- L projected lead length
- T lead thickness

Figure 2 - Fillet height

# 6.3.3 Flat ribbon L and gull-wing leads

Solder joints between substrate lands and flat ribbon leads formed into an L, and gull-wing shaped component leads of either stiff or flexible materials shall meet the alignment and solder fillet requirements of Figure 3 for each product level.



Dimensions in millimetres

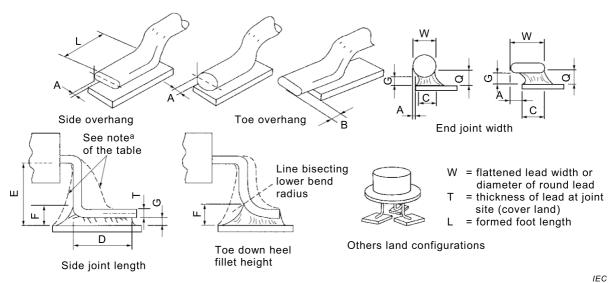
Feature		Dimension	Level A	Level B	Level C
Maximum side overhang		А	½W or 0,5 mm, <sup>d</sup> whichever is less	½W or 0,5 mm, <sup>d</sup> whichever is less	1/4W or 0,5 mm, <sup>d</sup> whichever is less
Maximum toe ov	erhang	В	d	Not permitted when L < 3W d	Not permitted when L < 3W d
Minimum end joint width <sup>c</sup>		С	½W	½W	3/4W
Minimum side $\frac{1}{1}$ When L $\geq 3$ W joint length $\frac{1}{1}$		D	W or 0,5mm, whichever is less	3W or ¾L, whichever is longer	
	When L < 3W	whichever is less		L	
Maximum heel fi	llet height	E		f	
Minimum heel	T ≤ 0,4 mm	F	e	G + T	G+T <sup>f</sup>
fillet height	T > 0,4 mm	F		G + ½T	9 7 1
Minimum solder	thickness	G	е	е	е

- <sup>a</sup> Solder fillets for levels A and B may extend through the top bend.
- b Leads not having wettable sides or ends by design (such as leads stamped or sheared from prepared stock) are not required to have side or end fillets, but side overhang is not permitted (all levels).
- c, d Shall not violate minimum design conductor spacing.
- e Properly wetted fillet evident.
- f Solder does not touch body or end seal.
- In case of toe down configuration, minimum fillet height F extends at least to the mid-point of the outside lead bend.

Figure 3 - Flat ribbon and gull-wing leads

# 6.3.4 Round or flattened (coined) leads

Joints formed to round or flattened (coined) leads shall meet the dimensional and fillet requirements of Figure 4 for each product level.



Dimensions in millimetres

Feature	Dimension	Level A	Level B	Level C
Maximum side overhang	А	½W or 0,5 mm, v	½W or 0,5 mm, whichever is less <sup>b</sup>	
Maximum toe overhang	В	b	b	b
Minimum end joint width	С	С	С	3/4W
Minimum side joint length	D	W		1½W
Maximum heel fillet height	Е	а	а	а
Minimum heel fillet height	F	С	G + ½T <sup>d</sup>	G + T <sup>d</sup>
Minimum solder thickness	G	С	С	С
Minimum side joint height	Q	С	G + ½T	G + ½T

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Solder does not touch package body or seal.

Figure 4 - Round or flattened (coined) lead joint

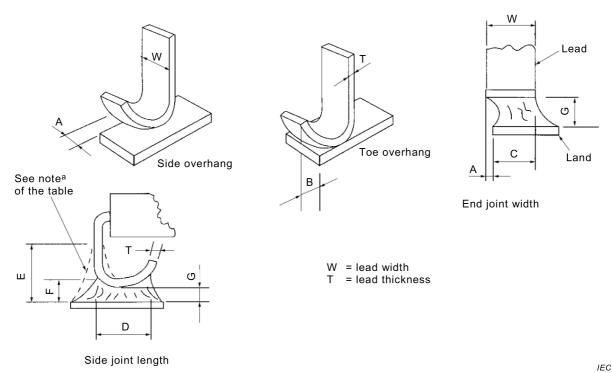
# 6.3.5 J leads

Joints formed to leads having a J shape at the joint site shall meet the dimensional and fillet requirements of Figure 5 for each product level.

b Shall not violate minimum design conductor spacing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Properly wetted fillet evident.

d In case of toe down configuration, minimum heel fillet height F extends at least to the mid-point of the outside lead bend



Dimensions in millimetres

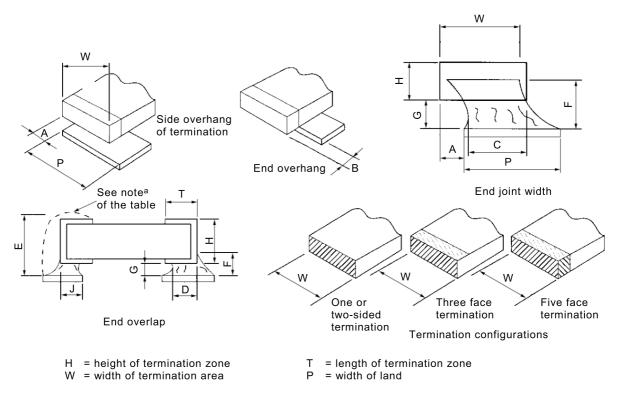
Feature	Dimension	Level A	Level B	Level C
Maximum side overhang <sup>f</sup>	А	½W	½W	1⁄4W
Maximum toe overhang	В	b d	b d	b d
Minimum end joint width	С	½W		3/4W
Minimum side joint length <sup>e</sup>	D	С	1½W	1½W
Maximum fillet height	E	а	а	а
Minimum fillet height	F	G +	½T	G + T
Minimum solder thickness	G	С	С	С

- <sup>a</sup> Maximum solder fillet does not touch package body or end seal.
- b Unspecified parameter.
- <sup>c</sup> Properly wetted fillet evident.
- d Shall not violate minimum design conductor spacing.

Figure 5 – J lead joint

# 6.3.6 Rectangular or square end component

Solder joints to components having terminations of a square or rectangular configuration shall meet the dimensional and solder fillet requirements of Figure 6 for each product level.



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Dimensions in millimetres

Feature	Dimension	Level A	Level B	Level C
Maximum side overhang <sup>e</sup>	А	½W or P, whi	chever is less	1/4W or P, whichever is less
End overhang	В		Not permitted	
Minimum end joint width	С	½W or P, whichever is less		³¼W or P, whichever is less
Minimum side joint length <sup>c</sup>	D	d		
Maximum fillet height <sup>a</sup>	E	a		
Minimum fillet height	F	d		G + ¼H or G + 0,5, whichever is less
Minimum solder thickness <sup>b</sup>	G	d		
Minimum end overlap <sup>c</sup>	J	required 1/4T		

The maximum fillet may overhang the land or extend onto the top of the end-cap metallization; however, the solder shall not extend further onto the component body.

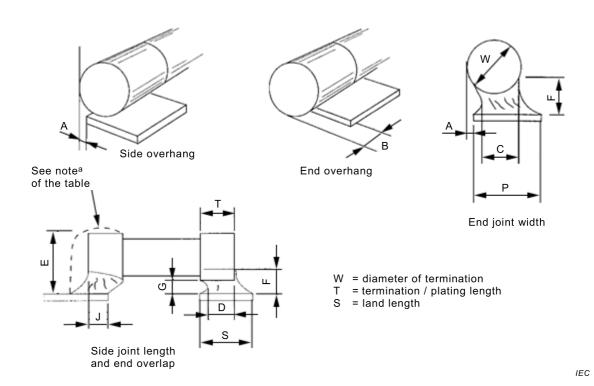
- <sup>c</sup> Not required for one face only termination type components.
- d Properly wetted fillet evident.
- e Shall not violate minimum design conductor spacing.

Figure 6 - Rectangular or square end components

# 6.3.7 Cylindrical end-cap terminations

Solder joints to components having cylindrical end-cap terminations (e.g. MELFs) shall meet the dimensional and solder fillet requirements of Figure 7 for each product level.

Unless satisfactory cleaning can be demonstrated with reduced clearance. G is not specified when cleaning is not required.



Dimensions in millimetres

Feature	Dimension	Level A	Level B	Level C
Maximum side overhang <sup>c</sup>	A	1/41/	V or P, whichever is l	ess
End overhang	В		Not permitted	
Minimum end joint width	С	b	½W or P, whi	chever is less
Minimum side joint length	D	b	½T or S, whichever is less	¾T or S, whichever is less
Maximum fillet height (end and side)	Е	а		
Minimum fillet height (end and side)	F	b		G + ¼W or G + 1,0 mm, whichever is less
Minimum solder thickness	G	b		
Minimum end overlap	J	b	1⁄4T	³∕₄T

The maximum fillet may overhang the land or extend onto the top of the end-cap metallization; however, the solder shall not extend further onto the component body.

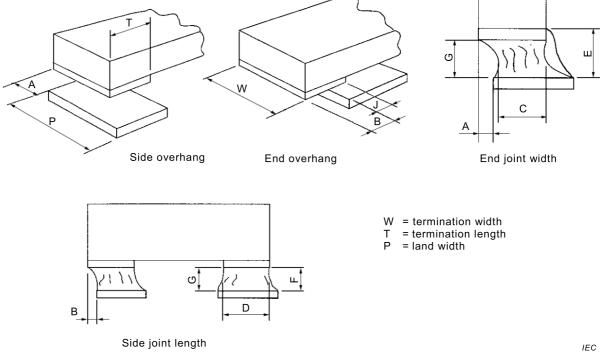
Figure 7 - Cylindrical end-cap terminations

# 6.3.8 Bottom only terminations

Discrete chip components, leadless chip carriers, and other devices having metallized terminations on the bottom side only shall meet the dimensional and solder fillet requirements of Figure 8 for each product level.

b Properly wetted fillet evident.

c Shall not violate minimum design conductor spacing.



Dimensions in millimetres

Feature	Dimension	Level A	Level B	Level C
Maximum side overhang	A	½W or P, whichever is less <sup>d</sup>		½W or P, whichever is less <sup>d</sup>
End overhang	В	Not permitted		
Minimum end joint width	С	½W or P, whichever is less		34W or P, whichever is less
Minimum side joint length	D	а	а	а
Maximum fillet height	E	а	а	а
Minimum fillet height	F	а	а	а
Minimum solder thickness <sup>c</sup>	G	b	b	b
Minimum end overlap	J	b	½T	³∕₄T

a Unspecified parameter.

Figure 8 – Bottom only terminations

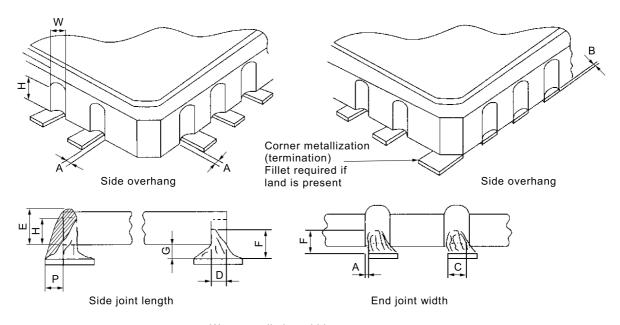
#### 6.3.9 Castellated terminations

Joints formed to castellated terminations of leadless chip carriers shall meet the dimensional and solder fillet requirements of Figure 9 for each product level.

b Properly wetted fillet evident.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> If cleaning is required, G is not specific as long as satisfactory cleaning can be demonstrated with reduced clearance.

d Shall not violate minimum design conductor spacing.



W = castellation widthH = castellation heightP = land length external to package

IEC Dimensions in millimetres

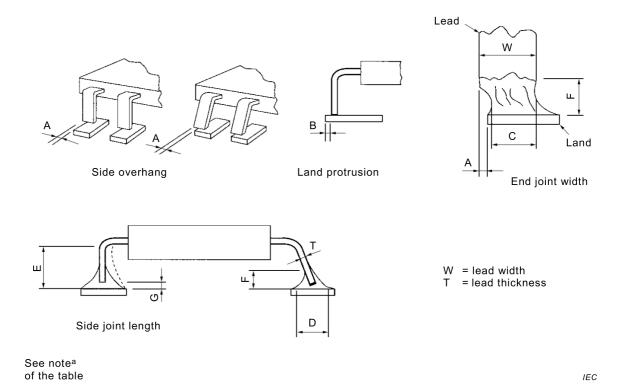
Feature	Dimension	Level A	Level B	Level C
Maximum side overhang <sup>d</sup>	Α	½W	½W	1⁄4W
End overhang	В	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted
Minimum end joint width	С	½W	½W	3⁄4W
Minimum side joint length <sup>a</sup>	D	c Depth of castellation		astellation
Maximum fillet height	E	a d		
Minimum fillet height	F	c	G + 1/4H	G + 1/2H
Minimum solder thickness <sup>b</sup>	G		С	

- <sup>a</sup> The maximum fillet may extend beyond the top of castellation provided it does not contact the body
- <sup>b</sup> If cleaning is required, G is not specific as long as satisfactory cleaning can be demonstrated with reduced clearance.
- <sup>c</sup> Properly wetted fillet evident.
- d Shall not violate minimum design conductor spacing.

Figure 9 – Leadless chip carriers with castellated terminations

# 6.3.10 Butt joints

Joints formed to leads positioned perpendicular to a circuit land in a butt configuration shall meet the dimensional and solder fillet requirements of Figure 10 for each product level. For level A and B products, leads not having wettable sides by design (such as leads stamped or sheared from preplated stock) are not required to have side fillets; however the design should permit easy inspection of wetting to the wettable surfaces.



Dimensions in millimetres

Feature	Dimension	Level A	Level B
Maximum side overhang <sup>c</sup>	Α	1⁄4W	Not permitted
Toe overhang	В	Not pe	rmitted
Minimum end joint width	С	3/4W	3/4W
Minimum side joint length <sup>a</sup>	D	b	b
Maximum fillet height	E	а	а
Minimum fillet height	F	0,5 mm	0,5 mm
Solder thickness	G	b	b

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Maximum fillet may extend into the bend radius. Solder does not touch package body or end seal.

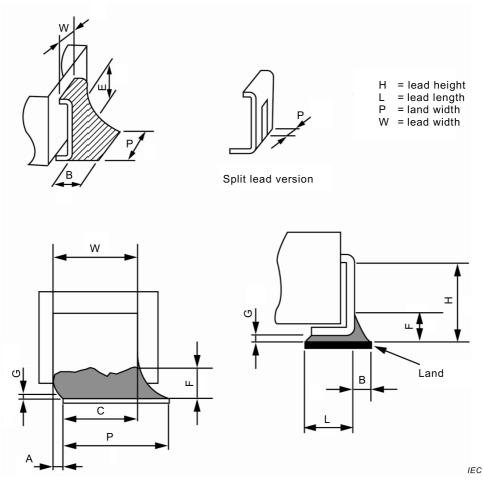
Figure 10 – Butt joints

# 6.3.11 Inward L-shaped ribbon leads

Solder joints to components having inward L-shaped ribbon lead terminations shall meet the dimensional and solder fillet requirement of Figure 11.

b Properly wetted fillet evident.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Shall not violate minimum design conductor spacing.



Dimensions in millimetres

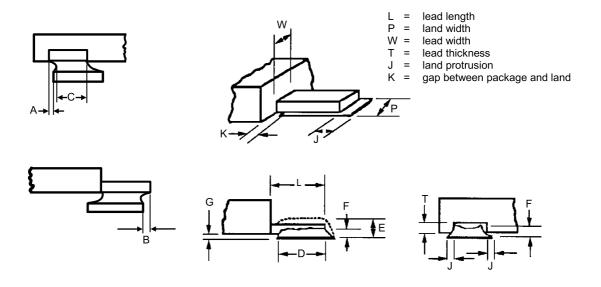
Feature	Dimension	Level A	Level B	Level C
Maximum side overhang <sup>a</sup>	А	½W	½W	¼W or ¼P, whichever is less
Maximum toe overhang	В	а		
Minimum end joint width	С	½W	½W	¾W or ¾P, whichever is less
Maximum fillet height	E	H + G <sup>b</sup>		
Minimum fillet height	F	Wetting is evident on the vertical termination surfaces	G + ¼H or G + 0,5, whichever is less	G + ¼H or G + 0,5, whichever is less
Solder thickness	G	c		

- <sup>a</sup> Shall not violate minimum design conductor spacing.
- <sup>b</sup> Solder does not contact component body.
- c Wetting is evident.

Figure 11 – Inward L-shaped ribbon leads

# 6.3.12 Flat lug leads

Solder joints to power dissipating components with flat lug leads terminations shall meet the dimensional requirements of Figure 12 for each product level.



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Dimensions in millimetres

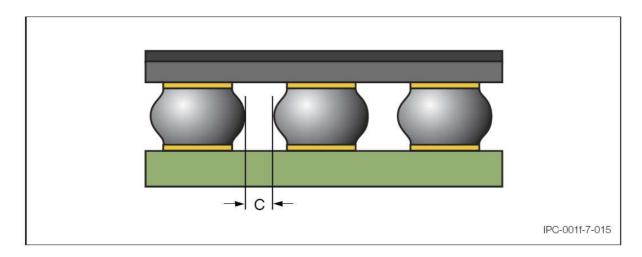
Feature	Dimension	Level A	Level B	Level C
Side overhang	Α	½W <sup>c</sup>	1⁄4W <sup>c</sup>	Not permitted
Toe overhang	В	С	Not permitted	Not permitted
Minimum end joint width	С	½W	3⁄4W	W
Minimum side joint length	D		L – K <sup>a</sup>	L – K <sup>a</sup>
Maximum fillet height	E	b	b	G + T + 1,0
Minimum fillet height	F	d	d	G + T
Solder thickness	G	d	d	d

- <sup>a</sup> Where the lug is intended to be soldered beneath the component body and the land is designed for this purpose, the lead shall show evidence of wetting in the gap K.
- b Unspecified parameter.
- <sup>c</sup> Shall not violate minimum design conductor spacing.
- d Wetting is evident.

Figure 12 - Flat lug leads

# 6.3.13 Ball grid array

Solder joints of ball grid array (BGA) shall meet the dimensional requirements of Figure 13 or Table 1 for each product level. Whether the BGA balls are collapsing or non-collapsing depends on the soldering temperature.



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Feature	Level A, B, C
Alignment	Solder ball offset does not void minimal electrical clearance
Clearance C	Solder ball offset does not void minimal electrical clearance
Soldered connection	Solder balls contact the land and form a continuous elliptical, round or pillar connection
Voids	Level of voiding shall be agreed between user and supplier a b c
Underfill or staking material	Present and completely cured if required

- Design-induced voids by microvias, etc. are excluded. In such cases, acceptance criteria have to be established between user and supplier.
- Manufacturer may use test or analysis to develop alternative voids criteria under consideration of end use environment.
- Plating process induced voids, e.g. micro-voids/champagne voids, are excluded. In such cases, acceptance criteria have to be established between user and supplier.

Figure 13 - BGA with collapsing balls

Table 1 - BGA with non-collapsing balls

Feature	eature Level A, B, C	
Alignment	Solder ball offset does not void minimal electrical clearance	
Soldered connection	Solder is wetted to the solder ball and land	
Underfill or staking material	Present and completely cured if required	

# 6.3.14 Column grid array

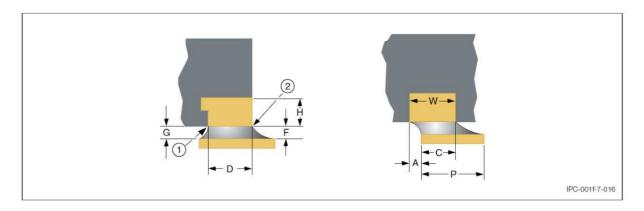
Solder joints of column grid arrays with round, square and rectangle profile shall meet the dimensional requirements of Table 2 for each product level.

Table 2 - Column grid array

Feature	Level A	Level B, C	
Alignment	Column offset does not void minimal electrical clearance	Column perimeter does not extend perimeter of the land	
Soldered connection	270° circumferential wetting	270° circumferential wetting	
Underfill or staking material	Present and completely cured if required		

#### 6.3.15 Bottom termination components

Solder joints of bottom termination components shall meet the dimensional requirements of Figure 14 for each product level.



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Feature	Dimension	Level A	Level B	Level C
Side overhang	А	½W <sup>a</sup>	1⁄4W <sup>a</sup>	1⁄4W <sup>a</sup>
Toe overhang	В	Not permitted	Not permitted	Not permitted
Minimum end joint width	С	½W	3/4W	3/4W
Minimum side joint length	D	d	d	d
Solder fillet thickness	G	С	С	С
Minimum toe fillet height	F	b e	b e	b e
Termination height	Н	е	е	е
Land width	Р	b	b	b
Termination width	W	b	b	b

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Does not violate minimum electrical clearance.

Figure 14 - Bottom termination components

# 6.3.16 Components with bottom thermal plane terminations (D-Pak)

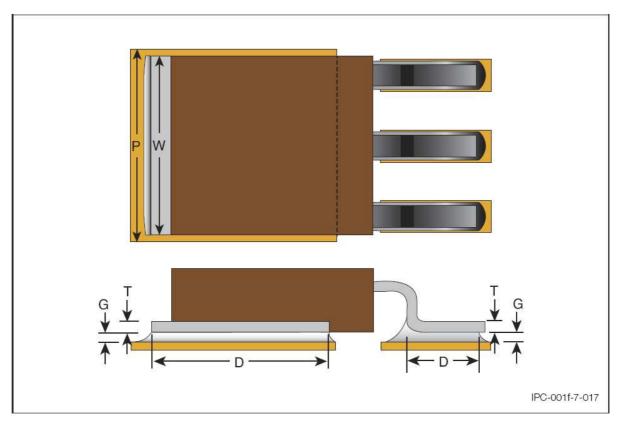
Solder joints of components with bottom thermal planes shall meet the dimensional requirements of Figure 15 for each product level.

b Unspecified parameter.

c Wetting is evident.

d No visual inspectable attribute.

e H = height of wettable side surface if present. Some packages do not have wettable surface on sides and do not require a side fillet.



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Feature	Dimension	Level A Level B Leve		Level C
Side overhang	A <sup>a</sup>			
Toe overhang	B <sup>a</sup>			
Minimum end joint width	Ca			
Minimum side joint length	D <sup>a</sup>	Critaria for the t	ing of load termin	ation boing used
Maximum heel fillet height	Eª	Criteria for the t	ype of lead termin	ation being used
Minimum heel fillet height	F <sup>a</sup>			
Solder fillet thickness	G	1		
Lead thickness	Т	7		
Feature (only thermal plane connection)	Dimension	Level A	Level B	Level C
Thermal plane side overhang			1⁄4W	
Thermal plane end overhang			Not permitted	
Thermal plane end joint width		100 %	wetting in contact	area <sup>b</sup>
Thermal plane side joint length	D <sup>a</sup>		С	
Thermal plane solder fillet thickness	G	Wetting is evident when a fillet is present		
Thermal plane void criteria			С	
Thermal plane termination width	W	b		
Thermal plane land width	Р		d	

a See 6.3.3.

Figure 15 – Bottom thermal plane terminations

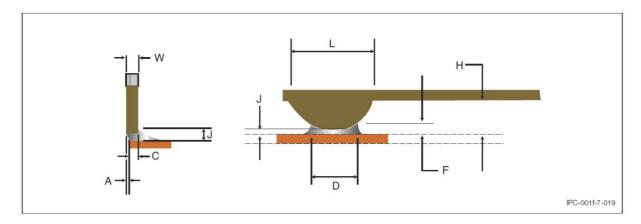
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Solder wetting is not required on trimmed edges of the thermal plane if that exposes not wettable surfaces.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Acceptance criteria have to be established between the user and the supplier.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Not specified or design determined variable in size.

# 6.3.17 P-style terminations

Solder joints of components with P-style terminations shall meet the dimensional requirements of Figure 16 for each product level.



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Feature	Dimension	Level A	Level B	Level C
Side overhang	Α	½W	1⁄4W	Not permitted
Toe overhang	В	а	а	а
Minimum end joint width	С	½W	3/4W	W
Minimum side joint length	D	W	1½W	1½W
Minimum fillet height – toe and heel	F	b	1⁄4H	⅓H
Termination height	Н	С	С	С
Minimum side fillet height	J	b	b	b
Termination length	L	С	С	С
Termination width	W	С	С	С

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> No part of the L portion of the termination extends beyond the land.

Figure 16 – P-style terminations

# 6.4 General post-soldering requirements applicable to all surface-mounted assemblies

#### 6.4.1 Dewetting

Non-conforming, defect level A, B, C: dewetting at any termination if it reduces the wetted area of any termination or land by more than  $5\,\%$  of the maximum.

#### 6.4.2 Leaching

Non-conforming, defect level A, B, C: leaching at any termination if it causes more than 5 % of the visible part of any termination wetted area to become unwetted.

# 6.4.3 Pits, voids, blowholes, and cavities

Non-conforming, defect level A, B, C: when the wetted areas or wetted perimeters of a solder joint are reduced below the specified minimum for the relevant joint type.

b Wetting is evident.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Not specified or design determined variable in size.

#### 6.4.4 Solder wicking

Non-conforming, defect level A, B, C: wicking prevents the specified minimum wetting requirements for the relevant joint type from being met, or it causes excessive stiffness in a lead.

#### 6.4.5 Solder webs and skins

Non-conforming, defect level A, B, C: any solder web or skin present.

#### 6.4.6 Bridging

Non-conforming, defect level A, B, C: any unwanted bridging joining normally isolated conducting surfaces.

Non-conforming, defect level B, C: where excess solder causes a large rigid connection between two or more component terminations that are intended to be electrically connected but physically apart, this may also be non-conforming. Defect due to stress risks from CTE mismatch.

### 6.4.7 Degradation of marking

Non-conforming, defect level A, B, C: loss of identity data or parametric value marking through degradation of characters or colours on components, parts, printed boards.

#### 6.4.8 Solder spikes

Acceptable, level A, B, C: spikes that have rounded tips or are less than 0,5 mm high and appear in circuits that operate below 250 V AC or DC.

Non-conforming, defect level A, B, C: any spike that violates minimum design spacing.

# 6.4.9 Disturbed joint

Acceptable, level A, B, C: a joint with surface roughness (grainy or dull finish).

Non-conforming, defect level A, B, C: any joint exhibiting a crack, fillet lifting, or a surface exhibiting visible contamination.

#### 6.4.10 Component damage

Non-conforming, defect level A, B, C: any damage to a component, part, or board that may

- a) cause loss of functionality, reduction in reliability, or
- b) result in failures to meet relevant IEC or user's specifications, or
- c) be a rejection criterion for quality inspections.

### 6.4.11 Open circuit, non-wetting

Non-conforming, defect level A, B, C: any solder joint where solder was available but there has been failure to wet any surface specified as being part of the minimum joint, for example due to solder balling, poor solderability, surface tension effect (tombstoning).

#### 6.4.12 Component tilting

Acceptable, level A, B, C: a component or part that exhibits tilt in any direction, but meets the relevant specified requirements for all its soldered joints.

Non-conforming, defect level A, B, C: any component or part whose tilt causes it to fail to meet the specified minimum requirements.

#### 6.4.13 Non-conducting adhesive encroachment

Acceptable, level A, B, C: adhesive encroachment into a solder joint that does not prevent it from meeting the relevant specified minimum wetting and alignment requirements.

Non-conforming, defect level A, B, C: adhesive encroachment into a solder joint that will cause it to fail to meet the relevant specified minimum requirements for the joint or prevent reliable rework.

#### 6.4.14 Open circuit, no solder available

Non-conforming, defect level A, B, C: any failure to make a solder joint due to local non-availability of solder prior to or during soldering, for example arising from a stencil defect, shadowing, solder balling.

#### 6.4.15 Component on edge

Acceptable, level A, B, C: provided component body length is less than 3,2 mm, width is less than 1,6 mm and thickness greater than 1,0 mm and all solder joint and alignment requirements for the relevant level are met.

#### 7 Rework and repair

Rework shall only be undertaken with prior permission of the user. The maximum number of rework actions on an individual board or unit shall be agreed on with the user.

All rework activities on a product shall be recorded in the manufacturer's quality system. This data shall be used for continual improvement and corrective action by the supplier.

When rework is performed, each reworked or reflowed connection shall be inspected to the requirements of 6.3. See Table 3 for re-workable defects.

Table 3 – Reworkable defects

No.	Defects
1	Defects identified in Table 2 of IEC 61191-1:2013
2	Flat, ribbon L, or gull-wing lead solder connections that do not meet the requirements of 6.3.1, 6.3.2 or 6.3.3
3	Round or flattened (coined) lead solder connections that do not meet the requirements of 6.3, 6.3.2 or 6.3.4.
4	J lead solder connections that do not meet the requirements of 6.3.1, 6.3.2 or 6.3.5
5	Rectangular or square end component solder connections that do not meet the requirements of 6.3.1, 6.3.2 or 6.3.6
6	Cylindrical end-cap termination (MELF) solder connections that do not meet the requirements of 6.3.1, 6.3.2 or 6.3.7
7	Bottom only termination solder connections that do not meet the requirements of 6.3.1, 6.3.2 or 6.3.8
8	Leadless chip carrier with castellated termination solder connections that do not meet the requirements of 6.3.1, 6.3.2 or 6.3.9
9	Butt joint solder connections that do not meet the requirements of 6.3.1, 6.3.2 or 6.3.10
10	Inward L-shaped lead connections that do not meet the requirements of 6.3, 6.3.2 or 6.3.11
11	Flat lug leads on power dissipating components that do not meet the requirements of 6.3.1, 6.3.2 or 6.3.12
12	Ball grid arrays that do not meet the requirements of 6.3.1, 6.3.2 or 6.3.13
13	Column grid arrays that do not meet the requirements of 6.3.1, 6.3.2 or 6.3.14
14	Bottom termination components that do not meet the requirements of 6.3.1, 6.3.2 or 6.3.15
15	Components with bottom thermal plane terminations (D-Pak) that do not meet the requirements of 6.3.1, 6.3.2 or 6.3.16
16	P-style terminations that do not meet the requirements of 6.3.1, 6.3.2 or 6.3.17

# Annex A

(normative)

# Placement requirements for surface mounted devices

#### A.1 General

The following placement requirements for surface mount devices shall be imposed only if process controls are not sufficiently in place to ensure compliance with 5.3.

#### A.2 Component positioning

Misregistration of components shall not reduce the spacing to adjacent printed wiring or other metallized elements by more than the minimum electrical spacing.

#### A.3 Small devices incorporating two terminations

# A.3.1 Metallization coverage over the land (side-to-side)

At least 75 % of the component metallization width on each end of the component shall overlap the land area. If land metallization width is less than 75 % of the component metallization, the component metallization shall cover the entire width of the land (see Figure 6).

#### A.3.2 Metallization coverage over the land (end)

At least two-thirds of the length of the end metallization shall overlap the land area. Minimum conductor spacing shall be maintained (see Figure 6).

# A.4 Mounting of cylindrical end-cap devices (MELFs)

MELF devices shall be mounted such that the side overhang does not exceed 25 % of the diameter of the metallized face (end cap). At least two-thirds of the thickness of the metallized face (end cap) shall be on the land (see Figure 7). Use of lands with cut-outs (e.g. U-shaped lands) to aid in component positioning is permissible provided that an adequate solder fillet is formed.

# A.5 Registration of castellated chip carriers

At least 75 % of the cross-section of each metallized castellation of a leadless chip carrier shall be over the land to which the chip carrier is registered (see Figure 9).

#### A.6 Surface mounted device lead and land contact

Minimum contact length (D) shall be equal to 75 % of the foot length (L) for flat ribbon leads, round leads and flattened round leads. Refer to Figures 3 to 4.

# A.7 Surface mounted device lead side overhang

Leads may have side overhang, provided the overhang does not exceed 25 % of the lead width or 0,5 mm, whichever is less, and minimum conductor spacing is maintained.

# A.8 Surface mounted device lead toe overhang

Toe ends of leads of the following surface mounted devices may overhang the land, provided the minimum electrical spacing and contact length is maintained:

- flat ribbon L and gull-wing leads;
- · round or flattened (coined) leads;
- J leads.

# A.9 Surface mounted device lead height off land (prior to soldering)

Round or flattened leads may be raised off the land surface a maximum of one-half the original lead diameter. Flat or ribbon leads may be raised off the land surface a maximum of two times the lead thickness or 0,5 mm, whichever is less. Toe up or toe down on flat and round leads shall be permissible provided that separation between leads and termination area does not exceed 2T and 50 % of D limits, respectively.

# A.10 Positioning of J lead devices

J lead devices shall be mounted so that the side overhang is less than 25 % of the lead width. The part shall be positioned so that a minimum solder fillet of one-and-a-half lead widths can be formed.

# A.11 Positioning gull-wing lead devices

It is preferred that leads be seated such that the full length of the foot is within the land area (no overhang).

# A.12 External connections to packaging and interconnect structures

Where packaging and interconnect structures (P&I) are used to provide controlled thermal expansion, they shall not be connected to external system elements (i.e. chassis or heat sinks) that will degrade the thermal expansion control below design limits.

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