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INTRODUCTION

This part of IEC 61340 has been developed to establish test methods for evaluating the electrical and mechanical attributes of wrist straps used in an electrostatic control program. Wrist straps are intended to connect the user to electrical ground, thus preventing electrostatic charge on a user's body from attaining a level that can damage ESD susceptible devices or assemblies.

Test methods and performance limits for evaluation, acceptance, and functional testing are provided.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61340 provides electrical and mechanical test methods and performance limits for the evaluation, acceptance, and compliance verification testing of wrist straps.

NOTE All dimensions are nominal except where indicated.

This document is intended for testing wrist straps and wrist strap systems used for the grounding of personnel engaged in working with ESD sensitive assemblies and devices.

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