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INTRODUCTION

Mobile electronic devices have become increasingly sophisticated and often include displays for the purposes of user interface and viewing. Such displays commonly incorporate a transparent cover glass which aids in protecting the display against the introduction of damage through routine device transport and use, as well as occasional or accidental misuse.

The purpose of this standard is to provide mechanical testing procedures for cover glasses utilized in such applications. Such glasses can be strengthened, for example via an ion-exchange process, which acts to increase mechanical strength through the introduction of a surface compressive layer.

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1 Scope

This part of IEC 61747-40 is a mechanical performance testing procedure for cover glass used in electronic flat panel displays in mobile devices. This standard is focused on the measurement of as-received edge strength via uni-axial flexure generated by a four-point bend.

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.

IEC 61747-40-1, *Liquid crystal display devices – Part 40-1: Mechanical testing of display cover glass for mobile devices – Guidelines*

IEC 61649:2008, *Weibull analysis*

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1.1
specimen
individual piece of glass to be tested to failure

3.1.2
sample
group of specimens sharing a common pedigree (such as manufacturing process and period of production), for which failure statistics can be generated and reported

3.1.3
sample size
number of specimens in a sample

3.1.4
nominal value
value about which a tolerance range is specified

3.1.5
strength
normalized load at which fracture occurs

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