



# QuickSpec SMT Soldering Compliance Guide



## IPC SMT Class Three Specifications

synopsis of select class 3 specifications please see current revision of IPC-A-610 for more details

Spec	DIM	Chip Component	Gull Wing	J Lead	MELF
Max Side Overhang	A	25% W or P *	25% W or 0.5mm	25% W ***	25% W or P *
End Overhang	B	Not permitted	***	***	Not permitted
Min End Joint Width	C	75%W or P	75% W	75% W	50% W or P *
Min Side Joint Length	D	Wetting	3 W or 75% L ****	150% W	75% R or 75% S*
Max Fillet Height	E	No contact to body	No contact to body	No contact to body	No Contact to Body
Min Fillet Height	F	G+25%H or **	G + T	G + T	G + 25% W or **
Solder Thickness	G	Wetting	Wetting	Wetting	Wetting
Min End Overlap	J	required	Wetting	Wetting	75% R

W= width of lead P= width of pad wetting = evidence of wetting must be visible H= height of lead R= depth of termination S = pad depth T= thickness of lead

\* which ever is less and does not violate min electrical clearance

\*\* G + 1 mm whichever is less

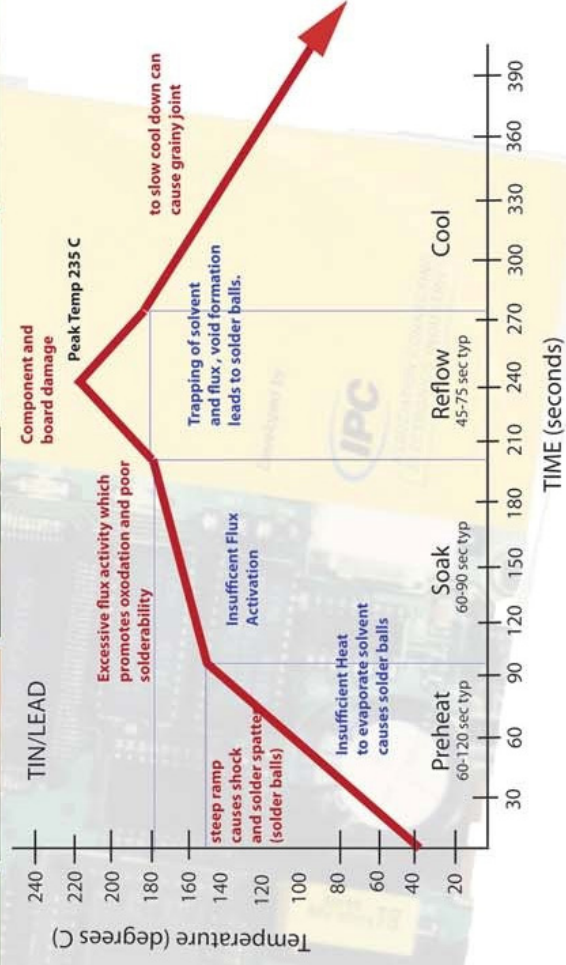
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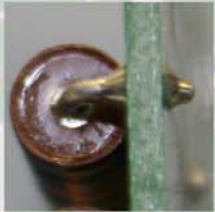
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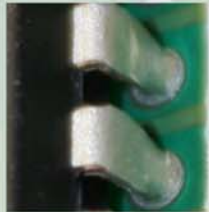
- 1) The operator, the work surface, and the ESDS device must always be at the same electrical potential. As a result, ESDS devices must only be handled at a properly grounded dissipative work surface and the operator must also be grounded. The work surface must be free of static producing insulators.**
- 2) Any ESDS device must be stored or transported in a static shielding container, thus producing a "faraday cage".**
- 3) If a necessary insulator is required in the ESD safe area, ionization must be used to eliminate the harmful static field.**





**Vertical Fill: Minimum of 75% fill**  
**Maximum 25% total depression including both primary and secondary sides is permitted**

**Primary side wetting of lead and barrel: 270 deg**



**Primary side land covered with wetted solder: 0**

**Secondary side fillet and wetting of lead and barrel: 330 deg**

**Secondary side land area covered with wetted solder: 75%**

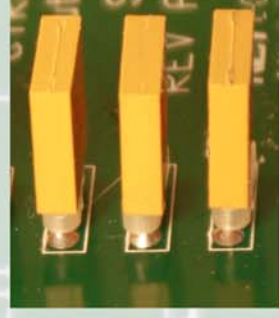
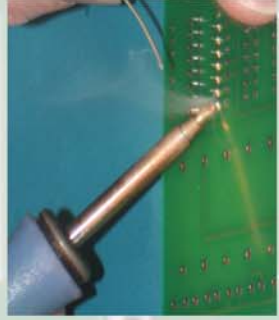
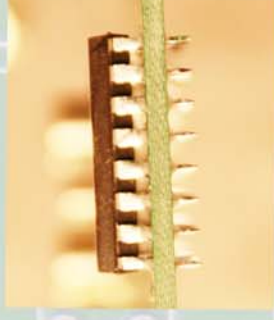


**Lead Protrusion**

**Minimum: lead discernable in solder**  
**Maximum: 1.5mm (0.0591 in)**



**Lead cutting after soldering:**  
**100% visual inspection at 10x or reflow solder joint**



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### All Terminals

- ⚡ Solder fillet min 75% of wire/lead and terminal interface
- ⚡ Solder height greater than 50% wire diameter
- ⚡ Wire/lead discernable in solder joint
- ⚡ Wires are mechanically secure before soldering
- ⚡ Solder wetted min 75% of contact area if wrap 180 deg or more
- ⚡ Solder wetted 100% for wraps less than 180 deg



### Turret

- ⚡ wire wrapped a min 180 deg and not overlap itself
- ⚡ wire end can not overlap itself



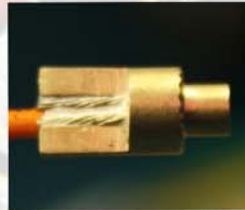
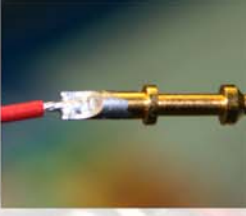
### Hook

- ⚡ Wires wrapped at least 180 deg
- ⚡ No overlap of wire turns
- ⚡ Min 1 wire diameter from end of hook to the closest wire



### Bifurcated

- ⚡ Side Mount
  - ⚡ Wire passes through slot and makes positive contact with at least one corner post & no portion of wire above top of terminal
- ⚡ Wire wrap at least 90 deg
- ⚡ Bottom and Top Mount
  - ⚡ Wire insulation can not enter base
  - ⚡ Bottom route contacts 2 parallel sides of post
  - ⚡ Wire against base of terminal
  - ⚡ Top route has space filled with filler wire



### Cup

- ⚡ Wire inserted full depth of cup
- ⚡ Wire in contact with back wall
- ⚡ Wire not modified to fit connector
- ⚡ Multiple conductors not twisted together
- ⚡ Thin film of solder on outside of cup
- ⚡ Solder fill 75% or more
- ⚡ Solder buildup on outside cup does not affect form fit or function



### Pierced/perforated/punched

- ⚡ Wire passes through eye
- ⚡ Wire wrapped to contact opposite side