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The manual soldering of high-reliability electrical connections*

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## Foreword

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## Introduction

The main part of this standard is based on recommendations from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and European soldering technology experts. Modifications have been incorporated into the text to provide for the specific requirement of low-outgassing electrical systems which are required by scientific and application satellites. Other additions have been made in the light of recent technological advances and results of metallurgical test programmes. The methods and workmanship contained in this standard are considered to be fully approved for normal spacecraft requirements.

## 1 Scope

This standard defines the technical requirements and quality assurance provisions for the manual soldering of high-reliability electrical connections intended for use in spacecraft and associated equipment.

The rigorous requirements set by this standard ensure the high reliability of hand-soldered electrical connections intended to withstand normal terrestrial conditions and the vibrational G-loads and environment imposed by space flight. The proper tools, correct materials, design and workmanship are covered by this standard. Acceptance and rejection criteria are stated and some workmanship standards are included to discriminate between proper and improper work.

Wave-soldering processes and surface mount technologies are specified in separate documents, and those processes require to be verified as prescribed in the respective standard.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

EN 13291-2	<i>Space product assurance — Part 2: Quality assurance</i>
EN 13291-3	<i>Space product assurance — Part 3: Materials, mechanical parts and processes</i>
EN 13701	<i>Space systems — Glossary of terms</i>
EN 14097	<i>Space product assurance — Non-conformance control system</i>
EN 100015-1 1992	<i>Protection of electrostatic sensitive devices — Part 1: General requirements</i>
ECSS-Q-70-02	<i>Space product assurance — Thermal vacuum outgassing test for the screening of space materials</i>
ECSS-Q-70-10 <sup>2)</sup>	<i>Space product assurance — Qualification printed circuit boards</i>
ECSS-Q-70-11 <sup>2)</sup>	<i>Space product assurance — Procurement of multilayer printed-circuit boards</i>
ECSS-Q-70-28 <sup>2)</sup>	<i>Space product assurance — Repair and modification of printed-circuit board assemblies</i>
ECSS-Q-70-38 <sup>2)</sup>	<i>Space product assurance — High-reliability soldering for surface-mount and mixed technology printed-circuit boards</i>
ECSS-Q-70-71 <sup>2)</sup>	<i>Space product assurance — Data for the selection of space materials</i>

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