

OSM/IN DECISION

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Question: Is it required to test samples from each manufacturing site?

Proposal: Yes

Remark:

Explanatory notes: Many years experience of testing capacitors from all manufacturing sites has showed that the test result for same capacitor differs from one manufacturing site to another. The differences are sometimes so big that the capacitor manufactured in one manufacturing site pass and the capacitor manufactured in another fail.

Most of the Test Houses are aware of that and require samples from each manufacturing site but this requirement is not stated anywhere. As many of the capacitors are marked with ENEC mark and will be accepted without additional testing in most of the European Countries it is important to be sure that the capacitors have been safely tested.