

QML flow, its importance, and obtaining lot information



Qualifying and manufacturing a space or military part is an important step in verifying that the device will withstand the harsh environment and/or radiation in space, and will also operate as intended over the duration of a mission. Texas Instruments is a certified manufacturer on the Defense Logistics Agency Land and Maritime (DLA) list of Qualified Manufacturers List (QML) for QML Class V,P,Y (space) and QML Class Q (military) microcircuits. This QML manufacturing flow is a single controlled baseline that follows military standard MIL-PRF-38535 in accordance with MIL-STD-883 as a means to ensure product quality and reliability, from design to fabrication. QML lots ship with a Certificate of Conformance per MIL-PRF-38535, a Processing Conformance Report (PCR) summarizing traceability and testing performed, and with Quality Conformance Inspection (QCI) reports available (see [Appendix I](#)). For examples of various QCI reports, see [Appendix II](#). (For more information regarding TI's optimization of certain QML processes per MIL-PRF-38535, refer to [QML Process Optimizations](#).) With over 50% of Texas Instruments' fabs, assembly and test sites QML Class V certified, TI is a trusted partner to deliver high quality, reliable products for all space and military application needs.

The QML flow is outlined below for MIL-PRF-38535 Class V, P, Y, and Class Q. May include optimizations as approved by the Qualifying Activity. Refer to DLA website for optimizations.

Wafer Fabrication

Wafer Level Reliability (WLR) Monitors



Wafer Lot Acceptance (WLA) with SEM

Class V Performed on all lots. <i>QCI Summary Report provided</i>	Class P Performed on all lots. <i>QCI Summary Report provided</i>	Class Y Performed on all lots. <i>QCI Summary Report provided</i>	Class Q N/A
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Die Inspect, Mount and Cure



Wire Bond (WB) or Flip Chip (FC)

Class V (WB) Aluminum only	Class P (WB) Gold only	Class Y N/A	Class Q (WB) Aluminum
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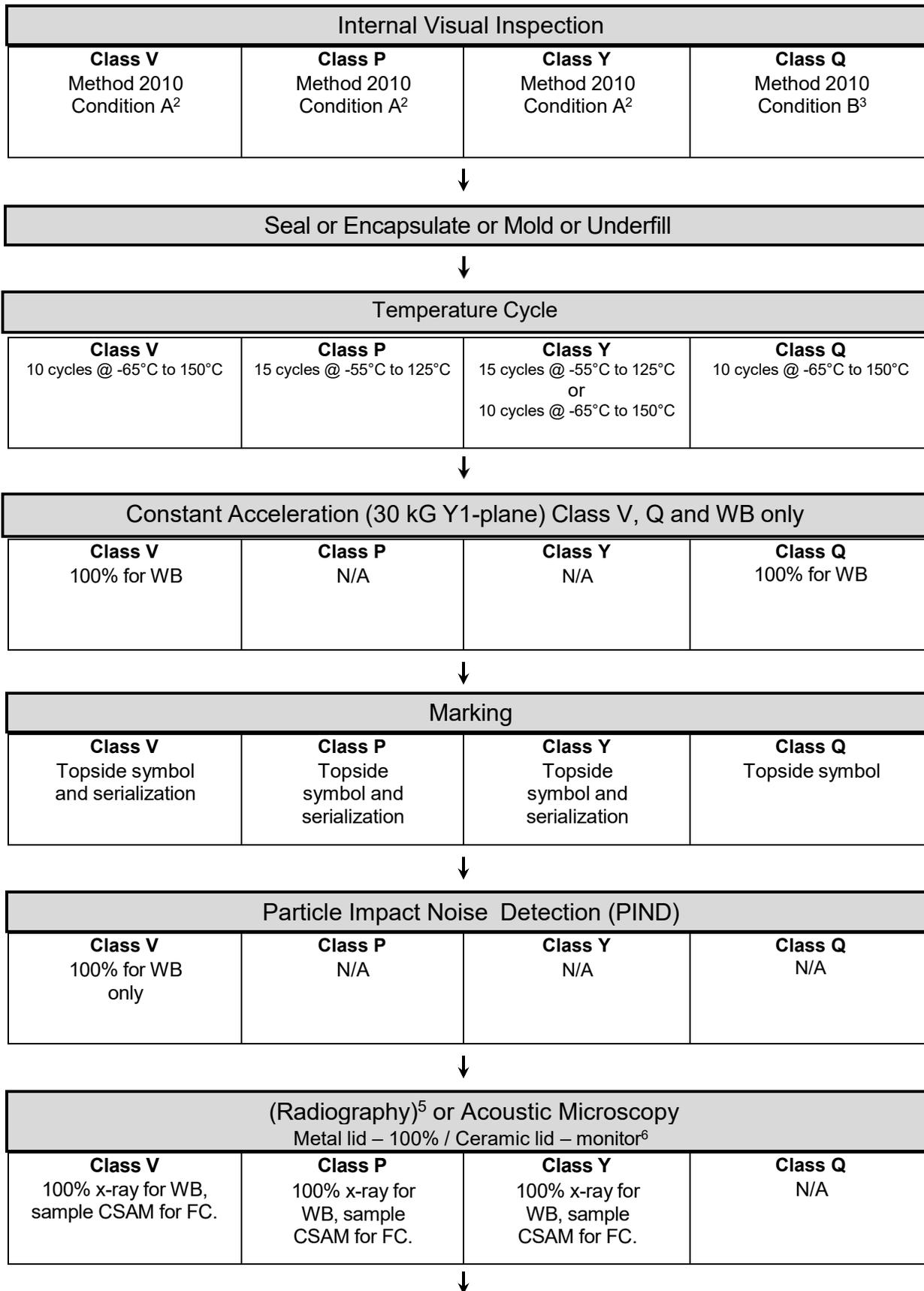


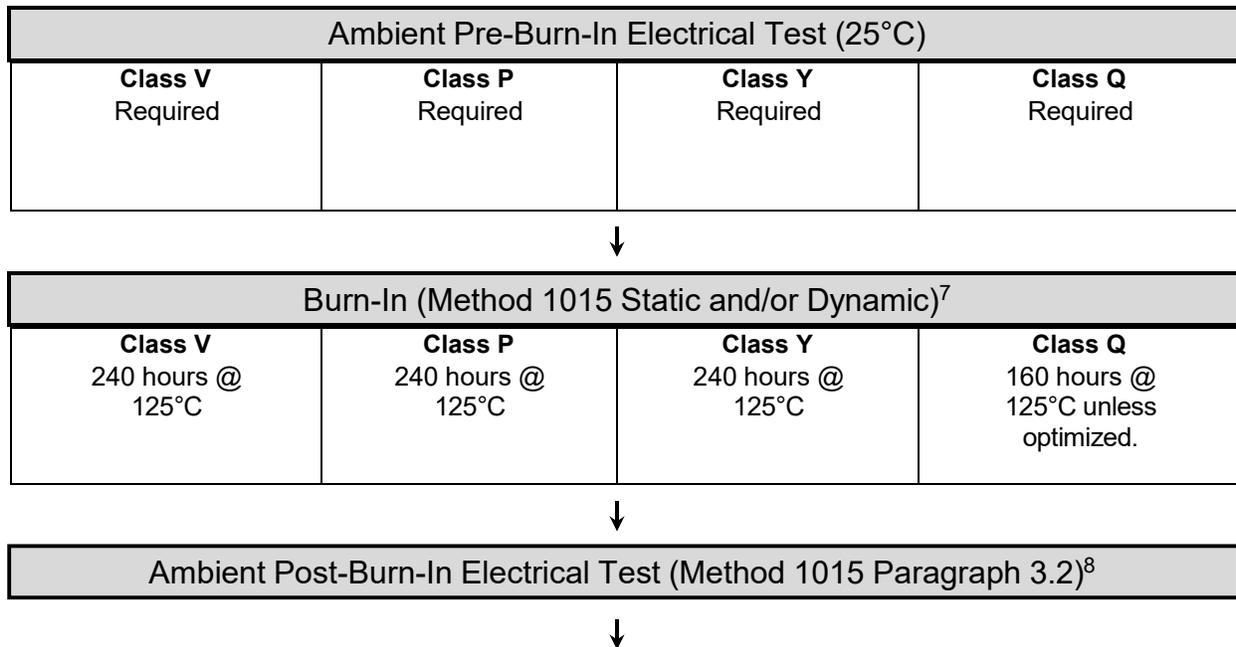
Bond Pull and Die Shear^{1, 15}

Class V inline process monitor	Class P inline process monitor	Class Y N/A	Class Q inline process monitor
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¹ Bond pull and die shear is an inline process monitor for both Class V, P and Class Q, not applicable for class Y





² Method 2010 Condition A is an internal visual test to check internal materials, construction, and workmanship of microcircuits per MIL-STD-883

³ Method 2010 Condition B is an internal visual test to check internal materials, construction, and workmanship of microcircuits per MIL-STD-883

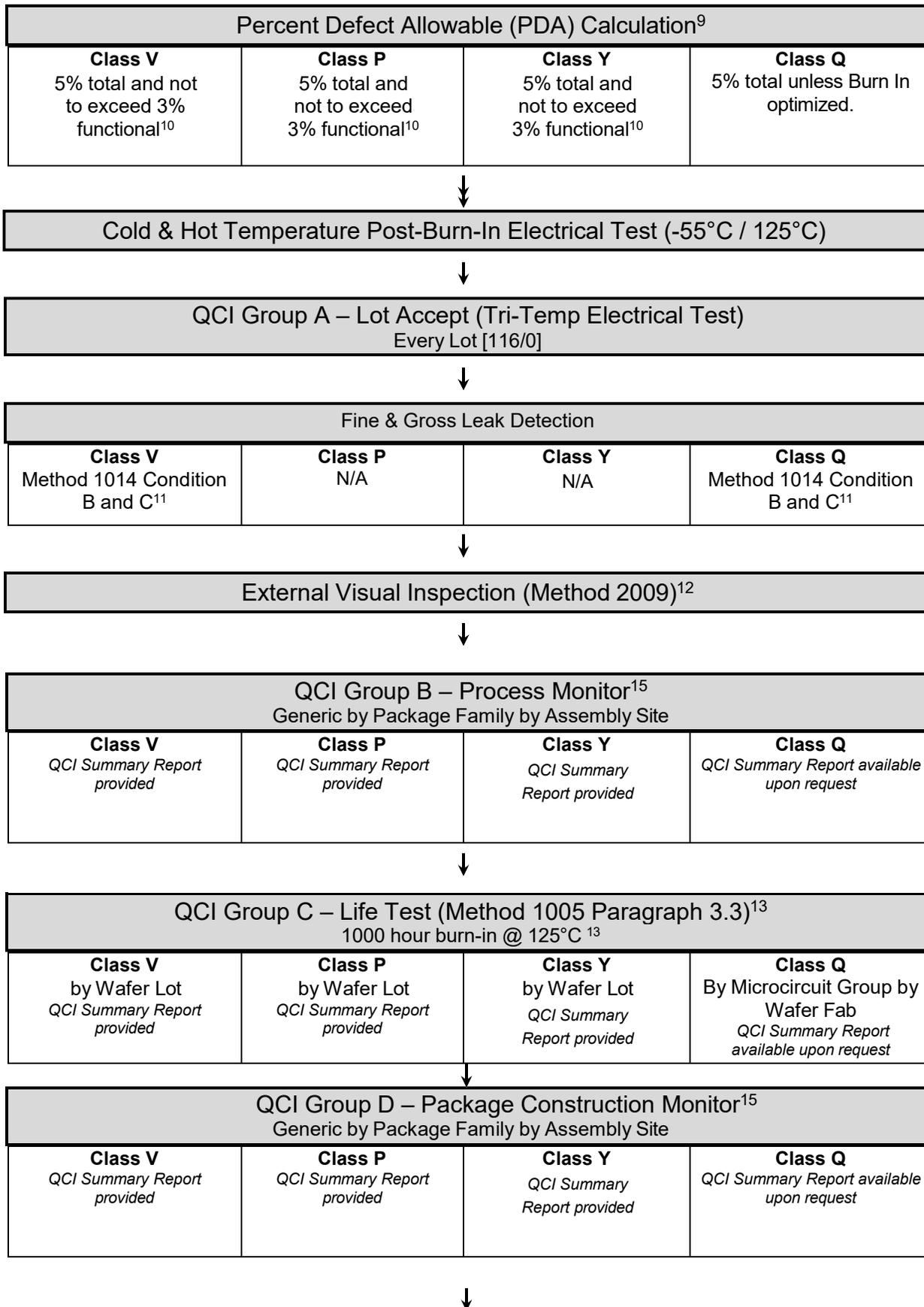
⁴ [45/0] means 45 samples tested with 0 fails

⁵ CSAM can be used as an alternative to X-ray on some devices

⁶ X-ray for ceramic lids is an [optimization](#); otherwise it is required at 100%

⁷ Method 1015 is a burn-in test performed to screen out marginal devices per MIL-STD-883, refer to PCR Burn-In elimination optimization. Alternate times and temperatures may be used as allowed by Method 1015.

⁸ Method 1015 paragraph 3.2 states post burn-in measurement must be completed within 96 hours after removal of the devices from the specified burn-in test condition and must consist of all 25°C DC parameter measurements per MIL-STD-883



QCI Group E – Radiation Lot Accept ¹⁴ Radiation Hardness Assurance (RHA)			
Class V By Lot (Wafer or Wafer Lot)	Class P By Lot (Wafer or Wafer Lot)	Class Y By Lot (Wafer or Wafer Lot)	Class Q Not performed
Lot level radiation report available	Lot level radiation report available	Lot level radiation report available	

Termination Finishes Per Device Spec
For more information on RoHS compliance, click [here](#).



Pack and Ship



⁹ PDA includes both parametric and DC functional reject fails after burn-in; if there is >5% total reject fails, the entire lot is scrapped

¹⁰ For Class V,P,Y the lot is scrapped if there is >5% total reject fails and/or if there is >3% functional reject fails; in addition, failure analysis will be performed on burn-in screen failures to a degree sufficient to establish failure mode

¹¹ Method 1014 is a test designed to determine the hermeticity of the seal of the microelectronic device per MIL-STD-883

¹² Method 2009 is a test method to verify workmanship of packaged devices per MIL-STD-883

¹³ Method 1005 paragraph 3.3 states the test must be completed with 96 hours of removal from burn-in oven; if measurements cannot be completed within 96 hours, devices must return to burn-in oven for 24 hours to establish a new 96 hour electrical test window per MIL-STD-883. Alternate times and temperatures may be used as allowed by Method 1005.

¹⁴ Radiation Lot Acceptance Testing (RLAT) includes only subgroup E-2 Total Ionization Dose (TID). RLAT is only performed on Radiation Hardness Assurance (RHA) products as indicated in the SMD. Some non RHA products may have a one-time TID characterization performed.

¹⁵ May include optimizations as approved by the Qualifying Activity. Refer to DLA website for optimizations.

Appendix I

Texas Instruments provides Certificate of Conformance documents for all QML lots. Additionally, TI automatically ships QCI Summary Reports with all Class V lots and may be ordered for Class Q lots. All PCR and QCI documents may be downloaded from the TI website, <https://qci.ext.ti.com/>.

Document	Class V, P, Y	Class Q
Certificate of Conformance per MIL-PRF-38535	Yes	Yes
Processing Conformance Report (example): a) Assembly lot traceability b) Wafer lot traceability c) 100% screen performed d) QCI Group A testing e) QCI Group B testing f) QCI Group C testing g) QCI Group E testing (QMLV RHA only) h) QCI WLA testing (QMLV only)	Yes	Yes
QCI Group B Summary Report (example)	Yes	Upon request
QCI Group C Summary Report (example)	Yes	Upon request
QCI Group D Summary Report (example)	Yes	Upon request
QCI Group E Summary Report (example)	RHA only	N/A
QCI WLA Summary Report (example)	Yes	N/A

To obtain copies of QML lot specific documents, follow the instructions below.

1. Log on to <https://qci.ext.ti.com/> using a MYTI account. For first time users, an additional two-factor authorization is required. (For any difficulties in logging on, please contact qci_2fa@list.ti.com.)
2. To download a QCI Summary Report (Groups B, C, D, E, or WLA):
 - a. Under 'Reports' tab, highlight 'Lot Test Summary,' and click on desired report
 - b. Enter either the 'PCR Lot Number' (listed as Q.C. Reference number in PCR report) or the 'Group Lot Number' (listed as QA Lot Number in Certificate of Conformance) into the corresponding box
 - c. Click 'Show Report'
3. There is an additional Radiation Hardness Assured (RHA) Lot Acceptance Report option for RHA lots.
 - a. At bottom of screen, scroll to 'File Attachment' to access the report
4. To download the PCR:
 - a. Under 'Reports' tab, click on 'PCR Listing'
 - b. Enter the 'PCR Lot Number' and click 'Show Report'
5. For assistance, click 'Help' in upper right corner of screen

Appendix II

The following QCI Summary Report examples refer to part number TPS7A4501-RHA with PCR Lot Number [4015079](https://qci.ext.ti.com/). Reports pulled from <https://qci.ext.ti.com/> will look like these.

Example – Processing Conformance Report Class V

Texas Instruments Incorporated Military Products Department Military High Reliability Integrated Circuits Processing Conformance Report			
Device Type: 5962R1222403VXC SMD: 5962R1222403VXC Processing Type: RHA		PCR Lot Number: 4015079 Device Description:	
Assembly Location: MMT Wafer Lot #: 3305886 Wafer #: 8		Assembly Date Code Year: 2014 Week: 45 Lot Window: A Wafer Lot Date Code Year: 2013 Qtr: 4Q Die Rev: D W/F Code: S	
Integrated Circuits referenced above have received the following processing per recorded lot history.			
<input type="checkbox"/> SCREEN	METHOD	(MIL-STD-883)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERNAL VISUAL PRECAP	2010	CONDITION A (100X)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERNAL VISUAL PRECAP	2010	CONDITION A (40X)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERNAL VISUAL PRECAP	2010	CONDITION A (L/A)	
Wafer Number(s) used in Production: 8			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEMPERATURE CYCLING	1010	CONDITION C	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CENTRIFUGE	2001	CONDITION E, Y1 PLANE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PIND TEST	2020	CONDITION A	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RADIOGRAPHY	2012	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MONITOR OR <input type="checkbox"/> 100%	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERIM ELECTRICAL TEST	25c DC / FUNCTIONAL		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BURN IN	1015	TEMP (°C) 125	TIME (Hrs) 240
FINAL ELECTRICAL TEST TEMP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 25c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 125c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> -55c <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
TEST PROGRAM #(s) EF5560R01 EF5560R01 EF5560R01			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HERMETICITY	1014		
FINE LEAK	CONDITION A OR B		
GROSS LEAK	CONDITION C		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTERNAL VISUAL	2009	(100%)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTERNAL VISUAL	2009	(L/A)	
QUALITY CONFORMANCE ATTRIBUTE DATA GROUP "A" SUMMARY			
SUBGROUP	TEST & TEMP	SAMPLE SIZE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A-1/4/7	DC ELECTRICAL - AMBIENT	116 OR 100%	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A-2/5/8	DC ELECTRICAL - MAXIMUM	116 OR 100%	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A-3/6/8	DC ELECTRICAL - MINIMUM	116 OR 100%	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A-9	AC ELECTRICAL - AMBIENT	116 OR 100%	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A-10	AC ELECTRICAL - MAXIMUM	116 OR 100%	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A-11	AC ELECTRICAL - MINIMUM	116 OR 100%	
Device Lead-Finish complies with MIL-PRF-38535 A.3.5.6.3 Microcircuit finishes. Finishes of all external leads or terminals and all external package elements shall conform to either A.3.5.6.3.2 or A.3.5.6.3.3 as applicable. The use of pure tin, as an underplate or final finish, is prohibited both internally and externally. The tin content of solder shall not exceed 97 percent. Tin shall be alloyed with a minimum of 3 percent lead by weight.			
SOLDER PROCESSING DATE (IF APPLICABLE): N/A			
NOTE: The following documents MUST be pulled and sent with each lot. (A copy to be placed in each box) 1) PROCESS CONFORMANCE REPORT 2) GENERIC GROUP B QCI SUMMARY REPORT 3) GENERIC GROUP D QCI SUMMARY REPORT 4) WAFER LOT ACCEPTANCE REPORT FOR THE WAFER LOT USED IN THIS ASSEMBLY LOT.			
Product has passed Group E RHA QCI in accordance with MIL-PRF-38535.			
Prepared By: Date: 01/19/2015			
QCI Group B - Lot #: 4015101	Date Code: 1445B	Pkg Type: 164HFG	Lead Finish: A
QCI Group C - Lot #: 4005420	Date Code: 1420A	MCG: 52	Wafer Lot Date Code: 3D
QCI Group D - Lot #: 4005420	Date Code: 1420A	Pkg Type: 10HKU	Lead Finish: NIAU
QCI Group E - Lot #: 3305886	Wafer Lot #: 3305886		
Wafer Lot Accept - Lot #: 4005420	Wafer Lot #: 3305886		

Example – QCI Group B Summary Report Class V

Group B Summary Report					
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Lot Number: 4015101	Device Name: SMJ320VC33HFGM150				
Date Code: 2014-45-B	Assembly Site: MMT				
Test Start: 11/11/2014	Test Complete: 11/12/2014		Lead Finish: A		
Pin: 164	Package: HFG		Package Family: GROUP 8		
66666 Sub-Group	Test	Method	Sample Size	Rejects / Data	Notes
B2	RESISTANCE TO SOLVENTS	TM2015	3	0	1
B3	SOLDERABILITY	TM2003	3	0	1
B5	BOND STRENGTH	2011	4	0	1
B5	DIE ATTACH STRENGTH	2019 OR 2027	4	0	
Notes:					
1. Resistance to solvents testing required only on devices using inks or paints as a marking medium.					
1. 22 leads / 3 packages minimum. Not required for solder columns					
1. 15 wires / 4 units minimum					
Comments:					
Prepared By: Vut Kangkamanee		Prepared By Email: x0194988@ti.com		Prepare Date: 11/11/2014	

Example – QCI Group C Summary Report

Group C Summary Report					
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Lot Number: 4005420	Device Name: 5962R1222403VXC		Assembly Site: MMT		
Lot Date Code: 2014-20-A	Wafer Lot Date Code: 2013-4Q-D-S		Wafer Lot Number: 3305886		
Parent Die: STLADJC1963DVS	Die Attach: QMI		Window: 4Q 2013 to 4Q 2014		
Pin: 10	Package: HKU		MCG: 52		
Test Start: 07/04/2014	Test Complete: 08/20/2014				
Sub-Group	Test	Method	Sample Size	Rejects / Data	Notes
C1	Steady-state life test	1005		0	1
C1	Endpoint Electrical Test		45	0	2
Notes:					
1. 1,000 hours/125C or equivalent. (If greater than 1,000 hours/125C enter actual conditions into comments below)					
2. Endpoint electrical testing in accordance with device test specification.					
Comments:					
46/0 TESTED					
Prepared By: Vut Kangkamanee		Prepared By Email: x0194988@ti.com		Prepare Date: 08/22/2014	

Example – QCI Group D Summary Report Class V

Group D Summary Report

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Lot Number: 9003874

Device Name: SMJ320C25-50GBM

Date Code: 2019-07-A

Assembly Site: MMT

Test Start: 04/23/2019

Test Complete: 05/28/2019

Lead Finish: A

Pin: 68

Package: GB

Package Family: GROUP 8

Window: 07 2019 to 42 2019

Sub-Group	Test	Method	Sample Size	Rejects / Data	Notes
D1	Physical Dimensions	2016	15	0	
D2	Lead Integrity	2004 and 2028	45	0	1
D2	Seal (Fine and Gross)	1014		0	
D3	Thermal Shock	1011	15	0	2
D3	Temperature Cycle	1010		0	3
D3	Moisture Resistance	1004		0	
D3	Visual Examination	1004 and 1010		0	
D3	Seal (Fine and Gross)	1014		0	
D3	End-point electrical test			0	4
D4	Mechanical Shock	2002	15	0	5
D4	Vibration, Variable Freq	2007		0	6
D4	Constant acceleration	2001		0	7
D4	Seal (Fine and Gross)	1014		0	
D4	Visual Examination	2007		0	
D4	End-point electrical test			0	4
D5	Salt Atmosphere	1009	15	0	10
D5	Visual Inspection	1009		0	
D5	Seal (Fine and Gross)	1014		0	
D6	Internal water vapor	1018	3 (5)	0 (1)	8
D7	Adhesion of lead finish	2025	15	0	9
D8	Lid Torque	2024	5	0	11

Notes:

- Condition B2, 3 devices, 45 leads total. For PGA and rigid leads use Condition B1 or Method 2028. For LCCC packages only, use condition D and SS of 15 based on the number of pads tested from 3 devices minimum.
- Condition B, 15 cycles.
- Condition C, 100 cycles.
- Endpoint electrical testing in accordance with device test specification.
- Condition B.
- Condition A.
- Condition E (20KG) Y1 axis only.
- Endpoint electrical testing in accordance with device test specification.
- Condition A.
- 5000 PPM and 100C. Sample size is 3/0.
- 15 leads, not performed for LCCC. Any deviations to test methods or conditions, such as centrifuge, will be specified in the device traveler.
- Glass Frit Seal Only - N/A for MMT Assembly.

Comments:

File Attachment

Filename
IVA Report 241840-001_TI lot 9003874.pdf

Example – QCI Group E Summary Report

Group E Summary Report

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Lot Number: 3305886 **Device Name:** 5962R1222403VXC
Wafer Lot Date Code: 2013-4Q-D-S **Wafer #:** 8,9,10 **Parent Die:** STLADJC1963DVS
Test Start: 08/20/2014 **Test Complete:** 01/19/2015 **Wafer Lot Number:** 3305886
Pin: 10 **Package:** HKU **MCG:** 52

Sub-Group	Test	Method	Sample Size	Rejects / Data	Notes
E2	RHA LOT ACCEPTANCE REPORT			0	
E2	Total Ionizing Dose	1019		---	1
E2	Dose Rate mrad(Si)/sec			10	
E2	-or-			---	
E2	Dose Rate rad(Si)/sec			N/A	
E2	Total Dose krad (Si)			100	
E2	Electrical Test			---	2
E2	Total Grp E Sample Size			22	
E2	Rejects			0	

Notes:
 Registered my.ti.com users may download the RHA acceptance report from <https://qci.ext.ti.com/qci/>
 1. Dose Rate and Total Dose per TI RHA QM Plan
 2. 25C; Maximum supply voltage
 3. Endpoint electrical testing in accordance with device test specification.
 4. Registered my.ti.com users may download the RHA acceptance report from <https://qci.ext.ti.com/qci/> (In case of difficulty contact support@ti.com)

Comments:
 The part exhibits low dose rate sensitivity but remains within the pre-irradiation electrical limits at 100krad Total Dose Level, as allowed by MIL-STD -883, TM 1019.

File Attachment

Filename
TPS7A4501-RHA DLA Report.pdf

Prepared By: a0461373
Prepared By Email:
Prepare Date: 01/19/2015

To download the full RHA DLA report, click the link under 'Filename.'

Example – QCI Wafer Lot Acceptance Summary Report

WLA Summary Report					
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;"> Copy Print Excel Share via Email </div>					
Lot Number: 4005420		Device Name: 5962R1222403VXC			
Wafer Lot Date Code: 2013-4Q-D-S		Wafer Lot Number: 3305886			
Parent Die: STLADJC1963DVS		Lead Finish: NIAU		MCG: 52	
Test Start: 08/28/2014		Test Complete: 08/28/2014			
Sub-Group	Test	Method	Sample Size	Rejects / Data	Notes
WLA-1	Wafer Thickness	5007	2 wafers/lot	0	1
WLA-2	Metallization Thickness	5007	1 wafer/lot	0	2
WLA-3	Thermal Stability	5007	1 wafer/lot	0	2,3
WLA-4	SEM Inspection Lot Acceptance	2018	2 wafers/lot	0	2
WLA-4	Lab Performing Analysis:			TI	
WLA-5	Glassivation Thickness	5007	1 wafer/lot	0	2
WLA-6	Gold Backing Thickness	5007	1 wafer/lot	0	2,4
WLA-7	Steady-state life test	1005		0	5
WLA-7	Endpoint Electrical Test	1005	45	0	6
Notes:					
1. This test is not required when the finished wafer design thickness is greater than 10 mils before backgrind.					
2. In-line monitor data for this wafer lot may be used.					
3. Applicable to all linear, all MOS, all bipolar digital operating at 10V or more. (VFB/VT/C-V)					
4. Gold backed wafers only.					
5. 1,000 hours/125C or equivalent					
6. Endpoint electrical testing in accordance with device test specification					
Comments:					
Prepared By: Vut Kangkamanee		Prepared By Email: x0194988@ti.com		Prepare Date: 08/27/2014	

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