

DeQuMa - Tutorial

How to use the
ZVEI - DeltaQualificationMatrix

Instructions how to use the DeltaQualificationMatrix (DeQuMa)

What is the DeQuMa?

It's a tool to describe the requested change, the evaluation level and the test which should be considered for qualification based on common international standards (AEC-Q10x, AEC-Q200).

Motivation – Why to use?

Standardized scope of Qualification for selection of tests.

Common understanding for tests and changes will decrease the PCN throughput time.

Do not use for Information Notes!

The DeQuMa should only be submitted in case of changes which are assessed as “P”.
For changes which are assessed as “I” the DeQuMa is not necessary.

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Content of the DeQuMa (Overview file folders / sheets)

The screenshot shows a software interface with a table of data sheets and a navigation bar. The table has columns for sheet ID, title, and description. The navigation bar has tabs for Guidance, History, Active Components, Optoelectronic Components, MEMS, MCM, and Passive Components. Red arrows point from text labels below to the corresponding tabs.

Sheet ID	Title	Description
SEM-DS-02	Correction of data sheet or issue of errata	Please indicate clearly, that infonote cc type of change! Assessment in application required!
SEM-DS-03	Specification of additional parameters	Description of a new not previously cov parameter. No technical change of the (I): Definition of new parameter which w

Navigation Bar: Guidance | History | **Active Components** | Optoelectronic Components | MEMS | MCM | Passive Components

Labels and Arrows:

- Guidance: further instructions and descriptions
- History: DeQuMa Releases
- Active Components: matrix for Active Components (AEC-Q100 and AEC-Q101)
- Optoelectronic Components: matrix for Optoelectronics (AEC-Q102)
- MEMS: matrix for MEMS (AEC-Q103)
- MCM: matrix for MCM (AEC-Q104)
- Passive Components: matrix for Passive Components (AEC-Q200)

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Example - DeQuMa for Active Components

Worked on: Max Mustermann
Signature: _____
Date: _____
PCN number: _____

For integrated circuits or discrete semiconductors select below: AEC-Q100 Revision H **1b**

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Assessment of impact regarding following aspects
- contractual agreements
- technical interface of handling/processability/manufacturability of customer
- form, fit, function, quality performance, reliability

Mark change with an "x"

ID	Type of change	Potential impact?	Understanding of semiconductors experts	Examples to explain	Evaluation level A/B/C	Further applicable conditions
ANY	ANY	No Yes				
SEMI-A01-01	Any change with impact on agreed upon technical contractual agreements	P P	Intended to be used if no other type of change is applicable but the change affects agreed technical contractual agreements		A	
SEMI-A01-02	Any change with impact on processability/manufacturability at customer, which is not covered in the matrix below	P P	Any change which is not covered in the matrix below, but risk assessment at customer is recommended		B	
DATA SHEET						
SEMI-DS-01	Change of data sheet parameters (electrical specification (min. max. typ. values) and/or ACDC specification)	P P	Update of data sheet because of technical change of the product	eg. recommendations for pull-up/down or NC pins, MSL	A	
SEMI-DS-02	Correction of data sheet or issue of errata	I I	No technical change of product, process or test before or which is different from initial specification. Please indicate clearly, that errata contains this type of change! Assessment in application required!	eg. Errata	A	
SEMI-DS-03	Specification of additional parameters	I I	Description of a new not previously covered parameter. No technical change of the product. (I) Definition of new parameter which was not		A	

1a) Select respective file folder

1b) Select in Active Component folder if AEC Q100 or 101 is applicable and complete Header Data

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SEMI-DS-03 Specification of additional parameters

Guidance History **Active Components** Optoelectronic Components MEMS MCM Passive Components

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Example - DeQuMa for **Passive** Components

Worked on: (Name, Function) Max Mustermann

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PCN number: _____

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Values: Hide Rows Values: Hide Columns

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ID	Type of change	Understanding of component experts	Examples to explain	Evaluation level A / B / C	Further applicable conditions			
					Material	AEC-Q200 Revision D	Check of specification (for raw materials only)	High Temp Exposure (Storage)
<p>Assessment of Impact regarding following aspects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - contractual agreements - technical interface of handling/processability/manufacturability of customer - form, fit, function, quality performance, reliability 								
<p>Filter löschen aus "Selection of com..."</p> <p>Nach Farbe filtern</p> <p>Textfilter</p> <p>Suche</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Alles auswählen) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Al-Cap <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CERAMIC / TANTALUM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Film capacitors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUCTORS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NETWORKS & RESISTORS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NTC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PTC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QUARTZ CRYSTAL / SAW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VDR 								
PAS-RES-AN-01	Any change with impact on agreed upon technical contractual agreements			*	-	-	-	-
PAS-RES-AN-02	Any change with impact on processability, the main interface			B	-	-	-	-
<p>DATA SHEET</p> <p>Change of data sheet parameters / specification</p>								
PAS-RES-DS-01	Change of data sheet parameters / specification		e.g. tighten of electrical parameter distribution	A	-	-	-	-
PAS-RES-DS-02	Correction of data sheet or issue of errata		e.g. data sheet correction because of new information about component behavior	A	-	-	-	-
PAS-RES-DS-03	Specification of additional parameters		e.g. adding new (tested) parameter	A	-	-	-	-

For **Passive** components:

1c) In Order to reduce the number of lines (> 400) select a product group first

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Signature:												
Date:												
PCN number:												
For integrated circuits or discrete semiconductors select below:		AEC-Q100 Revision H										
Hide Text												
Values: Hide Rows												
Values: Hide Columns												
Form provided by ZVEI - Revision 5.0 - December 2021												
Assessment of impact regarding following aspects		Potential impact?		Understanding of semiconductors experts		Examples to explain		Further applicable conditions		MATERIAL PERFORM		
contractual agreements - technical interface of handling/processability/manufacturability of customer - form, fit, function, quality performance, reliability		No	Yes							Includes integrated circuits (e.g. ASICs, µ-Controller)		
ID		Type of change										
ANY												
SEM-AN-01		Any change with impact on agreed upon technical contractual agreements	P	P	Intended to be used if no other type of change is applicable but the change affects agreed technical contractual agreements							
SEM-AN-02		Any change with impact on processability/manufacturability at customer, which is not covered in the matrix below	P	P	Any change which is not covered in the matrix below, but not assessed at customer is recommended							
DATA SHEET												
SEM-DS-01		Change of data sheet parameters/electrical specification (min./max./typ. values) and/or ACDC specification	P	P	Update of data sheet because of technical change of the product	e.g. recommendations for pull-up/pull-down or V _{IC} , I _{PK} , MTS						
SEM-DS-02		Correction of data sheet or issue of errata	I	I	No technical change of product, process or test but new description of behavior which was not specified before or which is different from initial specification. Please indicate clearly, that infotext contains this type of change! Assessment in application required!	e.g. Errata						
SEM-DS-03		Specification of additional parameters	I	P	Description of a new not previously covered parameter. No technical change of the product (B) Definition of new parameter which was not documented before. (P) Not known as single change. Only in combination with other changes.	e.g. adding new tested parameter.						
DESIGN												
SEM-DE-01		Design changes in active elements ⁽¹⁾	P	P	Any device relevant changes in design ⁽¹⁾ or elements with effect on specified electrical behavior. ⁽¹⁾ Not included: - modifications to adjust product parameters - specified process windows and design rules	e.g. change of ESD structure and I/O drive transistor in layout		A		Please check if data sheet is affected (SEM-DS-01)		
SEM-DE-02		Design changes in routing ⁽²⁾	P	P	Any change of wiring between elements in chip design, related with effect on specified electrical behavior. ⁽²⁾ Not included: - modifications to adjust product parameter within specified design rules	e.g. mask changes in metal fit for corrective action (based on external ID report) e.g. Connecting / disconnecting an already existing transistor through routing		C		A: impact on EMC behavior cannot be evaluated / excluded on component level. A: if impact on electrical function is not excluded on component level. Please check if data sheet is affected (SEM-DS-01)		
SEM-DE-03		Die shape ⁽³⁾	P	P	Stress of active area. ⁽³⁾ Not included: - casing stress/burrs/riser line - mechanical software by design or assembly	Typical stress of die.		A		Please check if change in process technology (SEM-PW-08) is also affected.		

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2) Select all changes for the PCN in column B.

ATTENTION !

ALL changes per PCN need to be marked in column B by 'X'....

3) If the wording for the change category you selected (column D) is not clear enough, you will find additional explanations for the specific category in column G and H.

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Worked on: (Name, Function) Signature: Date: PCN number:			Max Mustermann	Device evaluation																																	
For integrated circuits or discrete semiconductors select below:			AEC-Q100 Revision H	MATERIAL PERFORMANCE TEST RESULTS (on the basis of AEC-Q100 Revision H) Includes integrated circuits (e.g. ASICs, µController, memories, voltage regulators, smart power devices, logic devices, analog																																	
Show Text			Evaluation level A / B / C																																		
Values: Show Rows			Potential impact?																																		
Values: Show Columns			A. Application level B. Component level C. Not relevant for qualification matrix																																		
Assessment of impact regarding following aspects - contractual agreements - technical interface of handling/processability/manufacturability of customer - form, fit, function, quality performance, reliability			No	Yes																																	
Mark change with an "x"			ID	Type of change																																	
ANY																																					
DATA SHEET																																					
DESIGN																																					
x	SEM-DE-01	Design changes in active elements (3)	P	P	A	*	-	-	*	M	-	*	D,J	-	-	-	D	D	D	D	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	F	-	
PROCESS - WAFER PRODUCTION																																					
x	SEM-PW-03	New float water thickness	P	P	C	*	-	-	-	E	M	-	*	*	-	E	E	-	-	-	-	*	-	E	E	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
BARE DIE (Water process changes not covered in this section shall be handled according to section "PROCESS - WAFER PRODUCTION")																																					
PROCESS - ASSEMBLY																																					
x	SEM-PA-05	Change of lead and heat slug plating material/plating thickness (external)	P	P	B	*	*	*	*	M	*	-	-	-	C	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	L	H	-	H	
PACKING/SHIPPING																																					
EQUIPMENT																																					
TEST FLOW																																					
D-DATE																																					
Tests, which should be considered for the appropriate process change.				A	*	*	*	*	E	M	*	*	*	D,J	E	C	E	*	*	D	D	D	*	*	E	*	E	*	*	*	*	*	*	L	H	F	H

Improved readability by toggle buttons (Hide/Show):

- i. **Hide Text** compresses columns G, H and J
- ii. **Values: Hide Rows** filters the change lines only
- iii. **Values: Hide Columns** compresses MATERIAL PERFORMANCE TEST RESULTS columns for ,‘ listed stress tests

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From provided by ZVEI, Revision 5.0, December 2021			Evaluation level A/B/C	Further applicable conditions	MATERIALIA includes integrated circuits (e.g. ICs)					
Understanding of semiconductors experts	Examples to explain	A: Application level B: Component level C: Component level * Not relevant for qualification matrix			AEC-Q100 Revision H Check of application (for new material only)	High Temperature Humidity Bias or Stress (THST)	Automotive or Industrial (AEC) HT	Temperature Cycling	Power Temperature Cycling	High Temperature Storage (HTS)
			4a							
Any device relevant changes in design / layout of elements with effect on specified electrical behavior *) Not included: Modification to adjust product parameter within specified process window and design rules.	n.g. change of ESD structure n.g. add / remove a transistor in layout	A		Please check if data sheet is affected (SEM-DS-01)	•	-	-	•	•	M
Change in final wafer thickness	n.g. change in final chipride thickness	C	4b	A: if the package is not used (like MOSFET, IGBT, BGA package) A: if impact on behavior cannot be evaluated / excluded	•	-	-	-	E	M
SS - WAFER PRODUCTION*)										
Change in material and / or process resulting in a new technology (e.g. pure tin)	n.g. change in heat slug stack n.g. change from tin into leadfree n.g. change of layer thickness n.g. change of external bumps of a BGA n.g. Change of external pins of a hermetic package	B			•	•	•	•	•	M
			4c		•	•	•	•	E	M
n table.		A			•	•	•	•	E	M

4a) Evaluation level should be used as recommendation for scope of qualification at Tier1 (given by ZVEI community).

4b) Appropriate level might vary for special cases. Please enter character accordingly.

4c) In case of different evaluation levels are affected (see 4b), the highest evaluation level will be automatically shown (in the line „Tests, which should be considered for the appropriate process change“).

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Worked on (Name, Function)		Signature		Date		PCN number		For integrated circuits or discrete semiconductor select below	
Max Mustermann						AEC-Q100 Revision H		Device evaluation	
Hide Test		Values Show Rows		Values Show Columns					
Assessment of impact regarding following aspects		Potential impact?		Examples to explain		Further applicable conditions		Remarks	
ID	Type of change	No	Yes			AEC-Q100 Revision H			
<p>CONDITIONS</p> <p>A Letter or "*" indicates that performance of that stress test should be considered for the appropriate process change. A @ recommended additionally by ZVEI</p> <p>CONDITIONS</p> <p>A Only for peripheral routing B For symbol rework, new cure time, temp C If bond to leadfinger D Design rule change E Thickness only F MEMS element only G Hermetic only H EPROM or EEPROM J Lead free K For devices requiring PTC L Passivation and gate oxide M Passivation and interlevel dielectric N Wire diameter decrease O Only for Solder Ball SMD P Only from non-100% burned-in parts Q For "burn in" changes IOL or ELFR recommended</p> <p>CONDITIONS</p> <p>A @ recommended additionally by ZVEI</p> <p>CONDITIONS</p> <p>A Only for peripheral routing B For symbol rework, new cure time, temp C If bond to leadfinger D Design rule change E Thickness only F MEMS element only G Hermetic only H EPROM or EEPROM J Lead free K For devices requiring PTC L Passivation and gate oxide M Passivation and interlevel dielectric N Wire diameter decrease O Only for Solder Ball SMD P Only from non-100% burned-in parts Q For "burn in" changes IOL or ELFR recommended</p> <p>CONDITIONS</p> <p>A Letter or "*" indicates that performance of that stress test should be considered for the appropriate process change. A @ recommended additionally by ZVEI</p> <p>CONDITIONS</p> <p>A Only for peripheral routing B For symbol rework, new cure time, temp C If bond to leadfinger D Design rule change E Thickness only F MEMS element only G Hermetic only H EPROM or EEPROM J Lead free K For devices requiring PTC L Passivation and gate oxide M Passivation and interlevel dielectric N Wire diameter decrease O Only for Solder Ball SMD P Only from non-100% burned-in parts Q For "burn in" changes IOL or ELFR recommended</p>									

5) The yellow section shows the stress tests which should be considered for the appropriate changes

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6) The condition table needs to be completed for non-relevant part details → Please mark for 'No' with 'X', default is 'YES' (in this example J,M)

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The condition table can be found at the bottom of each matrix

=> Please mark 'NO' with 'X', default is 'YES'

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Hide Text								Evaluation level A B C		Further applicable conditions																		
Values: Show Rows		Values: Show Columns		Form provided by ZVEI - Revision: 5.0 - November 2021						AEC-Q100 Revision H																		
ID	Type of change	Potential impact?		Understanding of semiconductor experts	Examples to explain	Applicable test A. Application test B. Component test C. Component test for qualification matrix	Further applicable conditions	AEC-Q100 Revision H																				
		No	Yes					Thermal (Temperature)	Thermal (Humidity)	Thermal (Shock)	Thermal (Cycling)	Thermal (Power)	Thermal (Mechanical)	Thermal (Vibration)	Thermal (Mechanical Shock)	Thermal (Mechanical Shock)	Thermal (Mechanical Shock)	Thermal (Mechanical Shock)	Thermal (Mechanical Shock)									
ANY																												
DATA SHEET																												
DESIGN																												
SEM-CE-01	Design changes in active elements 1)	P	P	Any device relevant changes in design (layout of behavior) Not included: Modifications to adjust product parameters within specified process window and design rules.	e.g. change of ESD structure e.g. add/remove a wiretrace in layout	A	Please check if data sheet is affected (SEM-DS-01).	•	-	-	-	•	•	M	-	•	D	J	-	-	-	-	D	D	D			
PROCESS - WAFER PRODUCTION																												
SEM-PA-03	New final value thickness	P	P	Change in final wafer thickness	e.g. change in final chip die thickness	C	A. If thermal conductivity is affected like POCSE1, GSE7, BGA package, checked desc... B. If impact on EMC or ESD behavior cannot be evaluated/ included on component level.	•	-	-	-	-	E	M	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
BASE DIE (Wafer process changes not covered in this section shall be handled according to section "PROCESS - WAFER PRODUCTION")																												
PROCESS - ASSEMBLY																												
SEM-PA-05	Change of lead and heat slug plating material/plating thickness (external)	P	P	Change in material and/or process resulting in a new technology (e.g. paste in)	e.g. change in heat slug mask e.g. change from Sn95Ag5 to Sn95Ag3 e.g. change of wire thickness e.g. change of external bumps of a BGA e.g. Change of external part of a thermis package	B		•	•	•	•	•	•	M	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
PACKAGING/SHIPPING																												
EQUIPMENT																												
TEST FLOW																												
Q-GATE																												
Tests, which should be considered for the appropriate process change.								A		•	•	•	•	E	M	•	•	D	J	E	C	E	•	•	D	D	D	
Tests, which should be considered for the appropriate process change after selection of condition table.										•	•	•	•	E	-	-	-	D	E	C	E	•	•	D	D	D	D	
Suppliers performed tests (mark with an 'X' for done or 'U' for generic)																												
Reason for exception of tests and/or usage of generic data:																												

7a) This line provides a summary of all stress tests of selected changes excluding selection from condition table.

7b) This line provides a summary of all stress tests incl. selection from condition table* according to the recommendations of the international standards.

*(in this example J,M)

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BARE DIE (Refer: process changes not covered in this section shall be handled according to section "PROCESS - WAFER PRODUCTION")																																							
PROCESS - ASSEMBLY																																							
X	SEM-PA-03	Change in leadframe dimensions	P	P	Change in leadframe dimensions which has impact to the specified electrical parameter: act. data sheet or specification (e.g. heat sink, pin dimensions, die paddle size). Not included: Variation within specification	e.g. change in lead frame geometry	B	ESD investigations are only necessary if internal ground and power supply connection of leadframe is affected. A: If impact on EMC behavior cannot be evaluated / excluded on component level.	-	*	-	-	*	*	M	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	L	H	-	-	-	-	-	*
X	SEM-PA-07	Die attach material	P	P	Change of die attach material and / or process resulting in a new technology (e.g. soft solder, epoxy, etc.)		C	A: If impact on EMC behavior cannot be evaluated / excluded on component level (if die attach has impact on electrical conductivity).	-	*	*	*	*	*	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	L	H	H	H	-	-	*	*	
X	SEM-PA-11	Change of mold compound / encapsulation material	P	P	Change of mold compound / encapsulation material	e.g. change to green mold compound e.g. change of filler particles	C	B: Impact on thermo-mechanical stress caused by mismatch of mold compound, interconnecting technology and carrier is anticipated specific for Power Devices. C: For wave soldered devices. A: In case of high frequency signals (> 30MHz) it should be assessed if possible changes in permeability of mold compound could affect signal behavior (e.g. digital signal processor).	-	*	*	*	*	*	M	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	L	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	
X		Reason for exception of tests and/or usage of generic data: Generic data used from one product of the product family (xxxx) which has highest performance out of that.						ESD under	-	*	*	*	*	*	M	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	T	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
X		1 - not applicable, because SMD package; 2 - not applicable, because no change in Wafer Fab process; 3 - not applicable, for smart power devices only						is applicable due to	-	*	*	*	*	*	M	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	L	H	H	H	*	*	*	*		
X		1 - not applicable, because SMD package; 2 - not applicable, because no change in Wafer Fab process; 3 - not applicable, for smart power devices only						DS-01 or SEM-DS-	-	*	*	*	*	*	M	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	L	H	H	H	*	*	*	*		
		Tests, which should be considered for the appropriate process change.					B		*	*	*	*	*	*	M	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	T	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
		Tests, which should be considered for the appropriate process change after selection of condition table.							*	*	*	*	*	*	M	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*		
		Suppliers performed tests (mark with an 'X' for done or 'G' for generic)																																					
		Reason for exception of tests and/or usage of generic data: Generic data used from one product of the product family (xxxx) which has highest performance out of that. 1 - not applicable, because SMD package; 2 - not applicable, because no change in Wafer Fab process; 3 - not applicable, for smart power devices only																																					

8) The tests performed by the supplier should be marked with an 'X' for tests at the specific device or 'G' for generic data. For tests that were not performed, please enter a numeric value (1,2,3,..) for referencing in the explanation line (see **9**)).

9) Please provide a comment / explanation for each value (1,2,3,..) why certain listed tests are not performed or performed under different conditions.

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Example - DeQuMa for Active Components

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Excel interface for the 'PCN-DeltaQualification-Matrix-ZVEI-5.0_15.xlsx' file. The 'Guidance' tab is selected, and a red circle with the number '10' is overlaid on the 'Guidance' tab name. A red arrow points from the '10' to the 'Guidance' tab. The spreadsheet content includes a title 'DeltaQualificationMatrix' and several sections of text: 'General', 'DeltaQualificationMatrix Application (completion by component manufacturer)', 'Evaluation Levels are categorized as follows', and a note at the bottom: '* not relevant for qualification matrix - Changes which fulfill neither A/B nor C-conditions'. The bottom navigation bar shows tabs for 'Guidance', 'History', 'Active Components', 'Optoelectronic Components', 'MEMS', 'MCM', and 'Passive Components'.

10) For further instructions and descriptions see sheet **Guidance** within the DeQuMa Excel File.