

ENGINEERING PRACTICES STUDY
PROJECT NUMBER: 5998-2010-042

TITLE:

Engineering Practices Study for Data Gathering for the purpose of Withdrawal of Adoption of
Non-Government Standard for IPC-QF-143

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FINAL REPORT

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Attachment

I. OBJECTIVES: The objective of this study was to obtain from the military users either comments or concurrence on the proposed withdrawal of adoption of one non-Government standards (NGS) published by Association Connecting Electronics Industries (IPC). The NGS document that was reviewed for withdrawal of adoption was IPC-QF-143 "Specification for Finished Fabric Woven from Quartz (Pure Fused Silica) for Printed Boards". You can view a copy of the document at the following URL:

<http://www.ipc.org/TOC/IPC-QF-143.pdf>

II. BACKGROUND: This NGS document was referenced and used by MIL-S-13949. This NGS document is no longer needed for DoD use since MIL-S-13949 has been canceled without replacement.

III. RESULTS: A letter was sent by electronic mail to 20 Department of Defense and Government activities asking for their input (comments or concurrence) concerning the withdrawal of the NGS document. All but one response were in concurrence with the withdrawal of the NGS document. There were no essential comments submitted. However, there was one editorial comment submitted regarding IPC-QF-143 being referenced by MIL-S-13949. Since by MIL-S-13949 is canceled without replacement, nor referenced by any printed board specifications in FSC 5998, the DOD still has no interest in the NGS document.

IV. CONCLUSIONS: Based upon the fact that there were not any valid negative comments with the withdrawal of adoption, a DoD notice should be prepared to withdraw the DoD adoption of IPC-QF-143.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS: After this final report is coordinated with the activities that responded, DLA Land And Maritime-VAC will initiate a standardization project to prepare and issue a notice of withdrawal for IPC-QF-143 with no coordination. Attached is a proposed DoD notice of withdrawal of adoption for IPC-QF-143.

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IPC-QF-143

WITHDRAWAL OF ADOPTION NOTICE

The Department of Defense has determined it no longer has an interest in IPC-QF-143, "Specification for Finished Fabric Woven from Quartz (Pure Fused Silica) for Printed Boards", and is hereby withdrawing its adoption of this document as of DAY MONTH YEAR

Custodians:

Army – CR
Navy – EC
Air Force – 85
DLA – CC

Adopting activity:

DLA – CC

Project: 5998-YEAR-NUM

Review activities:

Air Force – 19, 99
Army – AR, AT, CR4, EA

NOTE: The activities listed above were interested in this document as of the date of this document. Since organizations and responsibilities can change, you should verify the currency of the information above using the ASSIST Online database at <https://assist.daps.dla.mil>.

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