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- Part 3: Piezoelectric oscillators
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# PIEZOELECTRIC AND DIELECTRIC DEVICES FOR FREQUENCY CONTROL AND SELECTION – GLOSSARY –

## Part 4-1: Piezoelectric materials – Synthetic quartz crystal

### 1 Scope

This technical specification gives the terms and definitions for synthetic quartz single crystals representing the present state-of-the-art, which are intended for manufacturing piezoelectric elements for frequency control and selection.

### 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.

IEC 60050(561):1991, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Chapter 561: Piezoelectric devices for frequency control and selection*

IEC 60758:2004, *Synthetic quartz crystal – Specifications and guide to the use*

### 3 Terms and definitions

#### 3.1

##### **AT-cut plate**

rotated Y-cut crystal plate oriented at an angle of about  $+35^\circ$  around the X-axis or of about  $-3^\circ$  from the z (minor rhombohedral) -face

[IEC 60758, 3.7.2]

#### 3.2

##### **as-grown Y-bar**

crystals which are produced using seeds with the largest dimension in the Y-direction

[IEC 60758, 3.2.2]

#### 3.3

##### **as-grown Z-bar**

as-grown Y-bar crystals in which the Z-grown sector is much larger than the X-growth sector.

The relative size of the growth sector is controlled by the X-dimension of the seed

[IEC 60758, 3.2.3 modified]

#### 3.4

##### **as-grown synthetic quartz crystal**

single crystal quartz grown hydrothermally. "As-grown" refers to the state of processing and indicates a state prior to mechanical fabrication

[IEC 60758, 3.2.1 modified]

#### 3.5

##### **autoclave**

vessel for the high-pressure, high-temperature condition required for growth of synthetic quartz crystal

[IEC 60758, 3.15]