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Part 9: Insulated-gate bipolar transistors (IGBTs)

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60747 gives product specific standards for terminology, letter symbols, essential ratings and characteristics, verification of ratings and methods of measurement for insulated-gate bipolar transistors (IGBTs).

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 60747-1:2006, *Semiconductor devices – Part 1: General*

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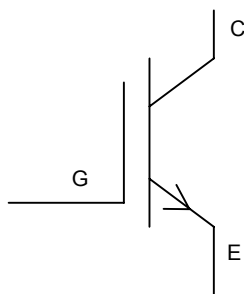
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3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1 Graphical symbol of IGBT

The graphical symbol as shown below is used in this edition of IEC 60747-9.



Graphical symbol

NOTE Only the graphical symbol for N-channel IGBT is used in this standard. It equally applies for the measurement of P-channel devices. In the case of P-channel devices polarity must be adapted.