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Foreword

This Japanese Industrial Standard has been revised by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry based on the provision of Article 14, paragraph (1) of the Industrial Standardization Act applied mutatis mutandis pursuant to the provision of Article 16 of the said Act in response to a proposal for revision of Japanese Industrial Standard with a draft being attached, submitted by Japanese Standards Association (JSA), an accredited standards development organization. This edition replaces the previous edition (**JIS C 5381-341** : 2005), which has been technically revised.

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Introduction

This Japanese Industrial Standard has been prepared based on IEC 61643-341 : 2020, Edition 2, without any modifications of the technical contents but adding the basic function and component description on TSS.

The dotted underlines indicate changes from the corresponding International Standard. A list of modifications with the explanations is given in Annex JB.

1 Scope

This Standard specifies performance requirements and test circuits for thyristor surge suppressor (hereafter referred to as TSS) components. These surge protective components (SPCs) are specially formulated thyristors designed to limit overvoltages and divert surge currents by clamping and switching actions. These SPCs are used in the construction of equipment used in Information & Communications Technologies (ICT) networks and surge protective devices (SPDs) with voltages up to AC 1 000 V and DC 1 500 V. This Standard is applicable to gated or non-gated TSS components with third quadrant (-v and -i) characteristics of blocking, conducting or switching.

This Standard contains information on

- terminology;
- letter symbols;
- essential ratings and performances;
- rating verification and performance test.

This Standard does not apply to the conventional triode thyristors as covered by **IEC 60747-6**.

NOTE The International Standard corresponding to this Standard and the symbol of degree of correspondence are as follows.

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In addition, symbols which denote the degree of correspondence in the contents between the relevant International Standard and **JIS** are IDT (identical), MOD (modified), and NEQ (not equivalent) according to **ISO/IEC Guide 21-1**