Long Term Dormant Storage And Hermetic Package Leak Dynamics

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Moisture in Hermetic Enclosures

Failure mechanisms Sources Prevalence

Measurements and Limits

Leak rates, TM 1014 Internal gas analysis, TM 1018

Non-hermeticity, Leaks, and Leak dynamics

Rates and package volumes Calculations Exchange with external ambients Small packages can get wet fast

Conclusions and Suggestions