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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Purpose

This document describes the mechanical, electrical, environmental, design and performance criteria and voluntary supplier compliance requirements for USB connectors, cable and fabricated cable assemblies. In addition, this document provides detailed requirements for the design, approval and implementation of application specific USB connectors and fabricated cable assemblies.

### 1.2 Scope

The information provided in this document serves as a guideline for design, development and voluntary compliance testing of USB connectors and fabricated cables assemblies, as well as defining mechanical, electrical, environmental and performance characteristics. As such, it defines how USB connectors, cable and fabricated cables assemblies are to be implemented and how manufacturers and/or fabricators will interact with the voluntary compliance requirements.

### 1.3 Related Documents

American Society for Testing and Materials

ASTM-D-4565 *Standard Test Methods for Physical and Environmental Performance Properties of Insulations and Jackets for Telecommunications Wire and Cable.* This specification is available through the World Wide Web site <http://www.astm.org/>

ASTM-D-4566 *Standard Test Methods for Electrical Performance Properties of Insulations and Jackets for Telecommunications Wire and Cable.* This specification is available through the World Wide Web site <http://www.astm.org/>

ANSI/EIA 364-C *Electrical Connector/Socket Test Procedures Including Environmental Classifications,* approved 1994. Available in hard copy – reference search site <http://www.nssn.org/information.html>

Underwriters Laboratories

UL STD-94 *Test procedures used to classify polymeric materials 94HB, 94V-1, 94V-2, 94-5VA, 94-5VB, 94VTM-0, 94VTM-1, 94VTM-2, 94HBF, 94HF-1, and 94HF-2.* This specification is available through the World Wide Web site <http://www.comm-2000.com/>

UL Subject-444 *Type CMP (plenum cable), Type CMR (riser cable), Type CM (commercial cable), and Type CMX (cable for restricted use.* This specification is available through the World Wide Web site <http://www.comm-2000.com/>

[USB2.0] *Universal Serial Bus Specification, revision 2.0* (also referred to as the *USB Specification*). This specification is available on the World Wide Web site <http://www.usb.org>.

USB On-The-Go *On-The-Go Supplement to the USB 2.0 Specification* (also referred to as the *USB On-The-Go Specification*). This specification is available on the World Wide Web site <http://www.usb.org>.