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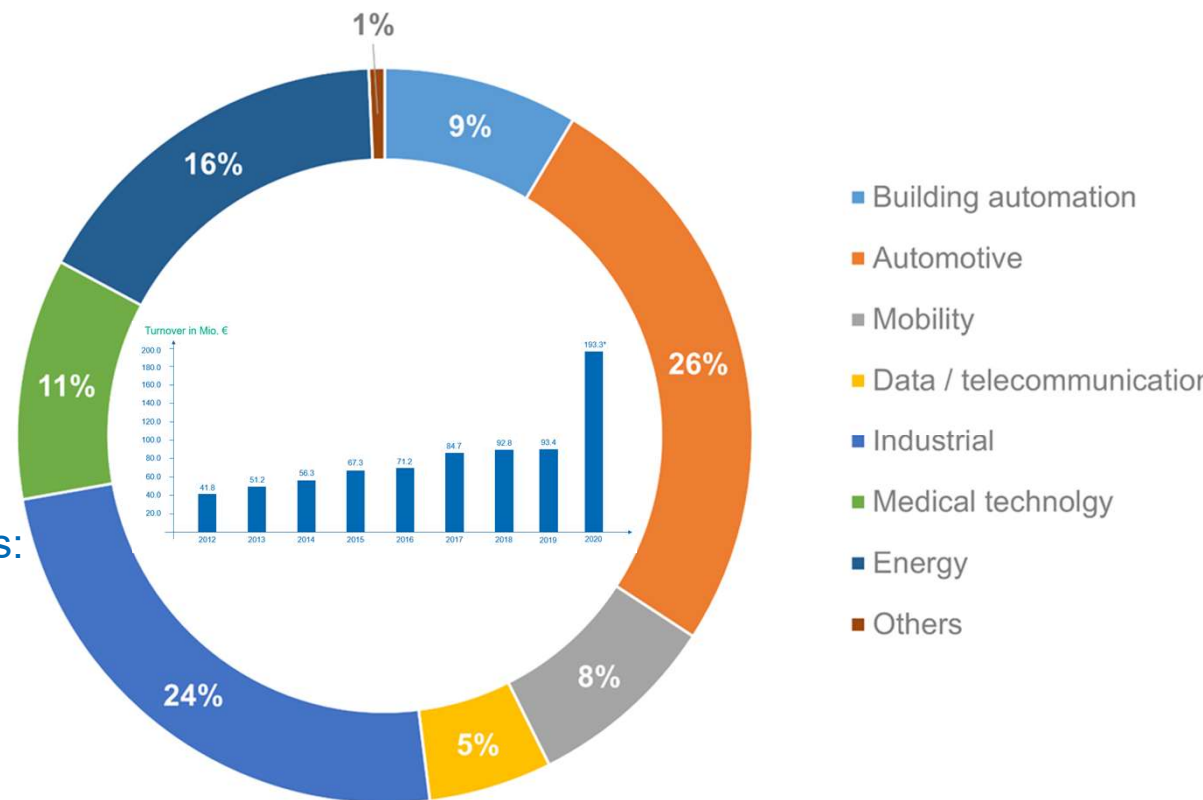




ABOUT DUOTEC

COMPANY PRESENTATION IN 1 SLIDE

- Founded 1965 by Hans & Werner Turck, & family ownership until today
- Natural growing up to today: Headquarter in Halver, first site in USA, Interprox CH, subsidiaries in Germany, Mexico and in acqu.
- Acquisitions: mlands, WIS, and Shareholdings: SmartNanotubes, Quantum technologies
- Global footprint: 842 Employees, 5 Production locations, 3 Development sites
- Turnover 2020: 193.3 M€
- EMS, E²MS, ODM platforms & technologies





OUR MOTIVATION

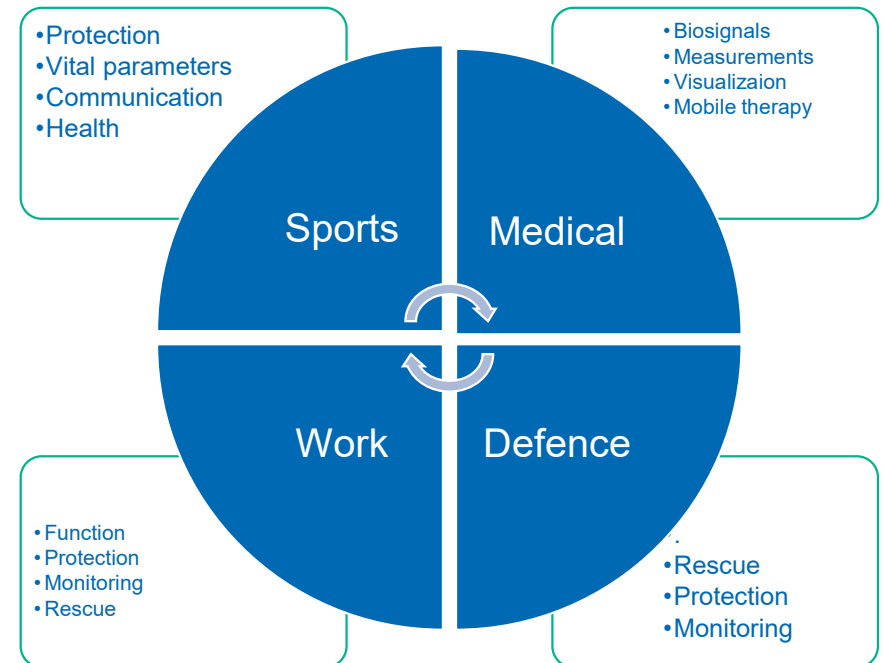
Smart Textiles...

The world of hard electronics meets the soft world of textiles!

Our existing expertises already meets most requirements today:

- Comfort: miniaturization, weight reduction, max. Lifespan:
 - Protection of electronics by overmolding
 - Resistance to environmental influences and various media
 - Demands lower than for autoclavability
- Assembly and connection technology and Interface technology: Full and partial overmolding of PCBAs, cables and metal parts

Market segments & edge requirements





WHERE DO WE COME FROM?

...TO INVEST IN SMART TEXTILE SUITABLE ELECTRONICS (STSE)

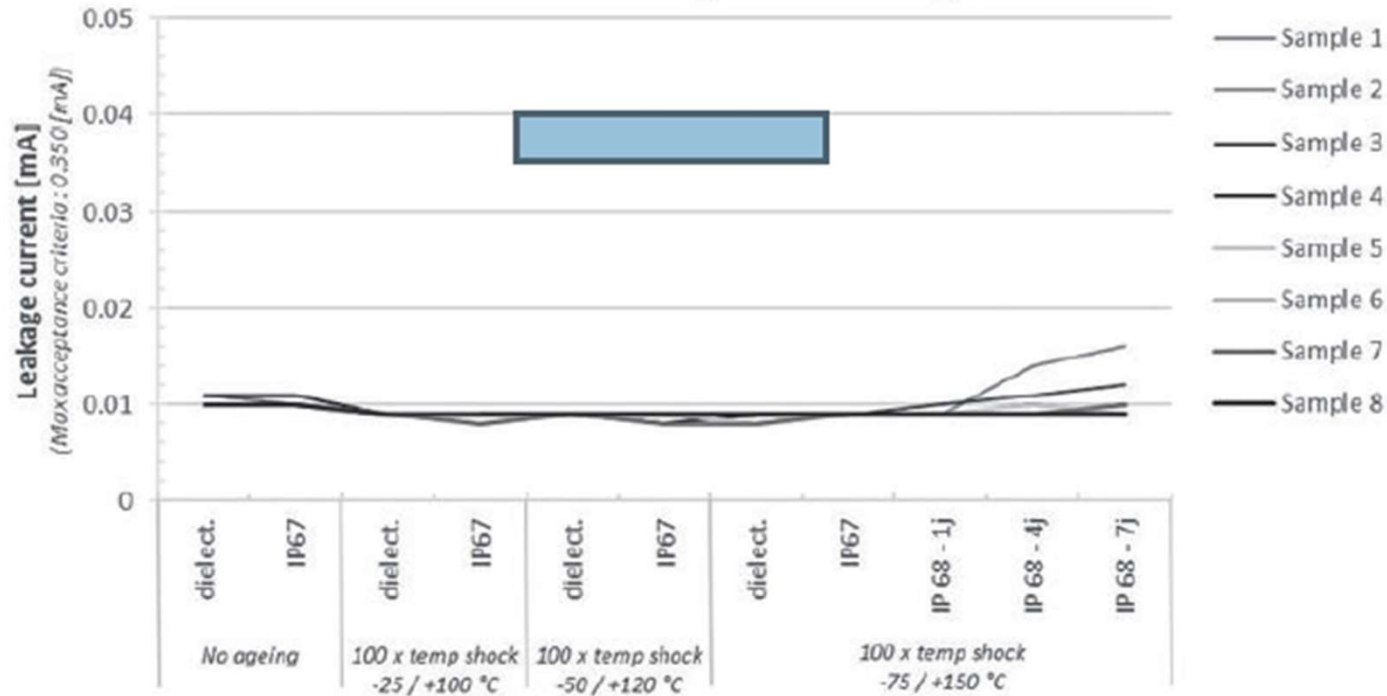
- Sensors factory for global market (mechanical + electrical engineering)
 - hard and soft overmolded
 - miniaturized and CoB (Chip on Board + bonding)
- Industry and automotive requirements
 - high IP Class,
 - tight cables and strands, pins & connector faces,
- Medical requirements
 - acc. to DIN EN 13485 (clean room class 5 and 7)
 - autoclavable (>> 1.000 cycles!) 0 – 2 bar, up to 134°C hot steam





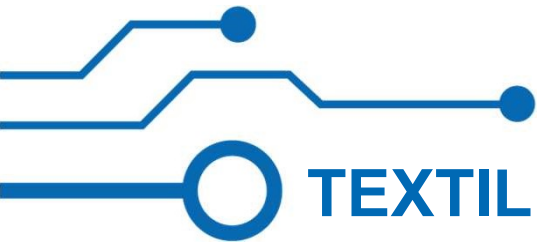
STRESS TESTS

Qualität der Dichtheit von Metallkontakten nach beschleunigter Alterung

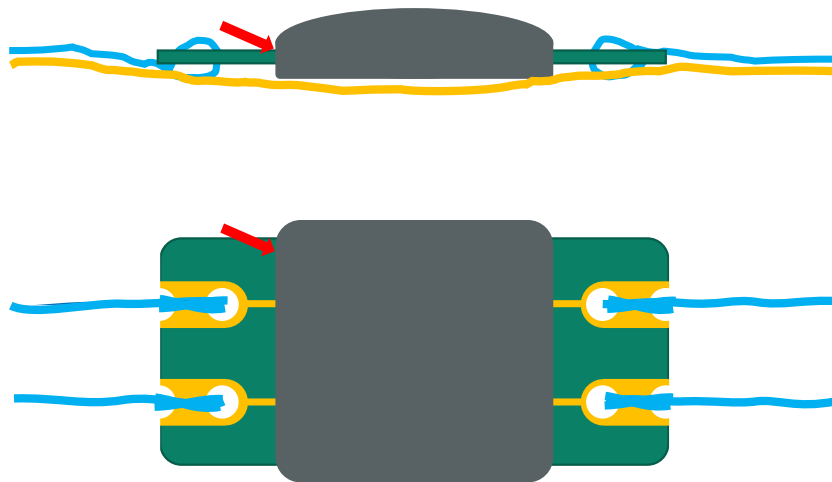


Protokoll des Testverfahrens zur beschleunigten Alterung





TEXTILE INTEGRATION OF OVERMOLDED MODULES

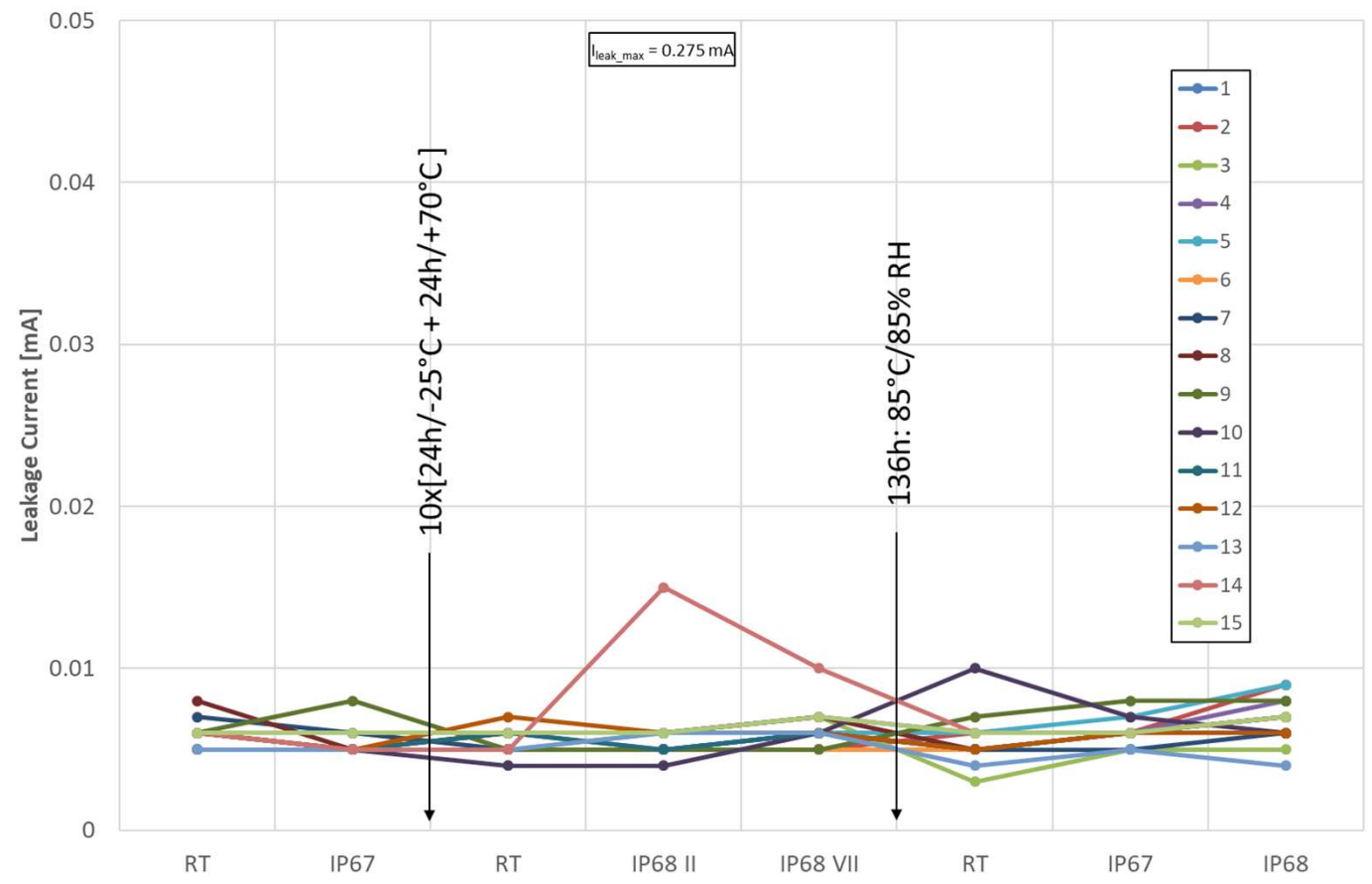
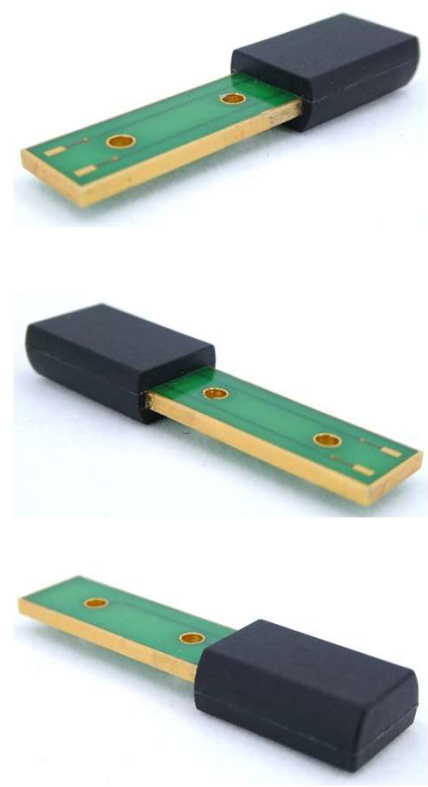


Technology set up depends on application:

- Topology: single, daisy chain, star
- I²C bus, 4 electrical conductor
- Textile, functional layer (plus top and/or lining fabric),
- Conductive yarn, embroidered contacts and wires
- Standard PCB
- Partly electronic protection, overmolding
- Miniaturization: thin and scalable in X & Y
- Suitable for **automated** processing



TECHNOLOGY RESULTS / STRESS TESTS





ZSK E-TEX TECHNOLOGY – IMPACT OF PCB GEOMETRY



- (-) Loose connections – Stitches need to be tighter to the board
- (-) Conductive coating does not cover the edges
- (-) Sharp edges → Friction on conductive coating
- (-) Size of connection holes too big → movement in the connection → Failure
- (-) Thick board geometry
- (-) Electronic parts are in embroidery area



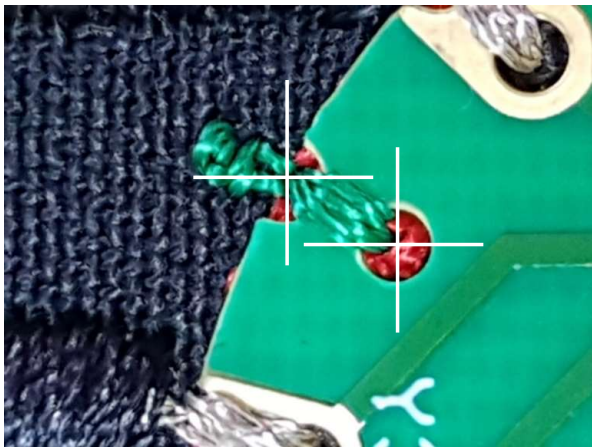
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ZSK E-TEX TECHNOLOGY – IMPACT OF PCB GEOMETRY



- (+) Tight connections - Stitches are very tight to the board
- (+) Specific outer line design for the stitches
- (+) Conductive coating covers the edges
- (+) No sharp edges
- (+) Small connection hole
- (+) Very thin board geometry
- (+) No electronic parts are in embroidery area



Successful connection (Relaxation + Resistance) depends on:

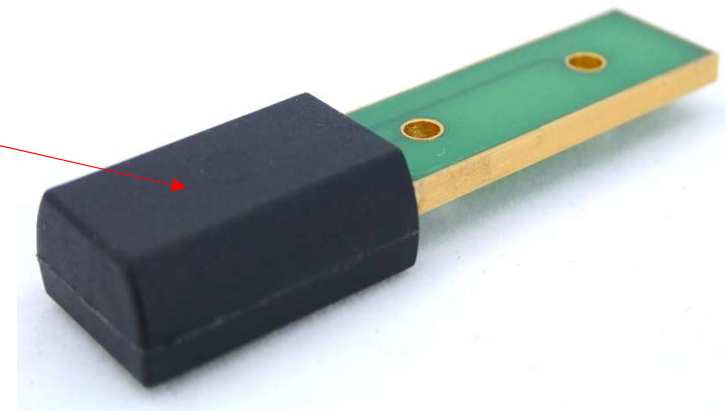
- Geometry,
- Diameter,
- Distance
- Needle size
- Conductive yarn characteristics



AT A GLANCE

Summary

- 1 – „endless“ no. of modules
- Intermediate connection by embroidery technology
- Contact geometry by ZSK
- Integration of various sensors: humidity, force, acceleration, temperature, even tight openings up to die (e.g. pH)
- Standard PCB
- Electronic protection by overmolding, biocompatible
- Fully washable
- Media tight and media resistable
- Miniaturized, weight: appr. 5-10 g





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