

ESD Grounding Standards

Public Safety Dispatch (PSAPs), Call Centers, Telecom Applications & FAA Flight Towers

Motorola R56

Public Safety and Telecommunications standards and guidelines for the installation of equipment, infrastructure, and facilities for communications sites. Appendix C: Protecting against electrostatic discharge in equipment rooms and dispatch centers.

C.3.3 Flooring

Carpeting or floor tiles within an equipment room or dispatch center, including raised flooring, should have a resistance to ground measurement of between 10⁶ and 10¹⁰ ohms when measured using the test method of ANSI/ESD STM7.1-2001 or later.

This commercial standard is used for network-operated dispatch operations, such as 9-1-1 call centers.

ATIS-0600321,2015

This telecommunications industry standard covers new installations of network operator-type equipment positions in which personnel are required to access a computer terminal keyboard while continually wearing a headset.

Network Operator Dispatch Call Centers See: http://standards.globalspec.com/ std/9920406/atis-0600321

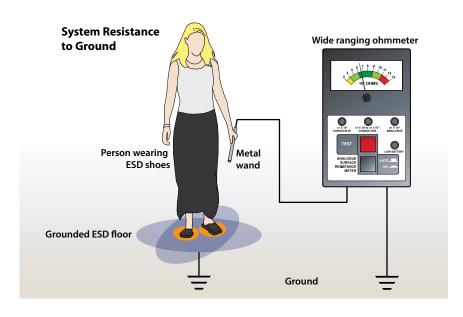
Section 4: Measures for Controlling Electrostatic Discharge: 4.2 Flooring

Any carpeting or floor tiles should have a resistance to ground between 10⁶ and 10¹⁰ ohms when measured using the method of ESD -S7.1.

FAA-STD-019f

110 ϵ 5.8.9 Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Control Flooring and Floor Coverings

ESD control floors and floor coverings shall have a point-to-point resistance and a surface-to-ground resistance of greater than 1.0×10^6 ohms and less than 1.0×10^9 ohms (ANSI/ESD STM7.1).





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Electronics Manufacturing & Handling Applications: **Grounding & Charge Generation**

ANSI/ESD S20.20 – 2021

ESD Association Standard for the Development of an Electrostatic Discharge Control Program for Protection of Electrical and Electronic Parts, Assemblies and Equipment.

ANSI/ESD STM7.1 - 2020

Resistive Characterization of Flooring Materials in **Environmentally Protected** Areas (EPA).

Point to Point: $< 1.0 \times 10^9$ ohms Point to Groundable Point: < 1.0 × 10⁹ ohms

ANSI/ESD STM97.1 (Resistance)

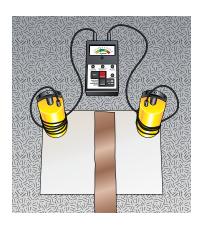
Resistance of Footwear/Flooring System $< 1.0 \times 10^{9} \text{ ohms}$

ANSI/ESD STM97.2 (Charge Generation)

Floor Materials and Footwear Voltage Measurement in Combination with a Person.

< 100 volts Peak

ANSI STM 7.1 Resistance Test



ANSI/ESD STM 97.2 Measurement of Voltage on a Person While Walking on a Floor

