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- b) clarification of sample item numbers;
- c) alignment of clause numbers with those of IEC 61347-1.

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INTRODUCTION

This second edition of IEC 61347-2-3, published in conjunction with IEC 61347-1, represents an review of the first edition of IEC 61347-2-3. The formatting into separately published parts provides for ease of future amendments and revisions. Additional requirements will be added as and when a need for them is recognized.

This standard, and the parts which make up IEC 61347-2, in referring to any of the clauses of IEC 61347-1, specify the extent to which such a clause is applicable and the order in which the tests are to be performed; they also include additional requirements, as necessary. All parts which make up IEC 61347-2 are intended to be self-contained and, therefore, do not include references to each other. However, for the case of emergency lighting lamp control gear, some cross-referencing has been necessary.

Where the requirements of any of the clauses of IEC 61347-1 are referred to in this standard by the phrase "The requirements of clause n of IEC 61347-1 apply", this phrase is interpreted as meaning that all requirements of the clause in question of part 1 apply, except any which are clearly inapplicable to the specific type of lamp control gear covered by this particular part of IEC 61347-2.

The technical requirements in this document compared to IEC 61347-2-3:2011 and IEC 61347-2-3:2011/AMD1:2016 are essentially unchanged. Nevertheless, a new edition of this document could not be avoided, as without the introduction of dated references to IEC 61347-1:2015 and IEC 61347-1:2015/AMD1:2017, the fourth edition of IEC 61347-1:—1 would have been implicitly applicable due to the undated nature of the references to IEC 61347-1 in IEC 61347-2-3:2011 and IEC 61347-2-3:2011/AMD1:2016.

This document, in referring to any of the clauses of IEC 61347-1:2015 and IEC 61347-1:2015/AMD1:2017, specifies the extent to which such a clause is applicable. Additional requirements are also included, as necessary.

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LAMP CONTROL GEAR – CONTROLGEAR FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT SOURCES – SAFETY –

Part 2-3: Particular requirements – AC or DC supplied electronic controlgear for fluorescent lamps

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61347 specifies safety requirements for electronic controlgear for use on AC supplies at 50 Hz or 60 Hz up to 1 000 V and/or on DC supplies up to 1 000 V with lamp operating frequencies deviating from the supply frequency, associated with fluorescent lamps as specified in IEC 60081 and IEC 60901, low-pressure UV lamps, and other fluorescent lamps for high-frequency operation.

NOTE 1 Requirements for centrally supplied controlgear for emergency lighting are given in Annex B. This also includes performance requirements as far as they are considered to be safety-related with respect to reliable emergency operation.

NOTE 2 Requirements for emergency lighting controlgear operating from non-centralised power supplies are given in IEC 61347-2-7.

NOTE 3 Performance requirements are the subject of IEC 60929.

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Particular requirements for electronic control gear with means protection against overheating are given in Annex C.

For emergency lighting operation, particular requirements for control gear operated from a central supply are given in Annex J. Performance requirements appropriate to the safe operation of emergency lighting are also contained in Annex J. 61-df7443e06d31/iec-61347-2-3-2024

Requirements for emergency lighting control gear operating from non-centralised power supplies are given in IEC 61347-2-7.

NOTE Performance requirements detailed by Annex J are those considered to be safety-related with respect to reliable emergency operation.

2 Normative references

For the purposes of this document, the normative references given in Clause 2 of IEC 61347-1 which are mentioned in this standard apply, together with the following normative references.

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60081:1997, Double-capped fluorescent lamps – Performance specifications

IEC 60081:1997/AMD1:2000

IEC 60081:1997/AMD2:2003

IEC 60081:1997/AMD3:2005

IEC 60081:1997/AMD4:2010

IEC 60081:1997/AMD5:2013

IEC 60081:1997/AMD6:2017

IEC 60901:1997, Single-capped fluorescent lamps - Performance specifications

IEC 60901:1997/AMD1:1997

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IEC 60901:1997/AMD3:2004

IEC 60901:1997/AMD4:2007

IEC 60901:1997/AMD6:2014

IEC 60929:2011, AC and/or DC-supplied electronic control gear for tubular fluorescent lamps – Performance requirements

IEC 60929:2011/AMD1:2015

IEC 61347-1:20072015, Lamp controlgear – Part 1: General and safety requirements

IEC 61347-1:2015/AMD1:20102017

IEC 61347-2-7:2011, Lamp controlgear – Part 2-7: Particular requirements for battery electric source for safety services (ESSS) supplied electronic controlgear for emergency lighting (self-contained)¹

IEC 61347-2-7:2011 /AMD1:2017 IEC 61347-2-7:2011 /AMD2:2021

IEC 61547, Equipment for general lighting purposes – EMC immunity requirements

3 Terms and definitions Teh Standards

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 61347-1 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

3.1

AC supplied electronic controlgear

mains-supplied AC to AC invertor including stabilizing elements for starting and operating one or more fluorescent lamps, generally at high frequency

3 2

maximum value of lamp power (of a controllable control gear)

lamp power (light output) which complies with 8.1 of IEC 60929, unless otherwise declared by the manufacturer or responsible vendor

3.2

maximum allowed peak voltage

highest permitted peak voltage across any insulation of the output under open-circuit condition and any normal and abnormal operating conditions

Note 1 to entry: The maximum allowed peak voltage is related to the declared RMS working voltage; see Table 1.

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minimum value of lamp power (of a controllable control gear)

lowest percentage of the lamp power defined in 3.2 declared by the manufacturer or responsible vendor

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3.5

a.c./d.c. supplied electronic control gear for maintained emergency lighting mains/battery-supplied a.c./d.c. to a.c. invertor including stabilizing elements for starting and operating one or more fluorescent lamps, generally at high frequency for emergency lighting

3.3

cathode dummy cathode resistor

cathode substitution resistor as specified on the relevant lamp data sheet of IEC 60081 or IEC 60901 or as declared by the relevant lamp manufacturer or by the responsible vendor

3.4

DC supplied electronic controlgear

DC-supplied-<u>electronic control gear or invertor includes</u> invertor including stabilization elements for starting and operating one or more tubular fluorescent lamps, generally at high frequency

3.5

sample

one or more sampling items intended to provide information on the population or on the material provided by the manufacturer or responsible vendor

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-151:2001, 151-16-19, modified – "provided by the manufacturer or responsible vendor" has been added.]

3.6

sample item

one of the individual items in a population of similar items, or a portion of material forming a cohesive entity and taken from one place and at one time

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3.7

emergency lighting

lighting provided for use when the supply to the normal lighting fails

Note 1 to entry: Emergency lighting includes escape lighting and standby lighting.

3.8

rated emergency power supply voltage

rated voltage of the emergency power supply claimed by the manufacturer for the information of the installer or user

3.9

starting aid

device which facilitates the starting of the lamp

EXAMPLE A conductive strip affixed to the outer surface of the lamp and a conductive plate which is spaced within an appropriate distance from a lamp.

3.10

emergency ballast lumen factor

FBLF

ratio of the emergency luminous flux of the lamp supplied by the emergency controlgear to the luminous flux of the same lamp operated with the appropriate reference ballast at its rated voltage and frequency

Note 1 to entry: The emergency ballast lumen factor is the minimum of the values measured at the appropriate time after failure of the normal supply and continuously.

3.11

preheat starting

circuit in which the lamp electrodes are brought to emission temperature before the lamp actually ignites

3.12

non-preheat starting

circuit which utilizes a high open-circuit voltage causing field emission from the electrode

4 General requirements

The requirements of Clause 4 of IEC 61347-1 apply, together with the following additional requirement:

AC/d.c. electronic control gear for emergency lighting shall comply with the requirements of Annex J.

IEC 61347-1:2015, Clause 4 applies, together with the following:

 For G5-capped lamps with a diameter of 16 mm, the working voltage between any output terminal and earth shall not exceed 430 V (RMS).

NOTE 1 This requirement is in accordance with IEC 61195:1999, Annex E.

For centrally supplied controlgear for emergency lighting Annex B applies.

NOTE 2 This includes AC, AC/DC and DC supplied types.

EXAMPLE Central battery systems and generator-based systems.

For controlgear with means of protection against overheating IEC 61347-1:2015, Annex C applies.

5 General notes on tests

The requirements of Clause 5 of 61347-1 apply together with the following additional requirement:

The following number of specimens shall be submitted for testing:

- one unit for the tests of Clause 6 to 12 and 15 to 22;
- 12 samples with each one or more units for the test of Clause 14, refer to IEC 61347-1, 14.5 (additional units or components, where necessary, may be required in consultation with the manufacturer).

Tests to meet the safety requirements for a.c./d.c. supplied electronic control gear for emergency lighting are made under the conditions specified in Annex J.

IEC 61347-1:2015, Clause 5 applies, together with the following:

- IEC 61347-1:2015, Annex H applies.
- One sample item shall be used for all tests, unless otherwise specified in the corresponding clause.

To allow for parallel testing and reduced test times, additional sample items may be used except where the outcome of the test can be affected by preceding tests, for example the tests of Clause 11 and Clause 12.

Specially prepared sample items may be used where required.

 Tests to meet the safety requirements for electronic controlgear for emergency lighting shall be performed under the conditions specified in Annex B.

For information on requalification of products compliant with the previous edition of this document, i.e. IEC 61347-2-3:2011 and IEC 61347-2-3:2011/AMD1:2016, refer to Annex D.

6 Classification

IEC 61347-1:2015, Clause 6 applies.

7 Marking

Control gear which forms an integral part of the luminaire need not be marked.

7.1 Marking and information

7.1.1 Mandatory marking

In accordance with the requirements of 7.2 of IEC 61347-1, Controlgear, other than integrated integral controlgear, shall be clearly and durably marked with the following mandatory markings:

- items a), b), c), d), e), f), k), I), m), t) and u) of IEC 61347-1:2015, 7.1 and IEC 61347-1:2015/AMD1:2017, 7.1;
- item s) of IEC 61347-1:2015, 7.1 and IEC 61347-1:2015/AMD1:2017, 7.1;
 This item has priority over the requirements of SELV controlgear in IEC 61347-1:2015, Table L.1 and IEC 61347-1:2015/AMD1:2017, Table L.1;

According to 15.4, the declaration of $U_{\rm out}$ —can may be based on a reduced number of measurements.

7.1.2 Information to be provided, if applicable

In addition to the above mandatory markings, The following information, if applicable, shall be given either on the controlgear, or be made available in the manufacturer's catalogue or similar:

- items h), i), j) and n) of IEC 61347-1:2015, 7.1;
- for DC supplied controlgear: information regarding voltage polarity reversal protection.

7.2 Durability and legibility of markings

IEC 61347-1:2015, 7.2 applies.

7.3 Built-in controlgear

For controlgear without an enclosure and classified as built-in (e.g. open printed circuit board assembly), only items a) and b) of IEC 61347-1:2015, 7.1 shall be marked on the controlgear.

Other mandatory markings shall be provided as information to be given either on the controlgear, or made available in the manufacturer's catalogue or similar.

8 Terminals

IEC 61347-1:2015, Clause 8 and IEC 61347-1:2015/AMD1:2017, Clause 8 apply.

9 Provisions for Earthing

IEC 61347-1:2015, Clause 9 applies.