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## Single-capped fluorescent lamps

### Performance specifications

(IEC 60901:1996/A2:2000)

Lampes à fluorescence à culot unique -  
Prescriptions de performances  
(CEI 60901:1996/A2:2000)

## Einseitig gesockelte Leuchtstofflampen - Anforderungen an die Arbeitsweise (IEC 60901:1996/A2:2000)

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## Foreword

The text of document 34A/908/FDIS, future amendment 2 to IEC 60901: 1996, prepared by SC 34A, Lamps, of IEC TC 34, Lamps and related equipment, was submitted to the IEC-CENELEC parallel vote and was approved by CENELEC as amendment A2 to EN 60901:1996 on 2000-06-01.

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**Annex ZA (normative)****Normative references to international publications  
with their corresponding European publications**

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

Replace the list in EN 60901:1996 by:

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60050-845	1987	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) Chapter 845: Lighting	-	-
IEC 60061-1 + supplements + amendments (mod)	1969	Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety Part 1: Lamp caps	EN 60061-1 + amendments	1993
IEC 60081	1997	Double-capped fluorescent lamps - Performance specifications	EN 60081	1998
IEC 60155	1993	Glow-starters for fluorescent lamps	EN 60155	1995
IEC 60598-1 (mod)	1996	Luminaires Part 1: General requirements and tests	EN 60598-1	1997
IEC 60921 (mod)	1988	Ballasts for tubular fluorescent lamps - Performance requirements	EN 60921	1991
IEC 60927	1996	Auxiliaries for lamps - Starting devices (other than glow starters) - Performance requirements	EN 60927	1996
IEC 60929 + corr. June	1990 1991	A.C. supplied electronic ballasts for tubular fluorescent lamps - Performance requirements	EN 60929	1992
IEC 61199	1993	Single-capped fluorescent lamps - Safety specifications	EN 61199 <sup>1)</sup>	1994
IEC/TS 61231	1999	International lamp coding system (ILCOS)	-	-

1) EN 61199 is superseded by EN 61199:1999, which is based on IEC 61199:1999.

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## AVANT-PROPOS

Le présent amendement a été établi par le sous-comité 34A: Lampes, du comité d'études 34 de la CEI: Lampes et équipements associés.

Le texte de cet amendement est issu des documents suivants:

FDIS	Rapport de vote
34A/908/FDIS	34A/914/RVD

Le rapport de vote indiqué dans le tableau ci-dessus donne toute information sur le vote ayant abouti à l'approbation de cet amendement.

## FOREWORD

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FDIS	Report on voting
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Full information on the voting for the approval of this amendment can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

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## INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

**SINGLE-CAPPED FLUORESCENT LAMPS –  
PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS**

## FOREWORD

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International Standard IEC 901 has been prepared by sub-committee 34A: Lamps, of IEC technical committee 34: Lamps and related equipment.

The text of this standard is based on the following documents:

FDIS	Report on voting
34A/588/FDIS	34A/634/RVD

Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

Annexes A, B and C form an integral part of this standard.

Annexes D and E are for information only.

This second edition of IEC 901 cancels and replaces the first edition, published in 1987, amendment 1 (1989) and amendment 2 (1992). The main changes relate to:

- the removal of safety related items;
- the abandonment of the division into three sections;
- the introduction of new terminology;
- a new numbering of the lamp data sheets;
- the introduction of new lamp data sheets.

## SINGLE-CAPPED FLUORESCENT LAMPS – PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

### Section 1: General

#### 1.1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the performance requirements for single-capped fluorescent lamps for general lighting service.

The requirements of this standard relate only to type testing. Conditions of compliance, including methods of statistical assessment, are under consideration.

The following lamp types and modes of operation with external ballasts are included:

- a) lamps operated with an internal means of starting, having preheated cathodes, for operation on a.c. mains frequencies;
- b) lamps operated with an external means of starting, having preheated cathodes, for operation on a.c. mains frequencies with the use of a starter, and additionally operating on high frequency;
- c) lamps operated with an external means of starting, having preheated cathodes, for operation on a.c. mains frequencies without the use of a starter (starterless), and additionally operating on high frequency;
- d) lamps operated with an external means of starting, having preheated cathodes, for operation on high frequency;
- e) lamps operated with an external means of starting, having non-preheated cathodes, for operation on high frequency.

#### 1.2 General statement

It may be expected that lamps which comply with this standard will start and operate satisfactorily at voltages between 92 % and 106 % of rated supply voltage and at an ambient air temperature of between 10 °C and 50 °C, when operated with a ballast complying with IEC 60921 or IEC 60929, where relevant with a starter complying with IEC 60155 or IEC 60927, and in a luminaire complying with IEC 60598-1.

NOTE For some lamps, additional information for high-frequency ballast design is given for proper starting at an ambient air temperature of –15 °C.

#### 1.3 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

IEC 60050(845):1987, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) – Chapter 845: Lighting*

IEC 60061-1:1969, *Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety – Part 1: Lamp caps*

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

IEC 60155:1993, *Glow starters for fluorescent lamps*

IEC 60598-1:1996, *Luminaires – Part 1: General requirements and tests*

IEC 60921:1988, *Ballasts for tubular fluorescent lamps – Performance requirements*

IEC 60927:1996, *Auxiliaries for lamps – Starting devices (other than glow starters) – Performance requirements*

IEC 60929:1990, *AC supplied electronic ballasts for tubular fluorescent lamps – Performance requirements*

IEC 61199:1993, *Single-capped fluorescent lamps – Safety specifications*

IEC/TS 61231:1999, *International lamp coding system (ILCOS)*

## 1.4 Definitions

For the purpose of this International Standard, the following definitions apply.

For definitions related to lighting, see IEC 60050(845).

### 1.4.1

#### **fluorescent lamp**

discharge lamp of the low pressure mercury type, in which most of the light is emitted by one or several layers of phosphors excited by the ultra-violet radiation from the discharge

### 1.4.2

#### **single-capped fluorescent lamp**

fluorescent lamp having a single cap, for operation on external circuits with either an internal or external means of starting

### 1.4.3

#### **nominal value**

approximate quantity value used to designate or identify a lamp

### 1.4.4

#### **rated value**

quantity value for a characteristic of a lamp for specified operating conditions. The value and the conditions are specified in this standard, or assigned by the manufacturer or responsible vendor

### 1.4.5

#### **lumen maintenance**

ratio of the luminous flux of a lamp at a given time in its life to its initial luminous flux, the lamp being operated under specified conditions. This ratio is generally expressed as a percentage

**1.4.6****initial readings**

starting characteristics of a lamp, measured before ageing, and the electrical, photometric and cathode characteristics of a lamp, measured at the end of the 100 h ageing period

**1.4.7****conditioning period**

time required after switching on a lamp to reach stabilization of the vapour pressure within the discharge tube

**1.4.8****starting aid**

conductive strip affixed to the outer surface of a lamp, or a conductive plate which is spaced within an appropriate distance from the lamp. A starting aid is usually connected to earth potential, and can only be effective when it has an adequate potential difference from one end of the lamp

**1.4.9****reference ballast**

special ballast, either inductive for lamps for operation on a.c. mains frequencies, or resistive for lamps for operation on high frequency. It is designed for the purpose of providing comparison standards for use in testing ballasts, for the selection of reference lamps and for testing regular production lamps under standardized conditions. It is essentially characterized by the fact that at its rated frequency, it has a stable voltage/current ratio which is relatively uninfluenced by variations in current, temperature and magnetic surroundings, as outlined in the relevant ballast standard

**1.4.10****calibration current of a reference ballast**

value of the current on which the calibration and control of the reference ballast are based

**1.4.11****type test**

test or a series of tests made on a type test sample for the purpose of checking compliance of the design of a given product with the requirements of the relevant standard

**1.4.12****type test sample**

sample consisting of one or more similar units, submitted by the manufacturer or responsible vendor for the purpose of a type test

**1.5 Lamp requirements****1.5.1 General**

A lamp, on which compliance with this standard is claimed, shall comply with the requirements of IEC 61199.

A lamp shall be so designed that its performance is reliable in normal and accepted use. In general, this can be achieved by satisfying the requirements of the following subclauses.