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## INTRODUCTION

This particular standard concerns the basic safety and essential performance of SURGICAL LUMINAIRES and LUMINAIRES FOR DIAGNOSIS.

It amends and supplements IEC 60601-1 (third Edition 2005), hereinafter referred to as the general standard.

The requirements of this particular standard take priority over those of the general standard, entitled "Medical electrical equipment Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance.

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## MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT –

### Part 2-41: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of surgical luminaires and luminaires for diagnosis

#### 201.1 Scope, object and related standards

Clause 1 of the general standard<sup>1)</sup> applies, except as follows:

##### 201.1.1 \*Scope

*Replacement:*

This particular standard applies to the BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of SURGICAL LUMINAIRES AND LUMINAIRES FOR DIAGNOSIS, hereafter referred to as ME EQUIPMENT.

This particular standard does not apply to

- headlights;
- endoscopes, laparoscopes and their light sources, which are covered by IEC 60601-2-18;
- luminaires used in dentistry, which are covered by ISO 9680;
- luminaires for general purposes, which are covered by IEC 60598-2-1 and IEC 60598-2-4;
- luminaires dedicated to therapeutic purposes;
- special purpose lights with different conditions of use such as UV lights for dermatological diagnosis, slit lamps for ophthalmology, lights for surgical microscopes and lights for surgical navigation systems;
- lights connected to surgical instruments;
- luminaires of an emergency lighting, which are covered by IEC 60598-2-22.

NOTE See also 4.2 of the general standard.

##### 201.1.2 Object

*Replacement:*

The object of this particular standard is to establish particular BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements for SURGICAL LUMINAIRES and LUMINAIRES FOR DIAGNOSIS as defined in 201.3.

##### 201.1.4 Particular standards

*Replacement:*

In the IEC 60601 series, particular standards may modify, replace or delete requirements contained in the general standard and collateral standards as appropriate for the particular ME EQUIPMENT under consideration, and may add other BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements.

A requirement of a particular standard takes priority over the general standard.

<sup>1)</sup> The general standard is IEC 60601-1:2005, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance*.

For brevity, IEC 60601-1 is referred to in this particular standard as the general standard. Collateral standards are referred to by their document number.

The numbering of clauses and subclauses of this particular standard corresponds to that of the general standard with the prefix “201” (e.g. 201.1 in this standard addresses the content of Clause 1 of the general standard) or applicable collateral standard with the prefix “20x” where x is the final digit(s) of the collateral standard document number (e.g. 202.4 in this particular standard addresses the content of Clause 4 of the 60601-1-2 collateral standard, 203.4 in this particular standard addresses the content of Clause 4 of the 60601-1-3 collateral standard, etc.). The changes to the text of the general standard are specified by the use of the following words:

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## 201.2 Normative references

Clause 2 of the general standard applies except as follows:

*Addition:*

IEC 60417, *Graphical symbols for use on equipment*

IEC 60598-2-9, *Luminaires – Part 2: Particular requirements. Section Nine: Photo and film luminaires (non-professional)*

ISO 11664-1, *Colorimetry – Part 1: CIE standard colorimetric observers*

CIE 13.3, *Method of Measuring and Specifying Colour Rendering Properties of Light Sources*

CIE 15, *Colorimetry*

CIE 69, *Methods of characterizing illuminance meters and luminance meters: Performance, characteristics and specifications*

### **201.3 Terms and definitions**

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60601-1:2005, apply, except as follows:

NOTE An index of defined terms is found beginning on page 39.

#### **201.3.63**

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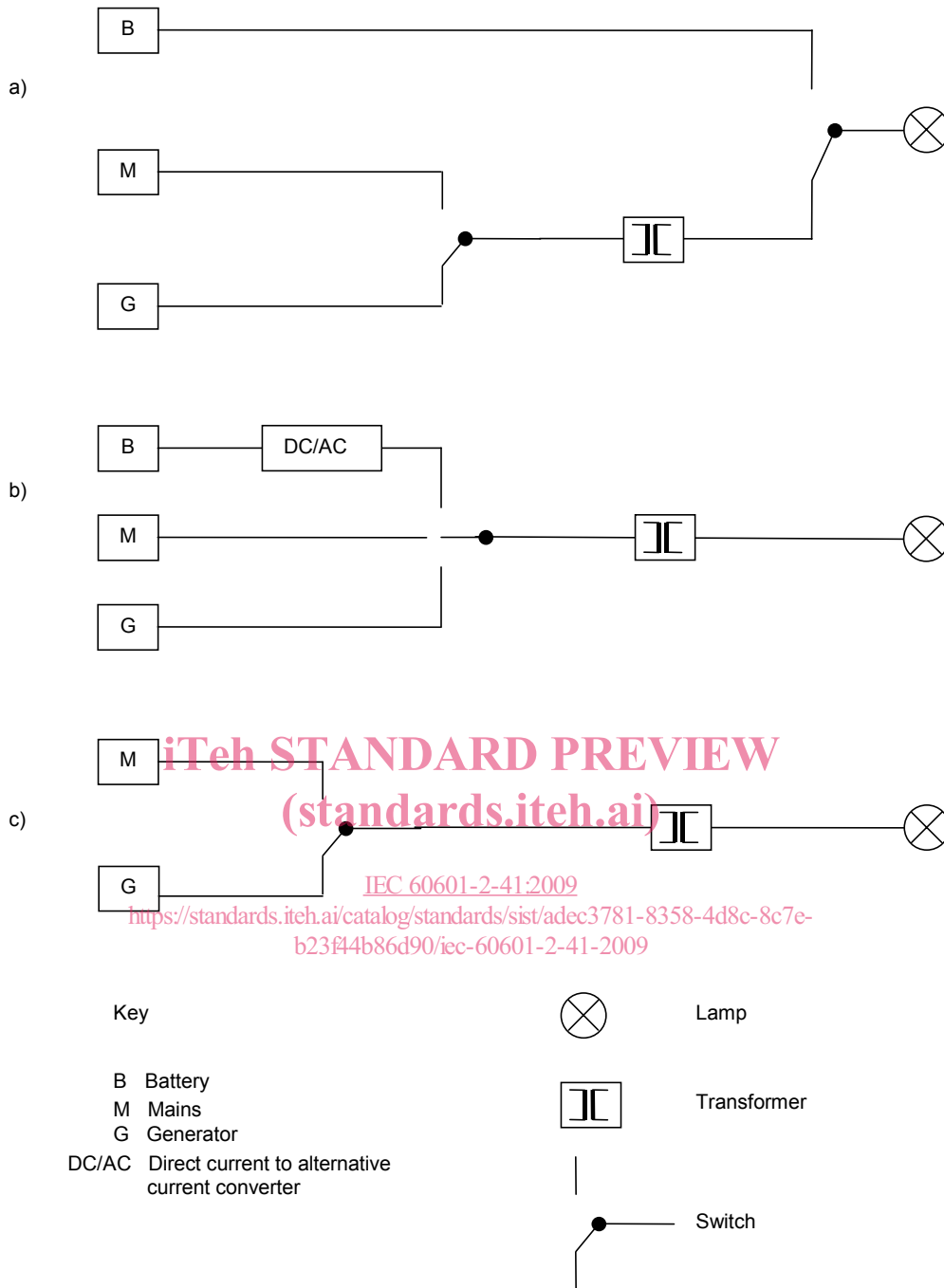
*Addition:*

NOTE See Figure 201.101 as an example of possible POWER SUPPLIES for SURGICAL LUMINAIRES.

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**Figure 201.101 – Example of power supplies for SURGICAL LUMINAIRE**

*Addition:*

**201.3.101  
 CENTRAL ILLUMINANCE**

**$E_c$**   
 illuminance at a 1 000 mm distance (or a measurement distance specified by the MANUFACTURER if the specified working range does not include 1 000 mm) from the light-emitting area of the ME EQUIPMENT in the LIGHT FIELD CENTRE without any obstruction of the light beam

**201.3.102****DEPTH OF ILLUMINATION**

working distance around the 1 000 mm distance (or a measurement distance specified by the MANUFACTURER if the specified working range does not include 1 000 mm) below the emitting surface of the ME EQUIPMENT, in which the illuminance reaches at least 60 % of CENTRAL ILLUMINANCE ( $E_c$ )

**201.3.103****\*FAIL SAFE**

capability of an ME EQUIPMENT to provide a minimum illuminance and to be directed on the operation area even in SINGLE FAULT CONDITION

**201.3.104****LIGHT FIELD CENTRE****LFC**

point of maximum illuminance in the light field (lighted area)

NOTE It is the reference point for light field size and distribution measurements.

**201.3.105****LIGHT FIELD DIAMETER** **$d_{10}$** 

diameter of a circle around the LIGHT FIELD CENTRE (point of CENTRAL ILLUMINANCE) where the illuminance reaches 10 % of  $E_c$

**201.3.106****LUMINAIRE FOR DIAGNOSIS**

luminaire to illuminate the body of the PATIENT locally in order to support diagnosis or treatment which could be interrupted without any hazard for the PATIENT in case of failure of the light

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NOTE It is not intended to be used in operating rooms. See Table 201.101.

**201.3.107****MAJOR SURGICAL LUMINAIRE**

single luminaire in the PATIENT ENVIRONMENT which is intended to support treatment and diagnosis where interruption of the illumination would be a HAZARDOUS CONDITION and to be used in operating rooms

NOTE A MAJOR SURGICAL LUMINAIRE needs to provide an adequate CENTRAL ILLUMINANCE to illuminate locally the body of the PATIENT even in SINGLE FAULT CONDITION. See Table 201.101.

**201.3.108****MINOR SURGICAL LUMINAIRE (TREATMENT LUMINAIRE)**

single luminaire in the PATIENT ENVIRONMENT which is intended to support treatment and diagnosis which can be interrupted without any HAZARD for the PATIENT in case of failure of the light and to be used in operating rooms

NOTE A MINOR SURGICAL LUMINAIRE needs to provide an adequate CENTRAL ILLUMINANCE to illuminate locally the body of the PATIENT. See Table 201.101.

**201.3.109****SHADOW DILUTION**

ability of the ME EQUIPMENT to minimise the impact of shadows in the working area due to the partial obstruction by the OPERATOR of the emitted light

**201.3.110****DETACHABLE HANDLE**

device that is intended to position and adjust the luminaire which can be removed from the ME EQUIPMENT

NOTE The DETACHABLE HANDLE may be sterilisable in order to maintain it under aseptic conditions.

**201.3.111  
SURGICAL LUMINAIRE**

a generic term applicable to MINOR SURGICAL LUMINAIRES, MAJOR SURGICAL LUMINAIRES and a SURGICAL LUMINAIRE SYSTEM

NOTE See Table 201.101.

**201.3.112  
SURGICAL LUMINAIRE SYSTEM**

combination of several SURGICAL LUMINAIRES that is intended to support treatment and diagnosis and to be used in operating rooms

NOTE 1 A SURGICAL LUMINAIRE SYSTEM needs to be FAIL SAFE and to provide an adequate CENTRAL ILLUMINANCE to illuminate locally the body of the PATIENT even in SINGLE FAULT CONDITION. See Table 201.101.

EXAMPLE A proven FAIL SAFE combination of two or more MINOR SURGICAL LUMINAIRES is a SURGICAL LUMINAIRE SYSTEM.

NOTE 2 This SURGICAL LUMINAIRE SYSTEM is not a system in the sense of Clause 16 (ME SYSTEMS).

**Table 201.101 – Classification of SURGICAL LUMINAIRES and LUMINAIRES FOR DIAGNOSIS**

		Type of luminaire		
		SURGICAL LUMINAIRES		
Requirements	Clause	Luminaires for diagnosis	Minor (treatment)	Major and system
ME EQUIPMENT classification	201.6	No requirement	Class I, or Class II with connector to PA <sup>a</sup>	Class I, or Class II with connector to PA <sup>a</sup>
FAIL SAFE	201.3.103	No	No	Yes
Intended location		Examination room	Operating room	Operating room
Ease of motion	201.9.4.2.2.101	Yes	Yes	Yes
CENTRAL ILLUMINANCE ( $E_c$ )	201.12.1.102.1.1 a)	No requirement	$40 \text{ klx} \leq E_c \leq 160 \text{ klx}$	$40 \text{ klx} \leq E_c \leq 160 \text{ klx}$
LIGHT FIELD DIAMETER( $d_{10}$ )	201.12.1.102.1.1 b)	No requirement	Specified <sup>b</sup>	Specified <sup>b</sup>
Light distribution( $d_{50}$ )	201.12.1.102.1.1 b)	No requirement	$d_{50}$ at least 50 % of the LIGHT FIELD DIAMETER $d_{10}$ <sup>c</sup>	$d_{50}$ at least 50 % of the LIGHT FIELD DIAMETER $d_{10}$ <sup>c</sup>
SHADOW DILUTION	201.12.1.102.1.1 c)	No requirement	Specified <sup>d</sup>	Specified <sup>d</sup>
Colour temperature	201.12.1.102.2.1	$3\ 000 \text{ K} \leq T_c \leq 6\ 700 \text{ K}$	$3\ 000 \text{ K} \leq T_c \leq 6\ 700 \text{ K}$	$3\ 000 \text{ K} \leq T_c \leq 6\ 700 \text{ K}$
Colour rendering index	201.12.1.102.2.1	$85 \leq R_a \leq 100$	$85 \leq R_a \leq 100$	$85 \leq R_a \leq 100$
Maximum value for total irradiance $E_e$	201.12.1.102.3.1	$E_e < 1\ 000 \text{ W/m}^2$	$E_e < 1\ 000 \text{ W/m}^2$	$E_e < 1\ 000 \text{ W/m}^2$
<sup>a</sup> PA means potential equalization conductor.				
<sup>b</sup> LIGHT FIELD DIAMETER( $d_{10}$ ) where the illuminance reaches 10 % of CENTRAL ILLUMINANCE $E_c$ .				
<sup>c</sup> Diameter $d_{50}$ where the illuminance reaches 50 % of CENTRAL ILLUMINANCE $E_c$ .				
<sup>d</sup> Percentage of remaining illuminance when the beam is obstructed by one or two masks, with or without tube.				

**201.4 General requirements**

Clause 4 of the general standard applies, except as follows:

**201.4.3 ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE***Addition:*

The ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE is the delivery of illumination and the limitation of energy to the operating field.

**Table 201.102 – Distributed ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE requirements**

Requirement	Subclause
DELIVERY OF A MINIMUM AND ADEQUATE ILLUMINATION ON THE OPERATING FIELD	201.12.1.102.1.1 a) and 201.12.1.102.4
LIMITATION OF ENERGY IN THE OPERATING FIELD	201.12.1.102.1.1 a) 201.10.7 and 201.12.1.102.3

**201.5 General requirements for testing of ME EQUIPMENT**

Clause 5 of the general standard applies except as follows:

**201.5.4 Other conditions***Addition:*

aa) In order to measure stabilised performances, the output values shall be measured after a pre-ageing period, depending on the light source technology, at RATED VOLTAGE under NORMAL CONDITIONS. This pre-ageing period is:

- 3 h for halogen lamp and LED;
- 50 h for discharge lamp;
- for other light sources, the preaging period after which the performances variation does not exceed 1% per 100 h.

**201.5.8 Sequence of test***Addition:*

The photometric tests and the tests for the quality of illuminance of the ME EQUIPMENT are performed after inspection of the marking.

**201.6 Classification of ME EQUIPMENT and ME SYSTEMS**

Clause 6 of the general standard applies, except as follows:

**201.6.2 Protection against electric shock***Addition:*

NOTE Except if intended for such purpose, a SURGICAL LUMINAIRE or LUMINAIRE FOR DIAGNOSIS has no APPLIED PART on the PATIENT.

**201.6.6 Mode of operation***Amendment:*

Delete all but CONTINUOUS OPERATION.