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- b) introduction of requirements for non-replaceable filament lamps;
- c) introduction of requirements and test conditions for LED packages.

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1 Scope

This International Standard is applicable to lamps (filament lamps, discharge lamps and LED light sources) to be used in headlamps, fog-lamps and signalling lamps for road vehicles. It is especially applicable to those lamps which are listed in IEC 60809. However, the standard may also be used for other lamps falling under the scope of this standard.

It specifies requirements and test methods for the measurement of performance characteristics such as lamp life, luminous flux maintenance, torsion strength, glass bulb strength and resistance to vibration and shock. Moreover, information on temperature limits, maximum lamp outlines and maximum tolerable voltage surges is given for the guidance of lighting and electrical equipment design.

For some of the requirements given in this standard, reference is made to data given in tables. For lamps not listed in such tables, the relevant data are supplied by the lamp manufacturer or responsible vendor.

The performance requirements are additional to the basic requirements specified in IEC 60809. They are, however, not intended to be used by authorities for legal type-approval purposes.

NOTE 1 In the various vocabularies and standards, different terms are used for "incandescent lamp" (IEC 60050-845:1987, 845-07-04) and "discharge lamp" (IEC 60050-845:1987, 845-07-17). In this standard, "filament lamp" and "discharge lamp" are used. However, where only "lamp" is written both types are meant, unless the context clearly shows that it applies to one type only.

NOTE 2 This standard does not apply to luminaires.

NOTE 3 In this standard, the term LED light source is used, in other standards the term LED lamps can be used to describe similar products.

2 Normative references

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

IEC 60068-2-6:1995, *Environmental testing – Part 2-6: Tests – Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)*

IEC 60068-2-14, *Environmental testing – Part 2-14: Tests – Test N: Change of temperature*

IEC 60068-2-43, *Environmental testing – Part 2-43: Tests – Test Kd: Hydrogen sulphide test for contacts and connections*

IEC 60068-2-60, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Ke: Flowing mixed gas corrosion test*

IEC 60410:1973, *Sampling plans and procedures for inspection by attributes*

IEC 60809:2014, *Lamps for road vehicles*

CISPR 25, *Vehicles, boats and internal combustion engines – Radio disturbance characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement for the protection of on-board receivers*

United Nations, *Agreement concerning the adoption of uniform technical prescription for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or be used on wheeled vehicles and the conditions for reciprocal recognition of approvals granted on the basis of these prescriptions.*¹

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Addendum 122: Regulation No. 123, *Uniform provisions concerning the approval of adaptive front-lighting systems (AFS) for motor vehicles*

Addendum 100: Regulation No. 101, *Uniform provisions concerning the approval of passenger cars powered by an internal combustion engine only, or powered by a hybrid electric power train with regard to the measurement of the emission of carbon dioxide and fuel consumption and/or the measurement of electric energy consumption and electric range, and of categories M1 and N1 vehicles powered by an electric power train only with regard to the measurement of electric energy consumption and electric range*

Addendum 127: Regulation No. 128, *Uniform provisions concerning the approval of light emitting diode (LED) light sources for use in approved lamp units on power-driven*

JESD22-A100D, *Cycled temperature humidity bias life test*

JESD22-A101C, *Steady-state temperature humidity bias life test*

JESD22-A104D, *Temperature cycling*

JESD22-A105C, *Power and temperature cycling*

JESD22-A106B, *Thermal shock*

JESD22-A108D, *Temperature, bias, and operating life*

JESD22-A113F, *Preconditioning of plastic surface mount devices prior to reliability testing*

JESD22-A115C, *Electrostatic discharge (ESD) sensitivity testing machine model (MM)*

JESD22-B101B, *External visual*

JESD22-B103B, *Vibration, variable frequency*

JESD22-B110B, *Mechanical shock*

JESD22-B106D, *Resistance to solder shock for through-hole mounted devices*

¹ Also known as *The 1958 Agreement*. In the text of this standard the regulations under this agreement are referred to as, for example, UN Regulation 37 or R37.

JESD51-50:2012-04, *Overview of methodologies for the thermal measurement of single- and multi-chip, single- and multi-pn-junction light-emitting diodes (LEDs)*

JESD51-51:2012-04, *Implementation of the electrical test method for the measurement of real thermal resistance and impedance of light-emitting diodes with exposed cooling surface*

JESD51-52:2012-04, *Guidelines for combining CIE 127-2007 total flux measurements with thermal measurements of leds with exposed cooling surface*

JESD51-53:2012-05, *Terms, definitions and units glossary for LED thermal testing*

ANSI/IPC/ECA J-STD-002C, *Solderability tests for component leads, terminations, lugs, terminals and wires*

ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001-2012, *Joint JEDEC/ESDA standard for electrostatic discharge sensitivity testing human body model (HBM) – component level*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050-845 and IEC 60809, as well as the following apply.

3.1 life

total time (expressed in hours) during which a lamp has been operated before it becomes useless

Note 1 to entry: For filament lamps, it is considered to be so according to one of the following criteria:

- a) the end of life is the time when the filament fails;
- b) the life of a dual-filament lamp is the time until either filament fails, if the lamp is tested in a switching cycle involving alternative operation of both filaments

3.2 characteristic life T (or T_c)

constant of the Weibull distribution indicating the time up to which 63,2 % of a number of tested lamps of the same type have ended their individual lives

3.3 life B3

constant of the Weibull distribution indicating the time during which 3 % of a number of the tested lamps of the same type have reached the end of their individual lives

3.4 luminous flux 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 specific conditions

Example 1 L_{70} is the time in hours to 70 % luminous flux maintenance.

Example 2 L_{50} is the time in hours to 50 % luminous flux maintenance.

3.5 initial luminous flux

luminous flux of a lamp measured after the ageing specified in Annex C of IEC 60809:2014, for filament lamps or in Annex D of this standard for discharge lamps or in Annex I of this standard for LED light sources

**3.6
rated value**

value of a characteristic specified for operation of a lamp at test voltage and/or other specified conditions

**3.7
pinch temperature limit**

maximum admissible pinch temperature to ensure satisfactory lamp performance in service

**3.8
solder temperature limit**

maximum admissible solder temperature to ensure satisfactory lamp performance in service

**3.9
maximum lamp outline**

contour limiting the space to be reserved for the lamp in the relevant equipment

**3.10
heavy-duty lamp**

lamp declared as such, by the manufacturer or responsible vendor, which shall comply with the heavy-duty test conditions specified in Table B.2 of this standard in addition to the requirements specified in IEC 60809

**3.11
life B_{10}**

constant of the Weibull distribution indicating the time during which 10 % of a number of the tested lamps of the same type have reached the end of their individual lives

**3.12
LED package**

solid state device embodying a p-n junction, emitting optical radiation when excited by an electric current

Note 1 to entry: Examples are shown in Figure 1.

Note 2 to entry: In UN terminology the term "LED" is used with the same definition.

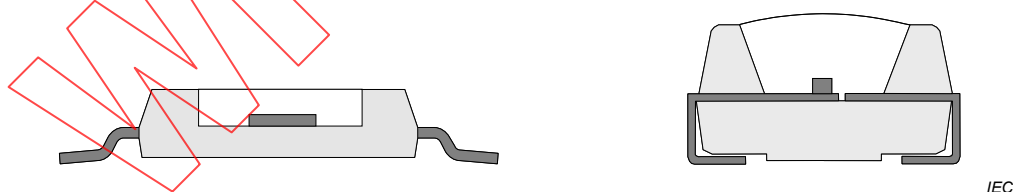


Figure 1 – Examples of LED packages

**3.13
LED light source**

light source where the visible radiation is emitted from one or more LED(s)

Note 1 to entry: An LED light source may or may not require an additional electronic control gear and may or may not require additional provisions for thermal management.

**3.13.1
LED module**

LED light source which can only be replaced with the use of mechanical tools

Note 1 to entry: LED modules are generally considered as components for use in trades, professions or industries and are generally not intended for sale to the general public.