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## SECTION THREE – MAXIMUM LAMP OUTLINES



Stabilization is as defined in subclause E.1.2.1. The presence in the test area of highly reflective surfaces and sources of radiation should be avoided. When the bare lamp reaches a stable operating condition, the lamp voltage shall be recorded.

- E.2.2.2 The lamp shall be permitted to cool to essentially ambient temperature for a minimum of one hour before being transferred to the test luminaire. The luminaire shall be at a stabilized temperature of  $25\text{ °C} \pm 5\text{ °C}$ .
- E.2.2.3 The lamp shall be operated in the test luminaire for a period of at least 60 min and until lamp stabilization has been achieved. Operation shall occur on the same reference ballast specified in E.2.1.2, which shall be located outside the test luminaire. Stabilization is determined in an identical way with the method specified in subclause E.1.2.1.
- E.2.2.4 The final value of lamp voltage recorded during the stabilization check of subclause E.2.2.3 shall be recorded.
- E.2.2.5 The lamp voltage increase for the luminaire under test is determined by calculating the recorded stabilized lamp voltage of subclause E.2.2.4 minus the stabilized bare lamp voltage of subclause E.2.2.1. This value of voltage increase shall be used for comparison with the value specified on the relevant lamp data sheet.

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## Annex F (informative)

### HPS lamp drop-out voltage measurement procedure

#### Introduction

The following procedure may be used to measure drop-out voltages of high-pressure sodium (HPS) lamps. Experience has shown that this kind of measurement is difficult to make and the consistency of results is affected by several factors.

Speculation has been made that the wide variety of results reported in the past is due to variations in experimental setup and procedure. It is anticipated that the use of one common method will permit the comparison of data from different sources. The procedure contained herein is recommended as that common method.

#### F.1 Objective

The purpose of the subject procedure is to obtain data from lamps that will help to establish the "maximum voltage" line at the right-hand side of a quadrilateral diagram.

#### F.2 Theory

Operating limits of an HPS lamp are defined by a quadrilateral diagram, such as figure F.2.

Typically, the voltage of an HPS lamp increases through life. At some point in time a critical voltage is reached where the ballast will not be able to sustain the lamp. This voltage is called the drop-out voltage and it is a function of both lamp and ballast operating characteristics. In order to avoid differences in ballast operating characteristics due to design and manufacturing variations, a reference ballast is used in this procedure to determine drop-out voltage of a test lamp.

This procedure for measuring drop-out points involves operating a test lamp on a reference ballast and artificially raising the lamp's voltage until the drop-out point is reached. The lamp voltage is related to the amalgam temperature and can be increased by raising the temperature of the amalgam cold spot area. This heating can be accomplished by using either an external source of radiant heat or by redirecting some of the test lamp's radiation back onto itself. A metal cylinder lowered over the lamp or other artificial methods provide a convenient and controllable means of reflecting energy from the lamp back onto the arc tube within the lamp. Clear lamps are recommended for this test work. Coated lamps diffuse this radiant energy and complicate the experiment. Therefore, they should be avoided.

In some lamp designs a reservoir, external to the arc tube, serves as the amalgam cold spot. In lamps without an external reservoir, one or both ends of the arc tube can serve as the cold spot. When the end of the arc tube that has the cold spot is artificially heated, an equivalent or greater amount of heat must be applied to the opposite end of the arc tube. This can be accomplished artificially by placing a metal cylinder or aluminium foil over the "opposite" end of the lamp.

As the cold spot end is heated by artificial means, the lamp's voltage and wattage rise for the particular supply voltage being used. They can be recorded as they follow the ballast curve. A drop-out point can be obtained from these data. See figure F.3, as an example where voltage-wattage plots were made at various supply voltages and the drop-out points identified from the discontinuity of plot direction.

### F.3 Methods of artificial heating

There are four commonly used methods of artificially heating the lamp's arc tube. These are listed below in order of preference.

#### F.3.1 *Metal sleeve*

The inside diameter of the metal sleeve should be only slightly larger than the outside diameter of the test lamp. Aluminium foil can be used to cover the inside surface of the sleeve to increase its reflectivity. An adjustable, mechanical drive to control sleeve movement is advantageous but not absolutely necessary.

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After the test lamp has been started and reached its normal operation point, the sleeve is to be positioned over the lamp from the end opposite to the cold spot. The rate of increasing coverage of the lamp is limited by "equilibrium" (see clause F.4 "Description of equilibrium").

As the expected drop-out point is approached, the coverage rate must be slowed down.

#### F.3.2 *Metal sleeve and projection lamp*

When method F.3.1 does not drive the test lamp to drop-out, externally generated heat must be applied also. An incandescent, ellipsoidal-mirror-type projection lamp should be used. It is necessary to be able to focus the projection lamp's light output on the test lamp's cold spot. The projection lamp is to be controlled by means of an adjustable auto-transformer.

In this method, the metal sleeve is stopped at a position where the cold spot end is still exposed. Then the (pre-aimed) projection lamp's output is slowly increased to heat up the cold spot.