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

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**INTERNATIONAL DESIGNATION OF LAMP CAPS  
AND HOLDERS**

## 1 Introduction

A coding system is in existence that can be used to assign designations to lamp caps and lampholders. Meaningful assignment can be made to the letters, numbers and symbols that make up this designation. The system has gained international acceptance and should be used as much as possible.

It is self-evident that there is a relationship between a certain lamp cap and the lampholder to be used with it. This relation is reflected in the relevant designation, part of which is used in common for the two products.

As a consequence of this system it is possible to compare caps and holders from various manufacturers and, where they are interchangeable, the same designation can be assigned to them. This system is also a powerful instrument for controlling proliferation of designs. Assignment of designations to new types of cap and holder is the prerogative of the experts group EPC of IEC Sub-Committee 34B.

## 2 Designation system

It is an objective of this system that each assigned designation should be short and as easily pronounceable as possible to stimulate its use in practice. This system is based on several sub-parts made up of letters, numbers and symbols, each part having its own characteristics. Only one designation shall be assigned to a particular cap and holder. This system does not attempt to identify materials. Parts of a designation are joined directly together with no spaces or other separator marks. A completed designation of caps and holders takes the form as follows:

designation of lamp cap: (a)(b)(c)-(d)/(e)x(f)  
 designation of lampholder: (a)(b)(c)-(d)

**NOTE** - The use of an abbreviated lamp cap designation is permitted unless this might cause misunderstanding.

The section of the designation preceding the oblique stroke refers to information which is important with regard to interchangeability of lamps fitted with a certain cap in the corresponding lampholder. That particular section of the designation will be the same for both the cap and its associated holder. The part of the lamp cap designation following the oblique stroke, if present, refers to certain important dimensions of the cap which are not a necessary part of the interchangeability requirements of the lamp in the lampholder. Such dimensions are, however, important for the mutual interchangeability of lamp caps of different origin on one type of lamp.

**Remark:**

Contrary to North American terminology, the IEC designates as "base" only the contact-making and fixing part of a capless lamp.