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Medical electrical equipment - Part 2-57: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of non-laser light source equipment intended for therapeutic, diagnostic, monitoring and cosmetic/aesthetic use

Medizinische elektrische Geräte - Teil 2-57: Besondere Festlegungen für die Sicherheit einschließlich der wesentlichen Leistungsmerkmale von Geräten mit Nicht-Laser-Lichtquellen für die Anwendung in der Therapie, Diagnose, Überwachung und für kosmetische/ästhetische Zwecke

Appareils électromédicaux - Partie 2-57: Exigences particulières pour la sécurité de base et les performances essentielles des appareils à source de lumière non-laser prévus pour des utilisations thérapeutiques, de diagnostic, de surveillance et de cosmétique/esthétique

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### MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

#### Part 2-57: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of non-laser light source equipment intended for therapeutic, diagnostic, monitoring and cosmetic/aesthetic use

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143 references: in smaller type. Normative text of tables is also in a smaller type.

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145 noted: small capitals.

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149 etc.);

150 – “subclause” means a numbered subdivision of a clause (e.g. 7.1, 7.2 and 7.2.1 are  
151 all subclauses of Clause 7).

152 References to clauses within this standard are preceded by the term “Clause”  
153 followed by the clause number. References to subclauses within this particular  
154 standard are by number only.

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156 if any combination of the conditions is true.

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160 compliance with this standard;

161 – “should” means that compliance with a requirement or a test is recommended but is  
162 not mandatory for compliance with this standard;

163 – “may” is used to describe a permissible way to achieve compliance with a  
164 requirement or test.

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## INTRODUCTION

179 This particular standard amends and supplements IEC 60601-1:2005+AMD1:2012+AMD2:2020  
180 *Medical Electrical Equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential*  
181 *performance.*

182 This edition of the standard constitutes a major review of the previous edition and covers the  
183 recent development of LS EQUIPMENT. It now includes the Risk Group 1C (RG-1C). LS EQUIPMENT  
184 of RG-1C incorporates technical means which inhibit emission into free space when the  
185 APPLICATOR is not in GOOD CONTACT with the target tissue.

186 It now excludes LS EQUIPMENT of RG-1 and RG-2 as these are assumed to represent no hazard.  
187 RG-1C is only included if the incorporated light source is of RG-3.

188 This edition of the standard clarifies its relation to the concept of Risk Groups (RGs), as  
189 introduced in IEC 62471-1. The information about classification and rules for the determination  
190 of Risk Groups is now linked to IEC 62471-1.

191 Although this particular standard was applicable to LS EQUIPMENT containing UV sources, more  
192 emphasis was given to UV applications of the equipment than in the previous edition.

193 This edition of the standard now excludes LS EQUIPMENT which is intended to be used on animals.

194 The requirements of this particular standard should be taken as the minimum to comply with, in  
195 order to achieve a reasonable level of safety and reliability during operation and application of  
196 non-laser light source equipment intended for therapeutic, diagnostic, monitoring and  
197 cosmetic/aesthetic use.

198 An asterisk (\*) notes clauses for which there is rationale comment in annex AA. It is considered  
199 that knowledge of the reasons for these requirements will facilitate the proper application of this  
200 particular standard and be of use in any revision that may be necessitated by changes in clinical  
201 practice or as a result of developments in technology.

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## MEDICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

### Part 2-57: Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of non-laser light source equipment intended for therapeutic, diagnostic, monitoring and cosmetic/aesthetic use

#### 210 201.1 Scope, object and related standards

211 Clause 1 of the general standard<sup>2)</sup> applies, except as follows:

##### 212 201.1.1 \*Scope

###### 213 *Replacement:*

214 This particular Standard applies to BASIC SAFETY and ESSENTIAL PERFORMANCE of equipment  
215 incorporating one or more sources of OPTICAL RADIATION in the wavelength range 200 nm to  
216 3 000 nm, with the exception of laser radiation, and intended to create photobiological effects  
217 in humans for therapeutic, diagnostic, monitoring, or cosmetic/aesthetic applications; hereafter  
218 referred to as light source equipment (LS EQUIPMENT).

219 This particular standard applies to LS EQUIPMENT of Risk Group 1C (but only if the embedded  
220 source of OPTICAL RADIATION is of RG-3), and of Risk Group 3.

221 Note: Classification rules for Risk Groups, see 201.6.1.102

222 This particular standard does not apply to equipment for sun tanning such as sunlamp products,  
223 for ophthalmic instruments, for lighting purposes in medical/cosmetic environments, for  
224 photography/video, for equipment which produces visual or non-visual effects such as circadian  
225 entrainment, or for infant phototherapy and infant radiant warmers. This particular standard  
226 does not apply to sterilisation equipment.

227 This particular standard does not apply to home-use appliances. It does not apply to home light  
228 therapy equipment, such as equipment which is intended to be used in the HOME HEALTHCARE  
229 ENVIRONMENT and is typically used by a LAY OPERATOR.

230 Note: Home-use appliances are covered by IEC 60335-2-113:2016. Appliances for skin exposure to OPTICAL  
231 RADIATION, such as sunlamp products are covered by IEC 60335-2-27. Home light therapy equipment providing light  
232 therapy by means of eye-mediated photobiological effects, which can be visual or non-visual, and skin-mediated  
233 photobiological effects, possible applications including pain relief, psoriasis treatment, and treatment of winter  
234 depression (SAD), is covered by IEC 60601-2-83:2019. See Bibliography.

235 Note: Safety requirements in this particular standard are intended to address only HAZARDS to the eye and superficial  
236 tissues including skin or mucosa. As OPTICAL RADIATION does not penetrate more than a few mm in tissue, HAZARDS  
237 to underlying tissues are not considered.

##### 238 201.1.2 Object

###### 239 *Replacement:*

240 The objects of this particular standard are:

- 241 – to establish the risk from OPTICAL RADIATION, specify basic safety and essential performance
- 242 requirements for LS EQUIPMENT;
- 243 – to specify requirements for the MANUFACTURER to supply information and establish
- 244 procedures so that proper precautions can be adopted;

<sup>2)</sup> The general standard is IEC 60601-1:2005, including Amendment 1:2012 and Amendment 2:2020, *Medical electrical equipment – Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance*.

- 245 – to provide warning to individuals of risks associated with accessible OPTICAL RADIATION from  
246 LS EQUIPMENT through signs, labels and instructions;
- 247 – to reduce the possibility of adverse effects and injuries by minimizing unnecessary  
248 accessible OPTICAL RADIATION; to provide means of improved control of the HAZARDS related  
249 to OPTICAL RADIATION through engineering controls;
- 250 – to specify requirements for protection against other HAZARDS resulting from the operation  
251 and use of LS EQUIPMENT.

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### 253 **201.1.3 Collateral standards**

254 *Addition:*

255 This particular standard refers to the applicable collateral standards that are listed in Clause 2  
256 of the general standard.

257 All collateral standards apply, except IEC 60601-1-11 which does not apply.

### 258 **201.1.4 Particular standards**

259 *Replacement:*

260 In the IEC 60601 series, particular standards may modify, replace or delete requirements  
261 contained in the general standard and collateral standards as appropriate for the particular  
262 ME EQUIPMENT under consideration, and may add other basic safety and essential performance  
263 requirements.

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

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

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267 The numbering of clauses and subclauses of this particular standard corresponds to that of the  
268 general standard with the prefix "201" (e.g. 201.1 in this particular standard addresses the  
269 content of Clause 1 of the general standard) or applicable collateral standard with the prefix  
270 "20x" where x is the final digit(s) of the collateral standard document number (e.g. 202.4 in this  
271 particular standard addresses the content of Clause 4 of the 60601-1-2 collateral standard,  
272 203.4 in this particular standard addresses the content of Clause 4 of the 60601-1-3 collateral  
273 standard, etc.). The changes to the text of the general standard are specified by the use of the  
274 following words:

275 "Replacement" means that the clause or subclause of the general standard or applicable  
276 collateral standard is replaced completely by the text of this particular standard.

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278 general standard or applicable collateral standard.

279 "Amendment" means that the clause or subclause of the general standard or applicable  
280 collateral standard is amended as indicated by the text of this particular standard.

281 Subclauses, figures or tables which are additional to those of the general standard are  
282 numbered starting from 201.101. However, due to the fact that definitions in the general  
283 standard are numbered 3.1 through 3.139, additional definitions in this particular standard are  
284 numbered beginning from 201.3.201. Additional annexes are lettered AA, BB, etc., and  
285 additional items aa), bb), etc.

286 Subclauses, figures or tables which are additional to those of a collateral standard are  
287 numbered starting from 20x, where "x" is the number of the collateral standard, e.g. 202 for IEC  
288 60601-1-2, 203 for IEC 60601-1-3, etc.

289 The term "this standard" is used to make reference to the general standard, any applicable  
290 collateral standards and this particular standard taken together.

291 Where there is no corresponding clause or subclause in this particular standard, the clause or  
292 subclause of the general standard or applicable collateral standard, although possibly not  
293 relevant, applies without modification; where it is intended that any part of the general standard  
294 or applicable collateral standard, although possibly relevant, is not to be applied, a statement  
295 to that effect is given in this particular standard.

## 296 **201.2 Normative references**

297 NOTE Informative references are listed in the Bibliography.

298 Clause 2 of the general standard applies, except as follows:

299 *Addition:*

300 IEC 60947-3, Low voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 3: Switches, disconnectors, switch-  
301 disconnectors and fuse-combination units

302 IEC 62471-1:xxxx, Photobiological safety of lamps and lamp systems - Part 1: General  
303 requirements and Risk Group determination [[currently under development](#)]

304 ISO 3864-2, Graphical symbols – Safety colours and safety signs – Part 2: Design principles  
305 for product safety labels

## 306 **201.3 Terms and definitions**

307 For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60601-1 and the  
308 following apply.

309 *Addition:*

### 310 **201.3.201**

#### 311 **APPLICATOR**

312 A mechanical or optical means of transferring OPTICAL RADIATION from the source to the human  
313 tissue

### 314 **201.3.202**

#### 315 **CONTINUOUS OPERATION**

316 operation with a continuous OPTICAL RADIATION output for a duration equal to or greater than  
317 0,25 s for wavelengths in the range 400 to 700 nm and 10 s for all other wavelengths

318 [SOURCE: IEC 60601-1, 3.18, modified]

### 319 **201.3.203**

#### 320 **EMERGENCY STOP**

321 device intended to stop the LS EQUIPMENT OUTPUT immediately in case of emergency

### 322 **201.3.204**

#### 323 **EMISSION APERTURE**

324 opening or window through which the OPTICAL RADIATION is emitted

### 325 **201.3.205**

#### 326 **EXPOSURE DURATION**

327 duration of a PULSE, or series, or train of PULSES or of continuous emission of OPTICAL RADIATION  
328 incident upon the human body during operation, maintenance or servicing of LS EQUIPMENT

329 Note to entry: For a single PULSE, this is the duration between the half-peak power point of the leading edge and the  
330 corresponding point on the trailing edge. For a train of PULSES (or subsections of a train of PULSES), this is the