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LUMINAIRES -

Part 1: General requirements and tests

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LUMINAIRES -

Part 1: General requirements and tests

SECTION 0: GENERAL INTRODUCTION

0.1 Scope and object

This Part 1 of International Standard IEC 60598 specifies general requirements for luminaires, incorporating electric light sources for operation from supply voltages up to 1 000 V. The requirements and related tests of this standard cover: classification, marking, mechanical construction and electrical construction.

Each section of this Part 1 should be read in conjunction with this section 0 and with other relevant sections to which reference is made.

Each section of IEC 60598-2 details requirements for a particular type of luminaire or group of luminaires on supply voltages not exceeding 1 000 V. These sections are published separately for ease of revision and additional sections will be added as and when a need for them is recognized.

Attention is drawn to the fact that this Part 1 covers all aspects of safety (electrical, thermal and mechanical).

The presentation of photometric data for luminaires is under consideration by the International Commission on Illumination (CIE) and is not, therefore, included in this Part 1.

Requirements are included in this Part 1 for luminaires incorporating ignitors with nominal peak values of the voltage pulse not exceeding those of Table 11.3. The requirements apply to luminaires with ignitors built into ballasts and to luminaires with ignitors built into lamps, the requirements are under consideration.

Requirements for semi-luminaires are included in this Part 1.

In general this Part 1 covers safety requirements for luminaires. The object of this Part 1 is to provide a set of requirements and tests which are considered to be generally applicable to most types of luminaires and which can be called up as required by the detail specifications of IEC 60598-2. This Part 1 is thus not to be regarded as a specification in itself for any type of luminaire, and its provisions apply only to particular types of luminaires to the extent determined by the appropriate section of part 2.

The sections of part 2, in making reference to any of the sections of Part 1, specify the extent to which that section is applicable and the order in which the tests are to be performed; they also include additional requirements as necessary.

The order in which the sections of Part 1 are numbered has no particular significance as the order in which their provisions apply is determined for each type of luminaire or group of luminaires by the appropriate section of part 2. All sections of part 2 are self-contained and therefore do not contain references to other sections of part 2.

Where the requirements of any of the sections of Part 1 are referred to in the sections of part 2 by the phrase "The requirements of section ... of IEC 60598-1 apply", this phrase is to be interpreted as meaning that all the requirements of that section of Part 1 apply except those which are clearly inapplicable to the particular type of luminaire covered by that section of part 2.

For explosion proof luminaires, as covered by IEC 60079, the requirements of IEC 60598 (selecting the appropriate parts 2) are applied in addition to the requirements of IEC 60079. In the event of any conflict between IEC 60598 and IEC 60079, the requirements of IEC 60079 take priority.

In accordance with IEC guidelines, new IEC standards are divided into those covering either safety or performance. In the lamp safety standards, "information for luminaire design" is given for the safe operation of lamps; this should be regarded as normative when testing luminaires to this standard.

Attention is drawn to lamp performance standards which contain "information for luminaire design"; this should be followed for proper lamp operation; however, this standard does not require the testing of lamps performance as part of the type test approval for luminaires.

Improvements in safety to take account of the state of the art technology are incorporated in the standards with revisions and amendments on an ongoing basis. Regional standardisation bodies may include statements in their derived standards to cover products which have complied with the previous document as shown by the manufacturer or standardization body. The statements may require that for such products the previous standard may continue to apply to production until a defined date after which the new standard shall apply.

0.2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60061-2, Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety – Part 2: Lampholders

IEC 60061-3. Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety – Part 3: Gauges

IEC 60065;2001, Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus – Safety requirements

IEC 60068-2-75, Environmental testing – Part 2-75: Tests – Test Eh: Hammer tests

IEC 60079 (all parts), Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres

IEC 60083, Plugs and socket-outlets for domestic and similar general use standardized in member countries of IEC

IEC 60085, Thermal evaluation and classification of electrical insulation

IEC 60112:2003, Method for the determination of the proof and the comparative tracking indices of solid insulating materials

IEC 60155, Glow-starters for fluorescent lamps

IEC 60227(all parts), Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V

IEC 60238:1998, Edison screw lampholders

IEC 60245 (all parts), Rubber insulated cables – Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V

IEC 60320 (all parts), Appliance couplers for household and similar general purposes

IEC 60357, Tungsten halogen lamps (non-vehicle) – Performance specifications

IEC 60360, Standard method of measurement of lamp cap temperature rise

IEC 60384-14, Fixed capacitors for use in electronic equipment – Part 14: Sectional specification: Fixed capacitors for electromagnetic interference suppression and connection to the supply mains

IEC 60400, Lampholders for tubular fluorescent lamps and starter-holders

IEC 60417-DB:2002.*1) Graphical symbols for use on equipment

IEC 60432-1:1999, Incandescent lamps – Safety specifications – Part 1: Tungsten filament lamps for domestic and similar general lighting purposes

IEC 60432-2, Incandescent lamps – Safety specifications – Part 2: Tungsten halogen lamps for domestic and similar general lighting purposes

IEC 60432-3, Incandescent lamps – Safety specifications – Part 3: Tungsten halogen lamps (non-vehicle)

IEC 60529:1989, Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)

IEC 60570:2003, Electrical supply track systems for luminaires

IEC 60598-2 (all parts), Luminaires - Rart 2: Particular requirements

IEC 60598-2-4:1997 Luminaires – Part 2: Particular requirements – Section 4: Portable general purpose luminaires

IEC 60634, Heat test source (H.T.S.) lamps for carrying out heating tests on luminaires

IEC 60662, High pressure sodium vapour lamps

IEC 60664-1, Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems – Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests

IEC 60684 (all parts), Flexible insulating sleeving

IEC 60695-2 (all parts), Fire hazard testing - Part 2: Test methods

IEC 60695-2-2, Fire hazard testing - Part 2: Test methods - Section 2: Needle-flame test

IEC 60695-2-10, Fire hazard testing – Part 2-10: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods – Glowwire apparatus and common test procedure

IEC 60838 (all parts), Miscellaneous lampholders

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IEC 60901, Single-capped fluorescent lamps – Performance specifications

IEC 60989, Separating transformers, autotransformers, variable transformers and reactors

IEC 60990:1999, Methods of measurement of touch current and protective conductor current

IEC 61032:1997, Protection of persons and equipment by enclosures – Probes for verification

IEC 61058-1:2000 Switches for appliances – Part 1: General requirements

IEC 61184: Bayonet lampholders

IEC 61195: Double-capped fluorescent lamps – Safety specifications

IEC 61199:1999, Single-capped fluorescent lamps - Safety specifications

IEC 61347 (all parts), Lamp controlgear

IEC 61347-2-9, Lamp controlgear – Part 2-9: Particular requirements for ballasts for discharge lamps (excluding fluorescent lamps)

IEC 61558-1:2005, Safety of power transformers, power supplies, reactors and similar products – Part 1: General requirements and tests

IEC 61558-2 (all parts), Safety of power transformers, power supply units and similar – Part 2: Particular requirements

IEC 61558-2-5, Safety of power transformers, power supply units and similar – Part 2-5: Particular requirements for shaver transformers and shaver supply units

IEC 62035: Discharge lamps (excluding fluorescent lamps) – Safety specifications

IEC 80416-1: Basic principles for graphical symbols for use on equipment – Part 1: Creation of symbol originals

ISO 75-2:1993, Plastics – Determination of temperature of deflection under load – Plastics and ebonite

ISO 4046-4:2002, Paper, board, pulp and related terms – Vocabulary – Part 4: Paper and board grades and converted products

0.3 General requirements

Luminaires shall be so designed and constructed that in normal use they function safely and cause no danger to persons or surroundings. In general, compliance is checked by carrying out all the tests specified.

0.3.1 A luminaire shall comply with a section of part 2. If, however, an appropriate section of part 2 does not exist for a particular luminaire or group of luminaires, the nearest applicable section of part 2 may be used as a guide to the requirements and tests.

Where the design of a luminaire is such that two or more sections of part 2 are applicable, the luminaire shall comply with both or all of the appropriate sections.

0.3.2 Semi-luminaires should be regarded as luminaires for test purposes.

0.4 General test requirements and verification

0.4.1 Tests according to this standard are type tests. For the definition of a "type test", see section 1 of this Part 1.

NOTE The requirements and tolerances permitted by this standard are related to testing of a type test sample submitted for that purpose. Compliance of the type test sample does not ensure compliance of the whole production of a manufacturer. Compliance for production is the responsibility of the manufacturer and may include routine tests and quality assurance in addition to type testing.

0.4.2 Except where otherwise specified in the sections of Part 1 or part 2, luminaires shall be tested in an ambient temperature of between 10 °C and 30 °C. Luminaires shall be tested as delivered, and installed as in normal use, having regard to the manufacturer's installation instructions. The lamp (or lamps) is (are) not included except where essential for the test.

Luminaires cannot be regarded as meeting the requirements of this Part 1 unless all internal wiring is complete.

In general, the tests are made on a single sample luminaire or, where a range of similar luminaires is involved, on a single luminaire of each rated wattage in the range or on a representative selection from the range as agreed with the manufacturer (see Annex T). This selection shall include the luminaire, together with any attachments, which represents the most unfavourable combination from a testing point of view.

Each sample luminaire shall comply with all the relevant tests. In order to reduce the time of testing and to allow for any tests which may be destructive, the manufacturer may submit additional luminaires or parts of luminaires provided that these are of the same materials and design as the original luminaire and that the results of the test are the same as if carried out on an identical luminaire. Where the test for compliance is shown as being "by inspection" this shall include any necessary handling.

For track-mounted luminaires the manufacturer shall provide, together with the luminaire, a sample of the appropriate track, connector and adaptors for the luminaire to be connected.

Combination luminaires are tested for safety requirements with that assemblage of parts which gives the most unfavourable result.

Certain parts of luminaires, such as joints, raising and lowering devices, may be tested separately provided that the design of these parts is such that their performance is not dependent upon the other parts of the luminaires.

Luminaires intended to be used with non-detachable flexible cables or cords are tested with the flexible cable or cord connected to the luminaire.

For luminaires intended to be used with but not normally supplied with a shade, the luminaire manufacturer shall provide a shade, typical of the type that might be used with the luminaire.

0.4.3 Verification and tests

Luminaires for testing to the requirements of this standard may have earlier test reports updated in accordance with this edition by submitting a new sample for test together with the previous test reports.