
**Small craft — Electric navigation lights
— Performance of LED lights**

*Petits navires — Feux de navigation électriques — Performance
des feux à LED*

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Introduction

This document was developed to provide uniform criteria for the performance, construction, and testing of LED navigation lights. Conflicting national standards might lead to confusion on the part of operators and manufacturers of craft, as well as manufacturers of LED navigation lights. These conflicts could lead to barriers to trade.

If the colour locus of navigation light is within the coordinates specified in this document, the COLREGs, CCNR^[1] and CEVNI^[2] requirements relating to colour loci are satisfied.

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1 Scope

This International Standard applies to requirements and testing for navigation lights with permanently fixed light emitting diode (LED) assemblies for small craft up to 24 m length of the hull.

2 Normative references

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

ISO 11664-1, *Colorimetry — Part 1: CIE standard colorimetric observers*

CIE 15, *Colorimetry*

CIE 69, *Methods of characterizing illuminance meters and luminance meters — Performance, characteristics and specifications*

CIE 70:1987, *Measurement of absolute luminous intensity distributions*

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

IEC 60945:2002, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems — General requirements — Methods of testing and required test results*

IEC 60068-2-27:2008, *Environmental testing — Part 2-27: Tests — Test Ea and guidance: Shock*

COLREGs, *International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

flashing light

light flashing at regular intervals at a frequency of 120 flashes or more per minute

3.2

navigation light

coloured source of illumination used to signal a craft's position, heading, and status

3.3

signal light

light radiated by navigation lights

3.4

range of visibility

distance up to which the light of the navigation light can be seen

3.5

rated voltage

voltage or voltage range specified by the manufacturer for the operation of the navigation light