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INTRODUCTION

The first edition for a performance PAS for LED luminaires for general lighting applications acknowledges the need for relevant tests for luminaires using this new source of electrical light, sometimes called “solid state lighting”. The publication is seen in close context with simultaneously developed and edited publication of performance standards (or PAS) for luminaires in general and for LED modules. Changes in the LED luminaires PAS will have impact on the module standards and vice versa, due to the behaviour of LED. Therefore, in the development of the present PAS, mutual consultancy of experts of both products has taken place.

The provisions in the standard represent the technical knowledge of experts from the fields of the semiconductor (LED chip) industry and of those of the traditional electrical light sources and luminaires.

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1 Scope

This PAS specifies the performance requirements for LED luminaires, together with the test methods and conditions, required to show compliance with this PAS. It applies to LED luminaires for general lighting purposes, where claims of operational performance are made.

The following types of LED luminaires are distinguished:

- Type A – Luminaires using LED modules that have not been shown to comply with IEC/PAS 62717;
- Type B – Luminaires using LED modules that have been shown to comply with IEC/PAS 62717;
- Type C – Luminaires using a LED lamp and covered in IEC/PAS 62722-1.

NOTE The definition of the LED module is given in IEC/TS 62504.

The requirements of this PAS only relate to type testing.

This PAS does not cover LED luminaires that intentionally produce coloured light; neither does it cover luminaires using OLEDs (organic LEDs).

These performance requirements are additional to the requirements in IEC/PAS 62722-1.

As this PAS has been simultaneously developed and edited with the PAS for LED modules, where appropriate the compliance of the modules to the provisions of IEC/PAS 62717 may be transferred to the whole luminaire.

Life time of LED luminaires is in most cases much longer than the practical test times. Consequently, verification of manufacturer's life time claims cannot be made in a sufficiently confident way. For that reason the acceptance or rejection of a manufacturer's life time claim, past 25 % of rated life (with a maximum of 6 000 h), is out of the scope of this PAS.

Instead of life time validation this PAS has opted for lumen maintenance categories at a defined finite test time. Therefore, the category number does not imply a prediction of achievable life time. The categories are lumen-depreciation character categories showing behaviour in agreement with manufacturer's information which is provided before the test is started.

In order to validate a life time claim, an extrapolation of test data is needed. A general method of projecting measurement data beyond limited test time is under consideration.

The pass/fail criterion of the life time test as defined in this PAS is different from the life time metrics claimed by manufacturers. For explanation of recommended life time metrics see IEC/PAS 62717, Annex C.

It may be expected that LED luminaires which comply with this PAS will start and operate satisfactorily at voltages between 92 % and 106 % of rated supply voltage and at an ambient air temperature within the declared range of the manufacturer.

The requirements of this PAS apply in addition to the IEC/PAS 62722-1.

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/PAS 62722-1, *Luminaire performance – Part 1: General requirements*

IEC/PAS 62717, *LED modules for general lighting – Performance requirements*

IEC/TS 62504, *General lighting – LEDs and LED modules – Terms and definitions*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this PAS, the provisions of Clause 3 of IEC/PAS 62717 apply. In addition, the following definitions are given:

3.1

LED luminaire

luminaire incorporating LED light sources

3.2

family of LED luminaires

group of LED luminaires that have

- LED modules with the same method of control and operation (self-ballasted, semi-ballasted, non-ballasted);
- LED modules with the same classification according to the method of installation (reference is made to IEC 62031, Clause 6);
- the same class of protection against electrical shock;
- the same design characteristics, distinguished by common features of materials, components, and/or method of processing and heat management.

3.3

temperature

ambient temperature around the luminaire related to the performance of the luminaire

NOTE 1 $t_q \leq t_a$. For t_a , see 1.2.25 of IEC 60598-1.

NOTE 2 For a given life time, the t_q temperature is a fixed value, not a variable.

NOTE 3 There can be more than one t_q temperature, depending on the life time claim.

3.4

LED light source

unit supplied as being a LED lamp or LED module

4 Product information

Information on the parameters shown in Table 1 shall be provided by the manufacturer or responsible vendor on the product datasheets, leaflets or website.

NOTE This information is in addition to the mandatory marking required by IEC 60598-1.

Compliance is checked by inspection.