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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 1999. It constitutes a technical revision. Main technical changes are the introduction of requirements for high frequency operation, a new temperature measurement position and few new cap-holder fits.

This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2.

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INTRODUCTION

For the ease of measurement, a new location for measuring the maximum cap temperature and maximum cap temperature rise has been introduced with this third edition of this standard, resulting in new temperature values. However, the design of lampholders is based on the traditional measurement location. Therefore, a new Annex I has been introduced, providing the previous methods and values for those lamp types and kinds of lamp operation, which have been already covered in the previous edition of this standard. For lamps, which are operated by means of an electronic ballast however, also a new measurement method and temperature limits are given.

Special attention has been given to the requirements related to high frequency operation, not covered in the previous edition.

SINGLE-CAPPED FLUORESCENT LAMPS – SAFETY SPECIFICATIONS

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the safety requirements for single-capped fluorescent lamps for general lighting purposes of all groups having caps according to Table 1.

It also specifies the method a manufacturer should use to show compliance with the requirements of this standard on the basis of whole production appraisal in association with his test records on finished products. This method can also be applied for certification purposes. Details of a batch test procedure which can be used to make limited assessment of batches are also given in this standard.

NOTE Compliance with this standard concerns only safety criteria and does not take into account the performance of single-capped fluorescent lamps for general lighting purposes with respect to luminous flux, colour, starting and operational characteristics. For this information, readers are referred to IEC 60901.

Table 1 – Sheet references of IEC 60061

Cap type	Sheet numbers	
	IEC 60061-1 Lamp caps	IEC 60061-3 Cap gauges
2G7	7004-102	7006-102
2GX7	7004-103	7006-102
2G8	7004-141	7006-141, 141H, 141J, 141K
GR8	7004-68	7006-68A, 68B, 68E
G10q	7004-54	7006-79
GR10q	7004-77	7006-77A, 68B, 68E
GU10q	7004-123	7006-123, 123A
GX10q	7004-84	7006-79, 84, 84A and 84B
GY10q	7004-85	7006-79, 85 and 85A
GZ10q	7004-124	7006-79
2G10	7004-118	7006-118
2G11	7004-82	7006-82
2GX11-1	7004-82A	7006-82F, 82G, 82H
2GX13	7004-125	7006-125A, 125B
G23	7004-69	7006-69
GX23	7004-86	7006-86
G24, GX24	7004-78	7006-78
GZ24q	*	*
GX32	7004-87	7006-87
* to be developed.		

It may be expected that lamps which comply with this standard will operate safely at supply voltages between 90 % and 110 % of rated supply voltage of the used ballast and when operated with a ballast complying with IEC 61347-2-3 or IEC 61347-2-8 with a starting device complying with IEC 60155 (if applicable) and in a luminaire complying with IEC 60598-1.

2 Normative references

The following reference 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 reference document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60061-1 *Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety – Part 1: Lamp caps*

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 60061-4, *Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety – Part 4: Guidelines and general information*

IEC 60155, *Glow-starters for fluorescent lamps*

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

IEC 60410, *Sampling plans and procedures for inspection by attributes*

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

IEC 60598-1:2008, *Luminaires – Part 1: General requirements and tests*

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

IEC 60901, *Single-capped fluorescent lamps – Performance specifications*

IEC 61347-2-3, *Lamp control gear – Part 2-3: Particular requirements for a.c. supplied electronic ballasts for fluorescent lamps*

IEC 61347-2-8, *Lamp control gear – Part 2-8: Particular requirements for ballasts for fluorescent lamps*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

single-capped fluorescent lamp

low-pressure mercury discharge lamp having a single cap in which most of the light from the lamp is emitted by a layer of fluorescent material excited by the ultraviolet radiation from the discharge

3.2

group

lamps having the same electrical and cathode characteristics, the same physical dimensions and the same starting method