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COMMON MODIFICATIONS

4 Exposure limits

Move the contents of the whole Clause 4 into a new informative Annex ZB. Keep the numbering.

Replace the current Clause 4 with the following:

4 Exposure limits

The original Clause 4 of IEC 62471:2006 contains provisions governing limiting values for the exposure of persons falling within the area of the health and safety of workers. Within Europe those limiting values are already covered by the Artificial Optical Radiation Directive (2006/25/EC). Thus, the limits of the directive have to be applied instead of those fixed in IEC 62471:2006.

For information the original Clause 4 of IEC 62471:2006 was moved to the informative Annex ZB under retention of the respective numbering.

4.1 General

Delete the first paragraph.

Table 6.1 – Emission limits for risk groups of continuous wave lamps

Add the following note to the table:

NOTE The action functions: see Table 4.1 and Table 4.2
The applicable aperture diameters: see 4.2.1
The limitations for the angular subtenses: see 4.2.2
The related measurement condition 5.2.3 and the range of acceptance angles: see Table 5.5.

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The CIE undertook a major review of the official recommendations on photobiological effects, their dose relationships and measurement. Based on the guidelines given by the International Commission on Non-Ionising Radiation Protection (ICNIRP), the CIE undertook to apply these guidelines to lamps and lamp systems. The present standard describes present day knowledge of the subject but does not absolve those carrying out experiments with humans from their responsibility for the safety and well being of the subjects involved.

This Standard has been prepared by CIE Technical Committee 6-47, "Photobiological Lamp Safety Standard", and was approved by the National Committees of the CIE. During the preparation of the standard IEC TC34 co-operated with CIE TC 6-47 through the participation of a number of their members.

NOTE CIE kindly acknowledges the consent of the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America who permitted to use extensive parts of the documents ANSI/IESNA RP-27.1. "Photobiological Safety for Lamps and Lamp Systems – General Requirements", ANSI/IESNA RP-27.2. "Photobiological Safety for Lamps and Lamp Systems – Measurement Systems - Measurement Techniques" and ANSI/IESNA RP-27.3. "Photobiological Safety for Lamps and Lamp Systems – Risk Group Classification and Labeling" as much of the basis for this standard. (Each publication may be purchased from Publications Department, IESNA, 120 Wall Street, 17th floor, New York, New York 10005-4001, by fax 212-248-5017 or through the web site: <http://www.iesna.org>).

INTRODUCTION

Lamps were developed and produced in large quantities and became commonplace in an era when industry-wide safety standards were not the norm. The evaluation and control of optical radiation hazards from lamps and lamp systems is a far more complicated subject than similar tasks for a single-wavelength laser system. The required radiometric measurements are quite involved, for they do not deal with the simple optics of a point source, but rather with an extended source that may or may not be altered by diffusers or projection optics. Also the wavelength distribution of the lamp may be altered by ancillary optical elements, diffusers, lenses, and the like, as well as variations in operating conditions.

To evaluate a broad-band optical source, such as an arc lamp, an incandescent lamp, a fluorescent lamp, an array of lamps or a lamp system, it is first necessary to determine the spectral distribution of optical radiation emitted from the source at the point or points of nearest human access. This accessible emission spectral distribution of interest for a lighting system may differ from that actually being emitted by the lamp alone due to the filtration by any optical elements (e.g., projection optics) in the light path. Secondly, the size, or projected size, of the source must be characterized in the retinal hazard spectral region. Thirdly, it may be necessary to determine the variation of irradiance and effective radiance with distance. The performance of the necessary measurements is normally not an easy task without sophisticated instruments. Thus it was decided to include reference measurement techniques for lamps and lamp systems in this standard. The measurement techniques along with the described risk group classification scheme will provide common ground for both lamp manufacturers and users to define the specific photobiological hazards of any given lamp and/or lamp system.

Finally, there are well known optical radiation hazards associated with some lamps and lamp systems. The purpose of this standard is to provide a standardized technique for evaluation of potential radiation hazards that may be associated with various lamps and lamp systems.

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PHOTOBIOLOGICAL SAFETY OF LAMPS AND LAMP SYSTEMS

1. SCOPE

This International Standard gives guidance for evaluating the photobiological safety of lamps and lamp systems including luminaires. Specifically it specifies the exposure limits, reference measurement technique and classification scheme for the evaluation and control of photobiological hazards from all electrically powered incoherent broadband sources of optical radiation, including LEDs but excluding lasers, in the wavelength range from 200 nm through 3000 nm.

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.

CIE 17.4-1987	<i>International lighting vocabulary (ILV)</i> – Joint publication IEC/CIE
CIE 53-1982	<i>Methods of characterizing the performance of radiometers and photometers</i>
CIE 63-1984	<i>The spectroradiometric measurement of light sources</i>
CIE 105-1993	<i>Spectroradiometry of pulsed optical radiation sources</i>
ISO	<i>Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement</i> , ISO, Geneva, 1995.

3. DEFINITIONS, SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

For the purposes of this standard, the following definitions, symbols and abbreviations apply.

3.1 actinic dose (see ILV 845-06-23)

Quantity obtained by weighting spectrally the dose according to the actinic action spectrum value at the corresponding wavelength.

Unit: $\text{J}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$

Note: This definition implies that an action spectrum is adopted for the actinic effect considered, and that its maximum value is generally normalized to 1. When giving a quantitative amount, it is essential to specify which quantity dose or actinic dose is meant, as the unit is the same.

3.2 angular subtense (α)

Visual angle subtended by the apparent source at the eye of an observer or at the point of measurement. In this standard subtended angles are denoted by the full included angle, not the half angle.

Unit: radian

Note: The angular subtense α will generally be modified by incorporation of lenses and mirrors as projector optics, i.e. the angular subtense of the apparent source will differ from the angular subtense of the physical source.

3.3 aperture, aperture stop

Opening that defines the area over which average optical emission is measured. For spectral irradiance measurements this opening is usually the entrance of a small sphere placed in front of the radiometer/spectroradiometer entrance slit.