

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

NORME INTERNATIONALE



**Organic light emitting diode (OLED) light sources for general lighting – Safety –
Part 2-3: Particular requirements – Flexible OLED tiles and panels**

**Sources lumineuses à diodes électroluminescentes organiques (OLED)
destinées à l'éclairage général – Sécurité –
Partie 2-3: Exigences particulières – Dalles et panneaux OLED flexibles**





THIS PUBLICATION IS COPYRIGHT PROTECTED

Copyright © 2021 IEC, Geneva, Switzerland

All rights reserved. Unless otherwise specified, no part of this publication may be reproduced or utilized in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying and microfilm, without permission in writing from either IEC or IEC's member National Committee in the country of the requester. If you have any questions about IEC copyright or have an enquiry about obtaining additional rights to this publication, please contact the address below or your local IEC member National Committee for further information.

Droits de reproduction réservés. Sauf indication contraire, aucune partie de cette publication ne peut être reproduite ni utilisée sous quelque forme que ce soit et par aucun procédé, électronique ou mécanique, y compris la photocopie et les microfilms, sans l'accord écrit de l'IEC ou du Comité national de l'IEC du pays du demandeur. Si vous avez des questions sur le copyright de l'IEC ou si vous désirez obtenir des droits supplémentaires sur cette publication, utilisez les coordonnées ci-après ou contactez le Comité national de l'IEC de votre pays de résidence.

IEC Central Office
3, rue de Varembé
CH-1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

Tel.: +41 22 919 02 11
info@iec.ch
www.iec.ch

About the IEC

The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is the leading global organization that prepares and publishes International Standards for all electrical, electronic and related technologies.

About IEC publications

The technical content of IEC publications is kept under constant review by the IEC. Please make sure that you have the latest edition, a corrigendum or an amendment might have been published.

IEC publications search - webstore.iec.ch/advsearchform

The advanced search enables to find IEC publications by a variety of criteria (reference number, text, technical committee, ...). It also gives information on projects, replaced and withdrawn publications.

IEC Just Published - webstore.iec.ch/justpublished

Stay up to date on all new IEC publications. Just Published details all new publications released. Available online and once a month by email.

IEC Customer Service Centre - webstore.iec.ch/csc

If you wish to give us your feedback on this publication or need further assistance, please contact the Customer Service Centre: sales@iec.ch.

IEC online collection - oc.iec.ch

Discover our powerful search engine and read freely all the publications previews. With a subscription you will always have access to up to date content tailored to your needs.

Electropedia - www.electropedia.org

The world's leading online dictionary on electrotechnology, containing more than 22 000 terminological entries in English and French, with equivalent terms in 18 additional languages. Also known as the International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) online.

A propos de l'IEC

La Commission Electrotechnique Internationale (IEC) est la première organisation mondiale qui élabore et publie des Normes internationales pour tout ce qui a trait à l'électricité, à l'électronique et aux technologies apparentées.

A propos des publications IEC

Le contenu technique des publications IEC est constamment revu. Veuillez vous assurer que vous possédez l'édition la plus récente, un corrigendum ou amendement peut avoir été publié.

Recherche de publications IEC - webstore.iec.ch/advsearchform

La recherche avancée permet de trouver des publications IEC en utilisant différents critères (numéro de référence, texte, comité d'études, ...). Elle donne aussi des informations sur les projets et les publications remplacées ou retirées.

IEC online collection - oc.iec.ch

Découvrez notre puissant moteur de recherche et consultez gratuitement tous les aperçus des publications. Avec un abonnement, vous aurez toujours accès à un contenu à jour adapté à vos besoins.

Electropedia - www.electropedia.org

Le premier dictionnaire d'électrotechnologie en ligne au monde, avec plus de 22 000 articles terminologiques en anglais et en français, ainsi que les termes équivalents dans 16 langues additionnelles. Egalement appelé Vocabulaire Electrotechnique International (IEV) en ligne.

Service Clients - webstore.iec.ch/csc

Si vous désirez nous donner des commentaires sur cette publication ou si vous avez des questions contactez-nous: sales@iec.ch.

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

NORME INTERNATIONALE



**Organic light emitting diode (OLED) light sources for general lighting – Safety –
Part 2-3: Particular requirements – Flexible OLED tiles and panels**

**Sources lumineuses à diodes électroluminescentes organiques (OLED)
destinées à l'éclairage général – Sécurité –
Partie 2-3: Exigences particulières – Dalles et panneaux OLED flexibles**

INTERNATIONAL
ELECTROTECHNICAL
COMMISSION

COMMISSION
ELECTROTECHNIQUE
INTERNATIONALE

ICS 29.140.99

ISBN 978-2-8322-1036-2

**Warning! Make sure that you obtained this publication from an authorized distributor.
Attention! Veuillez vous assurer que vous avez obtenu cette publication via un distributeur agréé.**

CONTENTS

FOREWORD	4
1 Scope	6
2 Normative references	6
3 Terms and definitions	6
4 General	7
4.1 General requirements	7
4.2 General test requirements	7
5 Marking	8
5.1 Contents and location	8
5.2 Durability and legibility of marking	8
6 Construction	8
6.1 General	8
6.2 Mechanical strength	8
6.2.1 Requirements	8
6.2.2 Vibration test	8
6.2.3 Strength and impact test	9
6.3 Internal short circuit	10
6.4 Wireways	10
6.5 Resistance to dust, solid objects and moisture	10
7 Mechanical hazard	10
8 Fault conditions	10
8.1 General	10
8.2 Overpower condition	11
8.3 Input stability test	11
8.4 Overbending	11
8.5 Excess bending cycles	11
9 Insulation resistance and electric strength	11
9.1 Insulation resistance	11
9.2 Electric strength	11
10 Thermal stress	11
11 Creepage distances and clearances	11
12 Resistance to heat and fire	12
12.1 Resistance to heat	12
12.2 Resistance to fire	12
13 Photobiological safety	12
14 Terminals	12
15 Information for luminaire design	12
Annex A (informative) Construction of flexible OLED tiles and panels	13
Annex B (normative) Classification of flexible OLED tiles and panels	14
Bibliography	15
Figure A.1 – Schematic diagram of glass flexible OLED tile for lighting	13
Figure A.2 – Schematic diagram of film flexible OLED panel for lighting	13

Table 1 – Additional marking	8
Table 2 – Mechanical attributes and measurement methods	9
Table B.1 – Flexible OLED classification	14

INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

ORGANIC LIGHT EMITTING DIODE (OLED) LIGHT SOURCES FOR GENERAL LIGHTING – SAFETY –**Part 2-3: Particular requirements – Flexible OLED tiles and panels****FOREWORD**

- 1) The International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is a worldwide organization for standardization comprising all national electrotechnical committees (IEC National Committees). The object of IEC is to promote international co-operation on all questions concerning standardization in the electrical and electronic fields. To this end and in addition to other activities, IEC publishes International Standards, Technical Specifications, Technical Reports, Publicly Available Specifications (PAS) and Guides (hereafter referred to as "IEC Publication(s)"). Their preparation is entrusted to technical committees; any IEC National Committee interested in the subject dealt with may participate in this preparatory work. International, governmental and non-governmental organizations liaising with the IEC also participate in this preparation. IEC collaborates closely with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) in accordance with conditions determined by agreement between the two organizations.
- 2) The formal decisions or agreements of IEC on technical matters express, as nearly as possible, an international consensus of opinion on the relevant subjects since each technical committee has representation from all interested IEC National Committees.
- 3) IEC Publications have the form of recommendations for international use and are accepted by IEC National Committees in that sense. While all reasonable efforts are made to ensure that the technical content of IEC Publications is accurate, IEC cannot be held responsible for the way in which they are used or for any misinterpretation by any end user.
- 4) In order to promote international uniformity, IEC National Committees undertake to apply IEC Publications transparently to the maximum extent possible in their national and regional publications. Any divergence between any IEC Publication and the corresponding national or regional publication shall be clearly indicated in the latter.
- 5) IEC itself does not provide any attestation of conformity. Independent certification bodies provide conformity assessment services and, in some areas, access to IEC marks of conformity. IEC is not responsible for any services carried out by independent certification bodies.
- 6) All users should ensure that they have the latest edition of this publication.
- 7) No liability shall attach to IEC or its directors, employees, servants or agents including individual experts and members of its technical committees and IEC National Committees for any personal injury, property damage or other damage of any nature whatsoever, whether direct or indirect, or for costs (including legal fees) and expenses arising out of the publication, use of, or reliance upon, this IEC Publication or any other IEC Publications.
- 8) Attention is drawn to the Normative references cited in this publication. Use of the referenced publications is indispensable for the correct application of this publication.
- 9) Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this IEC Publication may be the subject of patent rights. IEC shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

IEC 62868-2-3 has been prepared by subcommittee 34A: Electric light sources, of IEC technical committee 34: Lighting. It is an International Standard.

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

Draft	Report on voting
34A/2254/FDIS	34A/2261/RVD

Full information on the voting for its approval can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

The language used for the development of this International Standard is English.

This document was drafted in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, and developed in accordance with ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1 and ISO/IEC Directives, IEC Supplement, available at www.iec.ch/members_experts/refdocs. The main document types developed by IEC are described in greater detail at www.iec.ch/standardsdev/publications.

A list of all parts in the IEC 62868 series, published under the general title *Organic light emitting diode (OLED) light sources for general lighting – Safety*, can be found on the IEC website.

This International Standard is to be used in conjunction with IEC 62868-1:2020.

In this document, the following print type is used:

- *compliance statements: in italic type.*

The committee has decided that the contents of this document will remain unchanged until the stability date indicated on the IEC website under webstore.iec.ch in the data related to the specific document. At this date, the document will be

- reconfirmed,
- withdrawn,
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

IMPORTANT – The "colour inside" logo on the cover page of this document indicates that it contains colours which are considered to be useful for the correct understanding of its contents. Users should therefore print this document using a colour printer.

ORGANIC LIGHT EMITTING DIODE (OLED) LIGHT SOURCES FOR GENERAL LIGHTING – SAFETY –

Part 2-3: Particular requirements – Flexible OLED tiles and panels

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62868 specifies the safety requirements for flexible organic light emitting diode tiles and panels for use on supplies up to 120 V ripple free DC for indoor and similar general lighting purposes and designed for being bent during the manufacturing process of curved luminaires.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 61747-40-1:2019, *Liquid crystal display devices – Part 40-1: Mechanical testing of display cover glass for mobile devices – Guidelines*

IEC 62504, *General lighting – Light emitting diode (LED) products and related equipment – Terms and definitions*

IEC 62715-6-3:2020, *Flexible display devices – Part 6-3: Mechanical test methods – Impact and hardness tests*

IEC 62868-1:2020, *Organic light emitting diode (OLED) light sources for general lighting – Safety – Part 1: General requirements and tests*

IEC TS 62972:2016, *General lighting – Organic light emitting diode (OLED) products and related equipment – Terms and definitions*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 62504, IEC 62868-1 and IEC TS 62972 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1

flexible OLED

OLED that is mechanically bendable in one or more of the steps of substrate handling, manufacturing, storage, use, operation, shipping, and relocation