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- a) A set of new lamp data sheets (20 W, 35 W, 50 W, 100 W) is introduced.
- b) Reference to ILCOS (International lamp coding system) is removed from the lamp data sheets and now located in a new annex.
- c) Information on outer bulb temperature (and in some cases also on pin temperature and temperature adjacent to cap) is replaced with an explanation on differences in manufacturers' construction; this explanation is given in detail in a new annex.

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Major changes of the **second edition** are as follows. Since IEC 62035 *Discharge lamps (excluding fluorescent lamps) – Safety specifications* was published in 1999, the related lamp specific performance standards like IEC 61167 needed to be reviewed in an editorial action, splitting performance and safety requirements, but also to include all items in abeyance, stored for this occasion. The separation has already been carried out with other HID lamps. So, in some instances, the “pilot” text of IEC 60188 has been used. Moreover, the measurement part has been introduced with the assistance of IEC 60188 and IEC 60081.

It may also be noted that the colour coordinates for CCT 3 000 K and 4 200 K were adjusted to a point two units below Planck in order to take account of the life time shift to higher y -values.

Apart from these basic changes which were needed for long time, the new technique of low frequency square wave (LFSW) operation was implemented. This has led to additional pages to the existing lamp data sheets and several annexes describing and specifying the requirements. Further, detailed requirements and measurement methods for the ignition (break down/take-over/run-up) were introduced. Intense discussions took place on measurement and specification of the peak-current ratio during ignition and steady state. Workshops were held in order to come to a broad worldwide acceptance of the concepts. The workshops were open for experts from lamp and control gear side in order to accommodate the interface between control gear and lamp to these requirements.

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METAL HALIDE LAMPS – PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the performance requirements for metal halide lamps for general lighting purposes.

For some of the requirements given in this standard, reference is made to “the relevant lamp data sheet”. For some lamps, these data sheets are contained in this standard. For other lamps, falling under the scope of this standard, the relevant data are supplied by the lamp manufacturer or responsible vendor.

The requirements of this standard relate only to type testing.

The requirements and tolerances permitted by this standard correspond to testing of a type test sample submitted by the manufacturer for that purpose. In principle this type test sample should consist of units having characteristics typical of the manufacturer's production and being as close to the production centre point values as possible.

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

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

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IEC TR 61341, *Method of measurement of centre beam intensity and beam angle(s) of reflector lamps*

IEC 62035, *Discharge lamps (excluding fluorescent lamps) – Safety specifications*

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