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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) title change;
- b) scope is now limited to compact fluorescent lamps, but expanded to cover all lamps of voltages greater than 50 V and all power ratings;
- c) introduction of requirements for lamp equivalency claims, switching withstand, starting time, low temperature, run up time, treatment of claims for different operating conditions;
- d) enhanced assessment and compliance criteria especially for lifetime;
- e) introduction in-rush test conditions and displacement factor.

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SELF-BALLASTED COMPACT FLUORESCENT LAMPS FOR GENERAL LIGHTING SERVICES – PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

1 Scope

This document specifies performance requirements together with test methods and conditions required to show compliance of self-ballasted compact fluorescent lamps intended for general lighting services.

This document applies to self-ballasted compact fluorescent lamps of voltages > 50 V and all power ratings with lamp caps complying with IEC 60061-1.

NOTE Some features of this document could be applicable to self-ballasted compact fluorescent lamps of voltages ≤ 50 V and to other types of self-ballasted gas discharge lamps.

The requirements of this document relate only to type testing.

The performance requirements specified in this document are additional to the safety requirements specified in IEC 60968.

It can be expected that self-ballasted compact fluorescent lamps, which comply with this document, will start and operate satisfactorily at normal conditions (voltages between 92 % and 106 % of rated supply voltage, ambient air temperature of between -10 °C and 40 °C and in a luminaire complying with IEC 60598-1).

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IEC 60630, *Maximum lamp outlines for incandescent lamps*

IEC 60968, *Self-ballasted fluorescent lamps for general lighting services – Safety requirements*

IEC 61000-3-2:2014, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 3-2: Limits – Limits for harmonic current emissions (equipment input current ≤ 16 A per phase)*

IEC 61000-4-7, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-7: Testing and measurement techniques – General guide on harmonics and interharmonics measurements and instrumentation, for power supply systems and equipment connected thereto*

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

CIE 015-2004, *Colorimetry*

CIE 13.3, *Method of Measuring and Specifying Colour Rendering Properties of Light Source*