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INTRODUCTION

The first edition of a safety standard for LED modules for general lighting applications acknowledges the need for relevant tests for this new source of electrical light, sometimes called “solid state lighting”.

The provisions in the standard represent the technical knowledge of experts from the fields of the semiconductor industry and those of the traditional electrical light sources.

Two types of LED modules are covered: with integral and external control gear.

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LED MODULES FOR GENERAL LIGHTING – SAFETY SPECIFICATIONS

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies general and safety requirements for light-emitting diode (LED) modules:

- * LED modules without integral control gear for operation under constant voltage, constant current or constant power;
- * self-ballasted LED modules for use on d.c. supplies up to 250 V or a.c. supplies up to 1 000 V at 50 Hz or 60 Hz.

NOTE 1 The safety requirements for separate control gear are specified in IEC 61347-2-13. The performance requirements for separate control gear are specified in IEC 62384.

NOTE 2 Requirements for LED modules with integrated control gear and equipped with a lamp cap (self-ballasted lamp), intended for mains voltage general lighting service retrofit applications (thereby replacing existing lamps with identical lamp caps) are specified in IEC 60968 (an amendment to the present edition or a new edition with extended scope is in preparation).

Requirements for LED modules with integrated control gear and equipped with a lamp cap (self-ballasted lamp), intended for non-mains voltage general lighting service retrofit applications (thereby replacing existing lamps with identical lamp caps) are under consideration.

NOTE 3 Where in the requirements of this standard both types of LED modules, with and without integral control gear, are addressed, the word “modules” is used instead. Where only the expression “LED module(s)” is used, it is understood to refer to the type without integral control gear.

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.

IEC 60598-1:2003, *Luminaires, Part 1: General requirements and tests*¹⁾
Amendment 1 (2006)

IEC 60838-2-2, *Miscellaneous lampholders – Part 2-2: Particular requirements – Connectors for LED modules*

IEC 61347-1:2007, *Lamp controlgear – Part 1: General and safety requirements*

IEC 61347-2-13:2006, *Lamp controlgear – Part 2-13: Particular requirements for d.c. or a.c. supplied electronic controlgear for LED modules*

IEC 62471:2006, *Photobiological safety of lamps and lamp systems*

ISO 4046-4:2002, *Paper, board, pulp and related terms – Vocabulary – Part 4: Paper and board grades and converted products*

¹⁾ A consolidated 6.1 (2006) exists, that includes IEC 60598-1 (2003) and its Amendment 1 (2006).