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Direct Replacement LED (Light Emitting Diode) Lamps*

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## 1 Scope

This standard describes the electrical, mechanical, and photometric characteristics of LED lamps that are direct replacements for existing ANSI standardized non-LED lamps. Lamps covered in this standard contain LED-based light sources. Direct replacement is defined as LED lamps that shall not require modification of existing equipment. This standard addresses general illumination products.

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