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Performance specifications**

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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-041, Lamps and Related Equipment.

The objective of this Standard is to specify performance requirements for single capped fluorescent lamps for general lighting service.

This Standard is identical with, and has been reproduced from, IEC 60901:2001, *Single-capped fluorescent lamps—Performance specifications*. This Standard is a consolidation of IEC 60901:1996 plus Amendment 1:1997 and Amendment 2:2000.

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The main changes with respect to the first edition of IEC 60901 are the following:

- (a) The removal of safety related items.
- (b) The abandonment of the division into three sections.
- (c) The introduction of new terminology.
- (d) A new numbering of the lamp data sheets.
- (e) The introduction of new lamp data sheets.

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Australian/New Zealand Standard**Single-capped fluorescent lamps—Performance specifications****Section 1: General****1.1 Scope**

This International Standard specifies the performance requirements for single-capped fluorescent lamps for general lighting service.

The requirements of this standard relate only to type testing. Conditions of compliance, including methods of statistical assessment, are under consideration.

The following lamp types and modes of operation with external ballasts are included:

- a) lamps operated with an internal means of starting, having preheated cathodes, for operation on a.c. mains frequencies;
- b) lamps operated with an external means of starting, having preheated cathodes, for operation on a.c. mains frequencies with the use of a starter, and additionally operating on high frequency;
- c) lamps operated with an external means of starting, having preheated cathodes, for operation on a.c. mains frequencies without the use of a starter (starterless), and additionally operating on high frequency;
- d) lamps operated with an external means of starting, having preheated cathodes, for operation on high frequency;
- e) lamps operated with an external means of starting, having non-preheated cathodes, for operation on high frequency.

1.2 General statement

It may be expected that lamps which comply with this standard will start and operate satisfactorily at voltages between 92% and 106% of rated supply voltage and at an ambient air temperature of between 10°C and 50°C, when operated with a ballast complying with IEC 60928 or IEC 60929, where relevant with a starter complying with IEC 60155 or IEC 60927, and in a luminaire complying with IEC 60598-1.

NOTE For some lamps additional information for high-frequency ballast design is given for proper starting at an ambient air temperature of -15°C .

1.3 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

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