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Section 2 comprises Zhaga Book 1 Edition 1.9 – Overview and common information.

Zhaga Book 1 is essential to the interpretation of Zhaga Book 18 (and other Zhaga books).

The intention is for the content of this PAS to be incorporated within one or more International Standards following the IEC Directives and drafting rules.

## **Section 1**

### **Zhaga Interface Specification Book 18**

#### **Summary (informative)**

##### **Background**

Zhaga is a global association of lighting companies that is standardizing interfaces of components of LED luminaires, including LED light engines, LED modules, LED arrays, holders, electronic control gears (LED drivers), sensors, communication modules and connectivity fit systems. This helps to streamline the LED lighting supply chain, and to simplify LED luminaire design and manufacturing. Zhaga continues to develop specifications based on the inter-related themes of interoperable components, smart and connected lighting, and serviceable luminaires.

##### **Contents**

This Book 18 defines a standardized interface between a LED Luminaire and a sensing/communication module (Luminaire Extension Module, LEX-M) that can be attached to the Luminaire. The interface is intended to be used in outdoor applications with high IP rating. The LEX-M may provide for example sensory inputs to the Luminaire or communication between the Luminaire and a network.

This Book should be read together with Zhaga Book 1.

##### **Intended Use**

The Luminaire Extension Module, Luminaire Extension Cap and Luminaire Extension Receptacle defined in this Book 18 are intended to be installed and replaced by professionals only.

## 1 General

### 1.1 Introduction

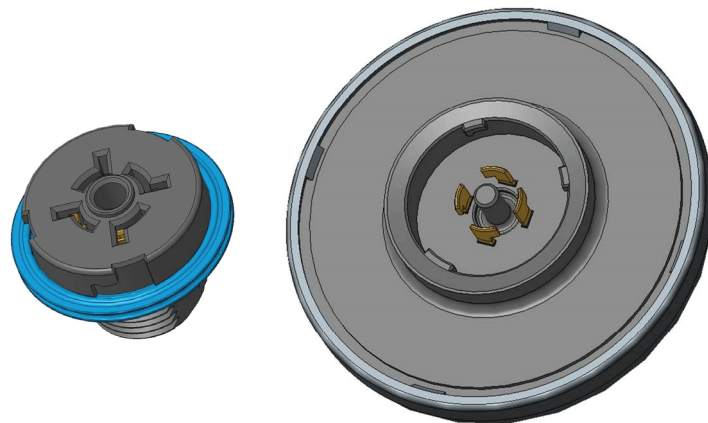
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Book 1 is a special Book in the sense that it provides common information, which is relevant to all other Books in the series. In addition, Book 1 defines requirements and compliance tests, which are applicable across multiple Zhaga books. Such Books refer to those requirements and compliance tests as applicable.

### 1.2 Scope

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For attaching the LEX-M to the Luminaire, the Luminaire features one or two Luminaire Extension Receptacles (LEX-R) and the LEX-M features a base plate. Figure 1-1 shows an informative 3D-drawing of the LEX-R and the LEX-M base plate.



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**Figure 1-1 – 3D-drawings of the Luminaire Extension Receptacle (top view) and the Luminaire Extension Module base plate (bottom view) as defined in this Book 18 (Informative)**

### 1.3 Conformance and references

#### 1.3.1 Conformance

All provisions in the Zhaga interface Specifications are mandatory, unless specifically indicated as recommended, optional or informative. Verbal expressions of provisions in the Zhaga interface specifications follow the rules provided in ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2. For clarity, the word "shall" indicates a requirement that is to be followed strictly in order to conform to the Zhaga interface specifications, and from which no deviation is permitted. The word "should" indicates that among several possibilities one is recommended as particularly suitable, without mentioning or excluding others, or that a certain course of action is preferred but not necessarily required, or that (in the negative form) a certain possibility or course of action is deprecated but not prohibited.