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#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60838-2 applies to lampholders for double-capped linear LED lamps intended for building-in (to be used for general lighting service and with caps as listed in Annex 1). Lampholders within the scope of this standard do not include heat management.

Double-capped linear LED lamps can also be used with lampholders originally been designated for other technologies. The requirements for these lampholders are covered by separate standards.

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IEC 60061-3, *Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety – Part 3: Gauges*

IEC 60838-1, *Miscellaneous lampholders – Part 1: General requirements and tests*

IEC 62504, *General lighting – Light emitting diode (LED) products and related equipment – Terms and definitions*

#### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60838-1 and in IEC 62504, as well as the following apply.

##### 3.1 independent lampholder

Lampholder so designed that it can be mounted separately from a luminaire, while at the same time providing all the necessary protection according to its classification and marking

[SOURCE: IEC 60238:2004, 2.5]