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**Discharge lamps (excluding fluorescent lamps) – Safety specifications**

**Lampes à décharge (à l'exclusion des lampes à fluorescence) – Prescriptions de sécurité**

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## DISCHARGE LAMPS (EXCLUDING FLUORESCENT LAMPS) – SAFETY SPECIFICATIONS

### 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the safety requirements for discharge lamps (excluding fluorescent lamps) for general lighting purposes.

This International Standard is applicable to low-pressure sodium vapour lamps and to high-intensity discharge (HID) lamps, i.e. high-pressure mercury vapour lamps (including blebbed lamps), high-pressure sodium vapour lamps and metal halide lamps. It applies to single- and double-capped lamps, having caps as listed in Annex A.

This standard only concerns safety criteria and does not take into account performance. The performance standards IEC 60188, IEC 60192, IEC 60662, IEC 61167 and IEC 61549 should be referred to for such characteristics.

It may be expected that lamps which comply with this standard will operate safely at supply voltages between 90 % and 110 % of rated supply voltage and when operated with a ballast complying with IEC 61347-2-9 and IEC 60923, with a starting device complying with IEC 61347-2-1 and IEC 60927, and in a luminaire complying with IEC 60598-1.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60050, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary* (available at <<http://www.electropedia.org>>)

IEC 60061-1, *Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety – Part 1: Lamp caps*

IEC 60061-2, *Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety – Part 2: Lampholders*

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

IEC 60061-4, *Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety – Part 4: Guidelines and general information*

IEC 60155, *Glow-starters for fluorescent lamps*

IEC 60598-1:2014, *Luminaires – Part 1: General requirements and tests*

IEC 60662, *High-pressure sodium vapour lamps*