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IEC 60061-2	-	Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety -- Part 2: Lampholders	EN 60061-2	-
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IEC 60838-1	-	Miscellaneous lampholders -- Part 1: General requirements and tests	EN 60838-1	-
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Safety objectives of Directive 2014/35/EU	Clause(s) / sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks / Notes
1. General conditions		
a) the essential characteristics, the recognition and observance of which will ensure that electrical equipment will be used safely and in applications for which it was made, shall be marked on the electrical equipment, or, if this is not possible, on an accompanying document;	Clause 7	
b) the electrical equipment, together with its component parts, shall be made in such a way as to ensure that it can be safely and properly assembled and connected;	All clauses	
c) the electrical equipment shall be so designed and manufactured as to ensure that protection against the hazards set out in points 2 and 3 is assured, providing that the equipment is used in applications for which it was made and is adequately maintained.	See item 2 and 3 of this table	
2. Protection against hazards arising from the electrical		

<p>equipment</p> <p>Measures of a technical nature shall be laid down in accordance with point 1, in order to ensure that:</p>		
<p>a) persons and domestic animals are adequately protected against the danger of physical injury or other harm which might be caused by direct or indirect contact;</p>	<p>Clauses 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14</p>	
<p>b) temperatures, arcs or radiation which would cause a danger, are not produced;</p>	<p>Clauses 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17</p>	
<p>c) persons, domestic animals and property are adequately protected against non-electrical dangers caused by the electrical equipment which are revealed by experience;</p>	<p>Clauses 4, 11, 13, 16 and 18</p>	
<p>d) the insulation is suitable for foreseeable conditions.</p>	<p>Clauses 8, 10, 11, 13, 15 and 17</p>	
<p>3. Protection against hazards which may be caused by external influences on the electrical equipment</p> <p>Technical measures shall be laid down in accordance with point 1, in order to ensure that the electrical equipment:</p>		
<p>a) meets the expected mechanical requirements in such a way that persons, domestic animals and property are not endangered;</p>	<p>Clauses 7, 11, 13 and 18</p>	
<p>b) is resistant to non-mechanical influences in expected environmental conditions, in such a way that persons, domestic animals and property are not endangered;</p>	<p>Clauses 11, 12, 15 and 17</p>	
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MISCELLANEOUS LAMPHOLDERS –

Part 2-3: Particular requirements – Lampholders for double-capped linear LED lamps

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 A). 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 60838-1, *Miscellaneous lamp holders – 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]

3.2

flexible lampholder for linear double-capped LED lamp

flexible lampholder

lampholder in which the base of each holder is rigidly mounted in the luminaire but which has one or both of the lampholders so designed as to allow axial movement of the contacts

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