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1 Scope

This standard establishes the dimensions essential to the interchangeability of lamps of the double-contact, medium ring (Special B), base-up type. It is not intended to prescribe either operating characteristics or details of design, such as the shape of the ventilation ports or the method of attachment of the prefocus ring to the base.

2 Normative References

(Reserved for future purposes.)

3 Operating Position

3.1 Lamps of this type are intended to be burned with the axis in an essentially vertical position with the base at the top.

4 Electrical Contacts

4.1 Figure 1 indicates the area where electrical members of the lamp holder should contact. It is not intended to dictate the shape of the terminals on the lamp; however, the terminals should not exceed boat-shaped areas 0.250 in wide X 0.410 in long with the long axes parallel to the flats on the ring. With lamps of this type, the prefocus ring is not an electrical contact.