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Standard for Tungsten  
Halogen (TH) Lamps  
with G38 Bases and  
127 mm LCL



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## **Foreword** (This Foreword is not part of ANSI C78.1505-2001.)

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	SI (metric)	Customary
Base:	G38	Mogul Bipost
Light Center Length:	127 mm	5 inches

**1 Scope**

This standard defines the dimensional limits and other physical characteristics required to ensure interchangeability and assist in the proper application of a specific category of lamps. This category is tungsten-halogen lamps with G38 bases and 127 mm (5 inch) nominal light center length. Lamps of various design voltages are included.

Lamps with the specifications listed in this standard are intended for stage and studio applications.

The grouping of lamps in this standard is based on general physical characteristics. It does not imply that the lamps listed are interchangeable with each other in a particular application.

Other tungsten-halogen lamps for stage and studio applications are described in standards listed in Annex C.

Certain lamps in this standard are compatible with IEC 60357.

**2. Normative References**

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this American National Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this American National Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below.

ANSI C78.370-1997, *American National Standard Method for the Designation of Photo Lamps.*

ANSI/IEC C78.682-1997, *Standard Method of Measuring the Pinch Temperature of Quartz Tungsten - Halogen Lamps*