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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-041, Lamps and Related Equipment, to supersede AS 1201—1989.

The objective of this Standard is to specify performance requirements for double capped fluorescent lamps for general lighting service.

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Section 1: General**1.1 Scope**

This International Standard specifies the performance requirements for double-capped fluorescent lamps for general lighting service.

The requirements of this standard relate only to type testing. Conditions of compliance, including methods of statistical assessment, are under consideration.

The following lamp types and modes of operation are included:

- a) lamps having preheated cathodes, designed for operation on a.c. mains frequencies with the use of a starter, and additionally operating on high frequency;
- b) lamps having preheated high-resistance cathodes, designed for operation on a.c. mains frequencies without the use of a starter (starterless), and additionally operating on high frequency;
- c) lamps having preheated low-resistance cathodes, designed for operation on a.c. mains frequencies without the use of a starter (starterless), and additionally operating on high frequency;
- d) lamps having preheated cathodes, designed for operation on high frequency;
- e) lamps having non-preheated cathodes, designed for operation on a.c. mains frequencies;
- f) lamps having non-preheated cathodes, designed for operation on high frequency.

For some of the requirements given in this standard, reference is made to “the relevant lamp data sheet”. For some lamps these data sheets are contained in this standard. For other lamps, falling under the scope of this standard, the relevant data are supplied by the lamp manufacturer or responsible vendor.

1.2 Statement

It may be expected that lamps which comply with this standard will start and operate satisfactorily at voltages between 92% and 106% of rated supply voltage and at an ambient air temperature of between 10°C and 50°C, when operated with a ballast complying with AS/NZS 60921 or AS/NZS 60929, where relevant with a starter complying with IEC 60155 or IEC 60927, and in a luminaire complying with AS/NZS 60598.

1.3 Normative references

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