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Foreword (This foreword is not part of American National Standard C78.22-1995)

This American National Standard, Incandescent Lamps—A, G, PS, and Similar Shapes with E39 Mogul Screw Bases, C78.22-1995 sets forth the physical and electrical characteristics of the group of incandescent lamps that have A, G, PS, and similar bulb shapes with E39 Mogul screw (single- or double-contact) bases.

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Part I
General Information

1 Scope

This standard sets forth the physical and electrical characteristics of the group of incandescent lamps that have A, G, PS, and similar bulb shapes with E39 mogul screw (single- or double-contact) bases. Only clear, inside frost, and white bulb finishes are acknowledged. Excluded from coverage are tungsten-halogen lamps and projection lamps. In addition to common-line voltage lamps, listed in Table 1, a group of series burning lamps rated at constant current are covered in Table 2.

Other groups of incandescent lamps are covered in the following related standards:

ANSI C78.20-2003 (R2007, R2015), American National Standard for Electric Lamps—Incandescent Lamps—A, G, PS, and Similar Shapes with E26 Medium Screw Bases

ANSI C78.21-2011 (R2016), American National Standard for Electric Lamps—Incandescent Lamps—PAR and R Shapes

ANSI C78.23-1995 (S2018), American National Standard for Electric Lamps—Incandescent Lamps—Miscellaneous Types

At the time of issuance of this standard, there was no comparable standard published by the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC).

2 Normative References

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ANSI C78.25-1991, *Electric lamps— Method of Measuring Lamp-Base Temperature Rise*

ANSI C79.1-2002 (R1994), *American National Standard for Nomenclature for Glass Bulbs Intended for Use with Electric Lamps*

ANSI C81.61-2017, *American National Standard for Electrical Lamp Bases—Specifications for Bases (Caps) for Electric Lamps*

ANSI C81.63-2007 (R2014), *American National Standard for Gauges for Electric Lamp Bases and Lampholders*

IES LM45, *IES Approved Method for Electrical and Photometric Measurements of General Service Incandescent Filament Lamps*

IES LM54, *IES Guide to Lamp Seasoning*¹

SR 30a, *Procedure for Use in Preparation of Lamp Space Drawing*

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