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Annex ZA (normative)

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IEC 61032	1997	Protection of persons and equipment by enclosures - Probes for verification	EN 61032	1998
IEC 61347-1	2015	Lamp controlgear - Part 1: General and safety requirements	EN 61347-1	2015
+ A1	2017		-	-
IEC 62471 (mod)	2006	Photobiological safety of lamps and lamp systems	EN 62471	2008
IEC 62504	-	General lighting - Light emitting diode (LED) products and related equipment - Terms and definitions	EN 62504	-
IEC/TR 62778	2014	Application of IEC 62471 for the assessment of blue light hazard to light sources and luminaires	-	-
ISO 4046-4	2016	Paper, board, pulps and related terms - Vocabulary - Part 4: Paper and board grades and converted products	-	-
ISO 7089	2000	Plain washers - Normal series - Product grade A	EN ISO 7089	2000

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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) the scope was clarified as well as the wording in several other clauses;
- b) the normative references were updated;
- c) the definitions for "replaceable LED module", "non-replaceable LED module" and "non-user replaceable LED module" were introduced while other definitions covered by IEC 62504 have been removed;
- d) the marking clause was restructured and a table added to provide an informative overview;
- e) the marking requirements for built-in LED modules were changed;

- f) the entry for the marking with the working voltage was revised;
- g) the provisions for terminals and heat management were revised;
- h) Annex B was deleted;
- i) information for luminaire design with regard to working voltage and water contact was introduced;
- j) an abnormal temperature test was introduced.

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LED MODULES FOR GENERAL LIGHTING – SAFETY SPECIFICATIONS

1 Scope

This document specifies general and safety requirements for light-emitting diode (LED) modules:

- non-integrated LED modules (LEDni modules) and semi-integrated LED modules (LEDsi modules) for operation under constant voltage, constant current or constant power;
- Integrated LED modules (LEDi modules) for use on DC supplies up to 250 V or AC supplies up to 1 000 V at 50 Hz or 60 Hz.

LED modules within the scope of this document can be integral, built-in or independent.

This document is not applicable for LED lamps.

NOTE The performance requirements for LED modules are specified in IEC 62717.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60598-1:2014, *Luminaires – Part 1: General requirements and tests*
IEC 60598-1:2014/AMD1:2017

IEC 61032:1997, *Protection of persons and equipment by enclosures – Probes for verification*

IEC 61347-1:2015, *Lamp controlgear – Part 1: General and safety requirements*
IEC 61347-1:2015/AMD1:2017

IEC 62471:2006, *Photobiological safety of lamps and lamp systems*

IEC 62504, *General lighting – Light emitting diode (LED) products and related equipment – Terms and definitions*

IEC TR 62778:2014, *Application of IEC 62471 for the assessment of blue light hazard to light sources and luminaires*

ISO 4046-4:2016, *Paper, board, pulp and related terms – Vocabulary – Part 4: Paper and board grades and converted products*

ISO 7089:2000, *Plain washers – Normal series – Product grade A*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 62504 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1

ultraviolet hazard efficacy of luminous radiation

$K_{S,v}$

quotient of an ultraviolet hazard quantity to the corresponding photometric quantity

Note 1 to entry: Ultraviolet hazard efficacy of luminous radiation is expressed in mW/klm.

Note 2 to entry: The ultraviolet hazard efficacy of luminous radiation is obtained by weighting the spectral power distribution of the lamp or LED module with the UV hazard function $S_{UV}(\lambda)$. Information about the relevant UV hazard function is given in IEC 62471:2006. It only relates to possible hazards regarding UV exposure of human beings. It does not deal with the possible influence of optical radiation on materials, such as mechanical damage or discoloration.

3.2

replaceable LED module

LED module, designed to be replaced by an ordinary person or a qualified person

Note 1 to entry: When incorporated into a luminaire, a replaceable LED module can be classified as replaceable, non-user replaceable or non-replaceable depending on the luminaire design.

3.3

non-replaceable LED module

LED module designed to be a non-replaceable part of the luminaire

Note 1 to entry: An integral LED module is always non-replaceable. A non-replaceable LED module is not always an integral LED module.

Note 2 to entry: The non-replaceability can be the result of the luminaire design.

3.4

non-user replaceable LED module

LED module designed to be replaced only by the manufacturer, his service agent, or similar qualified person

Note 1 to entry: When incorporated into a luminaire a non-user replaceable LED module can become classified as non-replaceable depending on the luminaire design.

3.5

terminal

conductive part of an LED module, provided for connecting that LED module to one or more external conductors

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-151:2001, 151.12.12, modified – "device, electric circuit or electric network" has been replaced by "LED module" and the note has been deleted.]

3.6

integral terminal

terminal which forms a non-replaceable part of an LED module and which cannot be tested separately from the LED module

[SOURCE: IEC 60598-1:2014, 1.2.58, modified – "component" replaced by "terminal", "luminaire" replaced by "LED module".]

4 General requirements

4.1 LED modules shall be so designed and constructed that they operate without danger to the user or surroundings when used as intended (see manufacturer's instructions).

NOTE IEC 61347-1:2015, Annex S gives examples of insulation coordination which can be appropriate for LED modules.

4.2 LED modules shall be classified, according to the method of installation, as:

- built-in,
- independent, or
- integral.

4.3 For non-integrated LED modules and semi-integrated LED modules, all electrical measurements, unless otherwise specified, shall be carried out at voltage limits (min/max), current limits (min/max) or power limits (min/max) and minimum frequency, in a draught-free room at the temperature limits of the allowed range specified by the manufacturer. Unless the manufacturer indicates the most critical combination, all combinations (min/max) of voltage/current/power and temperature shall be tested.

4.4 For integrated LED modules, the electrical measurements shall be carried out at the tolerance limit values of the rated supply voltage.

4.5 Integral LED modules not having their own enclosure shall be regarded as integral components of luminaires according to IEC 60598-1:2014, 0.5.1.

4.6 In addition to the requirements of this document, independent LED modules shall comply with IEC 60598-1:2014 and IEC 60598-1:2014/AMD1:2017.

4.7 If the LED module is a factory sealed unit, it shall not be opened for any tests. In case of doubt based on the inspection of the LED module and the examination of the circuit diagram, and in agreement with the manufacturer or responsible vendor, such specially prepared LED modules shall be submitted for testing so that a fault condition can be simulated.

4.8 For LED modules with integrated controlgear providing SELV, the requirements according to IEC 61347-1:2015 and IEC 61347-1:2015/AMD1:2017, Clauses L.5, L.6, L.7, L.8, L.9, L.10, and L.11 apply.

5 General test requirements

5.1 Tests according to this document shall be type tests.

NOTE The requirements and tolerances in this document are related to testing of a type-test sample submitted by the manufacturer for that purpose.

Conformity of production is the responsibility of the manufacturer and can need routine tests and quality assurance in addition to type testing.

5.2 The test shall be carried out at an ambient temperature of 10 °C to 30 °C. If the manufacturer specifies a different ambient temperature, this shall be used as test temperature.

5.3 Unless otherwise specified, the type test shall be carried out on one sample consisting of one or more items submitted for the purpose of the type test.

In general, all tests shall be carried out on each type of LED module or, where a range of similar LED modules is involved, for each power in the range or on a representative selection from the range, as agreed with the manufacturer.

5.4 If the light output has substantially changed, the LED module shall not be used for further tests.

NOTE Usually, a value of 50 % indicates irreversible changes in the LED module.

5.5 Testing of integral LED modules not having their own enclosure shall be done as part of the luminaire as far as applicable.

6 Marking

6.1 Overview

The requirements of 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, and 6.6 apply. Table 1 gives an overview for information.

Table 1 – Overview on marking provisions

Item according to 6.2	Built-in LED modules	Independent LED modules	Integral LED modules
a)	Required On the LED module	Required On the LED module	Required On the LED module datasheet, on the LED module leaflet, or on the website of the manufacturer or responsible vendor
b)	Required On the LED module	Required On the LED module	Required On the LED module datasheet, on the LED module leaflet, or on the website of the manufacturer or responsible vendor
c)	Required On the LED module, on the LED module datasheet, on the LED module leaflet, or on the website of the manufacturer or responsible vendor	Required On the LED module	Required On the LED module datasheet, on the LED module leaflet, or on the website of the manufacturer or responsible vendor
d)	Required On the LED module, on the LED module datasheet, on the LED module leaflet, or on the website of the manufacturer or responsible vendor	Required On the LED module, on the LED module datasheet, on the LED module leaflet, or on the website of the manufacturer or responsible vendor	Required On the LED module datasheet, on the LED module leaflet, or on the website of the manufacturer or responsible vendor

Item according to 6.2	Built-in LED modules	Independent LED modules	Integral LED modules
e)	Required if necessary On the LED module, on the LED module datasheet, on the LED module leaflet, or on the website of the manufacturer or responsible vendor	Required if necessary On the LED module, on the LED module datasheet, on the LED module leaflet, or on the website of the manufacturer or responsible vendor	Required On the LED module datasheet, on the LED module leaflet, or on the website of the manufacturer or responsible vendor
f)	Required On the LED module, on the LED module datasheet, on the LED module leaflet, or on the website of the manufacturer or responsible vendor	Required On the LED module	Required On the LED module datasheet, on the LED module leaflet, or on the website of the manufacturer or responsible vendor
g)	Required in case of E_{thr} On the LED module, on the LED module datasheet, on the LED module leaflet, or on the website of the manufacturer or responsible vendor	Required in case of E_{thr} On the LED module, on the LED module datasheet, on the LED module leaflet, or on the website of the manufacturer or responsible vendor	Required On the LED module datasheet, on the LED module leaflet, or on the website of the manufacturer or responsible vendor
h)	Required On the LED module, on the LED module datasheet, on the LED module leaflet, or on the website of the manufacturer or responsible vendor	—	—
i)	Required if capped On the LED module, on the LED module datasheet, on the LED module leaflet, or on the website of the manufacturer or responsible vendor	—	—
j)	Required if capped On the LED module, on the LED module datasheet, on the LED module leaflet, or on the website of the manufacturer or responsible vendor	—	—
k)	Required On the LED module, on the LED module datasheet, on the LED module leaflet, or on the website of the manufacturer or responsible vendor	—	—

6.2 Contents of marking for built-in and for independent LED modules

The following marking information for built-in and independent LED modules shall be given:

- a) Mark of origin (trade mark, manufacturer's name or name of the responsible vendor/supplier).
- b) Model number or type reference of the manufacturer.
- c) Rated supply voltage or rated supply current as follows:
 - 1) If the LED module requires stable voltage, the rated supply voltage(s) or the rated supply voltage range, both together with the supply frequency shall be marked. Marking of the rated supply current(s) is voluntary.
 - 2) If the LED module requires stable current, the rated supply current(s) or the rated current range, both together with the supply frequency shall be marked. Marking of the rated supply voltage(s) is voluntary.
- d) Rated power.
- e) Indication of position and purpose of the connections where it is necessary for safety. In the case of connecting wires, a clear indication shall be given in a wiring diagram.
- f) Value of the rated maximum temperature t_c . If this relates to a certain place on the LED module, this place shall be indicated or specified in the manufacturer's literature.
- g) If the assessment of blue light hazard according to IEC TR 62778:2014 results in assignment to RG0 unlimited or RG1 unlimited, no marking for photobiological safety is required. If the assessment of blue light hazard according to IEC TR 62778:2014 results in a threshold illuminance value E_{thr} , marking with the E_{thr} is required.
- h) Built-in LED modules shall be marked with the symbol according to Figure 1 in order to separate them from independent LED modules.



Source: IEC 60417-6053 (2011-05)

Figure 1 – Symbol for built-in LED modules

- i) The heat transfer temperature t_d (if the LED module is provided with a cap enabling the insertion and the withdrawal without the use of tools and reliant on heat-conduction to the luminaire).
- j) The power for heat-conduction P_d (if the LED module is provided with a cap enabling the insertion and the withdrawal without the use of tools and reliant on heat-conduction to the luminaire). If P_d is not known exactly, the rated power of the LED module may be taken instead.
- k) Working voltage at which the insulation between active parts of the LED module and parts of the LED module designed as insulation barriers to a luminaire are designed together with the type of insulation.

The type of insulation can be

- basic insulation for SELV operation only,
- basic insulation for SELV and other than SELV operation,
- supplementary insulation,

- double or reinforced insulation,
- no insulation (in this case the working voltage is 0 V).

Parts of the LED module designed as insulation barriers to a luminaire include insulation barriers between active parts of the LED module and

- the mounting surface of the LED module,
- the parts of the LED module designed to be touchable when mounted in the luminaire.

This information is not required for independent LED modules.

6.3 Location of marking for built-in LED modules

For built-in LED modules, items a) and b) according to 6.2 shall be marked on the LED module. The other applicable items according to 6.2 shall be marked on the LED module, on the LED module datasheet, on the LED module leaflet, or on the website of the manufacturer or responsible vendor.

6.4 Location of marking for independent LED modules

For independent LED modules, items a), b), c) and f) according to 6.2 shall be marked on the LED module. The other applicable items according to 6.2 shall be marked on the LED module, on the LED module datasheet, on the LED module leaflet, or on the website of the manufacturer or responsible vendor.

6.5 Marking of integral LED modules

For integral LED modules, the information given in 6.2 a) to g) shall be provided on the LED module datasheet, on the LED module leaflet, or on the website of the manufacturer or responsible vendor.

6.6 Durability and legibility of marking

Marking on the LED module shall be durable and legible.

Compliance is checked by inspection and by trying to remove the marking by rubbing the area lightly by hand for 15 s with a piece of smooth cloth, dampened with water.

The marking shall be legible after the test.

Marking which is not on the LED module shall be legible.

Compliance is checked by inspection.

7 Terminals

7.1 Integral terminals

Integral terminals shall comply with the following sections of IEC 60598-1:2014 and IEC 60598-1:2014/AMD1:2017

- Section 14 for screw terminals;
- Section 15 for screwless terminals.

Compliance is checked by inspection and the relevant tests.

7.2 Terminals other than integral terminals

Terminals, other than integral terminals, shall comply with the requirements of the relevant IEC standards, if any.

Terminals which comply with the requirements of the relevant IEC standard and marked with individual ratings shall suit the conditions which may occur in use.

Aspects of use not covered by the respective standard shall require them to satisfy the additional relevant requirements of this document.

Terminals complying with the requirements of their own standard and used in accordance with their intended use, shall only meet the requirements of this document where there are no requirements in the terminal standard.

Compliance is checked by inspection and the relevant tests.

NOTE Example terminal standards are IEC 60947-7-4 and IEC 60838-2-2.

8 Earthing

The requirements of IEC 61347-1:2015, Clause 9, apply.

9 Protection against accidental contact with live parts

The requirements of IEC 61347-1:2015 and IEC 61347-1:2015/AMD1:2017, Clause 10, apply.

10 Moisture resistance and insulation

The requirements of IEC 61347-1:2015 and IEC 61347-1:2015/AMD1:2017, Clause 11, apply.

11 Electric strength

The requirements of IEC 61347-1:2015, Clause 12, apply.

12 Fault conditions

12.1 General

The LED module shall not impair safety when operated under fault conditions that can occur during the intended use. The requirements of IEC 61347-1:2015 and IEC 61347-1:2015/AMD1:2017, Clause 14, apply.

Compliance is checked by the tests according to IEC 61347-1:2015 and IEC 61347-1:2015/AMD1:2017, Clause 14 and the test according to 12.2.

12.2 Overpower condition

The test conditions according to Annex A apply.

The LED module shall be switched on and the power monitored (at the input side). The voltage or the current shall be increased until 150 % of the rated power is reached. The test shall be continued until the LED module is thermally stabilized. A stable condition is reached if the temperature does not change by more than 5 K in 1 h. The temperature shall be

measured in the t_c point. The LED module shall withstand the overpower condition for at least 15 min, the time period which can lie within the stabilization period if the temperature change is ≤ 5 K.

If the LED module contains an automatic protective device or circuit which limits the power, it is subjected to a 15 min operation at this limit. If the device or circuit effectively limits the power over this period, the LED module has passed the test, provided that compliance to 4.1 and the last paragraph of 12.2 is fulfilled.

After finalizing the overpower mode, the LED module is operated under normal conditions until thermally stable.

For the purpose of this test, "operated" means that the LED module is supplied with the rated input current or rated input voltage. The LED module does not need to emit light.

The test is considered as passed if no fire, smoke or flammable gas is produced and if the 15 min overpower condition has been withstood. To check whether molten material might present a safety hazard, a wrapping tissue according to ISO 4046-4:2016, 4.215, spread below the LED module shall not ignite.

13 Conformity testing during manufacture

See Annex B.

14 Construction

The requirements of IEC 61347-1:2015, Clause 15, apply.

15 Creepage distances and clearances

The requirements of IEC 61347-1:2015 and IEC 61347-1:2015/AMD1:2017, Clause 16 apply.

16 Screws, current-carrying parts and connections

The requirements of IEC 61347-1:2015, Clause 17, apply.

17 Resistance to heat, fire and tracking

The requirements of IEC 61347-1:2015, Clause 18, apply.

18 Resistance to corrosion

The requirements of IEC 60598-1:2014, 4.18, apply.

19 Information for luminaire design

Information is given in Annex C.

20 Heat management

20.1 General

Clause 20 is applicable if a heat conducting thermal interface to the luminaire is needed for keeping the temperature below the rated maximum temperature t_c . It is applicable for replaceable LED modules except for non-user replaceable LED modules.

20.2 Thermal interface material

For the purpose of heat-transfer from the LED module to the luminaire, the use of thermal interface material can be necessary. Any thermal interface material shall be delivered within the LED module packaging.

20.3 Heat protection

LED modules shall not impair safety when operated under poor heat-conduction conditions.

Compliance is checked by the test specified in Annex D.

21 Photobiological safety

21.1 UV radiation

The ultraviolet hazard efficacy of luminous radiation of an LED module shall not exceed 2 mW/klm.

Compliance is checked by measurement of the spectral power distribution and subsequent calculation of the ultraviolet hazard efficacy of luminous radiation according to IEC 62471:2006, Clause 5.

LED modules not relying on the conversion of UV radiation are expected to not exceed the maximum allowed ultraviolet hazard efficacy of luminous radiation. They do not require measurement.

21.2 Blue light hazard

For the assessment of the blue light hazard IEC TR 62778:2014 shall be applied. The Technical Report shall be regarded as normative.

NOTE IEC TR 62778:2014, Clause C.2 gives a method to classify LED modules where full spectral data is not available.

21.3 Infrared radiation

LED modules are expected to not reach a level of infrared radiation where marking or other safety measures are required. They do not require measurement.

Annex A (normative)

Test conditions

IEC 61347-1:2015, Clauses H.1, H.2, H.4, H.7, H.8, and H.11 apply. In H.1.3, the first paragraph shall be ignored. In all clauses, "lamp", "(lamp) control gear" and "ballast" shall be replaced with "LED module".

Annex B

(informative)

Conformity testing during manufacture

This test is carried out at 100 % of production. It is combined with the measurement of input power at rated voltage/current. The luminous flux of no LED module should be significantly lower than that of the rest of the production.

NOTE Very low values of the luminous flux indicate internal losses that can be safety relevant, such as current bridges.

For independent and built-in LED modules, IEC 60598-1:2014, Annex Q is applicable, but without the polarity check.

Annex C (informative)

Information for luminaire design

C.1 Heat management

C.1.1 General

Clause C.1 applies for LED modules that rely on heat-conduction to the luminaire for safe operation.

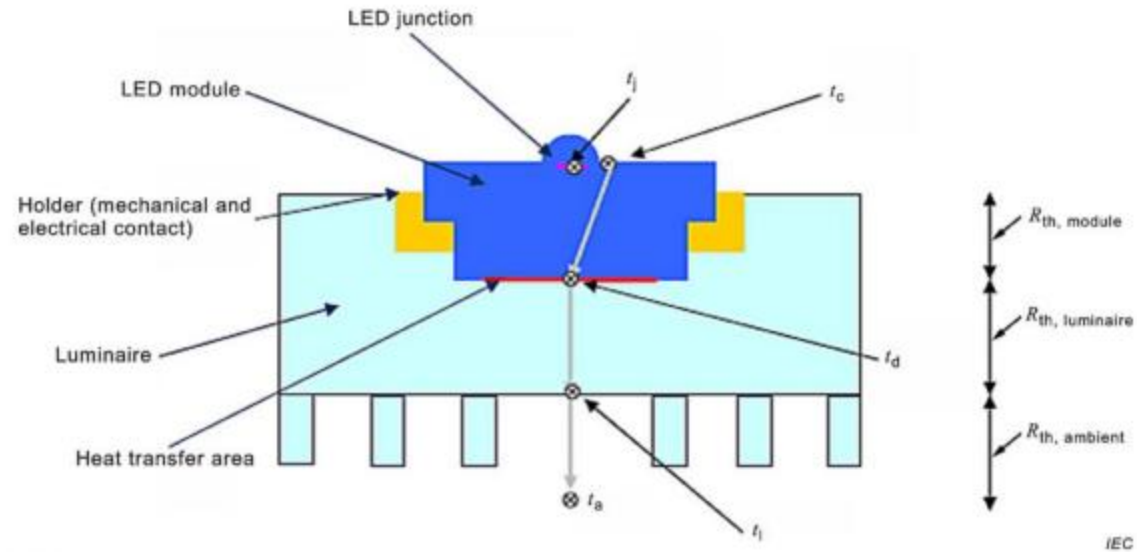
Annex C covers only those provisions that are related to the thermal needs specific for these LED modules.

NOTE Because of their non-interchangeability, integral LED modules are excluded. Because independent LED modules are luminaire-like, not needing protection or else from a luminaire neither using a lampholder, they provide for their own heat management and are excluded. Only built-in LED modules remain within the scope of Annex C.

For safe operation of these LED modules, it is essential to observe the recommendations of Annex C.

C.1.2 Design freedom

A diagrammatic cross section of an LED module fixed by means of a lampholder to a luminaire with the locations for temperature measurements (t_a , t_c , t_d , t_j and t_l) and thermal resistances ($R_{th, module}$, $R_{th, luminaire}$ and $R_{th, ambient}$) is given with Figure C.1.

**Key**

Blue	LED module
Yellow	Lampholder
Light blue	Luminaire with symbolized cooling fins
t_a	rated maximum ambient temperature of the luminaire as defined in IEC 60598-1:2014
t_c	rated maximum temperature
t_d	minimum heat transfer temperature
t_j	junction temperature (shown for illustration only)
t_l	temperature on the surface of the luminaire (shown for illustration only)
$R_{th, module}$	thermal resistance between t_c point and t_d point
$R_{th, luminaire}$	thermal resistance between t_d point and t_l point
$R_{th, ambient}$	thermal resistance between t_l and ambient temperature

Figure C.1 – Diagrammatic cross section of an LED module fixed by means of a lampholder to a luminaire

The thermal resistances shown in Figure C.1 can be added to calculate the thermal resistance of the system:

$$R_{th, module} + R_{th, luminaire} + R_{th, ambient} = R_{th, system} \quad (C.1)$$

Any thermal resistance can be calculated from the temperature difference and the heat flow, for example:

$$R_{th, system} = (t_c - t_a) / P_d \quad (C.2)$$

$$R_{th, module} = (t_c - t_d) / P_d \quad (C.3)$$

The design freedom of the luminaire is given by the sum of $R_{th, luminaire} + R_{th, ambient}$. It can be calculated as follows:

$$R_{th, luminaire} + R_{th, ambient} = (t_d - t_a) / P_d \quad (C.4)$$

C.1.3 Testing in the luminaire

The knowledge of t_d and P_d as provided by the LED module manufacturer, of the geometry and the surface properties of the cap and of the t_a surrounding the luminaire is sufficient for designing a luminaire that maintains the outer surface temperature of the LED module below t_c . However, testing in the luminaire will still be necessary to demonstrate compliance.

Details of the test procedure are under consideration.

C.2 Water contact

LED modules should be protected from direct water contact, for example by drips or splashing, by the luminaire if the luminaire is rated at IPX1 or higher.

C.3 Blue light hazard assessment

C.3.1 LED modules of RG0 unlimited and RG1 unlimited

If assessment according to IEC TR 62778:2014 leads to RG0 unlimited or RG1 unlimited classification of an LED module with respect to blue light hazard, any luminaire incorporating one or more of these LED modules should also be classified as of the same risk group with respect to blue light hazard, regardless of optics and viewing distance.

However, it should be left to the discretion of the luminaire manufacturer to apply IEC TR 62778:2014 directly to the luminaire, which could lead to a lower risk group classification.

C.3.2 LED modules with a threshold illuminance E_{thr}

If assessment according to IEC TR 62778:2014 leads to the classification of an LED module as having a threshold illuminance E_{thr} , any luminaire incorporating one or more of these LED modules should be regarded classified as having the same threshold illuminance E_{thr} . The viewing distance where this threshold illuminance is reached should be calculated according to IEC TR 62778:2014, 7.1 from the luminous flux distribution measurement of the luminaire.

However, it should be left to the discretion of the luminaire manufacturer to apply IEC TR 62778:2014 directly to the luminaire, which could lead to a threshold illuminance E_{thr} greater than that of the LED module.

NOTE If, apart from the light source and its components, luminaires incorporate passive optical components such as lenses and reflectors, these will not change E_{thr} .

C.4 Working voltage

The maximum working voltage for which the LED module insulation has been designed (see 6.2, item k)) should not be exceeded. The evaluation should take into consideration the maximum working voltage that occurs in the luminaire circuit (e.g. in the case of series connection of LED modules) and the type of insulation required in the luminaire according to IEC 60598-1:2014 and IEC 60598-1:2014/AMD1:2017, Annex X.

NOTE The maximum working voltage delivered by the controlgear is the U_{out} and normally occurs in the case of an open circuit. See IEC 61347-1:2015 and IEC 61347-1:2015/AMD1:2017, 7.1, item u) for the relevant information for the controlgear.

Annex D (normative)

Abnormal temperature test

D.1 Test procedure

D.1.1

The test setup according to D.2 applies.

D.1.2

The sample shall be energized and allowed to run for 7,5 h or until a protective component permanently shuts down the LED module, whichever comes first, while monitoring temperatures on the surface of connecting devices and plastic parts on the device serving as enclosure, electrical barrier, or insulation components.

It is acceptable to take the temperature on the hottest point of the printed circuit board or of any other part in contact with the insulation foil as reference temperature of the insulation foil.

D.1.3

The test results are considered acceptable if all of the following conditions are met:

- a) no point of the wrapping tissue burns;
- b) there are no openings created that permit to contact any part considered as risk of electric shock according to IEC 61347-1:2015, Annex A with a test probe according to IEC 61032:1997, Figure 9;
- c) the sample complies with the dielectric voltage-withstand test in Clause 11 between supply source input and accessible metal parts after this test is complete; and
- d) any gases liberated from the LED module are not flammable if tested with a high frequency spark generator.

D.1.4

If the test is interrupted by a protective component or feature that automatically resets, the test shall be continued until the component or feature has operated for at least 10 cycles, but not less than 7,5 h.

D.1.5

If the test is interrupted by a protective component or feature that requires manual reset (for example pressing a pushbutton actuator or cycling the supply source off and on), the protector shall be reset and the test restarted. This shall be continued until the component or feature has operated for at least 10 cycles.

D.2 Test setup

D.2.1

Refer to Figure D.1 for an illustration of this setup.

D.2.2

The LED module shall be installed in its connecting device with a spacer used to create a gap between the thermal interface and heat sink. This spacer shall be placed as close to the edge

of the thermal interface as the construction allows. The spacer shall be a rigid plastic washer according to ISO 7089:2000, size M5, 10 mm in diameter, 1,0 mm thick.

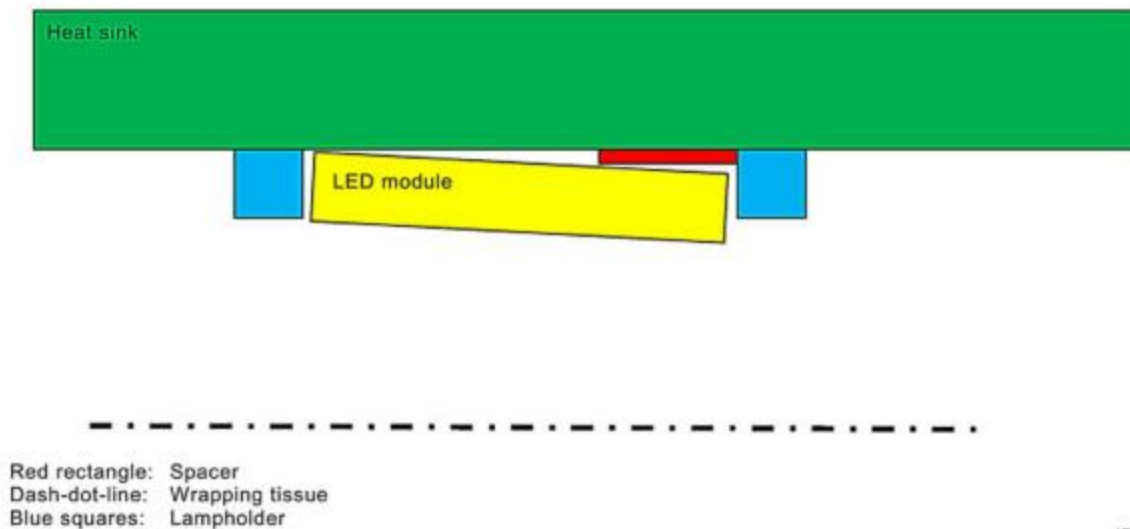
The connecting device shall provide or be attached to a heat sink. The heat sink shall be such that, when the LED module is inserted without a washer and operated under normal conditions until thermally stabilized in an ambient temperature, t_a , according to 5.2, the temperature measured at the t_c location is not smaller than $t_c - 5$ K and not greater than t_c . Thermal stabilization occurs when the temperature change rate is less than 5 K/h.

If the M5 washer is too thick to allow the LED module to engage and be energized by the lampholder, the next smaller metric washer size (M4, M3,5, M3, M2,5, M2 and M1,6) shall be tried in turn. The largest of these washers that allows the LED module to engage and be energized from the lampholder shall be used as the spacer for the test.

If even the smallest washer according to ISO 7089:2000 cannot be inserted with the LED module being energized, the test shall be considered as passed.

D.2.3

A layer of wrapping tissue according to ISO 4046-4:2016, 4.215 shall be spread out horizontally 200 mm $\pm$ 5 mm below the sample.



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Figure D.1 – Abnormal temperature test setup

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