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Part 1: General requirements and tests

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Sonderfassungen - Teil 1: Allgemeine Anforderungen und
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IEC 60068-2-20	NOTE	Harmonized as EN 60068-2-20.

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Annex ZA (normative)

Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

NOTE 1 When an International Publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

NOTE 2 Up-to-date information on the latest versions of the European Standards listed in this annex is available here: www.cenelec.eu

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60061	Series	Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety	EN 60061	Series
IEC 60061-2	-	Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety Part 2: Lampholders	EN 60061-2 up to A/54 -	1993 2018
IEC 60061-3	-	Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety Part 3: Gauges	EN 60061-3 up to A/56 -	1993 2019
IEC 60068-2-75	2014	Environmental testing Part 2-75: Tests - Test Eh: Hammer tests	- EN 60068-2-75	2014
IEC 60112	2003	Method for the determination of the proof and the comparative tracking indices of solid insulating materials	EN 60112	2003
+A1	2009		+A1	2009
IEC 60227	Series	Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V	-	-
IEC 60238	-	Edison screw lampholders	EN 60238 +A1	2018 2018
IEC 60245	Series	Rubber insulated cables - Rated voltages up to and including 450/750 V	-	-
IEC 60352-1	-	Solderless connections Part 1: Wrapped connections - General requirements, test methods and practical guidance	- EN 60352-1	1997
IEC 60399	-	Barrel thread for lampholders with shade holder ring	EN 60399 +A1	2004 2008
IEC 60417-DB	-	Graphical symbols for use on equipment	-	-
IEC 60529	1989	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529 + corr. May	1991 1993

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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
+A1	1999		+A1	2000
+A2	2013		+A2	2013
IEC 60598-1 (mod)	2014	Luminaires Part 1: General requirements and tests	- EN 60598-1	2015
IEC 60664-1		Insulation coordination for equipment within low-voltage systems Part 1: Principles, requirements and tests	EN 60664-1 -	2007
IEC 60695-2-11	-	Fire hazard testing Part 2-11: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods - Glow-wire flammability test method for end-products (GWEPT)	- EN 60695-2-11	2014
IEC 60695-11-5	-	Fire hazard testing Part 11-5: Test flames - Needle-flame test method - Apparatus, confirmatory test arrangement and guidance	- EN 60695-11-5	2017
ISO 1456	-	Metallic and other inorganic coatings Electrodeposited coatings of nickel, nickel plus chromium, copper plus nickel and of copper plus nickel plus chromium	- EN ISO 1456	-
ISO 2081	-	Metallic and other inorganic coatings Electroplated coatings of zinc with supplementary treatments on iron or steel	- EN ISO 2081	-
ISO 2093	-	Electroplated coatings of tin; Specification and test methods	-	-
ISO 4046-4	2002	Paper, board, pulps and related terms Vocabulary - Part 4: Paper and board grades and converted products	-	-

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Annex ZZ (informative)

Relationship between this European standard and the safety objectives of Directive 2014/35/EU [2014 OJ L96] aimed to be covered

This European standard has been prepared under a Commission's standardisation request relating to harmonised standards in the field of the Low Voltage Directive, M/511, to provide one voluntary means of conforming to safety objectives of Directive 2014/35/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits [2014 OJ L96].

Once this standard is cited in the Official Journal of the European Union under that Directive, compliance with the normative clauses of this standard given in Table ZZ.1 confers, within the limits of the scope of this standard, a presumption of conformity with the corresponding safety objectives of that Directive, and associated EFTA regulations.

Table ZZ.1 — Correspondence between this European standard and Annex I of Directive 2014/35/EU [2014 OJ L96]

Safety objectives of Directive 2014/35/EU	Clause(s) / sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks / Notes
1. General conditions		
a) the essential characteristics, the recognition and observance of which will ensure that electrical equipment will be used safely and in applications for which it was made, shall be marked on the electrical equipment, or, if this is not possible, on an accompanying document;	Clause 7	
b) the electrical equipment, together with its component parts, shall be made in such a way as to ensure that it can be safely and properly assembled and connected;	Clause 9 and 11	
c) the electrical equipment shall be so designed and manufactured as to ensure that protection against the hazards set out in points 2 and 3 is assured, providing that the equipment is used in applications for which it was made and is adequately maintained.	See item 2 and 3 of this table	
2. Protection against hazards arising from the electrical equipment Measures of a technical nature shall be laid down in accordance with point 1, in order to ensure that:		