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

- a) alignment with IEC 60598-1;
- b) modification of the scope, classification and requirements to cover portable luminaires for both indoor and outdoor applications, by introducing the requirements already listed in IEC 60598-2-7;

NOTE In this edition of IEC 60598-2-4 all requirements listed in IEC 60598-2-7 have been incorporated. As a consequence, IEC 60598-2-7 will be withdrawn after publication of this standard.

- c) modification of the scope to cover all electrical light sources (it was previously limited to tungsten filament, tubular fluorescent and other discharge lamps);
- d) introduction of the symbol for luminaires which are other than ordinary, but suitable for indoor applications only (e.g. luminaire using PVC cable);
- e) modification in the detail of test to clarify that the stability test on an inclined plane (see 4.7.3) shall be carried out with the light source(s) in place;
- f) modification of the minimum degree of protection against dust and moisture for portable luminaires for outdoor use from IPX3 to IPX4 (see 4.5.2); as a consequence, the requirements for cable entry position, as given in IEC 60598-2-7:1982, 7.6.3 were deleted as they are covered by IPX4;
- g) modification of the requirements for the acceptance criteria of plug and socket outlet;
- h) modification of the IP test requiring the most unfavourable of the overturned positions to cover all classes (and not only class II luminaires as in 7.13.1 of IEC 60598-2-7:1982).

The text of this International Standard is based on the following documents:

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This publication is to be read in conjunction with IEC 60598-1: *Luminaires – Part 1: General requirements and tests*. It was established on the basis of the eight edition (2014) of that standard.

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## LUMINAIRES –

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#### **4.1 Scope**

This part of IEC 60598-2 specifies requirements for portable general purpose luminaires for indoor and/or outdoor use (e.g. garden use), other than handlamps, designed to be used with or incorporating electrical light sources on supply voltages not exceeding 250 V.

#### **4.2 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 61032:1997, *Protection of persons and equipment by enclosures – Probes for verification*

IEC 60598-1, *Luminaires – Part 1: General requirements and tests*