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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 9680:1993) and ISO 9680:1993/Cor.1:1995 which have been technically revised via the following changes:

- a) the illumination pattern has been changed from a round area, A, with a diameter of 50 mm into an ellipse with a horizontal axis of 50 mm and a vertical axis of 25 mm;
- b) the level of illuminance shall be adjustable with a minimum level $\leq 8\,000$ lx and a maximum level $\geq 20\,000$ lx;
- c) a requirement for the general colour rendering index ($R_a > 85$) for diagnostic purposes is added;
- d) a requirement for UV irradiance has been added;
- e) the radiant heat in pattern shall be measured as the irradiance, E , in W/m^2 ($E \leq 350 W/m^2$).

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Introduction

The aim of this International Standard is to provide the dentist and his staff with means to enable them to work with optimum visual ease and comfort, i.e. a visual acuity of 90 % to 100 % according to zone, without adversely affecting their perception of colour or causing excessive fatigue.

In this International Standard, the safety of an operating light is assessed in combination with its power supply. Such power supplies may be incorporated in dental units or dental patient chairs.

Any item of equipment recommended by the manufacturer for use in conjunction with an operating light should not render the equipment unsafe.

In preparing this International Standard account has been taken of IEC 60598-1.

This International Standard refers to IEC 60601-1, the basic standard on safety of medical electrical equipment, wherever relevant, by stating the respective clause numbers of IEC 60601-1.

This International Standard takes priority over IEC 60601-1 as specified in its individual clauses.

Only the specifications laid down in this International Standard are applicable.