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This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-041, Lamps and Related Equipment, to supersede AS/NZS IEC 62560:2014, 12 months after publication. Until that time, both editions of the Standard will operate in parallel. It is anticipated that the 2014 edition will then be withdrawn.

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[A2] This Standard is an adoption with national modifications and has been reproduced from IEC 62560:2011+AMD1:2015 CSV, *Self-ballasted LED-lamps for general lighting services by voltages > 50 V – Safety specifications*, including its Corrigendum No. 1 (2015). [A2]

[A1] The objective of Amendment 1 is to add requirements for self-ballasted LED lamps to prevent them being treated by a child as a toy. [A1]

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(a) Extended Table 1 listing lamp caps.

(b) Introduced requirements for photobiological safety.

(c) Revised the mechanical strength requirements (Clause 9).

(d) Revised the fault conditions and abnormal operation (Clauses 13 and 15).

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(i) Preface.

(ii) Consolidated version of IEC 62560, Ed. 1.1:2015 and IEC 62560:2011/Amd1:2015/Cor1:2015 (Ed. 1.1:2015) (unedited from the first clause to Bibliography).

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60432-1, Incandescent lamps—Safety specifications – Part 1: Tungsten filament lamps for domestic and similar general lighting purposes	AS/NZS 60432.1, Incandescent lamps—Safety specifications, Part 1: Tungsten filament lamps for domestic and similar general lighting purposes
IEC 60695-2-11, Fire-hazard testing – Part 2-11: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods – Glow-wire flammability test method for end products	AS/NZS 60695.2.11, Fire-hazard testing—Part 2.11: Glowing/hot wire based test methods—Glow-wire flammability test method for end products
IEC 60695-2-12, Fire-hazard testing – Part 2-12: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods – Glow-wire flammability test method for materials	AS/NZS 60695.2.12, Fire-hazard testing—Part 2.12: Glowing/hot wire based test methods—Glow-wire flammability test method for materials
IEC 60695-2-13, Fire-hazard testing – Part 2-13: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods – Glow-wire ignitability test method for materials	AS/NZS 60695.2.13, Fire-hazard testing—Part 2.13: Glowing/hot wire based test methods—Glow-wire ignitability test method for materials

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The contents of the corrigendum of January 2012 and the corrigendum of Amendment 1 of June 2015 have been included in this copy.

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INTRODUCTION

There will be and are already LED products in the market which substitute existing lamps, either as retrofit mains voltage incandescent or self-ballasted fluorescent lamps or as replacement for tungsten halogen lamps below 50 V.

The present document takes up the supply voltage range from > 50 V up to 250 V. A proposal for a safety standard for LED lamps with voltages ≤ 50 V may follow in due time.

Future work will also consequently comprise performance standards for all kind of LED lamps, including minimum photometric requirements for type testing.

Due to the urgent need of establishing this standard, it will be a stand-alone standard for the time being, not excluding a future relocation as a part of IEC 60968, self-ballasted lamps.

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the safety and interchangeability requirements, together with the test methods and conditions required to show compliance of LED-lamps with integrated means for stable operation (self-ballasted LED-lamps), intended for domestic and similar general lighting purposes, having:

– a rated wattage up to 60 W;

– a rated voltage of > 50 V up to 250 V;

– caps according to Table 1.

The requirements of this standard relate only to type testing.

Recommendations for whole product testing or batch testing are identical to those given in Annex C of IEC 62031.

NOTE 1 Where in this standard the term “lamp(s)” is used, it is understood to stand for “self-ballasted LED-lamp(s)”, except where it is obviously assigned to other types of lamps.

NOTE 2 This standard includes photobiological safety.

2 Normative references

The following reference documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the reference document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60061-1, *Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety – Part 1 : Lamp caps*

IEC 60061-3, *Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety – Part 3 : Gauges*

IEC 60360, *Standard method of measurement of lamp cap temperature rise*

IEC 60529:1989, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

IEC 60598-1:2008, *Luminaires – Part 1: General requirements and tests*

IEC 60695-2-10:2000, *Fire hazard testing – Part 2-10: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods; Glow-wire apparatus and common test procedure*

IEC 60695-2-11:2000, *Fire hazard testing – Part 2-11: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods – Glow-wire flammability test method for end products*

IEC 60695-2-12:2000, *Fire hazard testing – Part 2-12: Glowing/hot-wire based test methods; Glow-wire flammability test method for materials*

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