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Clarification for High Efficiency light source and Additional Electronics

- Default light source:
 - Minimum power (≈ 50% of filament max) specified; suitable in all applications
 - Only integrated* electronics
- High-Efficiency light source:
 - Marked "HE"
 - Maximum power (≈ 30% of filament max) specified; suitable for limited applications
 - Only integrated* electronics
- HE-light source combined with Additional Electronics :
 - Tested together during type approval
 - "AE" marking on the electronics (similar to "MD" marking for LED headlamps)
 - The combined power has the same requirements as the "default type"
 - Suitable for all applications

Combination of an HE LEDr with an AE device



High-efficiency LEDr Marking:



Note: Pictures for visualisation only



Additional Electronics device Marking:

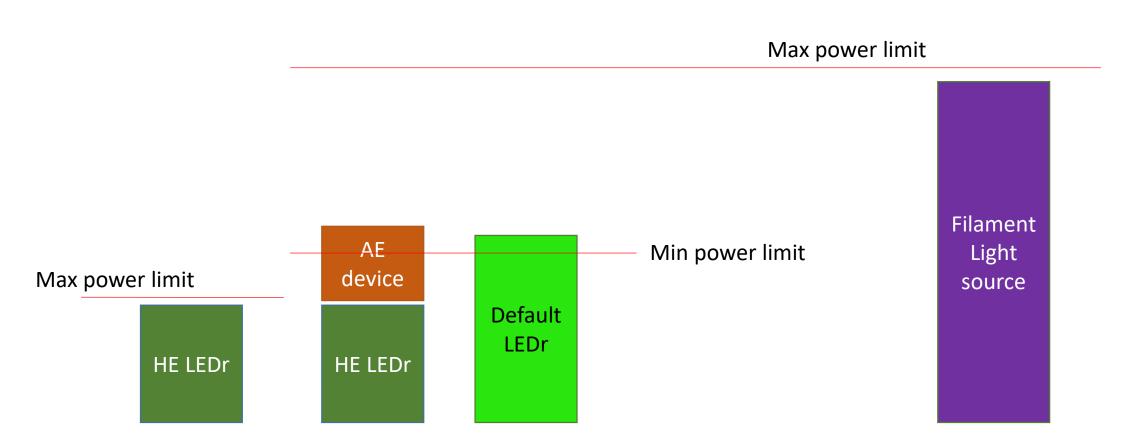
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Definition in RE5:

"AE device" means an additional electronics device not integrated with but designed to connect to a high-efficiency LED replacement light source with the purpose to augment the electrical current without changing the other characteristics of this light source.

Consideration of R.E.5 power limits

for HE-LEDr, default LEDr and combination of HE + AE



Note: Power limit is also a current limit e.g. from 12V to 14V

Examples for different failure detection thresholds in vehicles

| | | | Vehicle 3: high detection threshold: |
|---------|---------|---------|---|
| | AE | | HE LEDr+AE and default LEDr can be used |
| | device | | |
| | | Default | Vehicle 2: low detection threshold: |
| | | LEDr | HE LEDr and default LEDr can be used |
| HE LEDr | HE LEDr | | |
| | | | Vehicle 1: no detection : |
| | | | HE LEDr and default LEDr can be used |