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Agreement

Concerning the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be Fitted and/or be Used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of these Prescriptions*

(Revision 2, including the amendments which entered into force on 16 October 1995)

Addendum 127 – Regulation No. 128

Amendment 1

Supplement 1 to the original version of the Regulation – Date of entry into force:
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Uniform provisions concerning the approval of light emitting diode (LED) light sources for use in approved lamp units on power-driven vehicles and their trailers



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* Former title of the Agreement: Agreement Concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions of Approval and Reciprocal Recognition of Approval for Motor Vehicle Equipment and Parts, done at Geneva on 20 March 1958.

Insert a new paragraph 3.1.12 and footnote 1, to read:

- "3.1.12. Cumulative luminous flux: luminous flux emitted by the light source under operating conditions, within a cone enclosing the specified solid angle and centred on the reference axis.¹

¹ Based on CIE / IEC vocabulary IEV 845-09-31."

Insert a new paragraph 3.1.13., to read:

- "3.1.13. Light emitting diode (LED) light source: a light source where the element for visible radiation is one or more solid state junctions producing injection-luminescence and/or fluorescence."

Insert a new paragraph 3.2.7., to read:

- "3.2.7. The solid state junction(s) shall be the only element(s) of the LED light source that generate and emit light, either directly or via fluorescence-based conversion, when energized."

Paragraph 3.6. and its subparagraph 3.6.1., amend to read:

- "3.6. Normalized luminous intensity distribution / cumulative luminous flux distribution
- 3.6.1. When measured according to the test conditions specified in Annex 4 to this Regulation, the normalized luminous intensity distribution and/or cumulative luminous flux distribution shall be within the limits given on the relevant data sheet of Annex 1."

Annex 1,

*The footnote *, amend to read:*

"Tables, Electrical and Photometric characteristics:
Voltage is expressed in V;
Wattage is expressed in W;
Luminous flux is expressed in lm;
Normalized luminous intensity is expressed in cd/1000 lm;
Normalized cumulative luminous flux is expressed in %"

The list of categories of LED light sources and their sheet numbers, amend to read:

<i>Category</i>	<i>Sheet number(s)</i>
LR1	LR1/1 to 5
LW2	LW2/1 to 5

The list of sheets for LED light sources and their sequence, amend to read:

<i>Sheet number(s)</i>
LR1/1 to 5
LW2/1 to 5

Sheet LR1/2, the table, amend to read:

(Replace "Reference luminous flux" by "objective luminous flux" and re-format the table)

"Table 1

Essential electrical and photometric characteristics

		<i>Tolerance</i>			
		<i>LED light sources of normal production</i>		<i>Standard LED light source</i>	
<i>Dimensions in mm</i>					
e ^{3/}	24.0	0.2		0.1	
Cap PGJ21t-1 in accordance with IEC Publication 60061 (sheet 7004-165-1)					
Electrical and photometric characteristics ^{5/}					
Rated values		<i>Minor function</i>	<i>Major function</i>	<i>Minor function</i>	<i>Major function</i>
	Volts	12		12	
Objective Values ^{6/}	Watts (at 13.5 V DC)	0.75 max.	3.5 max. 1.4 min.	0.75 max.	3.5 max. 1.4 min.
	Luminous flux (in lm at 13.5V DC)			3.5 ± 10%	47 ± 10%
	Luminous flux (in lm at 10-16 V DC)	3.5 ± 20%	47 ± 20%		

Insert new sheets LW2/1 to 5, to read (see next pages):

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The drawings are intended only to illustrate the essential dimensions (in mm) of the LED light source

Figure 1
Main Drawing – front and side view

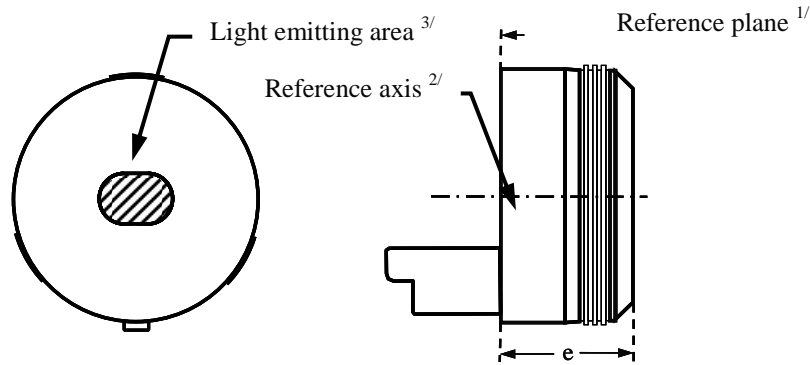


Figure 2 – Connector Detail

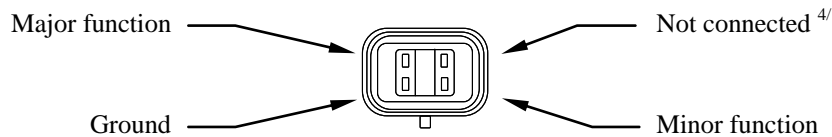


Table 1
Essential electrical and photometric characteristics

		Tolerances			
		LED light sources of normal production		Standard LED light sources	
<i>Dimensions in mm</i>					
e	26.4	0.2		0.1	
[Cap PGJY50] in accordance with IEC Publication 60061 (sheet 7004-[...]-1)					
Electrical and photometric characteristics ^{5/}					
Rated values		<i>Minor function</i>	<i>Major function</i>	<i>Minor function</i>	<i>Major function</i>
	Volts	12		12	
Objective Values ^{6/7/}	Watts (at 13.5 V DC)	1 max.	12 max. 4 min.	1 max.	12 max. 4 min.
	Luminous flux (in lm at 13.5V DC)			50 ± 10%	725 ± 10%
	Luminous flux (in lm at 10-16 V DC)	50 ± 15%	725 ± 15%		
Corresponding base temperature T _b in °C		30 ± 2	55 ± 2	30 ± 0.5	55 ± 0.5

- 1/ The reference plane is given by the thermal transfer area on the backside of the light source.
- 2/ The reference axis is perpendicular to the reference plane and passing through the centre of the light source as defined by three notches on the outer perimeter.
- 3/ Light emitting area: to be checked by means of the box system in Figure 3.
- 4/ Optional pin.
- 5/ The emitted light shall be white.
- 6/ Continuous operation for 30 minutes with base temperature T_b stabilized as specified above.
- 7/ Luminous flux from the light emitting area shall be determined within a solid angle of - 40° < α < + 40° and - 40° < β < +40° using either integral methods or the procedure described on sheets LW2/3 and LW2/4.

Screen projection requirements

This test is intended to determine whether the light emitting area of the LED light source is correctly positioned relative to the reference axis and reference plane.

Compliance of position and dimension as defined in Table 2 is checked by the box system shown in Figure 3. The left drawing displays the projection when viewing along the reference axis with an aperture acceptance angle of $\pm 40^\circ$ while the right drawing defines the position of the reference plane and axis.

Size determination shall be done with suitable means.

Figure 3

Box definition of light emitting area

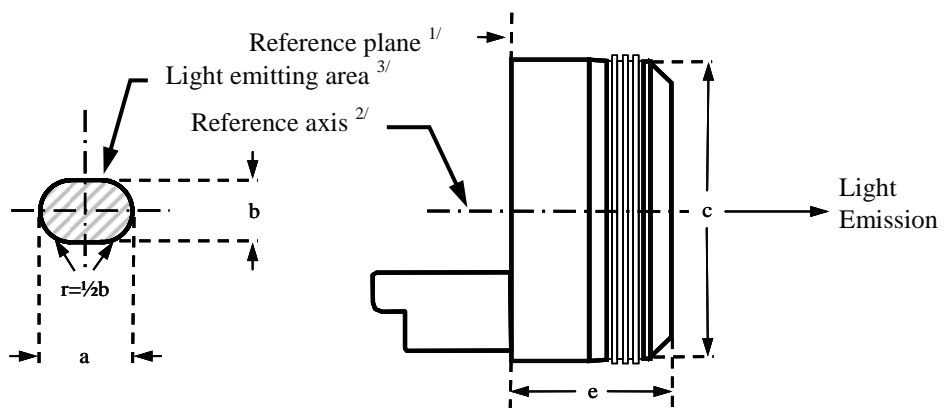


Table 2

Dimensions of the light emitting area in Figure 3

<i>Dimensions in mm</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>
LED light sources of normal production	26.4 ± 0.2	$14.5 +0/-2.5$	$10.1 +0/-1.5$	$\text{Ø } 50.00 + 0.10/-0$
Standard (Etalon) LED light sources	26.4 ± 0.1	$14.5 +0/-2.5$	$10.1 +0/-1.5$	$\text{Ø } 50.05 + 0.05/-0$

Cumulative luminous flux distribution

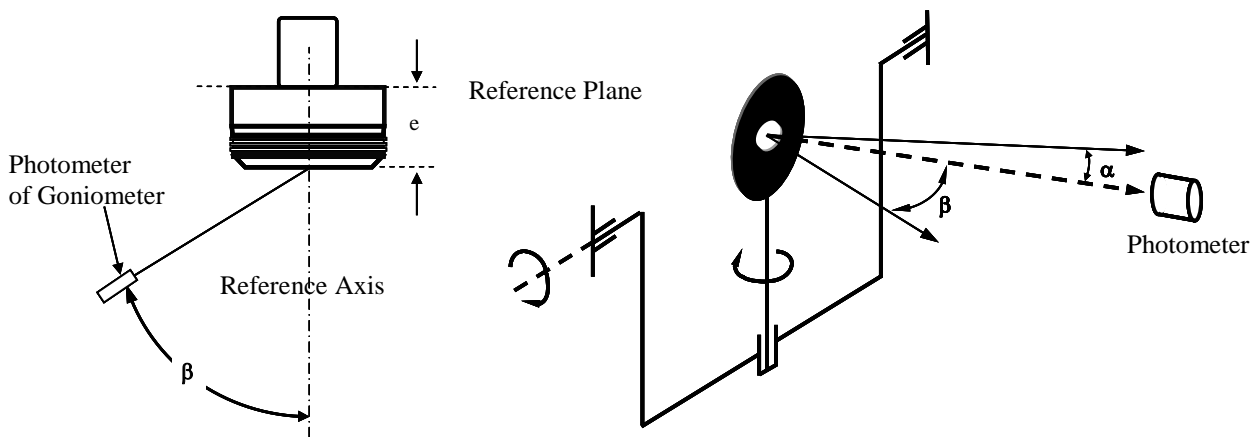
Measurement set-up

This test is intended to determine the cumulative luminous flux within defined solid angles of the luminous intensity distribution.

Goniophotometers of type I or II according to CIE publication No. 70 -1987 with the capability of turning the light source around two axes perpendicular to the axis of light emission can be used. The intersection of the reference axis and the parallel plane to the reference plane in distance e is used as the coordinate system origin.

Figure 4

Set-up to measure the luminous intensity distribution using a type I photogoniometer



The light source is mounted on a flat plate with the corresponding mounting lug features. The plate is mounted to the goniometer table by a bracket in such way, that the reference axis of the light source lines up with the measurement axis of the goniometer. The corresponding measurement set-up is described in Figure 4.

Cumulative luminous flux distribution

Measurement and calculation procedure

Data shall be recorded for the specified base temperature T_b from Table 1 at the location shown in Fig. 5.

Luminous intensity distribution data shall be recorded within a solid angle of $-40^\circ < \alpha < +40^\circ$ and $-40^\circ < \beta < +40^\circ$. The measurement distance shall be chosen in such manner that the detector is located in the far field of the light distribution. An angular step size of 1° or less is required.

After the measurement, the cumulative luminous flux distribution shall be calculated from the recorded data for various solid angles as specified in Table 3 according to CIE publication 84-1989, section 4.3. Subsequently, the distribution shall be normalized to the total luminous flux determined for $-40^\circ < \alpha < +40^\circ$ and $-40^\circ < \beta < +40^\circ$. The data shall comply with the tolerance band defined in Table 3.

In order to secure a symmetrical distribution within each solid angle in Table 3 the luminous flux determination shall be done independently for all 4 quadrants and flux values shall not differ by more than 15%.

Table 3

Test point values of normalized cumulative luminous flux for both normal production and standard lamps

Angle α, β	Min. normalized flux in %	Max. normalized flux in %
$-5^\circ < \alpha, \beta < +5^\circ$	8	14
$-10^\circ < \alpha, \beta < +10^\circ$	31	37
$-15^\circ < \alpha, \beta < +15^\circ$	54	59
$-20^\circ < \alpha, \beta < +20^\circ$	75	81
$-25^\circ < \alpha, \beta < +25^\circ$	91	95
$-30^\circ < \alpha, \beta < +30^\circ$	97	100
$-35^\circ < \alpha, \beta < +35^\circ$	98	100
$-40^\circ < \alpha, \beta < +40^\circ$	100 (by definition)	

The cumulative luminous flux distribution of the minor function may be verified by measuring the ratio of major and minor function under a fixed angle and multiplication of this factor with the luminous flux of the major function.

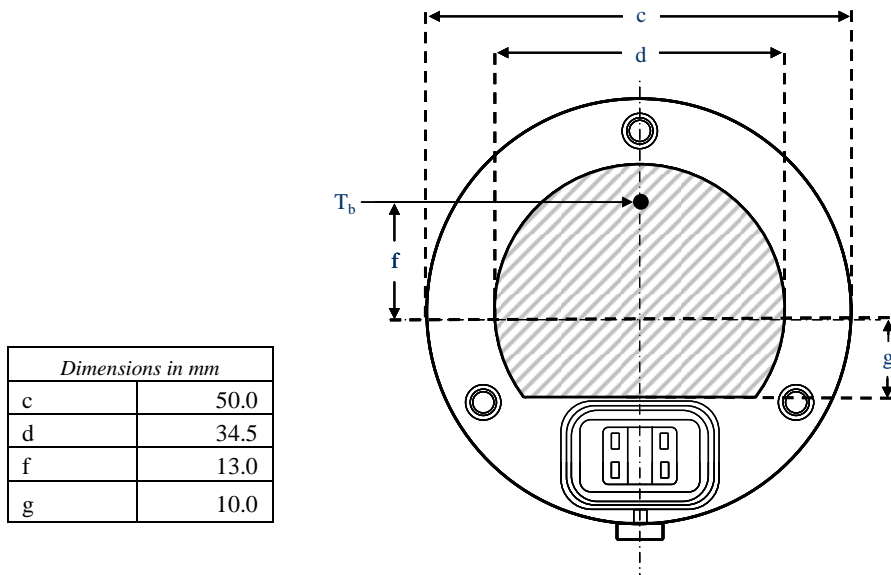
In case of doubt that cumulative luminous flux distributions of major and minor function differ, the procedure as described above for the major function shall be repeated for the minor function.

Thermal interface geometry

The LW2 thermal interface is located within the reference plane (shaded area in Figure 5) and described in detail in IEC Publication 60061 as indicated in Table 1 on sheet LW2/1. It shall be attached to an appropriate heat sink or thermal management system.

The luminous flux given in Table 1 shall be achieved once the base temperature T_b measured at the location shown in Figure 5 is stabilized.

Figure 5
Rear-view: thermal contact area and location of T_b -point on the vertical symmetry axis, at a distance f from the center



Failure condition behaviour

In case of LED light source failure (no light emitted) the maximum current draw – when operated within the input voltage range in major function mode – shall be less than 20 mA (open circuit condition).

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Annex 4,

Paragraph 2., the title, amend to read:

"2. Normalized luminous intensity/ cumulative luminous flux"

Insert a new paragraph 2.4., to read:

"2.4. Cumulative luminous flux of a test sample is calculated according to CIE publication 84-1989, section 4.3 by integrating the luminous intensity within a cone enclosing a solid angle."

Annex 6,

Table 1, the bottom row, amend to read:

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Normalised luminous intensity or cumulative luminous flux distribution	All lamps of one type	20	6.5
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