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British Standard Specification for Bayonet lampholders

Douilles à baïonnette — Spécifications

Glühlampenbajonettfassungen

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Foreword

This British Standard has been prepared under the direction of the Electrical Illumination Standards Committee and is a revision of BS 5042 : Part 1 : 1981. Attention is drawn to the fact that this standard is not effective until 31 December 1987 at which time BS 5042 : Part 1 : 1981* will be withdrawn.

Parts 2 and 4 of BS 5042 have been revised and re-numbered as follows.

BS 5042 : Part 2 : 1978, 'Edison screw lampholders' has been revised and is published as BS 6776 : 1986 which is the English language version of EN 60 238.

BS 5042 : Part 4 : 1973, 'Built-in lampholders and starterholders for tubular fluorescent lamps' has also been revised and is published as BS 6702 : 1986, 'Lampholders for tubular fluorescent lamps and starterholders' which is the English language version of EN 60 400.

This standard specifies requirements and tests for the safety of B15 and B22 lampholders and their dimensional interchangeability with corresponding lamp caps.

The principal change from BS 5042 : Part 1 : 1981 is the introduction of requirements for resistance to fire and tracking. The opportunity has, however, been taken to replace the dimensional requirements for lampholders and gauges with cross-references to BS 5101.

This British Standard calls, in clauses 20 and 21, for the use of substances and/or procedures that may be injurious to health if adequate precautions are not taken. It refers only to technical suitability and does not absolve the user from legal obligations relating to health and safety at any stage.

There is at present no IEC or CENELEC standard for bayonet lampholders.

Compliance with a British Standard does not of itself confer immunity from legal obligations.

* BS 5042 Specification for lampholders and starterholders
Part 1. Bayonet lampholders