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Preface

This is the harmonized ANCE, CSA Group, and ULSE standard for Luminaires. It is the fourth edition of NMX-J-307/1-ANCE, the fifth edition of CSA C22.2 No. 250.0, and the fifth edition of UL 1598. This edition of CSA C22.2 No. 250.0 supersedes the previous editions published in 2018, 2008, 2004 and 2000. This edition of UL 1598 supersedes the previous edition(s) published in 2018. This harmonized standard has been jointly revised on January 31, 2024. For this purpose, CSA Group and ULSE are issuing revision pages dated January 31, 2024, and ANCE is issuing a new edition dated January 31, 2024.

This harmonized standard was prepared by the Association of Standardization and Certification (ANCE), CSA Group, and ULSE.

This standard is considered suitable for use for conformity assessment within the stated scope of the standard.

The present Mexican standard was developed by the CT 34 – Illumination from the Comité de Normalización de la Asociación de Normalización y Certificación, A.C., CONANCE, with the collaboration of the Luminaires manufacturers and users.

This Standard was reviewed by the CSA Integrated Committee on Lighting Products, under the jurisdiction of the CSA Technical Committee on Consumer and Commercial Products and the CSA Strategic Steering Committee on Requirements for Electrical Safety, and has been formally approved by the CSA Technical Committee. This Standard has been developed in compliance with Standards Council of Canada requirements for National Standards of Canada. It has been published as a National Standard of Canada by CSA Group.

Application of Standard

Where reference is made to a specific number of samples to be tested, the specified number is to be considered a minimum quantity.

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1 Scope

1.1 This Standard applies to luminaires for use in non-hazardous locations and that are intended for installation on branch circuits of 600 V nominal or less between conductors in accordance with the Canadian Electrical Code, Part I (CEC), CSA C22.1, with the U.S. National Electrical Code (NEC), ANSI/NFPA 70, and with the Mexican National Electrical Code, NOM-001-SEDE.

1.2 This Standard does not apply to luminaires covered by other standards. The luminaires not covered by this Standard include:

Amateur Movie Lights;

Aquarium Lights;

Cabinet Lights;

Decorative Lighting Strings;

Combination Fan/IR Lamps Used for Heating;

Electric Signs;

Exit Signs;

Junction Boxes for Swimming Pool Fixtures;

Lamp Adapters;

Low-Level Path Marking and Lighting Systems in the United States;

Low-Voltage Landscape Lighting as follows:

For products intended for installation in Canada, landscape lighting systems that are 30 V nominal or less; and

For products intended for installation in Mexico, low-voltage landscape lighting devices that are 24 V nominal or less.

For products intended for installation in the United States, low-voltage landscape lighting devices that are of 15 V nominal or less;

Low Voltage Lighting Fixtures for Use in Recreational Vehicles;

Low Voltage Marine Lighting;

Luminaires for Hazardous Locations;

Luminaires for Recreational Vehicles in the United States;

Marine Navigational Lights;

Marine-Type Fixtures;

Portable Electric Displays;

Portable Hand Lamps;

Portable Luminaires;

Portable Sun/Heat Lamps;
Self-Ballasted Lamps and Lamp Adapters;
Stage and Studio Luminaires;
Submersible Luminaires;
Swimming Pools Luminaires;
Temporary Lighting Strings;
Therapeutic Lamps;
Track Lighting Systems;
Under-cabinet Lights in Canada and Cord-connected Under-cabinet Lights in the United States;
and
Unit Equipment for Emergency Lighting.

1.3 Requirements applicable to light emitting diode (LED) components and subassemblies integral to a luminaire covered by this standard are provided in UL 8750 and CSA C22.2 No. 250.13.

2 Reference publications

For undated references to standards, such reference shall be considered to refer to the latest edition and all revisions to that edition up to the time when this Standard was approved. For dated references to standards, such reference shall be considered to refer to the dated edition all revisions published to that edition up to the time the Standard was approved.

ANCE (Mexican National Standards)

NMX-J-198-ANCE-2005

Electrical Products – Lighting – Ballast for fluorescent lights – Test methods

NMX-J-230-ANCE-2001

Ballast Lighting – Electromagnetics and electronics for mercury vapour lights of high pressure and metallic additives – Specifications and test methods

NMX-J-547-ANCE-2005

Lighting – Metal halide lamps – Specifications

NMX-J-553-ANCE-2002

Wires and cables – Weather resistance of insulation or jacket of electrical conductors – Test method

NMX-J-565/2-11-ANCE-2005

Fire hazard testing – Part 2-11: Glow/hot-wire-based test methods – Glow-wire flammability test

NMX-J-565/3-ANCE-2006

Safety requirements – Flammability of plastic materials for parts in devices and appliances – Test methods

NMX-J-565/6-ANCE-2007

Safety requirements – Hot wire resistance to ignition – Test method

NMX-J-565/7-ANCE-2007

Safety requirements – High-current arc resistance to ignition – Test method

NOM-001-SEDE

Mexican National Electrical Code

NOM-064-SCFI-2000

Electrical appliances – Lamps for indoor and outdoor use – Safety specifications and test methods

CSA Group

C22.1

Canadian Electrical Code, Part I (CEC)

CSA C22.2 No. 0

General requirements – Canadian Electrical Code, Part II

C22.2 No. 0.2

Insulation coordination

C22.2 No. 0.15

Adhesive Labels

CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 0.17

Evaluation of Properties of Polymeric Materials

C22.2 No. 62

Surface Raceway Systems

CSA C22.2 No. 1993/3 UL 1993 / NMX-J-578/1-ANCE

Self-ballasted lamps and lamp adapters

C22.2 No. 74

Equipment for Use With Electric Discharge Lamps

C22.2 No. 84

Incandescent Lamps

C22.2 No. 250.13

Light emitting diode (LED) equipment for lighting applications

C22.2 No. 206

Lighting Poles

IEC (International Electrotechnical Committee)

IEC 60695-2-11

Fire hazard testing

UL (Underwriters Laboratories Inc.)

UL 5

Surface Metal Raceways and Fittings

UL 498

Attachment Plugs and Receptacles

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Test for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials

UL 746C

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UL 817

Cord Sets and Power-Supply Cords

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Insulation Coordination Including Clearances and Creepage Distances for Electrical Equipment

UL 935

Fluorescent-Lamp Ballasts

UL 969

Marking and Labeling Systems

UL 1012

Power Units Other Than Class 2

UL 1439

Tests for Sharpness of Edges on Equipment

UL 1561

Dry-Type General Purpose and Power Transformers

UL 1977

Component Connectors for Use in Data, Signal, Control and Power Applications

UL 2043

Fire Test for Heat and Visible Smoke Release for Discrete Products and Their Accessories Installed in Air-Handling Spaces

UL 8750

Light Emitting Diode (LED) Equipment for Use in Lighting Products

ANSI (American National Standards Institute)

ANSI/ANSI C81.62 (2009)

Electric Lampholders

ANSI C78.380 (2005)

Electric Lamps – High Intensity Discharge Lamps, Method of Designation

ANSI/IESNA (Illuminating Engineering Society of North America)

ANSI/IESNA RP-27 series of standards

Photobiological Safety for Lamps and Lamp Systems

ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)

ASTM D 635-03

Standard Test Method for Rate of Burning and/or Extent and Time of Burning of Plastics in a Horizontal Position

ASTM D 1000-99

Standard Test Method for Pressure-Sensitive Adhesive-Coated Tapes Used for Electrical and Electronic Applications

ASTM D 3801-00

Standard Test Method for Measuring the Comparative Burning Characteristics and Resistance of Solid Plastics in a Vertical Position

ASTM D 5048-03

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Standard Specification and Temperature-Electromotive Force (emf) Tables for Standardized Thermocouples

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ASTM G 155-00ae1

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NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology)

NIST ITS-90
Thermocouple Database

3 Definitions

The following definitions apply in this Standard:

Air-handling luminaire – a luminaire designed and intended to connect directly to duct work fabricated specifically to handle environmental air as the primary purpose.

Baffle – a part of a luminaire that allows air passage but limits the emission of flame, arcs, or molten material from exiting the enclosure.

Ballast – in Canada and the United States, a device that by means of reactance or resistance, singly or in combination, limits the current of a lamp to the required value for proper operation and, where necessary, provides adequate starting voltage. In the case of rapid start circuits, it provides voltage for low-voltage lamp filament heating.

Ballast (MEX) – in Mexico an electromagnetic, electronic, or hybrid device that, through inductances, capacitances, resistances, and/or electronic elements (transistor, thyristors, etc.), alone or in combination, limit the lamp current, and, when necessary, the starting current and voltage. The electromagnetic and hybrid ballast has the same output frequency as the mains (60 Hz). Electronic ballasts are those that have at least one frequency converter.

Ballast, fluorescent, thermally protected – in Canada and the United States, a ballast that complies with the Class P requirement of UL 935 or the requirements for thermally protected ballasts in CSA C22.2 No. 74.

Ballast, fluorescent, thermally protected (MEX) – in Mexico, a ballast that contains a thermal protector or is inherently protected.

Ballast, reactor (simple reactance) – a reactance-type ballast in which the lamp ballasting impedance is provided by a single coil inductor, not a transformer or inductor with additional components.

Ballast, remote – a ballast that is not mounted on a luminaire, or one that is mounted on the luminaire 460 mm (18 in) or more from the luminaire housing, as measured from the nearest point on the ballast to the nearest point (other than an incidental projection) on the luminaire housing. The ballast may or may not be provided with the luminaire.

Barrier – a part of the luminaire intended to reduce the risk of shock or injury to persons.

Bonding – a low impedance path obtained by permanently joining all non-current-carrying metal parts to achieve electrical continuity and having the capacity to conduct any current likely to be imposed on it.

Canopy – a plate or similar fitting intended to provide a cover over an outlet box.

Canopy, drop – a canopy that can be lowered for access to the supply connections without lowering the luminaire. The canopy does not support the luminaire.

CEC – *Canadian Electrical Code, Part I*.

Cellulosic – a paper or wood type product that is treated or processed. Examples include insulation, paper, and fiber.

Circuit, Isolated Low Voltage Limited Energy (LVLE) – a circuit supplied by a source with no direct electrical connection between input and output, such as provided by a transformer or optical isolator, and with output parameters as follows: source with a maximum output voltage of 42.4 V peak ac (30 V rms) or 60 V dc, and a maximum output current limited to:

- a) 8 Amps for 0 to 42.4 V peak ac, or 0 to 30 V dc; or
- b) 150/VA, for a voltage between 30 and 60 V dc.

Comply with – a term to denote that the requirements specified for the construction or material have been fulfilled by

- a) conducting a specified test;
- b) confirming that a specified test has been conducted on the same or similar construction or material; or
- c) determining by an engineering evaluation that equivalent, or greater, acceptable compliance has been demonstrated.

Conductor, insulated – a conductor encased within material recognized as electrical insulation.

Conductor, neutral – the identified grounded conductor, referred to as “the neutral”.

Cord set – a length of flexible cord having an attachment plug at one end and a cord connector at the other end.

Decorative part – a part of the luminaire, outside the enclosure, that has no safety function.

Diffuser – a device to redirect or scatter the light from a source, primarily by the process of diffuse transmission.

Electrical spacing – the minimum distance, measured through the air or over an insulating surface, between an uninsulated live part and ground or between uninsulated live parts of opposite polarity.

Electric-discharge lamp – a lamp in which the light (or radiant energy near the visible spectrum) is produced by the passage of an electric current through a vapor or gas (e.g., a fluorescent or HID lamp, such as metal halide, sodium vapor, and mercury).

Enclosure, electrical – a part of the luminaire intended to reduce the risk of electric shock.

Fixture – referenced as a luminaire in this Standard.

Flat glass – a glass panel, usually formed from sheet stock, the overall shape of which is essentially flat. The panel can have a slight curvature or bend, and the surface may be smooth or textured.

Gasket – a resilient material used between two rigid surfaces.

Ground screw assembly – the combination of a machine or thread forming screw and a threaded hole in a metal part of the luminaire enclosure or mounting crossbar for the purpose of securing the branch circuit equipment-grounding conductor.

Guard – the part of a luminaire provided primarily for the purpose of reducing the risk of injury to persons by limiting user access to components that can have a high temperature or maybe damaged by impact.

Insulation, basic – insulation applied to live parts to provide basic protection against electric shock.

NOTE In Mexico, basic insulation does not necessarily include insulation used exclusively for functional purposes.

Insulation, supplementary – independent insulation applied in addition to basic insulation.

Interconnected unit – a luminaire designed to receive and/or provide power to or from another luminaire through a mating connector assembly.

Interconnecting cord – a cord running between two luminaires.

Knockout – a partially cut-out opening that is closed until the precut material is removed.

Lamp – a device, intended to be inserted into a lampholder, that produces light (commonly called “light bulb”).

Lamp compartment – a construction for test-exempt luminaires that restricts the dissipation of heat.

Lamp containment barrier – any part of the luminaire that surrounds the lamp to contain hot particles of the lamp in the event it ruptures.

Lampholder – a wiring device intended for making connection to the electrical circuits of a lamp and, in some cases, providing support.

Lamp-supported lampholder – a lampholder supported by the lamp that, in turn, is supported by the luminaire.

LED (light emitting diode) – a solid-state component embodying a p-n junction, emitting optical radiation when excited by an electric current.

LED array (LED module) – an assembly of one or more LED discrete electronic components on a printed circuit board, typically with optics and additional thermal, mechanical, and electrical interfaces.

LED control module (LED controller) – electronic circuitry interposed between the power source and an LED array to dim, switch, or otherwise control the electrical energy to the LED array. The device does not contain a power source and is not connected directly to the branch circuit.

LED driver – a power source that adjusts the voltage or current to LEDs, ranging in complexity from a resistor to a constant voltage or constant current power supply. Also referred to as “Lamp Control Gear”.

LED package – an assembly of one or more LED die that contains wire bond connections and can include an optical element and thermal, mechanical, and electrical interfaces. The package does not include a power source and is not connected directly to the branch circuit.

Light source, non-replaceable – a light source that requires removal of wiring to the light source, or tools to remove the light source from its installed position.

Live part – a conductive part without basic insulation, where there is a risk of electric shock. The neutral conductor is considered to be a live part.

Location, damp – an exterior or interior location that is normally or periodically subject to condensation of moisture in, on, or adjacent to, electrical equipment, and includes partially protected locations.

Location, dry – a location not normally subject to dampness, but may include a location subject to temporary dampness, as in the case of a building under construction, provided ventilation is adequate to prevent an accumulation of moisture.

Location, indoor wet – an indoor location in which water or other liquid can drip, splash, or flow on or against electrical equipment, but where there is no consideration for outdoor sun exposure or extreme low temperatures.

Location, wet – a location in which water or other liquid can drip, splash, or flow on or against electrical equipment.

Luminaire – a complete lighting unit consisting of a lamp or lamps, together with the parts designed to distribute the light, to position and protect the lamps and ballast (where applicable), and to connect the lamps to the power supply.

Luminaire, canopy type – a luminaire intended for installation through an opening in an outdoor canopy or marquee. It is not intended for indoor use or outdoor installations that can have thermal insulation installed.

Luminaire, convertible – a recessed luminaire that can be converted by the installer from a Type Non-IC to a Type IC or from a Type IC to Type Non-IC recessed luminaire.

Luminaire, cord-connected – a luminaire that is designed to be connected to the power source by means of a cord, with or without an attachment plug, and that is not normally moved from one place to another.

Luminaire fitting – a luminaire subassembly, such as a reflector, ballast assembly, enclosure end plate, mounting hanger assembly, adapter plate, pole, or other part, that is shipped separately and field-assembled to one or more other luminaire fittings or to an otherwise complete luminaire.

Luminaire, ground-mounted recessed – a luminaire in which the supply connection or electrical components are located below ground level.

Luminaire, ground-mounted surface – a luminaire mounted at ground level in which the supply connection or electrical components are located above ground level.

Luminaire, pendant – a luminaire that is designed to be suspended below the mounting surface.

Luminaire, recessed – a luminaire that is designed to be either wholly or partially recessed in a mounting surface.

Luminaire, recessed finishing section – the portion of the luminaire that consists of the recessed housing or the lampholder, or both, that is necessary to complete the luminaire.

Luminaire, recessed, LED Type Non-IC inherently protected (evaluated for insulation contact) – an LED recessed luminaire that does not require a thermal protective device and that complies with the requirements for a Type IC, inherently protected luminaire.

Luminaire, recessed rough-in section – the portion of the luminaire that includes all electrical parts and wiring to which the branch circuit are connected but may not be provided with the recessed housing or the lampholder, or both.

Luminaire, recessed, Type IC (intended for insulation contact) – a recessed luminaire that is designed and identified for installation in a cavity filled with thermal insulation. The luminaire may be in direct contact with combustible materials and the insulation.

Luminaire, recessed, Type IC, inherently protected (intended for insulation contact) – a recessed luminaire that does not require a thermal protective device and that complies with the normal temperature limits of this Standard under all conceivable operating conditions.

Luminaire, recessed, Type Non-IC (not intended for insulation contact) – a recessed luminaire designed for installation in a cavity that has minimum dimensions and spacings to thermal insulation and combustible material in compliance with the installation code. It is not intended to be in contact or covered with thermal insulation.

Luminaire, recessed, Type Non-IC, marked spacings (not intended for insulation contact) – a recessed luminaire designed to be installed in a cavity where the clearance to combustible building members and thermal insulation are specified by the manufacturer.

Luminaire, surface – a luminaire that is designed to be mounted directly to a wall or ceiling surface.

Manufacturer – (for the purposes of this Standard) the company, agency, or individual submitting the product for evaluation; the term does not necessarily refer to the actual manufacturer of the product.

NEC – the *National Electrical Code* of the United States.

Nominal system voltage – the system-designated rms voltage.

Open hole – an aperture in a luminaire enclosure or a recessed housing that is not covered or filled by another part.

Opening – an aperture in an enclosure that is covered or filled by a plug or knockout and that has the potential of becoming an open hole.

Ordinary tools – tools that can normally be expected to be available to the user, such as screwdrivers, hammers, nut drivers, and pliers.

Polymeric material – a manufactured material comprised of a polymer or a combination of polymers, in combination with additives, such as colors, stabilizers, plasticizers, anti-oxidants, lubricants, anti-static agents, fillers, and reinforcing, that possess properties useful for fabrication of functional articles.

Power limited circuit – see *NEC*, Section 725 and *CEC*, Section 16.

Recessed housing – a part of a recessed luminaire that projects into the ceiling or wall cavity and serves to close off the opening from the room side, and does not necessarily enclose conductors or similar components.

Risk of electric shock – in Canada and the United States, a risk of electric shock exists between any two uninsulated conductive parts of a luminaire or between an uninsulated conductive luminaire part and earth ground if the continuous current flow through a 1500 Ω resistor in parallel with a 0.15 μ F capacitor connected between the two points exceeds 5 mA rms (7 mA peak) and if the open circuit voltage exceeds the following limits for dry, damp, and wet locations:

Waveform Type ^a	Maximum Voltage	
	Dry and Damp Locations	Wet Locations
Sinusoidal ac	30 V rms	15 V rms
Non-sinusoidal ac	42.4 V peak	21.2 V peak
dc ^{b,c}	60 V	30 V

^a For a combined ac + dc waveform, the wet location voltage limit must be the non-sinusoidal ac limit where the dc voltage is no more than 10.45 V, and must be $(16.5 + 0.225 \times \text{dc voltage})$ V where the dc voltage is greater than 10.45 V. The dry and damp location voltage limit must be twice these amounts.

^b If the peak-to-peak ripple voltage on a dc waveform exceeds 10% of the dc voltage, the waveform must be considered a combined waveform per footnote a.

^c DC waveforms interrupted at frequencies between 10 and 200 Hz must be limited to 24.8 V in dry and damp locations, and 12.4 V in wet locations.

Risk of electric shock (MEX) – in Mexico, a risk of electric shock exists between any two uninsulated conductive parts of a luminaire or between an uninsulated conductive luminaire part and earth ground if the continuous current flow through a 1500 Ω resistor in parallel with a 0.015 μ F capacitor connected between the two points exceeds 5 mA rms (7 mA peak) and if the open circuit voltage exceeds 30 V rms or 42.4 V peak for dry, damp, and wet locations.

Risk of fire – a risk of fire exists in all electrical circuits except:

- when $V_{\max}$, $I_{\max}$, or $VA_{\max}$ are within the Class 2 circuit limitations as defined in Section 725 of the NEC, Section 16 of the CEC, and Section 725 of NOM-001-SEDE;
- an LVLE circuit, when contained within the luminaire; or
- A circuit that complies with limited to 15 W of power under normal and single fault conditions, as measured in accordance with the Circuit Power Limit Measurement test in UL 8750 or CSA No. 250.13 as applicable.

Spray foam compatible luminaire (SPCL) – Type IC recessed luminaires intended for installation in contact with low density and medium density polyurethane foam thermal insulation.

Splice – the joining of conductors:

- by welding or soldering their ends together and applying an insulating outer covering that serves as basic insulation; or
- using wire connectors, designed and certified for that purpose.

Strain relief device – a knot, bushing, clamp, or equivalent device designed to prevent strain from being transmitted through a conductor or cord to a termination point inside a luminaire.

Tap conductor – a conductor between the luminaire and the branch circuit.

Tempered glass – glass that is heated to near its softening point and then rapidly cooled under rigorous control to enhance its mechanical and thermal endurance by creating a compression stress on all surfaces and edges balanced by tension stress in the core.

Thermal shock and impact-resistant tempered glass (MEX) – in Mexico, glass that has undergone a heat treating process to give it certain hardness or elasticity characteristics.

Through wire – a current-carrying branch circuit conductor that does not supply the luminaire, but passes through the luminaire wiring compartment or integral junction box.

User maintenance – a servicing operation, such as re-lamping or cleaning of the inside surface of an optical part, expected to be carried out by untrained persons.

Notes:

(1) A luminaire having a non-replaceable light source and a sealed optical chamber such that cleaning maintenance is not needed should be regarded as a luminaire that does not require “user maintenance.”

(2) A luminaire designed for mounting at a height greater than 3.6 m (12 ft) from the ground plane, such as in a parking lot or a street light, is an example of a luminaire where servicing is not expected to be carried out by untrained persons. This type of luminaire does not lend itself to “user maintenance.”

Water shield – a structural part of a wet location luminaire, relied upon to reduce or prevent the entrance of water into a luminaire or onto current-carrying parts.

Wire binding screw – a screw used to secure an electrical conductor.

Wiring diagram – a line drawing, graphic, and/or written instructions to identify conductors and make connections to the luminaire.

Wiring terminal – pressure or wire binding terminals used for making wiring connections.

4 General requirements

4.1 Components

4.1.1 Except as indicated in Clause 4.1.2, a component of a product covered by this Standard shall comply with the requirements for that component. See Annex A for a list of standards covering components generally used in the products covered by this Standard. A component shall comply with the ANCE, CSA, or UL Standards as appropriate for the country where the product is to be used.

4.1.2 A component is not required to comply with a specific requirement that:

- a) involves a feature or characteristics not needed in the application of the component in the product covered by this Standard; or
- b) is superseded by a requirement in this Standard.

4.1.3 A component shall be used in accordance with its rating established for the intended conditions of use.

4.1.4 Specific components are accepted as being incomplete in construction features or restricted in performance capabilities. Such components are intended for use only under limited conditions, such as

temperatures not exceeding specified limits, and shall be used only under those specific conditions for which they have been investigated.

4.1.5 (CAN) In Canada, general requirements applicable to these products are provided in CSA C22.2 No. 0.

4.2 Application of requirements

4.2.1 The requirements of the national installation codes and other practices of Canada, Mexico, and the United States have been addressed in the requirements of this Standard.

4.2.2 A product intended to be used in Canada, Mexico, and the United States shall comply with the requirements of this Standard for all countries.

4.2.3 A product to be used only in Canada, Mexico, or the United States shall comply with the common requirements of this Standard and the applicable country-specific requirements, where so noted and summarized in [Table 4.2.1](#).

4.2.4 Products intended for use in Mexico shall comply with those requirements listed and summarized in [Table 4.2.2 \(MEX\)](#).

4.2.5 A country specific requirement clause has the same clause number as the requirement, but with the suffix (CAN), (MEX), or (USA).

[Table 4.2.1](#) provides a summary of the country-specific clauses, tables, and figures.

4.3 Units of measurement

4.3.1 The values given in SI (metric) units shall be normative. Any other values shall be for information purposes only. See Annex E for metric conversion multipliers.

4.3.2 Temperatures are given in degrees Celsius only.

4.3.3 Unless indicated otherwise, all voltage and current values mentioned in this Standard are root-mean-square (rms).

Table 4.2.1
Summary of country-specific requirements

(See Clauses [4.2.3](#) and [4.2.5](#).)

4 General requirements

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Metal thickness for enclosures

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Polymeric materials minimum thickness

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5 Mechanical construction

5.1 General

5.1.1 The requirements in Clause [5](#) shall be used in conjunction with the applicable supplementary requirements in this Standard.

5.1.2 A part removed during user maintenance shall be:

- a) designed to prevent replacement in a position that would affect the intended operation of the luminaire; or
- b) marked to indicate proper replacement, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.33.

5.1.3 There shall be no sharp edges, burrs, or method of construction that can damage electrical insulation or reduce electrical spacings.

5.2 Assembly and packaging

5.2.1 All splices and electrical connections shall be completed at the factory, unless packaging requires partial disassembly. Only assembly and electrical connections that can be accomplished with ordinary tools or tools supplied with the luminaire shall be completed at the installation site.

5.2.2 A luminaire that requires partial assembly in the field shall be provided with assembly instructions as specified in [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.33.

5.2.3 All the parts required to complete a luminaire shall be shipped together, or shipped separately and marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.8.

5.2.4 Parts such as decorative glassware may be shipped separately and do not require identification.

5.2.5 An unassembled luminaire with accessible non-current-carrying parts that can be energized after the luminaire is installed shall be provided with means for fastening and bonding those parts. The use of screws or snap-in or tab-mounted parts shall meet the intent of this requirement.

5.2.6 The number of conductors shall not exceed 5 when using a twist-on wire connector for field wire connection.

5.2.7 Conductors intended for field connection shall have matching identification by color, number, letter, or other acceptable means.

5.2.8 A field connection between conductors of adjoining sections shall be accessible for inspection without the disconnection of any portion of the wiring.

5.3 Enclosures

5.3.1 A luminaire enclosure shall perform the following functions:

- a) reduce the risk of contact with live parts;
- b) enclose electrical parts and components that can involve a risk of fire;
- c) protect internal parts from mechanical damage; and
- d) protect internal parts from the environment.

5.3.2 An enclosure shall be constructed of metal (see Clause [5.5](#)), glass (see Clause [5.16](#)), ceramic [3 mm (0.118 in) minimum thickness], or a polymeric material (see Clause [5.7](#)).

5.3.3 All splices, open coil devices, capacitors, live parts (including traces on a printed circuit board having voltage levels that present a risk of shock or a risk of fire), leads or terminals for field connection of supply wires, and other arcing live parts shall be provided with an enclosure.

5.4 Barriers

5.4.1 A barrier shall be constructed of one of the following:

- a) ferrous or nonferrous metal at least 0.41 mm (0.016 in) thick;
- b) glass or ceramic at least 3 mm (0.118 in) thick;

- c) impregnated glass fiber sleeving at least 0.25 mm (0.010 in) thick that is rated for the temperature involved;
- d) vulcanized fiber at least 0.71 mm (0.028 in) thick; or
- e) a polymeric material that complies with Clause [5.7.1.7](#).

5.4.2 A barrier, other than of polymeric material, may be of a thickness less than that specified in Clause [5.4.1](#) if it complies with the barrier strength test of Clause [17.1](#).

5.5 Metal thickness for enclosures

5.5.1 The thickness of an enclosure material constructed of:

- a) sheet metal and extruded aluminum shall be in accordance with [Table 5.5.1](#) or shall comply with the metal thickness equivalency test of Clause [17.2](#); and
- b) cast metal shall be in accordance with [Table 5.5.2](#) or shall comply with the metal thickness equivalency test of Clause [17.2](#).

Table 5.5.1
Minimum thickness of uncoated sheet metal and extruded aluminum for enclosures

(See Clauses [5.5.1](#), [12.3.7](#), [12.3.11](#), [13.3.2.2](#), and [17.2.5.1.1](#), and [Table 5.5.2](#).)

Specific construction		Steel		Copper, brass, aluminum sheet, and extruded aluminum	
		Unreinforced mm (in)	Reinforced mm (in)	Unreinforced mm (in)	Reinforced mm (in)
At opening for conduit connection		0.66 (0.026)	0.66 (0.026)	0.81 (0.032)	0.81 (0.032)
Length more than 660 mm (26 in)	No electrical component support	0.51 (0.020)	0.41 (0.016)	0.56 (0.022)	0.43 (0.017)
	Electrical component support	0.66 (0.026)	0.51 (0.020)	0.71 (0.028)	0.56 (0.022)
Length not more than 660 mm (26 in)	No electrical component support	0.41 (0.016)	0.33 (0.013)	0.51 (0.020)	0.41 (0.016)
	Electrical component support	0.51 (0.020)	0.41 (0.016)	0.64 (0.025)	0.51 (0.020)
Length not more than 380 mm (15 in)	No electrical component support	0.41 (0.016)	0.33 (0.013)	0.51 (0.020)	0.41 (0.016)
	Electrical component support	0.41 (0.016)	0.41 (0.016)	0.51 (0.020)	0.51 (0.020)

NOTES

1 "Reinforced" refers to a form of construction that provides equivalent mechanical strength.

2 "No electrical component support" refers to the minimum thickness required for mounting of non-electrical parts.

3 Examples of acceptable methods of reinforcement are

- a) a single piece of sheet metal that is formed to result in a maximum internal angle of 120 degrees;
- b) 13 × 13 mm (0.5 × 0.5 in) 90 degrees formed from sheet steel, 0.81 mm (0.032 in) minimum thickness, used to divide a surface into small sections and, unless along the greater dimension, are additionally secured to the adjacent sides of the enclosure;
- c) flat steel bars, 9.5 mm (0.375 in) wide minimum, 3.2 mm (0.125 in) thick minimum, used and secured as in (b); and

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Specific construction	Steel		Copper, brass, aluminum sheet, and extruded aluminum	
	Unreinforced mm (in)	Reinforced mm (in)	Unreinforced mm (in)	Reinforced mm (in)
d) curved, ribbed, or flanged surfaces. A surface is considered to be flanged if the two opposite sides are bent 13 mm (0.5 in) or wider at right angles to the surface.				
4 For coated or finished metals, the minimum thickness is considered to be obtained if the overall thickness exceeds that required in this table by at least 0.013 mm (0.0005 in) for each side coated or finished.				
5 "Length" refers to the longest straight line that can be drawn on any unreinforced flat section.				

Table 5.5.2
Minimum thickness of cast metal for enclosures

(See Clauses [5.5.1](#), [12.3.7](#), and [12.3.11](#).)

Material	Unreinforced		Reinforced	
	mm	(in)	mm	(in)
Cast metal	3.2	(0.126)	2.4	(0.094)
Cast malleable iron	2.4	(0.094)	1.6	(0.063)
Permanent mold – cast aluminum	2.4	(0.094)	1.6	(0.063)
Die-cast metal	2.0	(0.079)	1.2	(0.047)
NOTE Reinforced dimensions are acceptable at the root of threads, for a surface that is curved or otherwise reinforced, and for a surface of such shape or size, or both, that the strength contemplated is provided. Areas for breakouts or similar reasons, may have thinner sections providing the strength of structure is not affected, but in no case be thinner than permitted for sheet metal. See Clause 5.5.1 and Table 5.5.1 .				

5.5.2 The thickness of a metal surface for mounting a convenience receptacle of the snap-in type shall comply with the receptacle manufacturer's metal thickness specification but shall not be less than 0.51 mm (0.020 in).

5.6 Corrosion protection

5.6.1 All ferrous metal parts, including hinges, bolts, and fasteners, exposed after assembly shall be protected against corrosion by painting, coating, or plating. Copper, aluminum, alloys of copper and aluminum, stainless steel, and similar materials having inherent resistance to atmospheric corrosion are not required to have additional corrosion protection.

5.6.2 Edges, punched holes, and spot welds in prefinished steel, enclosed steel pipe, and hanger locations for painting or plating in ferrous metals do not require any corrosion protection.

5.6.3 The requirements of Clause [5.6.1](#) shall not apply to the following:

- a) bearings, sliding surfaces of a hinge or shaft, hinge pins, and similar parts located on the exterior of enclosures where such protection is not practicable; and
- b) decorative parts.

5.6.4 Vitreous enamels may be used as a protective coating for ferrous sheet metal having a minimum thickness of 0.6 mm (0.025 in).

5.7 Polymeric materials

5.7.1 General

5.7.1.1 Polymeric materials shall comply with the applicable requirements of Clauses [5.7.1.2](#) to [5.7.1.8](#).

5.7.1.1 (MEX) In Mexico, polymeric materials shall have minimum thickness in accordance with [Table 5.7.1 \(MEX\)](#).

Table 5.7.1 (MEX)
Minimum thickness for polymeric materials

[See Clause [5.7.1.1](#) (MEX).]

Specific construction		Polymeric sheet			
		Un-reinforced		Reinforced	
		mm	(in)	mm	(in)
At opening for conduit connection		1.016	(0.040)	1.016	(0.040)
Length more than 660 mm	No electrical component support	0.81	(0.032)	0.81	(0.032)
	Electrical component support	1.016	(0.040)	1.016	(0.040)
Length larger than 380 mm and up to 660 mm	No electrical component support	0.81	(0.032)	–	–
	Electrical component support	0.81	(0.032)	–	–
Length not more than 380 mm	No electrical component support	0.71	(0.028)	–	–
	Electrical component support	0.71	(0.028)	–	–
NOTES 1 "Reinforced" refers to a form of construction that provides equivalent mechanical strength. 2 "No electrical component support" refers to the minimum thickness required for mounting of non-electrical parts. 3 Examples of acceptable methods of reinforcement are curved, ribbed, and flanged surfaces. 4 "Length" refers to the longest straight line that can be drawn on any un-reinforced flat section.					

5.7.1.2 An enclosure of polymeric material where all live parts are insulated or permanently spaced more than 0.8 mm (0.032 in) from the enclosure shall:

- a) have a minimum 5VA flammability rating or comply with the five-inch flame test of Clause [17.3](#);
- b) have a temperature rating equal to or greater than its maximum operating temperature in the luminaire;
- c) comply with the polymeric impact test of Clause [17.41](#) for the parts that can be subject to impact after installation;
- d) comply with the mold stress-relief test of Clause [17.4](#) for molded or formed thermoplastic material;
- e) comply with the abnormal overlamping operation test in Clause [16.5](#); and

f) be resistant to UV radiation where the material is exposed to the sun or to fluorescent or unjacketed metal halide light sources. The material shall be UV rated, tested in accordance with the UV exposure test of Clause [17.5.5](#), or comply with the exposure to UV light test of UL 746C.

5.7.1.3 In lieu of Clause [5.7.1.2](#) (a), an LED lens or diffuser that serves as an enclosure for LED arrays, LED modules, and similar components where all live parts are insulated or spaced more than 0.8 mm (0.032 in) from the lens or diffuser shall have a minimum V-0 flammability rating or comply with the vertical flame test of Clause [17.26](#) and shall comply with the minimum flammability requirement in Clause [5.7.1.2](#) (b) through (d). Components required to have an enclosure by other clauses of the Standard shall be required to meet Clause [5.7.1.2](#). This Clause does not apply to compartments containing splices, open coils, fuse holders, or arcing components.

5.7.1.4 An enclosure of polymeric material where any uninsulated live parts are located within 0.8 mm (0.032 in) of the enclosure shall comply with Clause [5.7.1.2](#) and shall:

- a) have a minimum hot-wire ignition rating (HWI) of 15 s or comply with the hot-wire ignition test of Clause [17.6](#) or the glow-wire end product test of Clause [17.7](#); and
- b) have a minimum high-current arc resistance to ignition rating (HAI) of 15 arcs or comply with the high-current arc ignition test of Clause [17.8](#) or the end-product arc resistance test of Clause [17.9](#).

5.7.1.5 An enclosure of polymeric material where arcing parts, such as unenclosed switch contacts, are located:

- a) more than 13 mm (0.5 in) from the enclosure shall comply with Clause [5.7.1.2](#);
- b) within 13 mm (0.5 in) of the enclosure shall comply with Clause [5.7.1.2](#) and the hot-wire ignition test of Clause [17.6](#) or the glow-wire end product test of Clause [17.7](#).

5.7.1.6 A polymeric part used to suspend another part shall:

- a) have a minimum HB flammability rating or comply with the horizontal burning flame test of Clause [17.25](#);
- b) have a temperature rating equal to or greater than the highest temperature measured on the part during the normal temperature test of Clause [15](#); and
- c) comply with the polymeric support test of Clause [17.10](#) when the suspended part weighs more than 0.9 kg (2 lb).

5.7.1.7 A polymeric material used as a barrier shall:

- a) have a minimum HB flammability rating or comply with the horizontal burning flame test of Clause [17.25](#);
- b) have a temperature rating equal to or greater than its maximum operating temperature in the luminaire;
- c) for molded or formed thermoplastic parts, comply with the mold stress-relief test of Clause [17.4](#); and
- d) comply with the barrier strength test of Clause [17.1](#).

5.7.1.8 A polymeric material that can affect the integrity of a grounding or bonding means shall:

- a) have a minimum HB flammability rating or comply with the horizontal burning flame test of Clause [17.25](#);

- b) have a temperature rating equal to or greater than its maximum operating temperature in the luminaire; and
- c) in the case of thermoplastic parts, also comply with the mold stress-relief test of Clause [17.4](#) followed by the bonding circuit impedance test of Clause [18.2](#).

5.7.2 Metallized polymeric parts

5.7.2.1 Metallized polymeric parts coated with an electrically conductive material shall comply with the metallized polymeric parts coating adhesion test of Clause [17.11](#) if peeling of the conductive material from the polymeric parts can result in the risk of electric shock, fire, or operating temperature limits being exceeded.

5.7.2.2 The metallized parts that are accessible during user maintenance or component replacement without the use of tools and can involve the risk of shock shall be bonded to ground in accordance with Clause [6.15.3](#).

5.8 Baffles

5.8.1 A baffle shall:

- a) be made of metal that complies with the appropriate requirements of Clause [5.5](#); or
- b) be made of nonmetallic material that complies with the five-inch flame test of Clause [17.3](#) or has a minimum 5VA flammability rating; and
- c) if made of perforated material, have one of the following constructions:
 - 1) a galvanized steel screen, or the equivalent, having a 14 x 14 mesh per square inch and wire with a minimum diameter of 0.46 mm (0.018 in);
 - 2) a perforated metal plate, having evenly distributed openings that are not more than 11 per cm² (71 per in²) and that have a maximum dimension of 1.6 mm (0.063 in); or
 - 3) a perforated panel that complies with the flaming oil test of Clause [17.12](#).

5.9 Conduit knockouts and twistouts

5.9.1 A conduit knockout or twistout shall be secured in place so it can be removed without distorting the enclosure but it remains in place during normal handling and shall comply with the conduit knockout and twistout test of Clause [17.13](#).

5.10 Mechanical joints and fastenings

5.10.1 The method of making a joint shall provide strength and rigidity and prevent turning that can result in movement of conductors or wiring devices after the assembly is completed.

5.10.2 Self-threading screws, including sheet-metal screws, used to secure electrical or enclosure component parts in place or together, shall comply with the self-threading screw torque test in Clause [17.14](#), when the screw threads into nonferrous metal or polymeric material.

5.10.3 A self-threading or sheet metal screw used for mounting or supporting a part that weighs more than 3.4 kg (7.5 lb) per screw shall comply with the self-threading screw torque test in Clause [17.14](#).

5.10.3 (MEX) In Mexico, a self-threading or sheet-metal screw used for mounting or supporting a part shall comply with the self-threading screw torque test of Clause [17.14.1](#) (MEX).

5.10.4 If threads of sheet-metal or self-tapping screws extend into a wiring compartment for a distance of more than 5 mm (0.2 in), the conductors shall be reliably positioned away from the projecting screws, or the conductors shall be sufficiently loose to prevent damage to the insulation.

5.10.5 Frictional contact between parts alone shall not be acceptable as means of preventing turning. Turning may be prevented by the use of a suitable lockwasher properly applied, a locknut seated against another nut, or an equivalent threaded assembly, or by some other equivalent method such as swaging or suitable adhesive.

5.10.6 A sheet metal nut for bolts larger than 6.4 mm (0.250 in) in diameter may be used to prevent turning or loosening if it is not depended upon for mechanical strength.

5.10.7 Sheet-metal nuts fabricated of heat-treated steel may be used:

- a) for assembly;
- b) to prevent turning of threaded tubing no larger than 1/4 IPS; or
- c) on bolts or studs that are no larger than 6.4 mm (0.250 in) in diameter.

5.10.8 When used as a supporting device, unthreaded tubing joints shall comply with the loading test of Clause [17.15](#).

5.10.9 Fasteners, such as ferrules secured to the end of steel support cable used to support all or part of the luminaire, shall comply with the loading test of Clause [17.15](#).

5.10.10 Cast metal fasteners, such as chains, hooks, threaded nipples, and hickey, used to support the luminaire or sections of the luminaire, shall comply with the loading test of Clause [17.15](#).

5.10.11 Enclosure parts shall be secured by positive mechanical means, such as screws, welding, or interference fit.

5.10.12 Enclosure parts may be secured by frictional contact alone under the following conditions:

- a) the part does not have a knockout or conduit opening and complies with the snap-in or tab-mounted parts pull test without conduit opening of Clause [17.16](#); or
- b) the part has a knockout or conduit opening and complies with the snap-in or tab-mounted parts pull tests with conduit opening of Clause [17.17](#).

5.10.13 Snap-in and tab-mounted parts that are secured together by interference fit alone and that have a knockout or conduit opening shall comply with the snap-in and tab-mounted parts test with conduit opening of Clause [17.17](#).

5.10.14 Decorative parts of a luminaire secured by friction alone or an adhesive alone shall comply with the loading test in Clause [17.15](#).

5.10.15 An assembly of glass and frame or glass and recessed trim, where the combination is secured to the luminaire using friction such as spring loaded clips, shall comply with the loading test in Clause [17.15](#).

5.11 Means of mounting

5.11.1 A luminaire shall have means for mounting, and if special hardware is required, the hardware shall be provided and shall comply with the loading test of Clause [17.15](#).

5.12 Movable joints

5.12.1 A movable joint, such as a swivel joint or telescoping arm, containing conductors shall be constructed so that movement of the joint will not result in damage to the insulation of conductors. Rotation shall be limited to 370 degrees, or the movable joint shall comply with the movable joint rotation test of Clause [17.19](#).

5.12.2 A movable joint containing conductors shall comply with the movable joint torsion and pull tests of Clause [17.20](#) and shall remain intact and operable.

5.13 Raceway tubing

5.13.1 Tubing shall be free from kinks or cracks, and if it is:

- a) unthreaded metal tubing, it shall be at least 0.5 mm (0.020 in) thick;
- b) threaded metal tubing, it shall be at least 1.0 mm (0.040 in) thick; or
- c) metal tubing with rolled threads, it shall be at least 0.5 mm (0.020 in) thick.

5.14 Conductor protection

5.14.1 Conductors that pass over edges or through openings in metal shall be secured from contacting the edges or be protected from cutting and abrasion. For sheet metal less than 1.1 mm (0.042 in) thick, protection shall be provided by one of the following methods:

- a) rolling the edge of the metal not less than 120 degrees;
- b) a bushing or grommet of a material other than rubber at least 1.2 mm (0.047 in) thick; or
- c) glass sleeving at least 0.25 mm (0.010 in) thick.

5.15 Strain relief

5.15.1 General

5.15.1.1 A strain-relief shall be provided for a flexible cord or conductor that can be subjected to pulling, pushing, flexing, or twisting after the luminaire has been installed.

5.15.1.2 A strain-relief device, including a bushing with an integral strain-relief means, shall be designed to limit the holding pressure without damaging the cord jacket or conductor insulation.

5.15.2 Flexible cord

5.15.2.1 A strain relief for a flexible cord shall comply with the 15.9 kg (35 lb) strain-relief test of Clause [17.21.1](#).

5.15.2.2 A strain relief shall be provided at both ends of a flexible cord when the cord supports a luminaire or luminaire part.

5.15.2.3 A strain relief shall be provided at only one end of a flexible cord under the following conditions:

- a) the cord is attached directly to a wiring device, such as an attachment plug, by the wiring device manufacturer; or
- b) comply with the strain-relief test of Clause [17.21.1](#).

5.15.2.4 A strain relief shall not be required at the canopy end of a cord-pendant luminaire if instructions, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.33, are furnished with the luminaire to show the method of strain relief that shall be applied in the field, such as a knot in the cord.

5.15.2.5 A cord-equipped luminaire without an attachment plug shall be provided with one of the following:

- a) a strain-relief device for use in a standard conduit opening; or
- b) instructions to identify the strain relief to be used, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.33.

5.15.3 Conductors

5.15.3.1 The strain relief for a conductor shall comply with the pull test of Clause [17.21.2](#).

5.16 Glass

5.16.1 General

5.16.1.1 Edges of glass accessible during normal use or maintenance shall be seamed, swiped, fire-polished, or similarly treated to eliminate sharpness.

5.16.2 Minimum thickness

5.16.2.1 The minimum thickness and exposed area of glass used as an enclosure shall be in accordance with [Table 5.16.2.1](#).

Table 5.16.2.1
Thickness of glass panels

(See Clauses [5.16.2.1](#) to [5.16.2.5](#).)

Exposed area of glass		Minimum thickness of glass			
		Flat glass		Curved glass	
		mm	(in)	mm	(in)
0 – 968	(0 – 150)	2.11	(0.083)	2.11	(0.083)
969 – 3226	(150 – 500)	2.54	(0.100)	2.11	(0.083)
3227 – 7097	(500 – 1100)	3.56	(0.140)	2.54	(0.100)
7098 – 9316	(1100 – 1444)	3.56	(0.140)	2.54	(0.100)

5.16.2.2 The minimum thickness and exposed area of flat glass panels, smooth or otherwise, shall be in accordance with [Table 5.16.2.1](#).

5.16.2.3 The minimum thickness and exposed area of glass that is curved or bent, or of globes of any shape shall be in accordance with [Table 5.16.2.1](#), unless the exposed area is less than 1774 cm² (275 in²).

5.16.2.4 Untempered glass that is not in accordance with the minimum thickness shown in [Table 5.16.2.1](#) shall provide equivalent mechanical strength.

5.16.2.5 Tempered glass that is not in accordance with the minimum thickness and exposed area shown in [Table 5.16.2.1](#) shall comply with the tempered glass impact test of Clause [17.22](#).

5.16.2.6 The minimum thickness of fluted, ribbed, or patterned glass shall be measured from a valley of one side to the other flat side, or between valleys on opposite sides.

5.16.2.7 (MEX) In Mexico, borosilicate and tempered glass shall comply with the thermal shock tests of Clause [17.36](#) (MEX).

5.17 Glass support

5.17.1 Glass shall be secured in place and shall not be subjected to undue strain that can result in breakage or release during normal use or maintenance.

5.17.2 Glass mounted in a frame that is required to be opened or removed for maintenance shall be secured to the frame.

5.17.3 Clips that are used to secure a glass panel to the frame shall overlap the glass at least 5 mm (0.20 in).

5.17.4 An adhesive material used as the sole support of glassware shall comply with the adhesive support test of Clause [17.23](#).

5.17.5 A channel or frame for holding glass diffusers shall be:

- a) steel at least 0.4 mm (0.016 in) thick;
- b) nonferrous metal at least 0.5 mm (0.020 in) thick; or
- c) polymeric material at least 1.5 mm (0.059 in) thick.

5.17.6 Glass globes, glass panels, or decorative glass parts shall be secured by one or more of the following means:

- a) a circular fitter with at least three supports;
- b) a threaded stud and nut;
- c) a threaded glass part and associated fitter;
- d) a frictional contact assembly that complies with the glass support test of Clause [17.24](#);
- e) an adhesive that complies with Clause [5.17.4](#);
- f) its own weight in a frame or fitter that is not hinged; and
- g) a straight rod with a stop or a hook through a hole in the glass.

5.18 Thermal insulation

5.18.1 Thermal insulation shall be fire-resistant material, such as glass fiber, inorganic material, or polymeric material.

5.18.2 A polymeric thermal insulation material shall:

- a) have a temperature rating equal to or greater than the operating temperature in the luminaire; and
- b) have a minimum HB flammability rating, or comply with the horizontal burning flame test of Clause [17.25](#).

5.18.3 Thermal insulation shall be reliably secured in place. It shall be attached to the luminaire in the correct position by at least one of the following means:

- a) staples or bolts;
- b) adhesive applied to at least one-third of the surface of the insulation;
- c) parts of the luminaire that do not have to be removed for installation. A supply conductor projecting through the insulation is not acceptable for securing the insulation in place; and
- d) other means if investigated and found to be mechanically equivalent.

5.18.4 Thermal insulation shall not be located within 6.4 mm (0.25 in) of any opening for the connection of conduit unless the insulation is attached to a cover or other part that will be removed when conduit is being attached to the luminaire.

5.18.5 Glass fiber thermal insulation provided as an integral part of the luminaire shall have a minimum density of 9.6 kg/m³ (0.6 lb/ft³).

5.19 Continuous row mounting

5.19.1 A luminaire intended for continuous row mounting shall have provision for a coupling method and be marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.16.

5.19.2 A luminaire intended for continuous row mounting shall have adequate space for at least four 12 AWG branch circuit conductors.

5.20 Raceways

5.20.1 The requirements in Clause [5.20](#) shall apply to surface-mounted or recessed luminaires intended to serve as a raceway for conductors of a circuit other than the conductors of the branch-circuit supplying the luminaire.

5.20.2 The raceway portion of a luminaire shall comply with the applicable requirements of UL 5 or CSA C22.2 No. 62.

5.20.3 The luminaire shall comply with the temperature test of Clause [15.11](#) and be marked as suitable for use as a raceway, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.7.

6 Electrical construction

6.1 General

6.1.1 The requirements in Clause [6](#) shall be used in conjunction with the applicable supplementary requirements in this Standard.

6.1.2 Current-carrying parts shall be copper, copper alloy, nickel alloy, or stainless steel, unless otherwise specified in this Standard.

6.2 Wiring devices

6.2.1 A wiring device shall be rated for the temperatures, locations, voltage, and current encountered during normal operation.

6.2.2 A luminaire incorporating a wiring device rated for ac use shall be marked with the frequency or for ac use only, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.4 or 3.7.

6.2.3 A wiring device shall be prevented from any turning that can apply tension to conductor connections, result in damage to the conductor, or otherwise adversely affect the assembly. Friction alone between the mating parts of the assembly shall not be acceptable as a means to prevent turning.

6.2.4 Parts of wiring devices that are removable from outside the enclosure without the use of ordinary tools shall not result in access to live parts within the enclosure.

6.2.5 The rating of an attachment plug assembled to a flexible cord for connection to a branch circuit shall comply with [Table 6.2.1](#).

Table 6.2.1
Attachment plug ratings for cord-connected luminaires

(See Clause [6.2.5](#))

Maximum luminaire input rating in amperes	Minimum attachment plug rating in amperes
12	15
16	20
24	30
40	50

6.3 Lampholders

6.3.1 A lampholder of a luminaire shall be suitable for the application.

6.3.2 A lamp-supported lampholder shall be provided with stranded conductors.

6.3.3 A husk or sleeve made of treated cellulosic fibre, provided to electrically insulate the terminals and screwshell of a lampholder, shall be at least 0.8 mm (0.032 in) thick and shall be positively retained. If the husk or sleeve is not positively retained and the wire terminals of the lampholder are accessible with the husk or sleeve removed, they shall be additionally enclosed in accordance with Clause [5.3](#).

6.3.4 The screwshell of a lampholder directly supplied by the branch circuit shall be connected to the neutral grounded conductor.

6.4 Switches

6.4.1 General

6.4.1.1 A switch shall have a minimum ampere rating equal to the total load current it controls multiplied by the load factor shown in [Table 6.4.1.1](#).

6.4.1.2 A switch shall disconnect all of the ungrounded conductors of a supply circuit simultaneously, except as specified in Clause [6.4.1.4](#).

6.4.1.3 A single-pole switch shall not be connected in the neutral grounded conductor.

6.4.1.4 When a single-pole photocontrol switch is used on a line-to-line supply, the luminaire shall be marked with a caution to disconnect the power before servicing, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 3.19 and 3.6.

6.4.1.4 (CAN) In Canada, the caution marking of [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.19, shall not be required.

6.4.1.5 A luminaire provided with a receptacle for a photocontrol shall be:

- a) shipped with the control or shorting plug; or
- b) marked to require the installation of the control or plug, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.20.

Table 6.4.1.1
Switch rating load factor

(See Clause [6.4.1.1](#) and [H.6.4.1](#).)

Type of load	Special use switches				General use switches
	L-rated (ac only)	T-rated (ac/dc)	Ampere rated (ac only)	Ampere rated (ac/dc)	Ampere rated (ac only)
Tungsten filament	1	1	3	3	1
Inductive	1	1	2	2	1
Receptacle	1	1	3	3	1

6.4.2 Interlock switches

6.4.2.1 An interlock switch shall be rated for the load it controls or shall comply with Clauses [6.4.2.2](#) to [6.4.2.4](#).

6.4.2.2 A polymeric switch enclosure shall:

- a) have a minimum V-2 flammability rating, or shall comply with the vertical burning flame test of Clause [17.26](#) or the needle flame test of Clause [17.27](#); and
- b) have a temperature rating suitable for the temperature attained during the normal temperature test of Clause [15](#).

6.4.2.3 Current-carrying parts shall be copper, copper alloy, or stainless steel, except that stainless steel shall not be used for quick-connect terminals, solder terminals, and arcing parts.

6.4.2.4 An interlock switch shall comply with the interlock switch endurance test of Clause [18.3](#).

6.5 Receptacles

6.5.1 A convenience receptacle in a luminaire shall be a grounding type and marked for maximum load in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.3 or 3.4.

6.5.2 A convenience receptacle shall not be provided in a ground-mounted recessed or ceiling-mounted luminaire.

6.5.3 A luminaire may be provided with a maximum of one duplex or two single convenience receptacles.

6.6 Fuses and fuseholders

6.6.1 A replaceable fuse shall be of the type that requires mounting in a fuseholder.

6.6.2 The fuse identification and ampere rating shall be marked on or adjacent to the fuseholder as specified in [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.5.

6.6.3 A fuseholder shall disconnect all ungrounded conductors of the supply circuit simultaneously during fuse replacement.

6.6.3 (USA) In the United States, the fuseholder is not required to disconnect all ungrounded conductors during fuse replacement.

6.6.4 A fuse shall not be connected in the neutral grounded conductor.

6.7 Ballasts and transformers

6.7.1 General

6.7.1.1 A luminaire incorporating a ballast or transformer having an open circuit voltage of more than 1000 V shall be marked not for use in dwellings, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.5.

6.7.1.2 A ballast or transformer required to operate lamps of the type and wattage for which the luminaire was designed shall be provided with the luminaire and shall be wired in accordance with the diagram or instructions on or with the ballast. For luminaires designed for use with remote ballasts, see also Clause [6.7.2](#).

6.7.1.3 When a luminaire is intended to be connected to the line and neutral grounded conductors of a branch circuit, as shown in [Figure 6.7.1.1](#), and is provided with:

- a) an auto-transformer or an auto-transformer-type ballast, the screwshell of the lampholder shall be connected to the neutral grounded conductor, unless provision is made to protect against accidental contact with the lamp screwbase during insertion or removal of the lamp; or
- b) an isolating-type transformer or ballast, the screwshell of the lampholder shall be separately bonded to ground, unless provision is made to protect against accidental contact with the lamp screwbase during insertion or removal of the lamp.

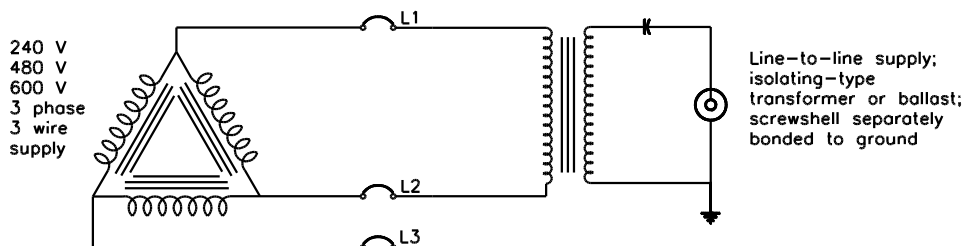
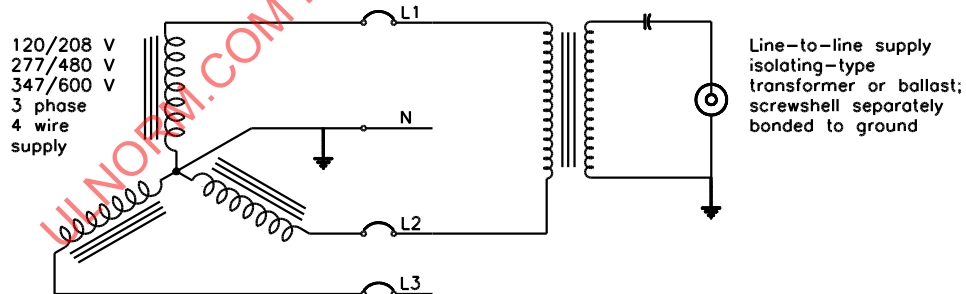
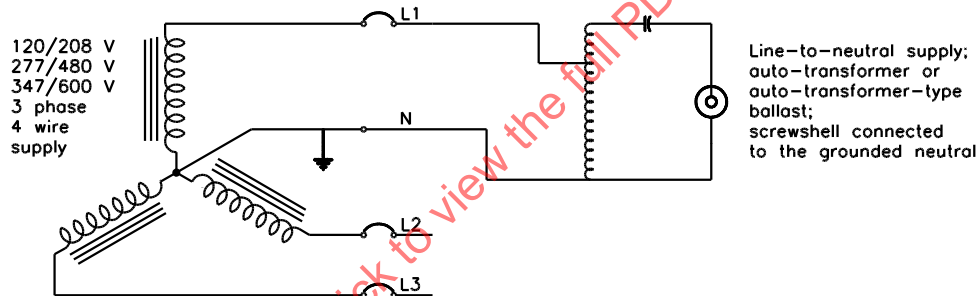
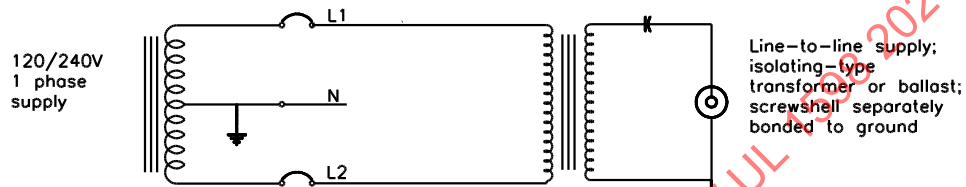
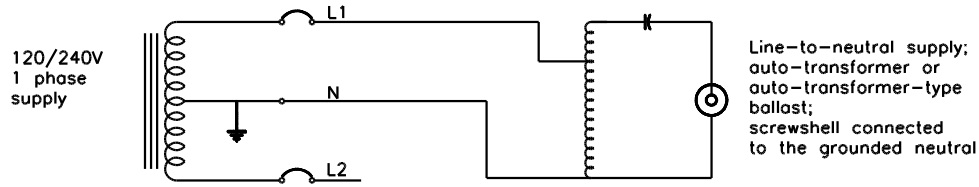
6.7.1.3 (USA) In the United States, when a luminaire intended to be connected to the line and neutral grounded conductors of a branch circuit, as shown in [Figure 6.7.1.1 \(USA\)](#), and provided with:

- a) an auto-transformer or an auto-transformer-type ballast, the screwshell of the lampholder shall be connected to the neutral grounded conductor, unless provision is made to protect against accidental contact with the lamp screwbase during insertion or removal of the lamp; or
- b) an isolating-type transformer or ballast, the screwshell of the lampholder shall not be required to be separately bonded to ground.

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Figure 6.7.1.1
Ballast and transformer connection diagrams

(See Clauses 6.7.1.3 and 6.7.1.4.)

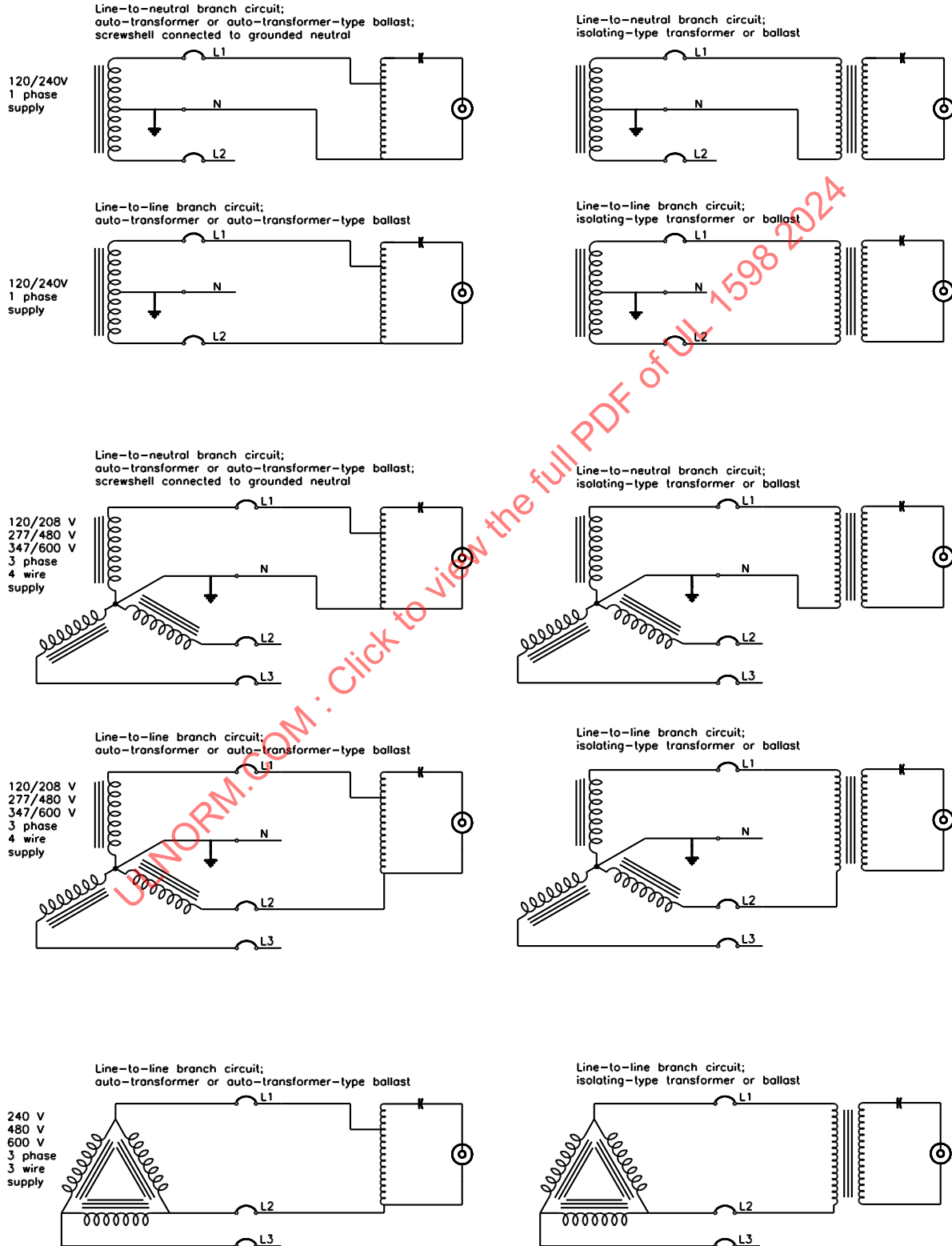


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Figure 6.7.1.1 (USA)

Ballast and transformer connection diagrams for United States

[See Clauses 6.7.1.3 (USA) and 6.7.1.4 (USA).]



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6.7.1.4 When a luminaire intended to be connected to the line-to-line conductors of a branch circuit, as shown in [Figure 6.7.1.1](#), and is provided with:

- a) an auto-transformer or auto-transformer-type ballast, provision shall be made to protect against accidental contact with the lamp screwbase during insertion or removal of the lamp; or
- b) an isolating-type transformer or ballast, the screwshell of the lampholder shall be separately bonded to ground, unless provision is made to protect against accidental contact with the lamp screwbase during insertion or removal of the lamp.

6.7.1.4 (USA) In the United States, when a luminaire intended to be connected to the line-to-line conductors of a branch circuit, as shown in [Figure 6.7.1.1 \(USA\)](#), and provided with:

- a) an auto-transformer or auto-transformer-type ballast, provision may be made to protect against accidental contact with the lamp screwbase during insertion or removal of the lamp; or
- b) an isolating-type transformer or ballast, the screwshell of the lampholder shall not be required to be separately bonded to ground.

6.7.1.5 Allowing the thermal test results of one HID ballast to represent other HID ballasts shall be acceptable, with the following exceptions:

- a) a metal halide or mercury vapor type shall not represent a high-pressure sodium type.
- b) a high pressure sodium type shall not represent a metal halide or mercury vapor type.
- c) a lower wattage shall not represent a higher wattage type.
- d) a ballast with one class insulation system shall not represent a ballast with a different class insulation system.
- e) for a ballast of other than the enclosed and potted type with a Class 105 insulation system, a ballast with a bench-test temperature shall not represent a ballast with a higher bench-test temperature.
- f) a ballast that is not thermally protected shall not represent a ballast whose thermal protector:
 - 1) is buried within the ballast and has a temperature rating of less than the rating of the ballast system; or
 - 2) is located on the ballast core or under the wrap of an open coil and has a temperature rating of less than 90 °C for a Class 105 system, 110 °C for a Class 130 system, or 150 °C for a Class 180 system.

6.7.1.6 The isolated low voltage secondary output terminals of a power source shall not be bonded to ground unless the power source has been investigated and found not to present a risk of electric shock when bonded to ground.

6.7.2 Luminaires with remote ballasts or transformers

6.7.2.1 A luminaire designed for use with a remote ballast or transformer and not provided with integral leads shall be provided with a means for terminating the ballast or transformer leads inside the luminaire.

6.7.2.2 A luminaire designed for use with a remotely mounted ballast or transformer shall be thermally protected if it is of incandescent or HID type and is intended for recessed mounting.

6.7.2.3 A luminaire designed for use with a remote ballast or transformer shall be marked with the watts and lamp type in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.42.

6.7.2.4 A luminaire designed for use with a remote ballast or transformer and required to be connected to secondary circuit conductors rated higher than 60 °C shall be marked to indicate the minimum acceptable temperature rating of the secondary conductors in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.1.

6.8 Capacitors

6.8.1 A capacitor, other than the type specified in Clause [6.8.2](#), shall be rated for the appropriate voltage and the maximum available fault current (AFC) to which it can be subjected, as follows:

- a) a value of 10 000 A minimum when connected directly across the branch circuit;
- b) a value of 200 A minimum when connected in series with a ballast coil; or
- c) the maximum current available to the capacitor under capacitor short-circuit condition, as determined by investigation.

6.8.2 A dry metallized-film capacitor operating at a maximum of 330 V shall not be required to have a maximum available fault current rating.

6.8.3 A luminaire incorporating a capacitor as a component separate from the ballast shall:

- a) have a maximum rating of 0.06 µF and a maximum operating potential of 500 V peak; or
- b) provide means to discharge the capacitor within 1 min after removal of the capacitor voltage, in accordance with Clauses [6.8.4](#) to [6.8.6](#).

6.8.4 The means to discharge the capacitor may consist of a bleeder resistor or a closed loop of the circuit that is not opened by lamp removal or operation of a switch, fuse, or similar device.

6.8.5 The voltage across the capacitor terminals at the end of 1 minute shall be reduced to a value of 50 V or less, and the energy stored shall be less than 20 J, as determined by the equation:

$$J = 5 \times 10^{-7} CV^2$$

where:

J = the energy stored, J

C = the capacitor rating, µF

V = the capacitor peak voltage, V

6.8.6 The maximum value of a bleeder resistor shall be determined by the equation:

$$R = \frac{K}{C}$$

where:

R = the resistance value, MΩ

K = the resistor factor determined from [Table 6.8.1](#)

C = the capacitor rating, μF

Table 6.8.1
Bleeder resistor factor (K)

(See Clause [6.8.6](#).)

Capacitor voltage		Factor (K)
RMS volts	Peak volts	
0 – 70	0 – 100	85
71 – 78	101 – 110	76
79 – 85	111 – 120	70
86 – 92	121 – 130	63
93 – 99	131 – 140	55
100 – 106	141 – 150	54
107 – 120	151 – 170	50
121 – 141	171 – 200	44
142 – 169	201 – 240	39
170 – 197	241 – 280	35
198 – 230	281 – 325	32
231 – 265	326 – 375	30
266 – 318	376 – 450	27
319 – 353	451 – 500	26
354 – 495	501 – 700	23
496 – 707	701 – 1000	19

NOTE For a transformer-type ballast, the voltage value to be applied according to this table is the rms voltage rating of the capacitor as specified on the ballast.

6.8.7 An oil-filled capacitor shall be provided with an expansion spacing between any luminaire part and the capacitor terminals in accordance with Clause [6.8.8](#), unless marked otherwise on the capacitor.

6.8.8 In addition to the electrical spacing required in Clause [6.12](#), the minimum expansion spacing perpendicular to the capacitor terminal shall be:

- a) 11 mm (0.44 in) for a maximum of 300 V; or
- b) 13 mm (0.50 in) for a voltage more than 300 V.

6.9 Conductors and cords

6.9.1 Current-carrying conductors shall be copper, copper alloy, or nickel alloy.

6.9.2 (CAN) In Canada, conductors shall be minimum 18 AWG, except as specified in Clause [6.9.3](#), and shall be rated for the voltage, current, temperature, and condition of service to which they will be subjected, in accordance with [Table 6.9.1 \(CAN\)](#).

Table 6.9.1 (CAN)
CEC conditions of use and conductor temperature ratings for flexible cords and equipment wires

(See Clauses [6.9.2](#) (CAN), [6.14.3.2](#), and [6.14.3.3](#).)

Location	Usage	Description	Type	Rating, Volts	Temp. °C	Notes
Dry	Not Hard Usage	Equipment Wire	GTF	600	125	1
Dry or Damp	Not Hard Usage	Flexible Cord	HPN	300	90	2
			SPT-1	300	60	
			SPT-1	300	105	
			SPT-2	300	60	
			SPT-2	300	105	
			SPT-3	300	60	
			SPT-3	300	105	
			SV	300	60	
			SVO	300	60	
			SVT	300	60	
			SVT	300	105	
		Equipment Wire	CL751	300	75	1
			CL901	600	90	
			CL1051	300	105	
			CL1251	600	125	1
			CL1251-R3	600	150	1
			CL1502	600	150	1
			REW (0.015)	300	105	
			REW (0.030)	600	105	
			SEW-1	300	200	3
			SEWF-1	300	150	3
			SEW-2	600	200	3
			SEWF-2	600	150	3
			TEW	600	105	1 & 2
			TEWN	600	105	1 & 2
	For Hard Usage	Flexible Cord	TR-32	600	105	1
			TRB-32	600	105	1
			TR-64	600	105	1
			TRB-64	600	105	1
			HSJO	300	90	2
			SJ	300	60	
	For Extra Hard Usage	Flexible Cord	SJO	300	60	2
			SJT	300	60	
			SJT	300	105	
	For Extra Hard Usage	Flexible Cord	S	600	60	2
			SO	600	60	

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Location	Usage	Description	Type	Rating, Volts	Temp. °C	Notes
			ST	600	60	
			ST	600	105	
Dry or Damp or Wet	Not for Hard Usage	Flexible Cord	CXWT	300	60	
			CXWT	600	60	
			PXWT	300	60	
	For Hard Usage	Flexible Cord	SJOW	300	60	2
			SJTW	300	60	
			SJTW	300	105	
	For Extra Hard Usage	Flexible Cord	SOW	600	60	2
			STW	600	60	
			STW	600	105	

NOTES

1 A voltage of 1 000 V is permitted when the current is limited by a transformer, reactor, or resistor.

2 Temperature rating is limited to 60 °C when exposed to oil.

3 A temperature rating of 250 °C is permitted when the conductor is nickel or nickel-plated copper.

6.9.2 (USA) In the United States, conductors shall be minimum 18 AWG, except as specified in Clause 6.9.3, and shall be rated for the voltage, current, temperature, and condition of service to which they will be subjected, in accordance with [Table 6.9.2 \(USA\)](#) and [Table 6.9.3 \(USA\)](#).

Table 6.9.2 (USA)
NEC temperature and voltage ratings of flexible cords and equipment wire

(See Clauses [6.9.2](#) (USA), [6.14.3.2](#), and [6.14.3.3](#).)

Location	Usage	Description	Type	Rating, V	Temp. °C	Notes
Dry		Equipment wire	FEPW	600	75	
			PFAH	600	250	
			RH	600	75	
			RHH	600	90	
			T	600	60	
			TFE	600	250	
			THHN	600	90	
			THHW	600	90	
			Z	600	90	2
			ZW	600	90	2
Dry	Not hard usage	Flexible cord	C	300	60	
			PD	300	60	
Dry or damp		Equipment wire	FFH-1	300	75	
			FFH-2	600	75	
			KF-2	600	200	

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Location	Usage	Description	Type	Rating, V	Temp. °C	Notes
			KFF-1	300	200	
			KFF-2	600	200	
			HF	600	150	
			HF-1	300	200	
			HFF	600	150	
			PAF	600	250	
			PAFF	600	150	
			PF	600	200	
			PFF	600	150	
			PGF	600	200	
			PGFF	600	150	
			PTF	600	250	
			PTFF	600	150	
			RFH-1	300	75	
			RFH-2	600	75	
			RFHH-2	600	90	2
			RHH	600	90	2
			RHH-3	600	90	2
			SF-1	300	200	
			SF-2	600	200	
			SFF-1	300	150	
			SFF-2	600	150	
			TF	600	60	
			TFF	600	60	
			TFN	600	90	
			THHN	600	90	2
			XHHW	600	90	2
			XF	300	150	
			XFF	300	150	
			Z	600	90	2
			ZF	600	150	
			ZFF	600	150	
			ZHF	600	200	
			ZW	600	90	2
Dry or damp	Not hard usage	Flexible cord	HPW	300	90	2
	Extra-hard usage		S	600	60	
			S	600	75	1
			SE	600	60	
			SE	600	75	1
	Hard usage		SJ	300	75	1

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Table 6.9.2 (USA) Continued

Location	Usage	Description	Type	Rating, V	Temp. °C	Notes
			SJE	300	75	1
			SJO	300	60	
			SJO	300	75	1
			SJOO	300	60	
			SJOO	300	75	1
			SJT	300	60	
			SJT	300	75	1
			SJT	300	90	1,2
			SJT	300	105	1,2
			SJTO	300	60	
			SJTOO	300	60	
			SP-1	300	60	
			SP-2	300	60	
			SPE-1	300	60	
			SPE-1	300	75	1
			SPE-1	300	90	1,2
			SPE-1	300	105	1,2
			SPE-2	300	60	
			SPE-2	300	75	1
			SPE-2	300	90	1,2
			SPE-2	300	105	1,2
			SO	600	60	
			SO	600	75	1
			SO	600	90	1,2
			SOO	600	60	
			SOO	600	75	1
			SOO	600	90	1,2
			SPT-1	300	60	
			SPT-1	300	75	1
			SPT-1	300	90	1,2
			SPT-1	300	105	1,2
			SPT-2	300	60	
			SPT-2	300	90	1,2
			SPT-2	300	105	1,2
			SPT-3	300	60	
			SPT-3	300	75	1
			SPT-3	300	90	1,2
			SPT-3	300	105	1,2
			ST	600	60	
			ST	600	75	1

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Table 6.9.2 (USA) Continued

Location	Usage	Description	Type	Rating, V	Temp. °C	Notes
			ST	600	90	1,2
			ST	600	105	1,2
			STO	600	60	
			STOO	600	60	
	Not hard usage		SV	300	60	
			SVE	300	60	
			SVO	300	60	
			SVO	300	90	1,2
			SVOO	300	60	
			SVOO	300	90	1,2
			SVT	300	60	
			SVT	300	75	1
			SVT	300	90	1,2
			SVT	300	105	1,2
			SVTO	300	60	
			SVTOO	300	60	
Dry, damp, or wet		Wire	RHW	600	75	
			RUW	600	60	
			THW	600	75	
			THWN	600	75	
			TW	600	60	
			XHHW	600	75	
			ZW	600	75	
Dry, damp, or wet	Same as specified for cord type under dry or damp	Flexible cord	Any if marked as specified in Note 3	As marked on cord	As marked on cord	2,3
NOTES: 1 The insulation temperature rating is marked on the surface of the flexible cord. 2 See Clause 6.9.7 for increasing the insulation temperature rating using sleeving. 3 Flexible cord that is suitable for use in a wet location is surface marked with a "W" or "Water Resistant".						

Table 6.9.3 (USA)
Appliance wiring material insulation type, voltage, and temperature ratings for United States

[See Clauses [6.9.2](#) (USA) and [6.14.3.3](#).]

Types of insulation	Minimum thickness of insulation							
	300 volts				600 volts			
	Without braid		With added impregnated braid cover		Without braid		With added impregnated braid or nylon cover [min 0.1 mm (0.004 in)]	
	mm	(in)	mm	(in)	mm	(in)	mm	(in)
Thermoplastic	0.33	(0.013)	0.33	(0.013)	0.69	(0.027)	0.38	(0.015)
Thermoset	0.33	(0.013)	0.33	(0.013)	0.69	(0.027)	0.69	(0.027)
Rubber	0.69	(0.027)	0.33	(0.013)	1.02	(0.040)	0.69	(0.027)
Neoprene	0.69	(0.027)	0.33	(0.013)	1.07	(0.042)	0.69	(0.027)
Silicone rubber	—	—	0.33	(0.013)	—	—	0.69	(0.027)
Fluoro-plastic*	0.30	(0.012)	—	—	0.46	(0.018)	—	—

*Polytetrafluoroethylene or fluorinated ethylene propylene.

NOTE The temperature marking of appliance-wiring material or miscellaneous wire consists of:

1 colored threads;

2 durable, continuous (unbroken), straight, longitudinal stripes printed in indelible ink on the surface of the insulation; or

3 durable and legible indelible ink printing (or legible indent printing) of words, stating the temperature in degrees Celsius on (or in) the surface of the insulation.

The number and color of the threads or stripes are as follows: one green for 75 °C; one red for 90 °C; one yellow for 105 °C; one blue for 125 °C; one brown for 150 °C; one black for 200 °C; two black for 250 °C. If a stripe or thread is used to identify the temperature of an 80 °C thermoplastic-insulated wire (the identification is not required), the stripe or thread is green.

6.9.2 (MEX) In Mexico, conductors shall be a minimum of 16 AWG (1.307 mm²) and shall be rated for the voltage, current, temperature, and conditions of service.

6.9.3 Conductors of a size smaller than 18 AWG may be used under the following conditions:

- a) where they are completely enclosed;
- b) where they are not subject to movement under normal use; and
- c) in the secondary of a transformer, or in a circuit using solid-state devices.

6.9.3 (MEX) In Mexico, conductors of a size smaller than 16 AWG, but not smaller than 18 AWG, shall be permitted to be used where the current does not exceed 6 A.

6.9.4 Conductors of a size smaller than 24 AWG (0.21 mm²) may be used under the following conditions:

- a) the conductors are in Class 2 power limited circuits only;
- b) the current carrying capacity of the conductor is not exceeded and is sufficient to carry the continuous normal load current without any temperature related issues; and
- c) the construction complies with Item (1) or (2), as follows:
 - 1) the conductors shall have an insulation rating not less than the voltage on the conductor and be stranded if accessible during use or maintenance, or inaccessible but subject to movement during maintenance; or

2) the luminaire shall be provided with a barrier to prevent contact with wiring that is not connected to a Class 2 circuit. The width of an opening between a barrier and adjacent parts shall not exceed the diameter of the Class 2 circuit wire. This dimension shall be measured between the barrier and the enclosure walls, components, or the like that serve as part of the compartment for the Class 2 wiring.

6.9.4 (MEX) In Mexico, conductors of a size smaller than 18 AWG (0.82 mm²) but not smaller than 24 AWG (0.21 mm²) may be used in the secondary of a transformer, ballast, or in a circuit using solid-state devices, but they shall not be used in the power supply line.

6.9.5 A conductor or cord that can be flexed because of an adjustable, movable, or flexible part of a luminaire shall be of the stranded type and shall be secured so it will not be cut or abraded under conditions of intended use, including relamping, servicing, and inspection of supply connections.

6.9.6 In a luminaire construction that allows the conductor or cord to be pushed back into the luminaire, the temperature rating of the conductor or cord shall be suitable for the operating temperature of any component it can contact.

6.9.7 An insulated conductor, including each insulated conductor of a cord, that is rated for 90 °C, 105 °C, or 125 °C shall be considered as rated for 150 °C if each conductor is individually provided with supplemental insulation consisting of snugly fitting woven glass fiber sleeving having at least a 0.25 mm (0.010 in) wall thickness or at least two layers of glass fiber tape that provide a total thickness of at least 0.25 mm (0.010 in).

6.9.8 An insulated wire connector having a voltage rating less than that required for the application may be used if the splice, including the connector, is additionally covered with insulation rated for the voltage difference between the required voltage and the rated voltage of the connector.

6.10 Unenclosed conductors in Class 2 circuits

6.10.1 These requirements apply only to unenclosed electrical conductors integral to a luminaire's Class 2 circuit.

6.10.2 These conductors are permitted in surface-mounted luminaires, and on the room side of recessed luminaires and when the luminaire is constructed in accordance with [6.10.3](#).

6.10.3 If these conductors will be concealed within a building cavity after recessed luminaire installation (e.g., into a wall or a ceiling), they are permitted only in:

- a) Air handling recessed luminaires when the conductors are CL2P, CL3P or CMP cables; or
- b) Any other recessed luminaires when the conductors are:
 - 1) Power-limited cable types CL2, CL3, CL2P, CL3P, CL2R, CL3R, CMP, or PLTC regardless of length;
 - 2) Appliance wiring material no longer than 100 mm (4 in);
 - 3) Appliance wiring material with a VW-1 flame rating regardless of length; or
 - 4) Appliance wiring material enclosed in either glass fiber sleeving or VW-1 rated thermoplastic sleeving regardless of length, where the sleeving is at least 0.25 mm (0.010 in) thick.

6.10.4 Recessed luminaires employing unenclosed appliance wiring material, as permitted by Clauses [6.10.3\(b\)\(2\)](#) – [6.10.3\(b\)\(4\)](#), shall be marked for use in non-fire-rated installations only, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.26.

6.11 Identification and polarity

6.11.1 A conductor terminal intended for the connection of the neutral conductor of the branch circuit shall be substantially white in color or be marked neutral adjacent to the terminal in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.5.

6.11.2 The insulation on a conductor intended for connection to the neutral conductor of the branch circuit shall be identified by one of the following means:

- a) be colored white or grey;
- b) be of any color except green, with a continuous white tracer throughout its length;
- c) be identified at the point where connected to the branch circuit by white paint, tape, ink, or permanent tag; or
- d) be provided with one or more raised longitudinal ridges, if a parallel conductor flexible cord.

6.11.3 The identified terminal of a wiring device shall be connected to the neutral conductor of the branch circuit.

6.11.4 A cord-and-plug-connected luminaire equipped with a polarized two-pole, two-wire parallel blade attachment plug shall be marked for proper polarity in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 4.5.

6.12 Electrical spacings

6.12.1 The minimum spacings other than on printed circuit boards or on board-mounted components shall be not less than those shown in [Table 6.12.1](#) between:

- a) uninsulated live parts of different potential; and
- b) uninsulated live parts and non-current-carrying metal parts.

Table 6.12.1
Minimum spacings other than on printed circuit boards or on board-mounted components -
clearance through air and creepage distances over surface for uninsulated live parts

(See Clauses [6.12.1](#), [6.12.7](#), [6.12.10](#), and [6.12.13](#).)

Voltage range, V rms	Voltage range, V peak	Minimum spacing clearance through air		Minimum spacing creepage distance	
		mm	(in)	mm	(in)
0 – 50	0 – 71	1.6	(0.063)	1.6	(0.063)
51 – 150	72 – 212	3.2	(0.125)	6.4	(0.250)
151 – 300	213 – 423	6.4	(0.250)	9.5	(0.375)
301 – 600	424 – 846	9.5	(0.375)	9.5	(0.375)
601 – 2000	847 – 2828	9.5	(0.375)	12.7	(0.500)

6.12.2 As an alternative to those spacings required in Clause [6.12.1](#), for locations other than for wiring terminals or spacings to a dead-metal conductive enclosure, spacings are permitted to be in accordance with UL 840 and CSA C22.2 No. 0.2. Overvoltage Category II applies to circuits directly connected to the branch circuit. Printed wiring boards are presumed to have a minimum CTI of 100 unless known to be greater.

6.12.3 Spacings shall be measured with all fittings installed as intended, whether or not they are furnished with the luminaire. Parts that can be rotated after installation shall be moved to a position that minimizes the spacing being measured.

6.12.4 The spacings at fuses and fuseholders shall be measured with the fuses in place and with the fuses removed. The fuses shall be those with the maximum standard dimensions.

6.12.5 The spacing shall be determined using the voltage measured between the electrical parts, other than lamp igniters, operating under normal operation with the luminaire connected to a power supply of rated voltage and frequency.

6.12.6 The spacing between uninsulated live parts of different circuits involving different voltages shall be not less than that required for the circuit of the higher voltage.

6.12.7 The spacings between field wiring terminals of different potential and between the terminals and a grounded non-current-carrying part shall be not less than 3.2 mm (0.125 in) through air and 6.4 mm (0.250 in) over surface or as indicated in [Table 6.12.1](#), whichever is greater.

6.12.8 The spacings of a branch circuit conductor terminal shall be measured with the conductor installed. The size of the conductor shall be suitable for the luminaire current rating but shall not be smaller than 14 AWG.

6.12.9 For the purposes of measuring spacings, a film-coated conductor shall be considered an uninsulated part.

6.12.10 A spade or ring terminal shall be prevented from turning by a reliable restraint such as a shoulder or boss, if by turning the spacing is reduced below the value shown in [Table 6.12.1](#).

6.12.11 Spacings for printed circuit boards and for board-mounted components shall comply with applicable component and end product standards or the electrical spacings requirements in UL 8750, or CSA C22.2 No. 250.13, or Annex [E](#) (CAN) of this standard, as applicable.

6.12.12 The dielectric voltage-withstand option in UL 8750 or CSA C22.2 No. 250.13 to evaluate spacings on printed circuit boards shall not be used to evaluate spacings between traces on the board and other metal mounting hardware such as screws which serve to secure the board to other non-current carrying metal parts of the luminaire, or between spacings on the board and the metal of a metal-backed printed circuit board. Between these points, the dimensional spacings requirements in UL 8750 or CSA C22.2 No. 250.13 shall be applied.

6.12.13 Spacings between traces or components on a printed circuit board and non-current-carrying metal parts, other than those identified in Clause [6.12.12](#), shall:

a) comply with [Table 6.12.1](#); or

b) comply with spacing requirements in UL 8750 or CSA C22.2 No. 250.13 if the distances are reliably maintained and the metal part and board assembly comply with metal strength tests for reduced spacings specified in Clause [17.42](#) of this standard.

6.13 Electrical insulation

6.13.1 Electrical insulation, including that used in component wiring devices, shall be of material that is suitable for the particular application. The acceptability of insulating material shall include consideration of the following:

- a) mechanical strength;
- b) dielectric voltage-withstand;
- c) insulation resistance;
- d) heat-resistant and moisture-resistant properties;
- e) degree of enclosure protection;
- f) other factors, such as arcing and aging, that have a bearing on the risk of fire and electric shock under conditions of actual use; and
- g) flammability rating (it shall be at least HB).

6.14 Accessibility of live parts

6.14.1 General

6.14.1.1 Accessibility of a live part shall be determined by the articulate probe test of Clause [18.4](#) during user maintenance and normal operation.

6.14.2 Accessibility of uninsulated parts

6.14.2.1 Uninsulated current-carrying parts specified in Clauses [6.14.2.2](#) to [6.14.2.4](#) may be accessible during user maintenance and normal operation. Contact with all other uninsulated current-carrying parts shall be prevented by an enclosure or barrier.

6.14.2.2 Electrical connections that are in the recess of a wiring device and that are covered with an electrical insulating material as shown in [Table 15.1.2](#), Item 19, are considered to be inaccessible. The depth of the recess shall be at least 0.8 mm (0.032 in).

6.14.2.3 The live parts of a lampholder or starter holder that make the electrical connection to the lamp or starter may be accessible.

6.14.2.4 An uninsulated live part in the secondary circuit of an isolating transformer may be accessible if the maximum open circuit secondary voltage is 30 V rms or 42.4 V peak.

6.14.2.5 The lampholder leads of a wall mounted luminaire that are accessible from below or behind the lampholder with the luminaire fully assembled in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions shall comply with the lampholder lead pull test in Clause [17.38](#). Accessibility shall be determined by the articulated probe test of Clause [18.4](#).

6.14.2.5 (MEX) In Mexico, the lampholder lead pull test is not required.

6.14.3 Accessibility of insulated parts

6.14.3.1 Insulated current-carrying parts specified in Clauses [6.14.3.2](#) and [6.14.3.3](#) may be accessible during user maintenance and normal operation. Contact with all other insulated current-carrying parts shall be prevented by an enclosure or barrier.

6.14.3.2 The following conductors specified in [Table 6.9.1 \(CAN\)](#) or [Table 6.9.2 \(USA\)](#) shall be permitted to be used without additional mechanical protection:

- a) flexible cord with insulation thickness equal to or greater than Type SPT-2;
- b) flexible cord with insulation thickness equal to or greater than Type SPT-1, routed through the chain of a chain pendant luminaire; or
- c) other conductors of minimum insulation thickness 0.80 mm (0.032 in), routed through the chain of a chain pendant luminaire.

6.14.3.3 Flexible cords, equipment wire, and 600 V rated appliance wiring material specified in [Table 6.9.1 \(CAN\)](#), [Table 6.9.2 \(USA\)](#), and [Table 6.9.3 \(USA\)](#) may be accessible if:

- a) visible for the entire accessible length;
- b) routed, where practicable, to a structural part of the luminaire;
- c) secured at least every 75 mm (3 in) if stranded wire or every 100 mm (4 in) if solid wire, where practicable, to a structural part of the luminaire, or threaded through chain links of the luminaire; and
- d) in compliance with Item (1) or (2), as follows:
 - 1) accessible for no more than 100 mm (4 in) and not containing any splices; or
 - 2) enclosed in a minimum 0.25 mm (0.010 in) thick glass fiber or thermoplastic sleeving and factory-made splices using insulated crimp-type connectors are enclosed in a minimum 0.25 mm (0.010 in) thick glass fiber or thermoplastic sleeving.

6.14.4 Parts accessible only during user maintenance

6.14.4.1 The following insulated current-carrying parts may be accessible to incidental contact only during user maintenance that requires an enclosure part to be removed or opened to accomplish the operation:

- a) the terminals of electrical components, if insulated with material that is mechanically secured in place; and
- b) any wiring or factory-made splices employing machine-applied twist-on wire connectors or other types of insulated wire connectors that are acceptable, if not disturbed during user maintenance.

6.15 Grounding and bonding

6.15.1 General

6.15.1.1 Non-current-carrying metal parts and metallized polymeric parts that are accessible during user maintenance or component replacement without the use of tools and that can involve the risk of shock shall be bonded to ground and shall comply with the bonding circuit impedance test of Clause [18.2](#). A luminaire with non-current carrying parts bonded to ground shall have the resistance of the bonding circuit

tested in accordance with Clause [18.2.1](#). If the resistance exceeds 0.10 Ω , the bonding circuit shall be tested as specified in Clause [18.2.4](#).

6.15.1.2 The following parts are not required to be bonded to ground:

- a) the links of a metal chain used to support a pendant luminaire;
- b) accessible non-current-carrying metal parts of luminaire components (for example, lampholders and switches) that are isolated from live parts; or
- c) decorative parts, metal guards, and metal shades that do not enclose live parts.

6.15.1.3 An individual grounding conductor of a chain-and-canopy suspended luminaire shall be interwoven through the chain from the luminaire to the canopy. Installation instructions shall be provided in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.33.

6.15.2 Provision for grounding

6.15.2.1 A luminaire that requires grounding in accordance with Clause [6.15.1.1](#) shall be provided with a grounding means to provide connection to the branch circuit ground.

6.15.2.2 The grounding means shall be in the same location as the power supply connection means and shall be a pigtail lead grounding conductor, a pressure terminal connector, a wire binding screw, or the equivalent.

6.15.2.3 A grounding terminal shall not be located on a removable part, unless the removal of the part during user maintenance does not interrupt the bonding continuity.

6.15.2.4 A luminaire required to be grounded in accordance with Clause [6.15.1.1](#) and designed for mounting over an outlet box, but not incorporating a means to terminate the branch circuit grounding conductor, shall be provided with a mounting crossbar that has a grounding termination means.

6.15.2.4 (CAN) In Canada, a mounting crossbar shall not be required to have a grounding termination.

6.15.2.4 (MEX) In Mexico, a mounting crossbar shall not be required to have a grounding termination.

6.15.2.5 A grounding conductor shall not be smaller than the gauge of wire used for the luminaire supply conductors and in no case less than 18 AWG.

6.15.2.6 A grounding conductor shall not be terminated by hardware that is likely to be removed during replacement of any luminaire components.

6.15.2.7 The grounding conductor of a pendant luminaire may be terminated by hardware that is also used to secure a lampholder or lampholder bracket when that is the only available termination point.

6.15.2.8 An insulated grounding conductor shall be identified by one of the following:

- a) green;
- b) green with a yellow stripe; or
- c) green with a yellow tracer.

6.15.2.9 A screw provided for luminaire grounding shall:

- a) not be used for any other purpose;
- b) be limited to conductors of size 10 AWG or smaller;
- c) comply with [Table 6.15.2.1](#);
- d) have a cupped washer or similar provision, or the area around the screw shall be provided with two raised areas in accordance with [Figure 6.15.2.1](#);
- e) have a green-colored head, or the area directly adjacent to the screw shall be marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 4.4;
- f) be a machine or thread-forming screw; and
- g) be capable of withstanding 1.6 N·m (14 lb-in) of tightening torque. Compliance is determined by the ground-screw assembly strength test in Clause [17.39](#).

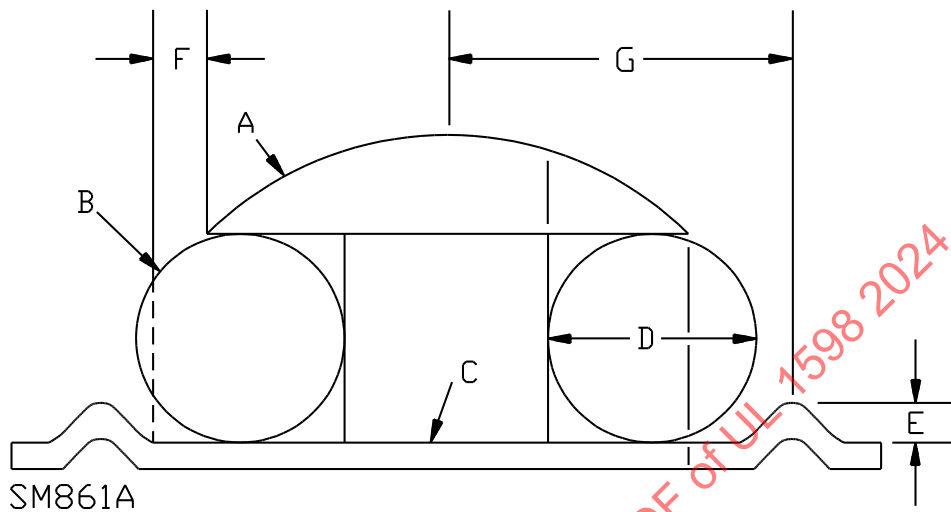
Table 6.15.2.1
Ground screw size

(See Clause [6.15.2.9](#).)

Screw size		Wire size (AWG)
M3.5	(No. 6)	18 – 14
M4	(No. 8)	18 – 12
M5	(No. 10)	18 – 10

Figure 6.15.2.1
Terminal-conductor relationship

(See Clause [6.15.2.9](#).)



Legend:

A - wire binding screw

B - conductor

C - terminal plate

D - maximum conductor diameter, but not less than 2 mm (0.08 in)

E - minimum height of raised areas = 1 mm (0.04 in)

F - the horizontal dimension from the edge of the screwhead to the inside edge of the raised area = 0 to 1/4 D

G - the horizontal dimension from the center of the raised area to the center of the screwhead = minimum 3.2 mm (0.125 in)

6.15.2.10 A luminaire grounding conductor may be secured to a snap-fit lampholder if the bonding between the lampholder and the luminaire complies with the bonding circuit impedance test of Clause [18.2](#).

6.15.2.11 A terminal plate intended for use with a wire binding screw shall be of metal and shall provide a minimum of two full threads engagement with the screw.

6.15.2.12 A pressure- or screw-type terminal block shall be suitable for the conductors involved, and grounding termination shall be marked with a grounding symbol or abbreviation in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 4.4.

6.15.2.13 A post top type luminaire that is intended to be conductively connected to a grounded pole or post and that does not comply with Clause [6.15.2.1](#) shall be provided with installation instructions in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.33.

6.15.3 Bonding

6.15.3.1 A bonding means shall consist of one of the following:

- a) a pigtail lead bonding conductor of at least 18 AWG;
- b) a terminal;
- c) a welded, soldered, or brazed joint;
- d) a screw, rivet, or welded stud;
- e) a pressure terminal connector;
- f) an assembly of bolt, nut, and lockwasher or starwasher, or other compressive fastener that complies with the bonding circuit impedance test of Clause [18.2](#); or
- g) an equivalent conductive path that complies with the bonding circuit impedance test of Clause [18.2](#).

6.15.3.2 The bonding of a conductive part that is coated with vitreous enamel, paint, or similar coatings can require treatment of the part, such as masking, removal of the coating at points of connection, or the use of fastening means that penetrate the surface coating. If special treatment is required or if grounding continuity is not obvious, acceptability shall be determined by the bonding circuit impedance test of Clause [18.2](#).

6.15.3.3 The continuity of the grounding system shall not rely on the dimensional stability of thermoplastic material unless the material has a temperature rating equal to or greater than the maximum operating temperature of the material in the luminaire and complies with the mold stress-relief test of Clause [17.4](#), followed by the bonding circuit impedance test of Clause [18.2](#).

6.15.3.4 A luminaire part shall be provided with an 18 AWG or larger stranded bonding conductor if the part:

- a) is required to be bonded to ground in accordance with Clause [6.15.1.1](#); and
- b) is likely to be removed from the remainder of the luminaire during user maintenance and supports a live part.

6.15.3.4 (USA) In the United States, a luminaire part shall be provided with an 18 AWG or larger stranded bonding conductor if the part:

- a) is required to be bonded to ground in accordance with Clause [6.15.1.1](#); and
- b) is likely to be removed from the remainder of the luminaire during user maintenance and supports a live part, other than a ballast with an integral enclosure.

6.15.3.5 A bonding conductor shall be secured by one of the following methods:

- a) a machine screw and nut;
- b) a screw that threads into metal, with at least two full threads engaging;
- c) rivets; or
- d) equivalent means as determined by investigation.

6.15.3.6 The bonding conductor shall not be smaller than the gauge of wire used for the luminaire supply conductors and in no case less than 18 AWG. Alternatively, printed wiring board traces and soldered connections may serve as a bonding conductor path if it complies with Clause [18.7](#).

6.15.3.7 A chain shall not be considered an effective bonding means.

6.16 Supply connections

6.16.1 Power supply connections

6.16.1.1 A luminaire shall be provided with a means of connection to a single branch circuit and shall have one or more of the following:

- a) conductors, when mounted on or over an outlet box;
- b) provision for connection of conduit as specified in Clause [6.16.2](#);
- c) a length of a flexible cord as specified in Clause [11.6](#);
- d) tap conductors as specified in Clause [12.6.2](#);
- e) a pressure or screw terminal block;
- f) provision for a proprietary wiring system, and be marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.12, or installation instructions in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.33;
- g) provision for connection of cable; or
- h) (CAN) a length of flexible cord as specified in Clause [8.3.3](#) (CAN).

6.16.1.2 The supply connection and grounding connection shall be accessible for inspection after installation as specified in Clause [11.5](#) or [12.6.1](#), as applicable.

6.16.1.3 A luminaire shipped with an unconnected cord shall be provided with a strain-relief device and a wiring diagram with assembly instructions in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.33.

6.16.1.4 A luminaire marked for branch circuit conductors rated more than 90 °C shall be marked not for use in dwellings, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.5.

6.16.1.5 A luminaire that requires branch circuit conductors rated higher than 60 °C, as determined during the normal temperature tests in Clause [15](#), or that complies with the temperature-test-exempt

requirements of Clause [7.2](#) shall be marked with the minimum temperature rating of the branch circuit conductors in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.1.

6.16.1.5 (CAN) In Canada, a luminaire that requires branch circuit conductors rated higher than 75 °C, as determined during the normal temperature tests in Clause [15](#), or that complies with the temperature-test-exempt requirements of Clause [7.2](#) shall be marked for the temperature rating of the branch circuit conductors in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.1.

6.16.1.6 A luminaire intended to be mounted on or over an outlet box shall be provided with supply conductors long enough to extend 150 mm (6 in) into the outlet box.

6.16.1.7 A post or pole mounted luminaire shall be provided with supply conductors extending 150 mm (6 in) beyond the field wiring compartment.

6.16.2 Conduit connections

6.16.2.1 A luminaire provided with a means of conduit connection shall be shipped with provision to close all but one of the conduit openings. Closure plugs may be packaged separately with the luminaire.

6.16.2.2 The dimensions for the unthreaded opening and the minimum unobstructed diameter of the flat surface surrounding the back of an opening for conduit shall comply with the values shown in [Table 6.16.2.1](#).

Table 6.16.2.1
Dimensions for conduit openings

(See Clauses [6.16.2.2](#) and [6.16.2.5](#).)

Nominal trade size of conduit	Unthreaded opening diameter		Minimum diameter of flat surface	
	mm	(in)	mm	(in)
1/2	22.2	(0.875)	28.09	(1.11)
3/4	28.2	(1.109)	34.04	(1.34)
1	34.9	(1.375)	42.85	(1.69)
1-1/4	44.0	(1.734)	55.07	(2.17)
	Tolerance			
	+0.81	+(0.032)		
	-0.38	-(0.015)		

6.16.2.3 The unthreaded part of a hole and the back edge of an opening not threaded all the way through shall be smooth and well rounded for protection of the conductors. The unthreaded throat diameter shall have a minimum internal diameter as shown in [Table 6.16.2.2](#).

Table 6.16.2.2
Throat diameters for conduit openings

(See Clause [6.16.2.3](#).)

Nominal trade size of conduit	Minimum throat diameter		Maximum throat diameter	
	mm	(in)	mm	(in)
1/2	13.4	(0.528)	15.8	(0.622)
3/4	17.7	(0.697)	20.8	(0.819)
1	22.4	(0.882)	26.7	(1.051)
1-1/4	29.7	(1.169)	35.1	(1.382)

6.16.2.4 A threaded opening shall have one of the following configurations:

- a) when tapped all the way through, the opening shall have at least 3.5 threads but no more than 5 threads; or
- b) when not tapped all the way through, the opening shall have at least 5 threads.

6.16.2.5 The minimum unobstructed diameter surrounding the back of an opening threaded all the way through shall comply with the minimum diameter of flat surfaces as shown in [Table 6.16.2.1](#), to accommodate the conduit bushing.

6.17 Wiring compartment and junction box volume for branch circuit conductors

6.17.1 The minimum volume of a field wiring compartment or junction box for branch circuit connections shall be determined as follows:

- a) by calculating the required minimum volume in accordance with Clauses [6.17.2](#) and [6.17.3](#); or
- b) by providing a representative sample for engineering evaluation in accordance with Clauses [6.17.4](#) and [6.17.5](#).

6.17.2 The calculation shall include the following:

- a) branch circuit conductors entering the luminaire;
- b) branch circuit conductors leaving the luminaire;
- c) insulated grounding conductors;
- d) insulated bonding conductors;
- e) ballast conductors;
- f) lampholder conductors;
- g) through wire conductors;
- h) control device conductors; and
- i) other accessory conductors.

6.17.3 [Table 6.17.1](#) shall be used to determine the conductor volume for the calculation, and the following conditions shall apply:

- a) the volume of a wiring compartment or junction box with only one conduit or cable entry shall be calculated using two 12 AWG branch circuit conductors and one 12 AWG insulated grounding conductor;
- b) the volume of a wiring compartment or junction box with more than one conduit or cable entry shall be calculated using two 12 AWG branch circuit conductors entering, two 12 AWG branch circuit conductors leaving, and two 12 AWG insulated grounding conductors;
- c) where the luminaire requires branch circuit conductors larger than 12 AWG, the input ampere rating shall determine the conductor size; and
- d) uninsulated grounding or bonding conductors integral to the luminaire shall not be counted.

Table 6.17.1
Conductor volume for determination of the minimum wiring compartment or junction box volume

(See Clause [6.17.3](#).)

Wire size, AWG	Conductor volume	
	cm ³	(in ³)
18	8.2	(0.5)
16	9.8	(0.6)
14	12.3	(0.75)
12	16.4	(1.0)
10	27.9	(1.7)

6.17.4 A sample of the wiring compartment or junction box provided for engineering evaluation shall be wired as intended, and the following shall apply:

- a) conductors entering, leaving, or residing in the wiring compartment or junction box shall extend at least 150 mm (6 in) inside;
- b) wire connectors of the appropriate type and size shall be used;
- c) a wiring compartment or junction box with only one conduit or cable entry shall be wired with at least two 12 AWG branch circuit conductors and one 12 AWG insulated grounding conductor;
- d) a wiring compartment or junction box with more than one conduit or cable entry shall be wired with at least two 12 AWG branch circuit conductors entering, two 12 AWG branch circuit conductors leaving, and two 12 AWG insulated grounding conductors;
- e) the required number of insulated or uninsulated bonding conductors shall be installed;
- f) all conductors for lampholder, ballasts, control devices, and other accessories intended to be provided with the luminaire shall be installed; and
- g) through-wiring branch circuit conductors as determined by the luminaire marking are installed using wire connectors of the appropriate type and size.

6.17.5 The covers shall be installed as intended without damage to the conductors, wire connectors, and other accessories.

6.18 Separation of circuits

6.18.1 Factory installed wiring

6.18.1.1 Factory-installed power limited wiring and branch circuit wiring that come in random contact within the luminaire shall have insulation rated for the maximum voltage that exists in any of the circuits.

6.18.2 Field-installed wiring

6.18.2.1 Luminaires designed for the field installation of power limited circuits shall be provided with a means of segregating or separating the field-installed power limited circuit wiring from the branch circuit wiring within the luminaire.

6.18.2.2 Power limited circuit wiring and the branch circuit wiring in the same wiring compartment shall be permanently separated a minimum 6.4 mm (0.250 in) by:

- a) separate entries for field-installed branch circuit wiring and power limited wiring, and
- b) reliable routing of the conductors within the luminaire; or
- c) barriers that comply with Clauses [6.18.2.3](#) and [6.18.2.4](#).

6.18.2.3 A barrier used to separate power limited wiring from branch circuit wiring in a field wiring compartment shall be made of:

- a) minimum 0.4 mm (0.016 in) thick metal bonded to other grounded parts of the luminaire;
- b) minimum 0.7 mm (0.028 in) vulcanized fiber; or
- c) minimum 0.7 mm (0.028 in) molded polymeric material with a temperature rating suitable for the temperature involved.

6.18.2.4 The width of an opening between a barrier and adjacent parts of the luminaire that separate power limited wiring from branch circuit wiring shall not exceed 1.6 mm (0.063 in). This dimension shall be measured between the barrier and the enclosure walls, components, or the like that serve as part of the compartment.

6.19 (MEX) Wire splices and connections

6.19.1 (MEX) In Mexico, every wire splice shall be protected with glass, marble, ceramic material, or polymeric composition and shall also be accessible for maintenance and inspection.

6.19.2 (MEX) In Mexico, a wire splice shall be mechanically and electrically secure and shall be soldered unless a suitable connector is used that has insulation with a maximum operating temperature in accordance with [Table 15.12.2 \(MEX\)](#).

6.20 Interconnected units

6.20.1 Luminaires intended to provide or receive power from another luminaire by an external mating connector assembly shall comply with this section.

NOTE: The term "external" refers to a connector located outside the luminaire's enclosure.

6.20.2 An output connector for an interconnected luminaire shall be loaded to the maximum current rating derived from the maximum number of units to be interconnected during the normal temperature test of Clause [15](#).

6.20.3 The plugs, receptacles, connectors, internal conductors, and cord used for interconnection shall be suitable voltage and current load ratings. Load- and supply-side receptacles and connectors shall have different configurations to prevent inadvertent connection of supply-side cord set to load receptacle.

6.20.4 The interconnection plugs and receptacles shall comply with Clause [6.14](#), Accessibility of Live Parts, and Clause [6.12](#), Electrical Spacings, when inserted and removed. Interconnection plugs and receptacles for secondary low voltage circuits are not required to comply with this Clause.

6.20.5 If a flexible cord is included in the interconnect, it shall be at least hard usage as specified in [Table 6.9.1 \(CAN\)](#) or [Table 6.9.2 \(USA\)](#), as applicable.

6.20.6 (USA) In the United States, attachment plugs and receptacles shall comply with the requirements in the Standard for Attachment Plugs and Receptacles, UL 498, or the Standard for Cord Sets and Power Supply Cords, UL 817. Connectors shall comply with the following, unless they are located in Class 2 circuits:

- a) Connector materials shall be rated for the temperatures to which they are subject during the Normal Temperature Test, Clause [15](#);
- b) Connector materials shall meet the requirements in Polymeric Materials, Clause [5.7](#), and Electrical Insulation, Clause [6.13](#);
- c) Connectors shall comply with the Strain Relief Test of Clause [17.21.1](#), on the interconnecting cord end; and
- d) Connectors shall comply with the 50-cycle Overload Test in the Standard for Component Connectors for Use in Data, Signal, Control, and Power Applications, UL 1977.

6.20.6 (CAN) Attachment plugs and receptacles shall comply with CSA C22.2 No. 42, or in compliance with CSA C22.2 No. 21 as modified by Clause [6.20.5](#). Connectors shall comply with the following, unless they are located in Class 2 circuits:

- a) Connector materials shall be rated for the temperatures to which they are subject during the Normal Temperature Test, Clause [15](#);
- b) Connector materials shall meet the requirements in Polymeric Materials, Clause [5.7](#), and Electrical Insulation, Clause [6.13](#);
- c) Connectors shall comply with the Strain Relief Test of Clause [17.21.1](#), on the interconnecting cord end; and
- d) Connectors shall comply with the 50-cycle Overload Test of CSA C22.2 No. 182.3.

6.20.6.1 *Deleted*

6.20.7 The ground connection, when required by Grounding and Bonding, Clause [6.15](#), shall make first and break last.

6.20.8 A luminaire provided with a mating connector assembly used in interconnected units shall be marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 1.3, 3.30, and 3.31.

7 Incandescent luminaires – supplementary requirements

7.1 General

7.1.1 The requirements in Clause [7](#) are supplementary to other applicable requirements in this Standard.

7.1.2 A luminaire shall be marked, in a location visible during relamping, with a caution, the maximum lamp wattage, and the lamp type, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 3.18 and 3.1.

7.1.2 (CAN) In Canada, the caution marking of [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.18, is not required.

7.1.3 More than one lamp wattage and lamp type, as applicable, may be included in the lamp replacement marking if sufficient testing is conducted to confirm that the temperature requirements are met.

7.1.4 An incandescent luminaire intended for connection to other than a nominal 120 V circuit shall be marked with the input line voltage in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.4.

7.2 Temperature test-exempt luminaires

7.2.1 General

7.2.1.1 An incandescent luminaire that complies with Clause [7.2](#) is exempt from the normal temperature tests of Clause [15](#) but shall comply with all other applicable test requirements.

7.2.1.2 The following incandescent luminaires are not temperature test exempt:

- a) recessed luminaires;
- b) luminaires intended for mounting in environmental air-handling spaces, recreational vehicles, or exhaust ducts and hoods;
- c) luminaires intended for operation in elevated ambient temperature;
- d) luminaires provided with polymeric enclosures, barriers, water shields, or structural parts;
- e) luminaires employing tungsten-halogen lamps;
- f) luminaires employing a lamp compartment having more lampholders than the number permitted in [Table 7.2.1.1](#) or a lamp wattage greater than permitted in [Table 7.2.1.2](#); and
- g) wet location luminaires with gaskets or bushings.

7.2.1.3 The maximum number of lampholders and wattage of lamps shall be in accordance with [Table 7.2.1.1](#) and [Table 7.2.1.2](#).

7.2.1.4 The lamp compartment of a pendant ceiling-mounted, surface wall-mounted, pole-mounted, or post-mounted luminaire shall be defined by one of the lamp compartment definitions shown in [Figure 7.2.1.1](#).

Table 7.2.1.1
Maximum number of lampholders permitted in a lamp compartment

(See Clauses [7.2.1.2](#) and [7.2.1.3](#).)

Luminaire type	Lampholder type	Lamp compartment			
		Exposed	Ventilated	Partially enclosed	Enclosed
Pendant ceiling-mounted	Candelabra	No limit	No limit	3	3
	Intermediate Medium	No limit	3	3	3
Surface ceiling-mounted	Candelabra	Note 1	N/A	2	1
	Intermediate Medium	Note 1	N/A	2	1
Surface ceiling-mounted, bullet shade	Candelabra	N/A	N/A	Note 2	N/A
	Intermediate Medium	N/A	N/A	Note 2	N/A
Surface wall-mounted	Candelabra	No limit	No limit	3	3
	Intermediate Medium	No limit	3	3	3
Pole-mounted and post mounted	Candelabra	No limit	No limit	3	3
	Intermediate Medium	No limit	3	3	3
NOTES 1 If the lamp is in a vertical, base-up position, one lampholder or a single row of multiple lampholders is permitted, spaced 150 mm (6 in) center-to-center. If the lamp is in a horizontal position, two lampholders maximum are permitted. 2 Multiple lampholders are permitted, each with a bullet shade. N/A Not applicable.					

Table 7.2.1.2
Maximum lamp wattage permitted in a lamp compartment

(See Clauses [7.2.1.2](#) and [7.2.1.3](#).)

Luminaire type	Lampholder type	Lamp compartment			
		Exposed	Ventilated	Partially enclosed	Enclosed
Pendant ceiling-mounted	Candelabra	60 W per lamp	60 W per lamp	60 W per lamp	60 W per lamp
	Intermediate	40 W per lamp	40 W per lamp	40 W per lamp	40 W per lamp
	Medium	300 W per lamp	450 W per compartment	450 W per compartment	450 W per compartment
Surface ceiling-mounted	Candelabra	40 W per lamp	N/A	40 W per lamp	40 W per lamp
	Intermediate	40 W per Lamp	N/A	40 W per Lamp	40 W per Lamp
	Medium	60 W per lamp	N/A	60 W per lamp	60 W per lamp
Surface ceiling-mounted, bullet shade	Candelabra	N/A	N/A	60 W per lamp	N/A
	Intermediate	N/A	N/A	Note (1)	N/A
	Medium	N/A	N/A	Note (1)	N/A
Surface wall-mounted	Candelabra	60 W per lamp	60 W per lamp	60 W per lamp	60 W per lamp
	Intermediate	40 W per lamp	40 W per lamp	40 W per lamp	40 W per lamp
	Medium	300 W per lamp	450 W per compartment	450 W per compartment	450 W per compartment

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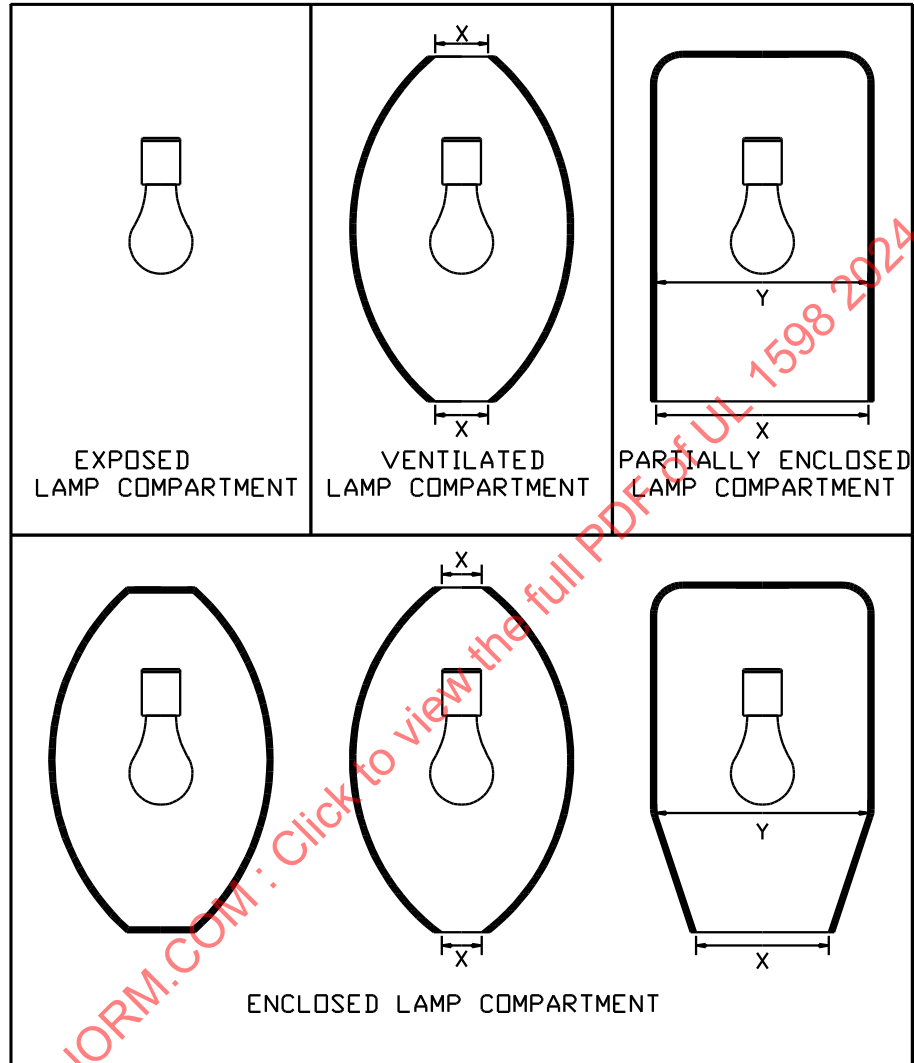
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Luminaire type	Lampholder type	Lamp compartment			
		Exposed	Ventilated	Partially enclosed	Enclosed
Pole-mounted and post-mounted	Candelabra	60 W per lamp	60 W per lamp	60 W per lamp	60 W per lamp
	Intermediate	40 W per lamp	40 W per lamp	40 W per lamp	40 W per lamp
	Medium	300 W per lamp	450 W per compartment	450 W per compartment	450 W per compartment
NOTE Maximum 150 W reflector type, or 100 W for any other type.					
N/A Not applicable.					

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Figure 7.2.1.1

Temperature-test-exempt lamp compartment definitions

(See Clause [7.2.1.4.](#))

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Legend:

X is an open area.

Y is the maximum horizontal inside cross-sectional area of the lamp compartment.

EXPOSED LAMP COMPARTMENT has no enclosure or barrier to restrict the flow of air or heat radiation.

VENTILATED LAMP COMPARTMENT has an open area, X, above and below the lamp. Each area, X, is at least 19.3 cm^2 (3 in^2) for each lamp in the compartment.

PARTIALLY ENCLOSED LAMP COMPARTMENT has an open area, X, above or below the lamp that is at least equal to the maximum horizontal cross-sectional area of the compartment, Y.

ENCLOSED LAMP COMPARTMENT has no ventilation openings or has open area, X, that is less than 19.3 cm^2 (3 in^2) for each lamp in the lamp compartment or that is less than the maximum cross-sectional area of the compartment, Y.

7.2.1.5 The lamp compartment of a surface ceiling-mounted luminaire shall comply with the requirements of Clause [7.2.5](#).

7.2.1.6 The dimensions described in Clause [7.2.2](#) and [7.2.3](#) shall be measured using the following screwbase lamps:

- a) medium base, 60 W A19;
- b) intermediate base, 25 W T8; or
- c) candelabra base, G16-1/2.

7.2.2 Conductors integral to the luminaire

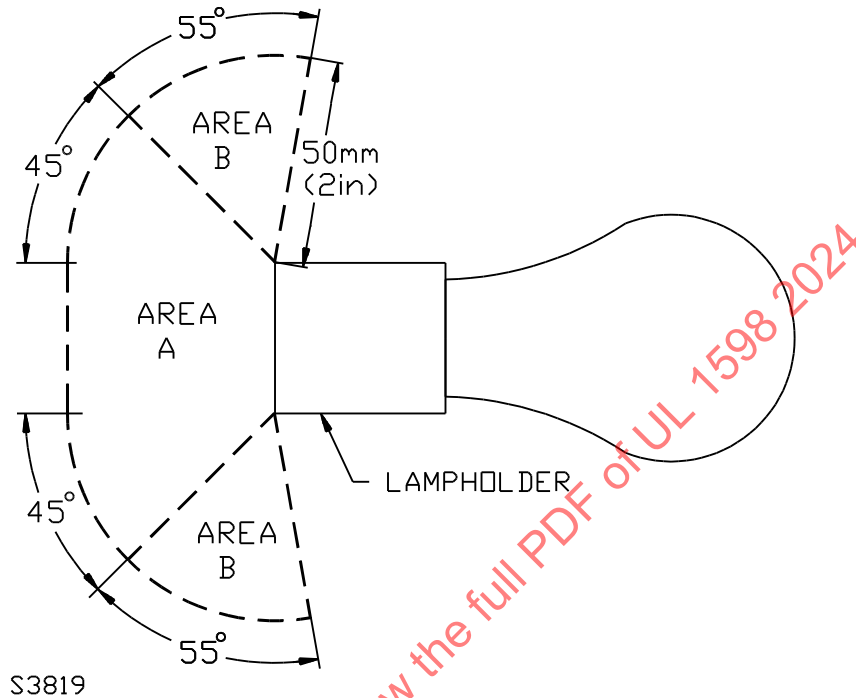
7.2.2.1 A conductor spaced:

- a) 50 mm (2 in) or less from a lamp or lampholder shall have a minimum insulation rating of 150 °C, unless otherwise specified in Clause [7.2.2.2](#) or [7.2.2.3](#), in which case the lowest conductor insulation rating specified may be used; or
- b) more than 50 mm (2 in) from a lamp or lampholder shall have a minimum insulation rating of 60 °C.

7.2.2.2 A conductor shall have a minimum insulation temperature rating of 75 °C when there is a solid metal barrier between the conductor and the lamp or lampholder and the barrier is spaced a minimum of:

- a) 38 mm (1.5 in) from the lamp or lampholder; or
- b) 25 mm (1 in) from the lamp or lampholder, and the conductor is secured to prevent contact with the barrier.

7.2.2.3 A conductor located in areas A or B as shown in [Figure 7.2.2.1](#) shall be rated as shown in [Table 7.2.2.1](#).

Figure 7.2.2.1**Area for minimum temperature rating of conductors**(See Clauses [7.2.2.3](#) and [7.2.3.6](#).)**Table 7.2.2.1**
Minimum temperature rating of conductor in °C(See Clauses [7.2.2.3](#) and [7.2.3.5](#).)

Lamp compartment	Position of lamp base	Areas in Figure 7.2.2.1			
		Area A		Area B	
		Total lamp compartment, W		Total lamp compartment, W	
		60 W or less	61 to 450 W	60 W or less	61 to 450 W
Exposed	Base down vertical ± 44 degrees	60	60	60	60
	Any other base position	75	75	75	75
Ventilated	Base down vertical ± 44 degrees	60	75	75	75
	Any other base position	90	105	90	105
Partially enclosed	Base down vertical ± 29 degrees	75	75	75	90
	Base horizontal $+61$ degrees, -15 degrees	75	90	90	105
	Any other position	105	105	105	150
Enclosed	Base down vertical ± 44 degrees	75	90	75	90
	Any other base position	105	150	150	150

7.2.3 Branch circuit conductor insulation temperature ratings

7.2.3.1 A luminaire shall be marked with a minimum branch circuit temperature rating equal to or greater than the lowest insulation temperature rating permitted in Clauses [7.2.3.2](#) to [7.2.3.6](#) for any type luminaire. Clause [7.2.3.6](#) applies to wall-mounted luminaires only.

7.2.3.2 A luminaire construction that permits a branch circuit conductor, assumed to be 150 mm (6 in) long, measured from the center of the outlet box face or luminaire conduit connection point, to come within 50 mm (2 in) of a lamp or lampholder shall be marked for branch circuit conductors with a minimum insulation temperature rating of 150 °C in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.1, and not for use in dwellings in accordance with Item 2.5, unless otherwise specified in Clauses [7.2.3.3](#), [7.2.3.4](#), or [7.2.3.5](#).

7.2.3.3 A luminaire construction that prevents the branch circuit conductors, assumed to be 150 mm (6 in) long, measured from the center of the outlet box face or luminaire conduit connection point, from coming within 50 mm (2 in) of a lamp or lampholder shall be permitted to be connected to branch circuit conductors with a minimum insulation temperature rating of 60 °C in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.1, unless otherwise specified in Clause [7.2.3.4](#) or [7.2.3.5](#).

7.2.3.4 A luminaire that provides a solid metal barrier between any lamp or lampholder and any branch circuit conductor, assumed to be 150 mm (6 in) long, measured from the center of the outlet box face or conduit connection point, shall be marked for branch circuit conductors with a minimum insulation temperature rating of 75 °C in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.1, provided that the barrier is spaced a minimum of:

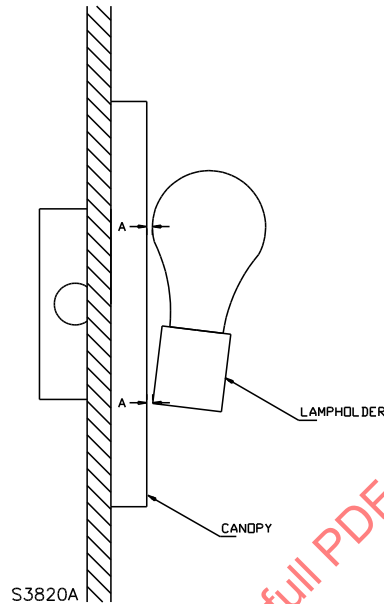
- a) 38 mm (1.5 in) from the lamp or lampholder; or
- b) 25 mm (1 in) from the lamp or lampholder, and the conductor is routed to prevent contact with the barrier.

7.2.3.5 A luminaire that permits a branch circuit conductor to be located in areas A or B as shown in [Figure 7.2.2.1](#) shall be marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.1, with the appropriate insulation temperature rating as specified in [Table 7.2.2.1](#).

7.2.3.6 A wall-mounted luminaire shall have the outside surface of the canopy located at least 3.2 mm (0.125 in) from the lamp envelope and lampholder (see dimension A of [Figure 7.2.3.1](#)) and shall be marked to indicate the branch circuit temperature rating in accordance with [Table 7.2.3.1](#) and be in accordance with marking requirements of Clause [11.6.11](#) (USA) and [11.6.11](#) (CAN).

Figure 7.2.3.1
Minimum lamp spacings for wall-mounted luminaires

(See Clauses [7.2.3.6](#) and [7.2.5.7](#).)



Note: Dimension A is minimum 3.2 mm (0.125 in).

Table 7.2.3.1
Minimum temperature ratings of branch circuit conductors for wall-mounted luminaires

(See Clause [7.2.3.6](#).)

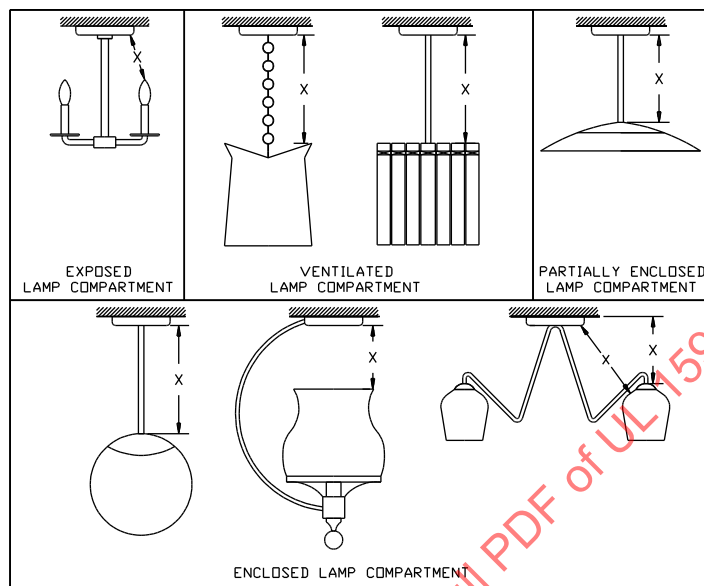
Lamp compartment	Maximum lamp compartment wattage	Allowable branch circuit temperature, °C
Exposed	150	60
Ventilated	100	60
	200	75
	300	90
Partially enclosed	75	75
	100	90
Enclosed	60	75
	75	90

7.2.4 Pendant ceiling-mounted luminaires

7.2.4.1 A free air space (see dimension X of [Figure 7.2.4.1](#)) of at least 100 mm (4 in) shall exist between a lamp or lamp compartment of a pendant luminaire and the ceiling or canopy it is mounted to when the luminaire is installed as intended. A pendant luminaire with a free air space less than 100 mm (4 in) shall comply with the requirements for a surface ceiling-mounted luminaire of Clause [7.2.5](#) to be considered test exempt.

Figure 7.2.4.1
Temperature-test-exempt pendant luminaires

(See Clause [7.2.4.1](#).)



Note: Dimension X is minimum 100 mm (4 in)

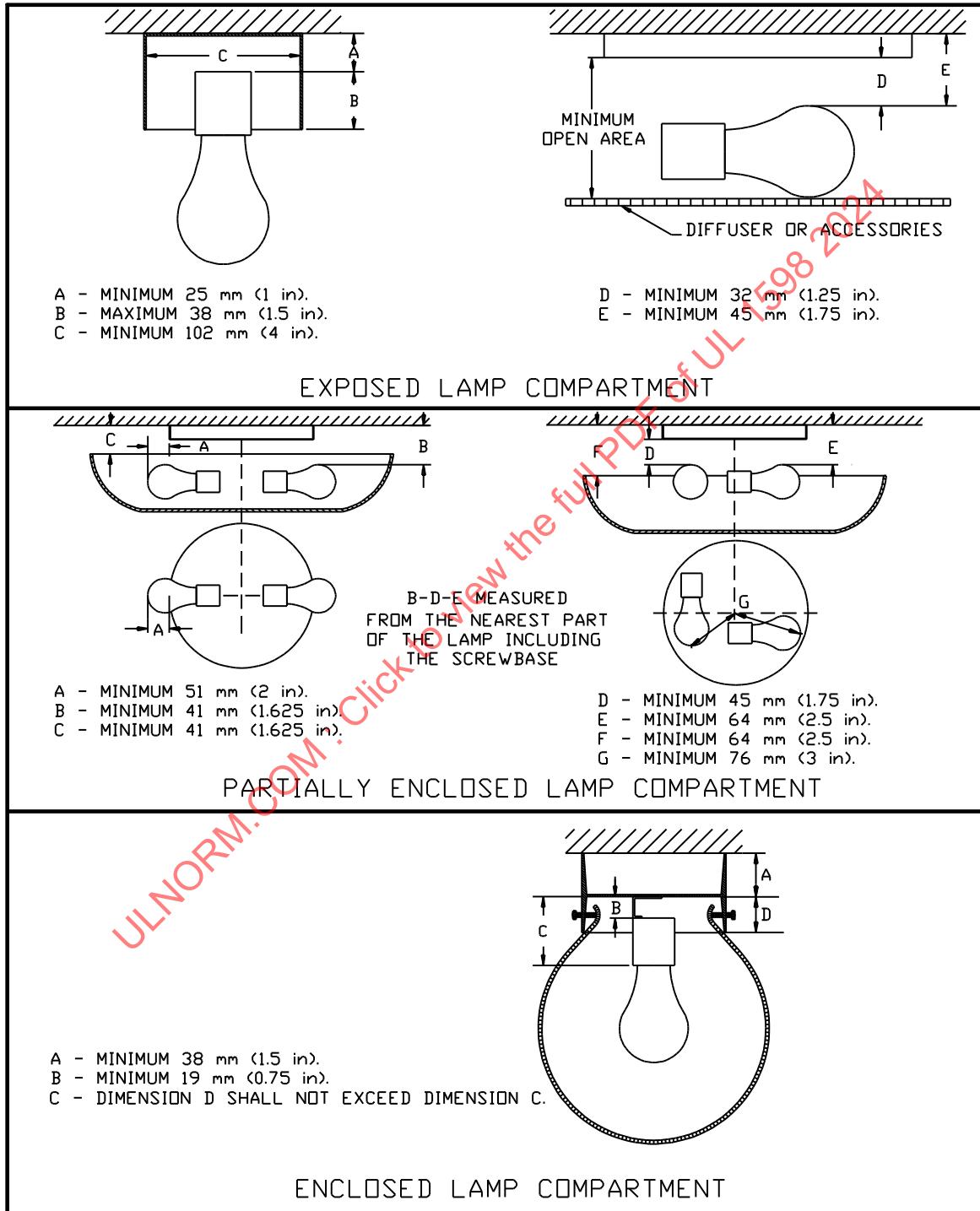
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7.2.5 Surface ceiling-mounted luminaires

7.2.5.1 The general design and dimensions of a surface ceiling-mounted luminaire shall be as shown in [Figure 7.2.5.1](#).

Figure 7.2.5.1

Temperature-test-exempt surface ceiling-mounted luminaires

(See Clauses [7.2.5.1](#), [7.2.5.2](#), [7.2.5.3](#), [7.2.5.4](#), [7.2.5.5](#), and [7.2.5.7](#))

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NOTE Dimensions measured using lamps in accordance with Clause [7.2.5.7](#).

7.2.5.2 The luminaires shown in [Figure 7.2.5.1](#) shall be marked either caution, maximum 40 W for intermediate and candelabra base lamps, or caution, maximum 60 W for medium base lamps, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 3.18 and 3.1.

7.2.5.2 (CAN) In Canada, the caution marking of [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.18, shall not be required.

7.2.5.3 An exposed lamp compartment luminaire as shown in [Figure 7.2.5.1](#) shall have no provision such as threaded canopies, clips, or thumbscrews to attach husks, diffusers, globes, shades, or other parts that can entrap heat.

7.2.5.4 A partially enclosed lamp compartment as shown in [Figure 7.2.5.1](#) shall be exposed at the top, with no glassware or other material partially or completely enclosing the area above the lamps.

7.2.5.5 A luminaire shown in [Figure 7.2.5.1](#) shall be provided with thermal insulation that completely closes off the opening to the outlet box at the ceiling line. The thermal insulation shall comply with Clause [5.18.5](#).

7.2.5.6 A conductor integral to a surface ceiling-mounted luminaire shall be rated at least 150 °C.

7.2.5.7 The dimensions described in [Figure 7.2.3.1](#) and [Figure 7.2.5.1](#) shall be measured using the following screwbase lamps:

- a) medium base, 60 W A19;
- b) intermediate base, 25 W T8; or
- c) candelabra base, G16-1/2.

7.2.6 Surface ceiling-mounted luminaires – bullet shade

7.2.6.1 A luminaire shown in [Figure 7.2.6.1](#) is considered to include a partially enclosed lamp compartment and shall be marked caution, maximum 150 W when used with a reflector-type lamp, or caution, maximum 100 W for other lamp types, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 3.18 and 3.1.

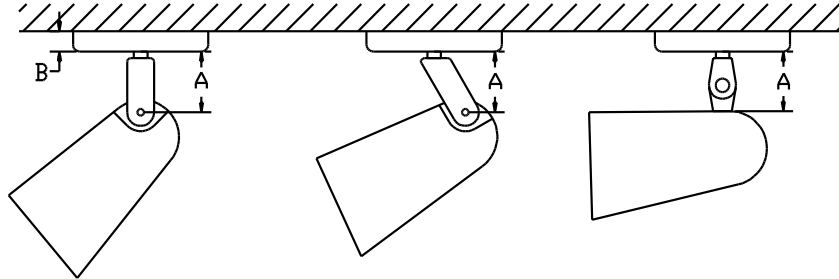
7.2.6.1 (CAN) In Canada, the caution marking of [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.18, shall not be required.

7.2.6.2 A luminaire shown in [Figure 7.2.6.1](#) shall be provided with a mechanical means to prevent it from being aimed at or directed above the horizontal towards the ceiling or canopy, and the back of the shade shall have no open holes.

7.2.6.3 A luminaire shown in [Figure 7.2.6.1](#) shall be provided with thermal insulation that completely closes off the opening to the outlet box at the ceiling line. The thermal insulation shall comply with Clause [5.18.5](#).

Figure 7.2.6.1
Temperature-test-exempt bullet shade luminaires

(See Clauses [7.2.6.1](#) to [7.2.6.3](#).)



Notes:

- A – Minimum 25 mm (1 in) from bottom of canopy to point where swivel joint enters shade.
 B – Minimum 19 mm (0.75 in).

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7.2.7 Surface wall-mounted luminaires

7.2.7.1 A luminaire that appears to be made so that it can be mounted either to a ceiling or wall and that does not comply with the requirements of Clause [7.2.5](#) or [7.2.6](#) shall be marked for wall mounting only, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.10.

7.2.7.2 A luminaire construction that permanently spaces the lamp or lampholder 50 mm (2 in) or more from the back plane of the luminaire canopy or from the edge of the outlet box on which it is mounted may have a minimum branch circuit conductor insulation temperature rating of 60 °C when the luminaire is marked to push the conductors into the outlet box, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.25.

7.3 Tungsten-halogen luminaires

7.3.1 Lamp containment barriers

7.3.1.1 A luminaire employing tungsten-halogen lamps as the primary light source shall be provided with a lamp containment barrier that will contain major particles resulting from a ruptured lamp, unless:

- the lamp manufacturer declares on the lamp package that the lamp is suitable for use in an open luminaire; or
- the luminaire is intended to be used with a lamp provided with an integral outer lamp envelope, and the lamp manufacturer does not provide a caution requiring an additional lamp containment barrier.

7.3.1.2 A luminaire employing a tungsten-halogen lamp that does not require an additional lamp containment barrier may be provided with a lamp containment barrier or shall be:

- a) marked with a caution, the maximum lamp wattage, and the type of shielded lamp, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 3.1, 3.18 and 3.2; or
- b) marked with a caution, the maximum lamp wattage, the type of shielded lamp, and the lamp replacement requirements in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 3.1, 3.18, and 3.21. Additionally, the luminaire may be marked with the symbol shown in [Figure D.4](#), if the luminaire is provided with instructions in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.33, that explain that the symbol on the lamp package is an indication that the lamp does not require additional shielding.

7.3.1.2 (CAN) In Canada, the caution marking of [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.18, shall not be required.

7.3.1.3 A lamp containment barrier shall be secured in position by one of the following methods:

- a) mechanical means that produces an interference fit;
- b) physical fit; or
- c) other similar means.

7.3.1.4 A luminaire with a removable lamp containment barrier that is required to be removed during user maintenance shall be marked to keep the barrier in place, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.12.

7.3.1.4 (USA) In the United States, the barrier marking of [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.12, is not required.

7.3.1.5 Open holes in a lamp containment barrier that are located at points where particles from a ruptured lamp are likely to drop and rest or that provide a direct line of sight to the filament from the outside the luminaire shall not permit the passage of a 3.3 mm (0.130 in) diameter rod.

7.3.1.6 A lamp containment barrier shall be constructed of the following materials:

- a) ceramic;
- b) glass in accordance with Clause [7.3.1.7](#);
- c) metal screen;
- d) metal having minimum thickness of 0.41 mm (0.016 in); or
- e) polymeric material in compliance with Clause [7.3.1.8](#).

7.3.1.7 The part of a glass containment barrier where particles from a ruptured lamp are likely to drop and rest shall have a minimum thickness of:

- a) 2.4 mm (0.095 in) for luminaires rated less than 100 W; and
- b) 3.0 mm (0.118 in) for luminaires rated for 100 W or more.

7.3.1.8 A polymeric lamp containment barrier, where particles from a ruptured lamp are likely to drop and rest, shall comply with the lamp containment barrier melt-through test of Clause [17.29](#) or the five-inch flame test of Clause [17.3](#).

7.3.2 Accessibility of double-ended lamp terminals

7.3.2.1 Lamp terminals of a double-ended tungsten-halogen lamp shall not be accessible during relamping unless:

- a) all ungrounded circuit conductors are disconnected by an interlock switch before the parts become accessible; or
- b) the supply circuit has one grounded conductor, and the lamp terminals can only make initial contact with the grounded lampholder terminal; or
- c) the supply circuit has one grounded conductor, and in order to be fully installed the lamp is required to be inserted into the grounded lampholder terminal first. The luminaire shall be marked adjacent to the lampholder connected to the grounded (neutral) supply connection with a caution and to indicate insertion of the lamp in this lampholder first, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 3.19 and 3.10.

7.3.2.1 (CAN) In Canada, the caution marking of [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.19, shall not be required.

7.3.2.2 An interlock switch shall comply with the interlock switch endurance test of Clause [18.3](#).

7.3.2.3 A luminaire employing a double-ended tungsten-halogen lamp without an interlock switch shall be marked with a caution and to disconnect power before servicing in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 3.19 and 3.6.

7.3.2.3 (CAN) In Canada, the caution marking of [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.19, shall not be required.

7.3.2.4 A disconnect switch provided on a luminaire shall disconnect all ungrounded supply conductors, and the OFF position shall be marked on or adjacent to the switch.

7.3.3 Tungsten-halogen lamp voltage incompatibility

7.3.3.1 The requirements in Clause [7.3.3](#) apply to a luminaire employing a tungsten-halogen lamp as the primary light source, and are not intended to cover auxiliary light sources within the same luminaire. These requirements shall not apply to photographic equipment with internal tungsten-halogen lamps.

7.3.3.2 The lampholder voltage for a luminaire employing a lamp with a lamp base configuration shown in [Table 7.3.3.1](#) shall be 30 V rms, 42.4 V peak, or less, regardless of the nominal luminaire input voltage.

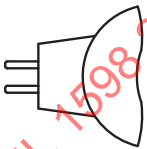
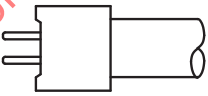
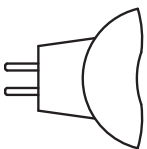
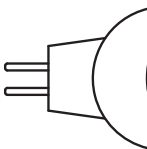
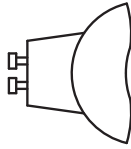
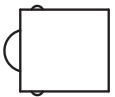
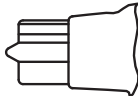
7.3.3.3 The lampholder voltage for a luminaire employing a lamp with a lamp base configuration shown in [Table 7.3.3.2](#) shall be a nominal operating voltage of 120 V.

7.3.3.4 An adapter shall not be provided to convert a luminaire employing a lamp with a lamp base configuration shown in [Table 7.3.3.2](#) (for use at a nominal operating voltage of 120 V) to accommodate a lamp with a lamp base configuration shown in [Table 7.3.3.1](#) (for use at 30 V rms, 42.4 V peak, or less) unless the adapter is provided with an integral, isolated, step-down transformer or voltage converter.

Table 7.3.3.1

Lamp base configuration, 30 V rms, 42.4 V peak, or less

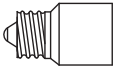
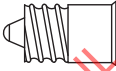
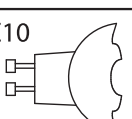
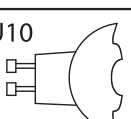
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Description	Lamp Base	Lamp Base Physical Shape
Bipin C-C 4 mm (0.157 in)	G4	
Bipin C-C 4 mm (0.157 in)	GU4	
Bipin C-C 5.3 mm (0.209 in)	G5.3	
Bipin C-C 5.3 mm (0.209 in)	GU5.3 GX5.3 GY5.3	
Bipin C-C 6.35 mm (0.250 in)	G6.35 GX6.35 GY6.35	
Bipin C-C 6.35 mm (0.250 in)	GZ6.35	
Bipin C-C 7 mm (0.275 in) Twist and Lock	GU7	
Single Contact Bayonet Candelabra	BA15S	
Wedge	W2.1 x 9.5d	

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Table 7.3.3.2
Lamp base configurations, 120 V nominal

(See Clauses [7.3.3.3](#), [7.3.3.4](#), [H.7.3](#), and [H.10.108](#).)

Description	Lamp Base	Lamp Base Physical Shape	
Mini-Can Screw	E11		
Candelabra	E12		
Intermediate	E17		
Medium	E26/24		
Medium Skirted	E26/50X39		
Trilite	E26d		
Mogul	E39		
Double-ended	R7S		
Double-ended	RX7S		
Bi-pin C – C 8 mm (0.315 in)	G8		
Bi-pin C – C 9 mm (0.354 in)	G9		
Bi-pin C – C 10 mm (0.394 in) Twist and lock	GZ10 GU10		

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8 Fluorescent luminaires – supplementary requirements

8.1 General

8.1.1 The requirements in Clause 8 are supplementary to other applicable requirements in this Standard.

8.2 Ballasts

8.2.1 A fluorescent luminaire shall use a thermally protected ballast, except that a non-thermally protected simple reactance ballast may be used:

- a) with straight tubular lamps; or
- b) when the luminaire is marked for outdoor use only, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.4.

8.2.2 A luminaire designed for use with a remotely mounted ballast shall meet the following requirements:

- a) it shall be provided with means for connection of the ballast using one of the power supply connections described in Clause [6.16](#).
- b) it shall not employ single-pins type lampholders.

8.3 Supply cords and conductors

8.3.1 When the supply cord of a luminaire permits the cord to be pushed back into the enclosure, resulting in a spacing between the cord and the ballast of less than 76 mm (3 in), the supply cord shall be rated for at least 90 °C or for the temperature of any component it can contact, whichever is greater.

8.3.2 Conductors shall have a minimum temperature rating in accordance with [Table 8.3.1](#) or the temperature measured during the normal temperature test of Clause [15](#).

Table 8.3.1
Minimum temperature rating of conductors

(See Clauses [8.3.2](#) and [8.5.2](#).)

Position of conductors relative to ballasts	Temperature °C
Permanently spaced a minimum of 76 mm (3 in) from any ballast	60
Less than 76 mm (3 in) from, but not in contact with, any ballast except at the point of entry to the ballast	80
In contact with any ballast or spaced less than 76 mm (3 in) and provided with an outer braid	75
In contact with any ballast or spaced less than 76 mm (3 in)	90

8.3.3 A recessed fluorescent luminaire shall not be provided with flexible cord for connection to the supply.

8.3.3 (CAN) In Canada, the supply cord of a cord- and plug-connected recessed fluorescent luminaire intended for installation in an accessible suspended ceiling shall be:

- a) a hard-usage type for a system voltage up to 300 V, or an extra-hard-usage type for a system voltage up to 600 V;

- b) no longer than 3 m (10 ft);
- c) fitted with an attachment plug; and
- d) of a minimum temperature rating of 90 °C.

8.4 Lampholders

8.4.1 Lampholders shall be of a type and voltage rating suitable for the lamp and ballast intended to be used.

8.4.2 Lampholders of the bipin, miniature, medium, or mogul size shall have a voltage rating greater than the output voltage or voltage to ground, if marked on the ballast.

8.4.3 The voltage rating of lampholders intended for use with a simple reactance ballast shall be greater than the supply voltage.

8.4.4 Circuit-interrupting-type lampholders required by the ballast marking shall be connected in accordance with the ballast wiring diagram.

8.4.5 Lampholders of the single pin, slimline type shall have the circuit-interrupting mechanism in the stationary lampholder.

8.4.6 Lampholders of the circuit-interrupting type shall be connected in the line side of the ballast and have a voltage rating greater than the supply voltage.

8.4.7 The lampholders connected to the high voltage ballast conductors shall be rated:

- a) 600 V minimum; or
- b) 250 V and provided with a supplementary insulation consisting of 0.4 mm (0.016 in) thick material of fiber or phenolic composition; or
- c) 250 V and provided with a 2 mm (0.078 in) permanent air space between the back of the lampholder and the metal of the luminaire.

8.4.8 Lampholders intended for use with HO (800 mA) and VHO (1500 mA) lamps shall be the recessed double contact type.

8.5 Temperature-test-exempt luminaires

8.5.1 A luminaire that complies with the applicable requirements of Clause [8.5](#) is exempt from the normal temperature test of Clause [15](#) and the abnormal temperature test of Clause [16](#).

8.5.2 The following constructions are not temperature test exempt:

- a) Type IC recessed luminaires;
- b) luminaires intended for mounting in non-residential exhaust ducts and hoods above cooking equipment;
- c) luminaires intended for operation in elevated ambient temperature;
- d) luminaires provided with polymeric enclosures or water shields with a mechanical temperature rating less than 105 °C;

- e) luminaires marked for through wiring that do not comply with Clause [8.5.3](#);
- f) luminaires employing more than one ballast spaced less than 25 mm (1 in) end to end or 100 mm (4 in) side to side;
- g) luminaires with wire whose insulation temperature rating does not comply with [Table 8.3.1](#);
- h) luminaires provided with a non-thermally-protected ballast, rated for use with single-ended fluorescent lamps;
- i) wet locations luminaires with gaskets or bushings;
- j) luminaires provided with a thermally protected ballast located less than 75 mm (3 in) from a knockout or other power supply entry, unless the luminaire is marked for 90 °C supply conductors in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.1; and
- k) luminaires employing single-ended fluorescent lamps.

8.5.2 (USA) In the United States, luminaires employing single-ended fluorescent lamps and thermally protected ballasts shall be temperature test exempt.

8.5.3 A luminaire intended for use with through wiring is temperature test exempt under the following conditions:

- a) the wiring compartment is at least 13 mm (0.5 in) from the recessed housing; and
- b) there are no other heat-producing components mounted on or in the wiring compartment.

8.6 Marking

8.6.1 Instead of the current rating in amperes, as required by Clause [20.2.3](#), a luminaire employing:

- a) a high-power-factor, reactor-type ballast or ballasts for bipin lamps (preheat or rapid start types) may be marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.27;
- b) a low-power-factor, reactor-type ballast or ballasts for bipin lamps may be marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.28; or
- c) single-pin lamps (instant start type) and high-power-factor ballast or ballasts may be marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.29, using the multiplying factors shown in [Table 8.6.1](#).

Table 8.6.1
Multiplying factors for ballasts

(See Clause [8.6.1](#).)

Maximum ballast output current in milliamperes	Minimum acceptable multiplying factor
120 or less	0.6
121 – 200	0.8
210 – 300	1.2
301 – 460	1.5

8.6.2 A luminaire intended for use with an adapter plate and shipped without the adapter shall be marked to indicate the plate, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 4.1 and 4.2.

8.6.3 A luminaire designed for use with a remote ballast shall be marked to indicate that the intended ballast is thermally protected, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.30.

8.6.4 A luminaire designed for use with single-ended, compact fluorescent lamps and having non-thermally protected ballasts shall be marked to indicate the lamps intended, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.22.

8.6.5 A luminaire designed for use with germicidal lamps shall be marked to warn the user of the dangers of exposure of the eye and bare skin to UV radiation, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 3.20 and 4.7.

8.7 Factory installed emergency devices

8.7.1 A luminaire provided with a factory-installed listed or certified emergency battery pack shall be:

- a) installed in accordance with the installation instructions marked on or provided with the pack; and
- b) marked to indicate emergency backup in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.43.

8.7.2 A luminaire provided with a factory-installed listed or certified emergency lighting control device shall be:

- a) installed in accordance with the installation instructions marked on or provided with the device; and
- b) marked to indicate emergency backup in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.46.

8.8 Luminaires incorporating instant-start electronic ballasts and bi-pin lampholders

8.8.1 A luminaire with instant-start ballast(s), incorporating bi-pin lampholders shall:

- a) be constructed with a ballast(s) identified as Type CC, or
- b) be constructed with lampholders intended for use with instant-start electronic ballasts in accordance with [Clause 4.1](#). Lampholders marked with a circle "I" comply with these requirements.

8.9 (CAN) Branch circuit disconnects

8.9.1 (CAN) In Canada, each fluorescent luminaire utilizing double-ended lamps provided with ballasts intended for installation on branch circuits with voltages exceeding 150 volts to ground, including multi-voltage ballasts such as 120-277 V, shall be provided with one or more installed disconnect means that:

- a) complies with [Clause 8.9.2](#) (CAN);
- b) simultaneously opens all circuit conductors between the branch circuit conductors and one or more ballast(s); and
- c) are marked according to their specific locations, with the marking located and worded according to (1) or (2), as follows:

- 1) when the disconnect means is installed inside the luminaire, the marking shall be located adjacent to such means and shall be worded in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.25.

2) when the disconnect means is installed outside the luminaire and not accessible from the room side, the marking shall be located adjacent to the ballast and shall be worded in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.26.

8.9.2 (CAN) In Canada, an acceptable disconnect means shall consist of one or more of the following:

- a) a mating connector with a current-interrupting rating and voltage rating suitable for the ballast(s) employed in the luminaire;
- b) a multi-pole switch that opens all circuit conductors simultaneously and is rated in accordance with Clause [6.4.1.1](#);
- c) a wiring harness that is considered suitable for this application;
- d) a cord set or power supply cord; or
- e) a ballast provided with an integral disconnect means that complies with Clause [8.9.2](#) (CAN)(a), and with Clause [6.14.1.1](#) with regard to the accessibility of live parts.

8.9.3 (CAN) In Canada, each fluorescent luminaire utilizing double-ended lamps intended to be installed on branch circuits with voltages exceeding 150 volts to ground and designed for use with remote ballasts, including multi-voltage ballasts such as 120-277 V, shall be provided with a disconnect means that complies with Clause [8.9.2](#) (CAN), at the ballast location.

8.9.4 (CAN) In Canada, luminaires complying with Clause [8.7](#) are not required to be provided with disconnect means when marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 3.28 and 3.29.

8.10 (CAN) Branch circuit disconnects – Conversion kits

8.10.1 (CAN) In Canada, a retrofit conversion kit designed to provide a disconnect means for currently installed fluorescent luminaires shall include:

- a) a disconnect means that complies with Clause [8.9.2](#) (CAN);
- b) instructions that comply with Clause [8.10.2](#) (CAN);
- c) twist-on or push-in wire connectors, if supplied as components of the conversion kit, rated for a minimum 600 V; and
- d) a separate pressure-sensitive label, to be installed during retrofit, that complies with Clause [8.9.1](#) (CAN)(c).

8.10.2 (CAN) In Canada, each conversion kit shall include the following markings on the smallest packaging unit:

- a) a heading, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.45;
- b) a caution in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.27;
- c) instructions for the intended application and complete details if designed for a specific luminaire or ballast(s) type; and
- d) instructions regarding the installation of the label required in Clause [8.10.1](#) (CAN)(d).

9 HID luminaires – supplementary requirements

9.1 General

9.1.1 The requirements in Clause 9 are supplementary to other applicable requirements in this Standard.

9.2 Lampholders

9.2.1 A lampholder intended to be used with a lamp that requires high-voltage starting pulses shall have a pulse rating suitable for the lamp starting voltage.

9.2.2 The insulation on the lampholder conductors and the conductors of the output circuit of a ballast that requires high-voltage starting pulses shall be rated a minimum of 600 V.

9.3 Lamp containment barriers for metal halide lamps

9.3.1 A luminaire employing a metal halide lamp shall be provided with a lamp containment barrier that can contain major particles resulting from a ruptured lamp, unless:

a) the luminaire is intended for use with only a Type-O thick-glass parabolic reflector (PAR) lamp. The luminaire shall be marked with a caution, the lamp wattage and an ANSI designation in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 3.18, 3.8, and 3.9. The lamp designation in the marking specified in Item 3.8 shall include “/O” following the lamp ANSI electrical code designation to indicate the need to re-lamp with a metal halide Type-O lamp (e.g., M90/O); or

b) the luminaire is provided with a means that only allows the use of a lamp that is a metal halide Type-O. The luminaire shall be marked with the lamp wattage and an ANSI designation in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.8. The lamp designation in the marking specified in Item 3.8 shall include “/O” following the lamp ANSI electrical code designation to indicate the need to relamp with a metal halide Type-O lamp (e.g. M155/O).

9.3.2 A lamp containment barrier shall be secured in position.

9.3.3 Open holes in a lamp containment barrier that are located at points where particles from a ruptured lamp are likely to drop and rest or that provide a direct line of sight to the arc tube from outside the luminaire shall not permit the passage of a 3.3 mm (0.130 in) diameter rod.

9.3.4 A lamp containment barrier shall be constructed of the following material:

- a) ceramic;
- b) glass;
- c) metal screen;
- d) metal having a minimum thickness of 0.41 mm (0.016 in); or
- e) polymeric material.

9.3.5 The part of a glass containment barrier where particles from a ruptured lamp are likely to drop and rest shall be minimum 3.0 mm (0.118 in) thick.

9.3.6 A polymeric material shall not be used as a lamp containment barrier for vertically oriented (± 15 degrees) metal halide lamps that are rated from 175 – 400 W unless the luminaire is marked to restrict its application to outdoor environments in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.4.

9.3.7 If the part of a glass containment barrier where particles from a ruptured lamp are likely to drop and rest is not borosilicate or tempered glass, it shall comply with the lamp containment barrier thermal shock test of Clause [17.28](#).

9.3.8 The part of a polymeric containment barrier where particles from a ruptured lamp are likely to drop and rest shall comply with the lamp containment barrier melt-through test of Clause [17.29](#) or the five-inch flame test of Clause [17.3](#).

9.4 Ultra-violet (UV) attenuation barriers for metal halide lamps without integral UV blocking outer glass envelopes

9.4.1 General

9.4.1.1 A luminaire intended to be used with a metal halide lamp shall:

- a) be provided with an UV attenuation barrier in accordance with Clauses [9.4.1.2](#) to [9.4.1.4](#);
- b) use a metal halide lamp with a quartz outer envelope that is marked with an ANSI lamp code that includes an “E” or “O” (e.g., M130/E) and be provided with a marking instructing the user to use only a metal halide lamp that is marked with the ANSI lamp code that includes an “E” or “O,” identifying it as complying with ANSI C78.380, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.23; or
- c) use a metal halide lamp with a glass outer envelope and marked with an ANSI lamp code that includes an “E” or “O” or “S” (e.g., M135/O), identifying it as complying with ANSI C78.380. The lamp replacement marking shall also include the ANSI lamp code “E” or “O” or “S” as part of the lamp designation in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.8.

9.4.1.1 (MEX) In Mexico, a luminaire intended to be used with a metal halide lamp shall:

- a) be provided with an UV attenuation barrier in accordance with Clauses [9.4.1.2](#) to [9.4.1.4](#);
- b) use a metal halide lamp with a quartz outer envelope that is marked with an ANSI lamp code that includes an “E” or “O” (e.g., M130/E) and be provided with a marking instructing the user to use only a metal halide lamp that is marked with the ANSI lamp code that includes an “E” or “O,” identifying it as complying with NMX-J-547-ANCE, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.22; or
- c) use a metal halide lamp with a glass outer envelope and marked with an ANSI lamp code that includes an “E” or “O” or “S” (e.g., M135/O), identifying it as complying with NMX-J-547-ANCE. The lamp replacement marking shall also include the ANSI Lamp Code “E” or “O” or “S” as part of the lamp designation.

9.4.1.2 An UV attenuation barrier shall be constructed of the following materials:

- a) glass in accordance with Clause [9.4.2](#);
- b) metal; or
- c) ceramic.

9.4.1.3 A UV attenuation barrier shall not have any open holes that would permit direct viewing of the light source or light that is reflected from only one surface.

9.4.1.4 A luminaire with a UV attenuation barrier shall be provided with an interlock switch in accordance with Clause [6.4.2](#) to de-energize the lamp when the lamp compartment is opened.

9.4.2 Glass

9.4.2.1 A glass UV attenuation barrier shall be constructed of one of the following:

- a) soda lime glass having a minimum thickness of 4.0 mm (0.157 in);
- b) another type of glass that has a minimum thickness of 3.0 mm (0.118 in) and that complies with the ultra-violet transmission requirements specified in [Table 9.4.2.1](#); or
- c) other types of glass with a minimum thickness of 3.0 mm (0.118 in) if the luminaire, lamp, and attenuation barrier comply with the accepted effective UV power limits described in the ANSI/IESNA RP 27 series of standards; and the luminaire is marked to identify the lamp in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.24.

Table 9.4.2.1
UV transmission requirements of glass

(See Clause [9.4.2.1](#).)

Wavelength, nm	Maximum transmission percentage
350	85
320	40
300	8
290	0.5
< 290	0.1

9.4.2.2 A UV attenuation barrier shall withstand without fracture a 2.7 J (2 ft·lb) impact using the test apparatus described in Clause [19.21](#).

9.4.2.3 A UV attenuation barrier used on a ground-mounted recessed luminaire or a luminaire marked as suitable for installation within 1.22 m (4 ft) of the ground shall withstand without fracture a 6.8 J (5 ft·lb) impact using the test apparatus described in Clause [19.21](#).

9.5 Accessibility of double-ended lamp terminals

9.5.1 Lamp terminals of a double-ended HID lamp shall not be accessible during relamping unless:

- a) all ungrounded circuit conductors are disconnected by an interlock switch before the parts become accessible;
- b) the supply circuit has one grounded conductor, and the lamp terminals can only make initial contact with the grounded lampholder terminal;
- c) the supply circuit has one grounded conductor, and in order to be fully installed the lamp is required to be inserted into the grounded lampholder terminal first. The luminaire shall be marked, adjacent to the lampholder connected to the grounded supply connection, with a caution and with a statement indicating the method of lamp insertion in the lampholder. These markings shall be in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 3.19 and 3.10; or
- d) the lamp and ballast system complies with the Risk of Electric Shock During Relamping Test in Clause [18.6](#).

9.5.1 (CAN) In Canada, the caution marking of [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.19, shall not be required.

9.5.2 An interlock switch shall comply with the interlock switch endurance test of Clause [18.3](#).

9.5.3 Luminaires employing a double-ended HID lamp without the interlock switch described in Clause [9.5.1\(a\)](#) shall be marked with a caution and a warning to disconnect power before servicing, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 3.19 and 3.6.

NOTE: This applies to all Luminaires employing double-ended HID lamps unless they comply with Clause [9.5.1\(a\)](#).

9.5.3 (CAN) In Canada, the caution marking of [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.19, shall not be required.

9.6 Deleted

9.7 Marking

9.7.1 An HID luminaire shall be marked with the lamp wattage and lamp designation that coincide with the ballast rating, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.8.

9.7.1 (MEX) In Mexico, an HID luminaire shall be marked with the lamp wattage and lamp designation that coincide with the ballast rating, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.8.

9.7.2 An HID luminaire using a lamp that does not have an ANSI designation shall be marked with a lamp wattage that coincides with ballast rating and, if applicable, the voltage and lamp type, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 3.14 and 3.17.

9.7.3 More than one lamp wattage and lamp type, as applicable, may be included in the lamp replacement marking if testing is conducted to confirm that the temperature requirements are met.

9.7.4 A remote ballasted HID luminaire may bear a lamp replacement marking for both an HID and an incandescent lamp provided that:

- a) the luminaire complies with the construction and performance requirements in this Standard for both HID and incandescent luminaires;
- b) the luminaire is additionally marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.15; and
- c) the installation instructions provide clear direction for the installer to place a check mark on the appropriate lamp replacement marking option based on the lamp type for the particular installation.

9.7.5 A luminaire that uses only a low-pressure sodium lamp shall not be required to have a lamp replacement marking.

9.7.6 A luminaire with a removable lamp containment barrier as described in Clause [9.3](#) that is required to be removed during user maintenance shall be marked to keep the barrier in place, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.12.

9.7.7 A luminaire with a removable UV attenuation barrier that is required to be removed during user maintenance shall be marked with a caution and to keep the protective barrier in place or replace removable parts in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 3.20 and 3.13.

9.7.7 (CAN) In Canada, the caution marking of [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.20, shall not be required.

10 LED luminaires – supplementary requirements

10.1 General

10.1.1 The requirements in this clause are supplemental requirements for LED luminaires.

10.2 Lampholders

10.2.1 A lampholder shall have an electrical rating suitable for the LED lamp load to be used.

10.3 Printed wiring boards

10.3.1 A printed wiring board shall comply with the requirements in UL 8750 and CSA C22.2 No. 250.13.

10.4 Factory installed emergency devices

10.4.1 A luminaire provided with a factory-installed emergency battery pack shall be:

- a) installed in accordance with the installation instructions marked on or provided with the pack; and
- b) marked to indicate emergency backup in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.43.

10.4.2 A luminaire provided with a factory-installed listed or certified emergency lighting control device shall be:

- a) installed in accordance with the installation instructions marked on or provided with the device; and
- b) marked to indicate emergency backup in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.46.

10.5 Class P LED Drivers

10.5.1 These requirements apply to LED luminaires having Class P LED drivers.

10.5.2 When a supply cord of a luminaire permits the cord to be pushed back into the enclosure, resulting in a spacing between the cord and a Class P driver case of less than 76 mm (3 in), the supply cord shall be rated for at least 90 °C or for the temperature of any component it can contact, whichever is greater.

10.5.3 Conductors shall have a minimum temperature rating in accordance with [Table 10.5.3](#) or the conductor temperature measured during the normal temperature test of Clause [15](#), whichever is greater.

Table 10.5.3
Minimum temperature rating of conductors

(See Clause [10.5.3](#).)

Position of conductors relative to Class P drivers	Temperature °C
Permanently spaced a minimum of 76 mm (3 in) from any Class P driver	60
Less than 76 mm (3 in) from, but prevented from contacting any Class P driver	80
In contact with any Class P driver or spaced less than 76 mm (3 in) and provided with an outer braid	75
In contact with any Class P driver or spaced less than 76 mm (3 in)	90

10.5.4 A luminaire having branch circuit supply wiring that can come within 75 mm (3 in) of a Class P driver case shall be marked for 90 °C supply conductors in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.1.

10.6 Markings

10.6.1 A luminaire having an integral LED driver shall be marked with the input rating in volts, frequency in hertz, and total amperes or watts, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.3.

10.6.2 A luminaire intended for connection to a remote LED driver that requires a driver with a constant voltage output shall include the following marking information on the luminaire in the format S16-L3: constant voltage – voltage; nature of the supply (AC or DC); frequency (for ac rating only); and current or wattage.

10.6.3 A luminaire intended for connection to a remote LED driver that requires a driver with a constant current output shall include the following marking information on the luminaire in the format S16-L3: constant current – current; nature of the supply (AC or DC); frequency (for ac rating only); and voltage or wattage.

10.6.4 Luminaires having a replaceable lamp of the type specified in Annex [G](#) shall be marked with a lamp replacement marking as noted in Annex [G](#).

10.6.5 A luminaire having a replaceable lamp of a type other than those specified in Annex [G](#) shall be marked, in a location visible during lamp replacement: “CAUTION – RISK OF FIRE. REPLACE ONLY WITH LAMP MODEL _____, MANUFACTURED BY _____”. The marking shall be in the format S24-L1.

10.7 (CAN) Branch circuit disconnects

10.7.1 (CAN) In Canada, each LED luminaire utilizing double-ended lamps provided with LED drivers intended for installation on branch circuits with voltages exceeding 150 volts to ground, including multi-voltage drivers such as 120-277 V, shall be provided with one or more installed disconnect means that:

- a) complies with Clause [8.9.2](#) (CAN), which shall be applied to LED drivers instead of ballasts;
- b) simultaneously opens all circuit conductors between the branch circuit conductors and one or more LED driver(s); and
- c) are marked according to their specific locations, with the marking located and worded according to (1) or (2), as follows:

1) when the disconnect means is installed inside the luminaire, the marking shall be located adjacent to such means and shall be worded in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.25; and

2) when the disconnect means is installed outside the luminaire and not accessible from the room side, the marking shall be located adjacent to the LED driver and shall be worded in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.26.

10.7.2 (CAN) In Canada, LED luminaires complying with Clause [10.4](#) are not required to be provided with disconnect means when marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 3.28 and 3.29.

11 Surface-mounted luminaires – supplementary requirements

11.1 General

11.1.1 The requirements in Clause [11](#) are supplementary to other applicable requirements in this Standard.

11.2 Mounting means

11.2.1 A luminaire intended to be directly mounted to an outlet box shall be provided with two No. 8-32 machine screws if the luminaire surface containing the mounting screw holes is more than 3.2 mm (0.125 in) from the mounting surface. The length of each screw shall be at least 13 mm (0.5 in) plus the distance from the mounting surface to the luminaire surface that contains the screw holes.

11.2.2 A crossbar intended as the sole support for mounting a luminaire to an outlet box shall be at least 1.35 mm (0.053 in) thick if made of steel or at least 1.9 mm (0.075 in) thick if made of metal other than steel.

11.2.3 The thickness of a crossbar may be reduced to 1.0 mm (0.040 in) for steel and 1.4 mm (0.055 in) for metal other than steel if reinforced by forming flanges along the edges.

11.2.4 The thickness of a crossbar may be less than 1.0 mm (0.040 in) for steel and 1.4 mm (0.055 in) for metal other than steel if the crossbar complies with the loading test of Clause [17.15](#).

11.2.5 A luminaire, including lamps, shall be provided with means of support independent of the outlet box and shall be marked and provided with installation instructions in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 1.21 and 1.33, if it is:

- a) a ceiling surface type and weighs more than 22.7 kg (50 lb); or
- b) a surface wall-mounted type and weighs more than 11.4 kg (25 lb).

11.2.5 (USA) In the United States, a luminaire, including lamps, shall be provided with means of support independent of the outlet box and shall be marked and provided with installation instructions in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 1.21 and 1.33, if it is:

- a) a ceiling surface type and weighs more than 22.7 kg (50 lb); or
- b) a surface wall-mounted type and weighs more than 22.7 kg (50 lb).

11.2.6 A two-piece polymeric electrical connector and support assembly for mounting a luminaire to an outlet box shall:

- a) be provided with a means for connecting the neutral, ungrounded, and grounding conductors in accordance with Clause [6.15](#);
- b) have no uninsulated live parts on the outlet box mounted piece that are accessible to incidental contact;
- c) comply with the polymeric connector loading test specified in Clause [17.30](#);
- d) employ polymeric materials that possess the following ratings:
 - 1) minimum V-1 flammability rating or compliance with the vertical burning flame test of Clause [17.26](#);
 - 2) minimum 90 °C mechanical temperature rating; and
 - 3) minimum dielectric voltage-withstand rating of 5000 V, a minimum hot wire ignition (HWI) rating of 7 s, and a minimum high current arc ignition (HAI) rating of 30 arcs; and
- e) be provided with installation instructions in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.33, that
 - 1) specify proper installation, including the proper method for connecting the grounding means to the luminaire and a grounding lead in an outlet box; and
 - 2) include a statement that this product shall not be connected to a luminaire marked for supply wires rated more than 90 °C.

11.2.7 A luminaire that is supported by a lampholder screwshell shall not have:

- a) a mass that exceeds 2.7 kg (6 lb); or
- b) a dimension that exceeds 400 mm (15.75 in).

11.2.8 Any part supported by the external threads on the body of a lampholder shall comply with the loading test of Clause [17.15](#).

11.2.9 A luminaire intended to be mounted to an outlet box shall not be provided with a table, shelf, tray surface, basket, hook, eye, or other feature that allows the addition of weight.

11.2.10 A luminaire provided with means to support it independently of the outlet box may be provided with a table, shelf, tray surface, basket, hook, eye, or other feature that allows the addition of weight.

11.2.11 A luminaire supported by chain or cable shall use stranded wire from the point that the wire exits the luminaire enclosure to the point where it connects to the branch circuit supply conductors. The weight of the luminaire shall be supported by the chain or cable, not the conductors.

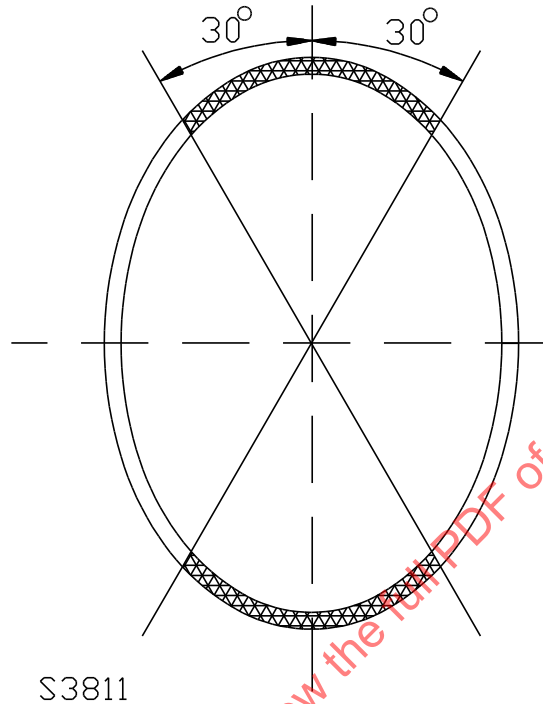
11.2.12 A flexible cord providing the sole support of a luminaire or luminaire part shall not be subjected to kinks or sharp bends, and shall be at least:

- a) a not-for-hard-usage jacketed type if supporting a mass of 2.3 kg (5 lb) or less; or
- b) a hard-usage jacketed type if supporting a mass of 4.5 kg (10 lb) or less.

11.2.13 A joint in a circular chain link shall be welded. A joint in a chain link of another shape shall not be located within 30 degrees of the vertical, as shown in [Figure 11.2.1](#), unless welded.

Figure 11.2.1
Chain links

(See Clause [11.2.13](#).)



11.2.14 (MEX) In Mexico, pendant luminaires weighing more than 6.8 kg (15 lb) or luminaires intended to be supported by a suspended ceiling grid shall be manufactured so as to accommodate safety devices that will provide support independent of the threaded tube or ceiling grid that normally supports the luminaire.

11.3 Poles

11.3.1 A pole used for support of a luminaire shall serve as or contain a raceway that extends the entire length of the pole. It shall be constructed of the following materials:

- a) metal;
- b) metal-lined wood;
- c) concrete; or
- d) polymeric material that complies with Clause [5.7](#).

11.3.2 A circular metal pole shall be:

- a) steel at least 1.01 mm (0.040 in) thick; or
- b) aluminum alloy at least 1.27 mm (0.050 in) thick; and
- c) if the pole supports a single luminaire weighing 4.5 kg (10 lb) or less mounted within 152 mm (6 in) of the center axis of the pole, the thickness of the metal may be 1/2 of the minimum thickness specified in Item (a) or (b), as applicable.

11.3.3 A metal pole that is other than circular in shape shall be:

- a) steel at least 1.63 mm (0.064 in) thick; or
- b) aluminum alloy at least 1.88 mm (0.074 in) thick.

11.3.4 A metal lining in a wood pole shall be

- a) steel at least 0.66 mm (0.026 in) thick; or
- b) other metal at least 0.81 mm (0.032 in) thick.

11.3.5 A pole shall be provided with the following:

- a) a splice compartment;
- b) a means for grounding the pole in accordance with Clause [6.15.2](#); and
- c) a means for bonding a luminaire to the pole in accordance with Clause [6.15.3](#).

11.3.6 A pole 2.44 m (8 ft) or less in height shall not be required to be provided with the following:

- a) a splice compartment, provided that
 - 1) the incoming supply wiring can be brought up through the pole without additional splices or pull points; and
 - 2) the interior of the pole and any splices are accessible by removal of the luminaire; or
- b) a grounding means, provided that the luminaire is grounded.

11.3.7 A splice compartment shall be located above ground level and shall be provided with a handhole that is:

- a) rectangular, not less than 50 mm (2 in) by 100 mm (4 in), with corners that may have a radius up to one-half of the width; or
- b) any other shape or size, provided a projected view of the finished opening encompasses the described area.

11.3.8 A pole having its own means for supply connection shall be constructed in such a way that the point of connection of conduit or cable shall be located at least 150 mm (6 in) from the lower end of the metal raceway.

11.3.9 A pole more than 30 m (100 ft) in length that is not provided with conductor support shall be marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.24.

11.3.10 A pole shall comply with the applicable requirements for wet locations specified in Clause [14.4](#).

11.3.11 A ferrous metal raceway shall comply with the corrosion protection requirements specified in Clause [14.4.2](#).

11.3.12 Aluminum intended for direct insertion into the ground or into concrete shall be provided with a protective coating.

11.3.13 (CAN) In Canada, poles over 4 meters shall also comply with the requirements of CSA C22.2 No. 206.

11.4 Open holes and openings

11.4.1 Open holes located 13 mm (0.5 in) or less from the surface on which the enclosure of a surface-mounted, outlet-box connected luminaire is intended to be mounted shall be considered to be one or more of the following:

- a) luminaire mounting holes;
- b) component mounting holes;
- c) pendant device mounting holes; or
- d) access holes.

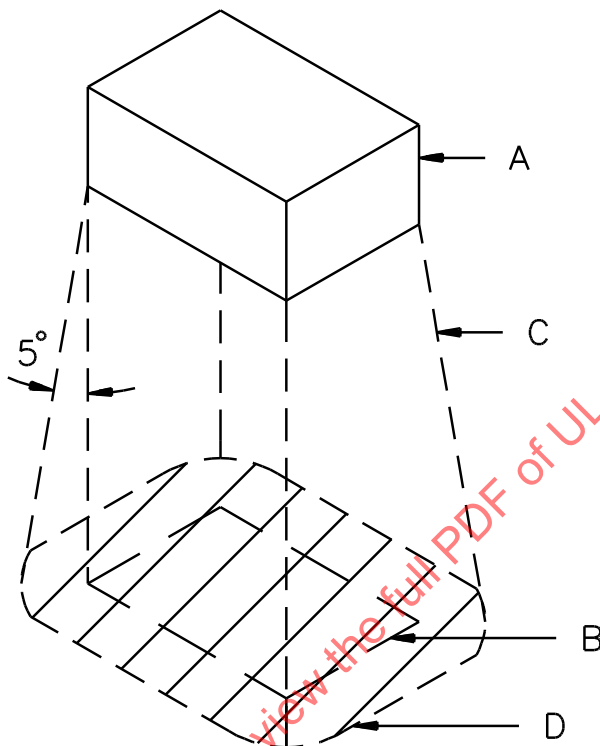
11.4.2 Open holes other than those specified in Clause [11.4.1](#) shall be considered to be general purpose open holes and shall comply with the requirements of Clause [11.4.3](#).

11.4.3 General purpose open holes, such as ventilating open holes, shall be located more than 13 mm (0.5 in) from the mounting surface of a luminaire and shall comply with the following:

- a) the area of each open hole shall not exceed 10 cm² (1.5 in²);
- b) the total area of holes shall be not more than 15 percent of the total area of the surface in which the hole or holes are located; and
- c) the open holes shall not be located in the mounting surface, in a canopy, or directly below electrical parts, as shown in [Figure 11.4.1](#), that are required to be enclosed, unless the parts:
 - 1) are protected by a baffle in accordance with Clause [5.8](#);
 - 2) have demonstrated compliance with the applicable normal and abnormal test requirements; or
 - 3) are constructed so as not to present a risk of fire under any foreseeable conditions.

Figure 11.4.1
Location of baffle – directly below

(See Clauses [11.4.3](#), [11.4.4](#), and [11.4.6](#).)



Notes:

- A – Electrical component to be shielded by the baffle.
- B – Projection of the component outline on a horizontal plane.
- C – Inclined, 5 degree line, indicating minimum perimeter of the baffle.
- D – Minimum area of the baffle.

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11.4.4 Luminaire mounting holes may be any shape. A maximum of four open holes shall be permitted within the area directly below the outlet box opening in accordance with [Figure 11.4.1](#). The maximum area of each hole shall be 2.6 cm^2 (0.41 in^2). Two additional holes shall be permitted for each 610 mm (24 in) of luminaire length in excess of 1270 mm (50 in).

11.4.5 Component mounting holes may be provided in the back enclosure, facing the luminaire mounting surface, provided that they comply with the following:

- a) The maximum diameter of any open holes is 7.9 mm (0.313 in).
- b) The maximum area of each unclosed portion of a slot used to accommodate components mounted in place or of an unused slot intended for accommodation of alternate components is 0.32 cm^2 (0.05 in^2).
- c) The maximum total area of all unused open holes for alternate component mounting is 5.16 cm^2 (0.80 in^2).

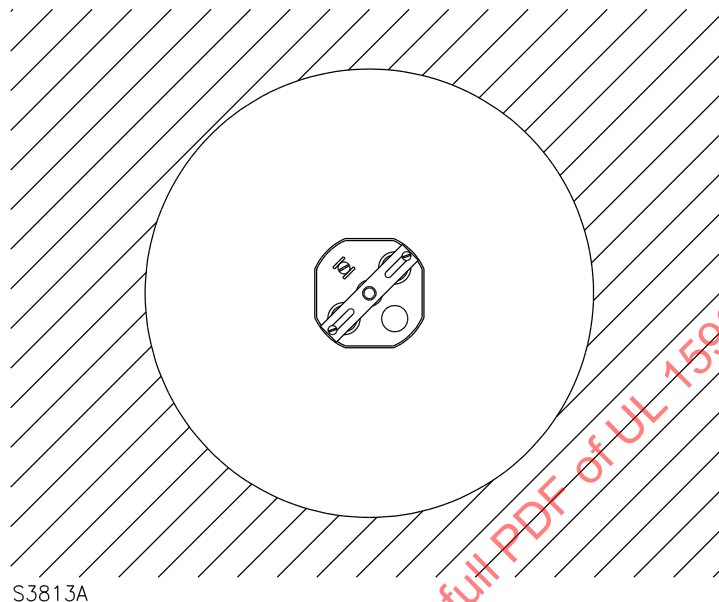
11.4.6 Component mounting holes that are not closed off shall not be located within the area directly below the outlet box opening shown in [Figure 11.4.1](#), unless baffled in accordance with [Clause 5.8](#).

11.4.7 A luminaire with a canopy that covers 1160 cm^2 (180 in^2) or more of the mounting surface shall be provided with a back enclosure. The back enclosure shall comply with the enclosure requirements of [Clause 5.3.1](#). An open hole in the back enclosure shall:

- a) if circular, have a maximum area of 1160 cm^2 (180 in^2) and have a maximum diameter of 380 mm (15 in), as shown in [Figure 11.4.2](#); or
- b) if not circular, have a maximum area of 1160 cm^2 (180 in^2) and a maximum linear length, usually diagonal, of 660 mm (26 in), as shown in [Figure 11.4.3](#).

Figure 11.4.2
Back enclosure – circular open hole

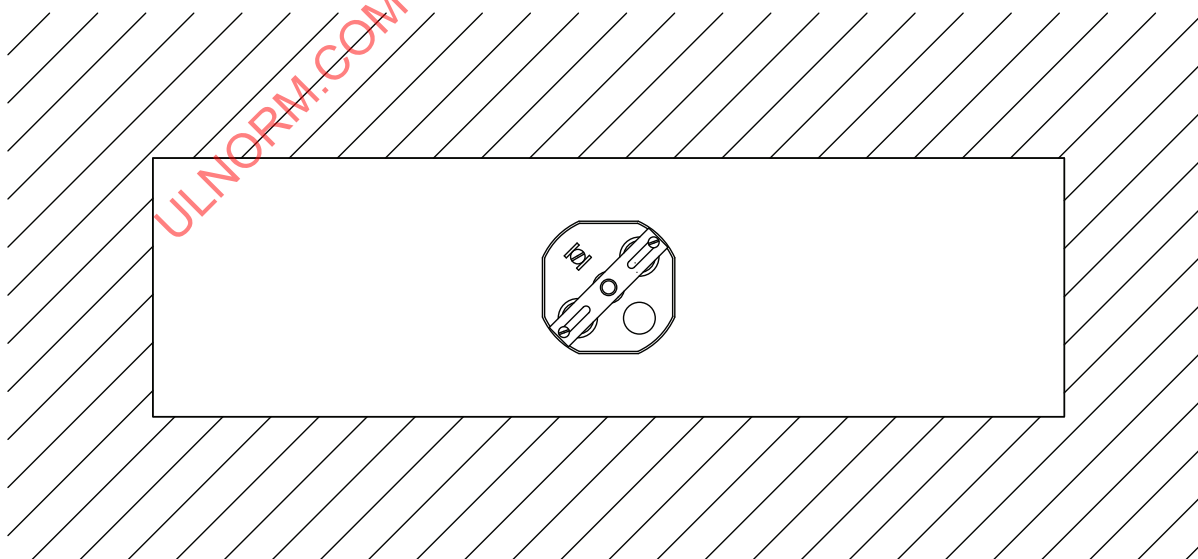
(See Clause [11.4.7.](#))



NOTE The circular open area is a maximum of 1160 cm² (180 in²) and a maximum of 380 mm (15 in) diameter.

Figure 11.4.3
Back enclosure – non-circular open hole

(See Clause [11.4.7.](#))



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NOTE The non-circular open area is a maximum of 1160 cm² (180 in²) and a maximum linear length, usually diagonal, of 660 mm (26 in).

11.4.8 A luminaire with a canopy that covers less than 1160 cm² (180 in²) of the mounting surface and has the dimensions specified in Clause [11.4.7](#), Item (a) or (b), is not required to be provided with a back enclosure.

11.4.9 An open hole in a luminaire enclosure need not comply with the requirements of Clause [11.4.5](#) or [11.4.7](#), provided that the open hole is closed off by a noncombustible mounting surface. The luminaire shall be marked for mounting on a noncombustible surface, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.6. This marking is not required when the opening is covered by a glass fiber pad that complies with the glass fiber requirement of Clause [5.18](#).

11.4.10 An open hole or pair of holes may be provided for each stem or chain of a pendant device if each hole is closed by a suspension device. Knockouts may be provided in addition to, or in lieu of, the open hole or holes.

11.4.11 An opening for a pull switch in a sheet metal drop canopy secured by set screws shall be located within 90 mm (3.5 in) of the center of the canopy.

11.4.12 An opening for a pull switch in a sheet metal drop canopy secured by set screws that is reinforced by a minimum 3.2 mm (0.125 in) thick metal bar shall be located within 90 mm (3.5 in) of the means attaching the reinforcing bar to the canopy.

11.5 Accessibility of supply connections

11.5.1 A luminaire shall allow for the inspection of branch circuit connections after installation. A luminaire weighing 4.54 kg (10 lb) or less, excluding diffusers, light-directing parts, and decorative parts, may be removed to provide access to branch circuit connections, without additional access openings.

11.5.2 An access opening or separate means of luminaire support shall be provided if branch circuit connections or internal wiring can be subjected to a force of more than 4.5 kg (10 lb) during installation or field inspection. Chain, cable, hinges, or equivalent means of luminaire support shall be capable of withstanding the loading test of Clause [17.15](#).

11.5.3 Access openings or openings through a supporting strap, cross-bar, or plate may be of any shape and shall be:

- a) a single opening that allows passage of a rod having a diameter of 44.5 mm (1.75 in); or
- b) two openings, each at least 10 cm² (1.5 in²) in area, that allow passage of a rod having a diameter of 16 mm (0.625 in).

11.6 Electrical construction

11.6.1 The cord of a cord-connected luminaire that is required to be grounded shall contain an equipment grounding conductor.

11.6.2 A cord pendant luminaire shall be provided with a flexible cord type as specified in Clause [11.2.12](#) for connection to the branch circuit.

11.6.3 A conductor or flexible cord that is routed through the chain of a chain pendant luminaire shall have a minimum 0.80 mm (0.032 in) nominal insulation, and if a cord, it shall be at least Type SPT-1. A grounding conductor may be uninsulated.

11.6.4 A fluorescent, HID, or LED pendant luminaire designed for a chain, cable, hook, or similar means of suspension and intended to be mounted directly below an outlet is permitted to be provided with a flexible power cord.

11.6.5 Flexible cord provided with an attachment plug cap shall be at least of hard-usage type.

11.6.6 A flexible cord shall be provided with a strain-relief device that complies with the strain-relief test specified in Clause [17.21.1](#). The flexible cord on a chain or cable suspended luminaire shall not be required to be provided with strain relief.

11.6.7 A luminaire that can be adjusted, after installation, to change the angle of light, and where the supply connection point is on the adjustable portion, is permitted to be provided with one of the following:

- a) a cord bushing and a length of flexible cord of hard-usage type or heavier for connection to branch circuit conductors;
- b) a length of flexible cord of hard-usage type or heavier with a grounding type attachment plug or cord connector; or
- c) a junction box cord grip bushing without a length of flexible cord.

11.6.8 A luminaire shall be shipped with the cord mounted in place and connected.

11.6.8 (USA) In the United States, a luminaire may have a power supply cord that is not mounted in place and connected but shall be provided with installation instructions in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.33.

11.6.9 A surface-mounted luminaire that is permitted to have a flexible cord may be provided with a detachable cord set and inlet when:

- a) The cord set is packaged with or identified for use with the luminaire;
- b) The cord set is at least of the hard-usage type;
- c) The inlet is factory-wired, located on the luminaire's outer surface and accessible to an end-user from the room side;
- d) Both the cord set and inlet are suitable for the electrical and environmental ratings of the luminaire;
- e) Both the cord set and inlet are polarized or keyed to prevent electrical polarity reversal or unintentional mis-wiring during installation, use or maintenance;
- f) The inlet is suitable for connection and disconnection under load. Alternatively, for non-IEC and non-NEMA configurations, the inlet need not be suitable for connection and disconnection under load provided the marking in [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 4.9 is located adjacent to the inlet; and
- g) For inlets with a grounding contact (pin), the grounding contact engages before the supply contacts during cord insertion, and the supply contacts disconnect before the grounding contact during cord disconnection.

11.6.10 In a pendant luminaire, a bonding conductor may be terminated by hardware that is also used to secure a lampholder or lampholder bracket if that is the only available termination point and if that part of the lampholder is the only conductive part on the luminaire that is likely to become live.

11.6.11 (USA) In the United States, the temperature measured on the supply connections of a surface-mounted luminaire during the normal temperature test of Clause [15](#) shall:

- a) not exceed 60 °C; or
- b) not exceed 90 °C, and be marked for use with minimum 75 °C or 90 °C supply conductors, as appropriate, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.1; or
- c) not exceed 200 °C, and be marked:
 - 1) with a warning to prohibit use in dwellings, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.5; and
 - 2) for use with minimum 105 °C, 125 °C, 150 °C, or 200 °C supply conductors, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.1.

11.6.11 (CAN) In Canada, the temperature measured on the supply connections of a surface-mounted luminaire intended to be mounted on or over an outlet box during the normal temperature test of Clause [15](#) shall:

- a) for wall-mounted luminaires, not exceed 75 °C;
- b) for ceiling-mounted luminaires, not exceed 75 °C;
- c) for ceiling-mounted or wall-mounted luminaires, not exceed 90 °C, and be marked for use with minimum 90 °C supply conductors, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.1; or
- d) for ceiling-mounted or wall-mounted luminaires, not exceed 200 °C, and be marked
 - 1) with a warning to prohibit use in dwellings, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.5; and
 - 2) for use with minimum 105 °C, 125 °C, 150 °C, or 200 °C supply conductors, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.1.

11.6.12 (CAN) In Canada, the temperature measured on the supply connections of a surface-mounted luminaire with an integral outlet box during the normal temperature test of Clause [15](#) shall:

- a) not exceed 75 °C; or
- b) not exceed 90 °C, and the luminaire shall be marked for use with minimum 90 °C supply conductors, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.1; or
- c) not exceed 200 °C, and the luminaire shall be marked
 - 1) with a warning to prohibit use in dwellings, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.5; and
 - 2) for use with minimum 105 °C, 125 °C, 150 °C, or 200 °C supply conductors in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.1.

11.7 Tests

11.7.1 A luminaire shall comply with the applicable normal temperature test of Clause [15](#).

11.7.2 A luminaire that appears to be suitable for either ceiling mounting or wall mounting shall be tested as one of the following:

- a) a ceiling-mounted luminaire; or

b) a wall-mounted luminaire, and it shall be marked for wall mounting only, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.10.

11.7.3 A luminaire that is intended for under-cabinet mounting shall comply with the temperature test of Clause [15.4](#).

11.7.3 (CAN) In Canada, under-cabinet luminaires are not within the scope of this Standard.

11.7.4 (MEX) In Mexico, pole- or arm-mounted luminaires intended for exterior public lighting shall comply with the vibration test of Clause [17.37](#) (MEX).

11.8 Markings

11.8.1 A luminaire that requires branch circuit conductors rated greater than 60 °C and that may be installed in a dwelling shall include a caution and an installation warning marking on the luminaire and the carton, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 3.18 and 1.32. Item 1.32 may be omitted if the carton is marked with Items 3.18 and 1.31 of [Table 20.1.1](#).

11.8.1 (CAN) In Canada, the caution and installation markings of [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 3.18 and 1.32, shall not be required on the carton.

11.8.2 (USA) In the United States, a luminaire intended for under-cabinet mounting shall be marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.12.

11.8.3 A ceiling-mounted luminaire tested on an uninsulated ceiling shall be marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.6.

11.8.4 A luminaire that has a flexible power cord and attachment plug and that is not provided with a hook, loop, or chain shall be marked for chain and hook suspension only, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.22.

12 Recessed luminaires – supplementary requirements

12.1 General

12.1.1 The requirements in Clause [12](#) are supplementary to other applicable requirements in this Standard.

12.1.1 (MEX) In Mexico, the requirements in Clause [12](#) are not required.

12.1.2 Polymeric material used to form an enclosure or a housing or to provide structural support shall comply with the requirements of Clauses [5.7.1](#), [5.7.2](#), and [12.7.2](#).

12.1.3 A recessed luminaire intended for installation in a suspended ceiling and weighing more than 22.7 kg (50 lb) shall have provision for support independent of the ceiling grid.

12.1.4 A luminaire provided with integral suspended ceiling clips shall comply with the security of clips test of Clause [17.18](#) and shall be provided with installation instructions that specify the grid type, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.33.

12.1.5 (USA) A recessed luminaire with polymeric parts intended to be installed where these parts are exposed to air-handling spaces* within a building shall comply with the heat and smoke release requirements in UL 2043 and marked in accordance with Clause [12.8.5.3](#).

* Products evaluated in accordance with these requirements are considered to comply with the fire retardant and low smoke producing requirements of Section 300 of the *National Electrical Code*, ANSI/NFPA 70; Chapter 4 of the *Standard for the Installation of Air-Conditioning and Ventilating Systems*, NFPA 90A; Section 602 of the ICC's *International Mechanical Code*; and Section 602 of *IAPMO's Uniform Mechanical Code*.

12.1.6 A spray foam compatible luminaire (SPCL) shall comply with Annex [K](#).

12.2 Enclosures

12.2.1 The surfaces of an enclosure described in Clause [5.3.3](#) that are not visible from the room side shall have no open holes, except as specified in Clauses [12.3.8](#) and [12.4.3](#).

12.2.2 Open holes in the surface of an enclosure of live parts that are visible from the room side shall comply with the requirements of Clause [11.4](#).

12.3 Junction boxes

12.3.1 A junction box that complies with the component requirements of Clause [4.1](#) and is attached to a luminaire may have openings that do not comply with Clauses [12.2.1](#) and [12.2.2](#).

12.3.2 The wiring compartment (junction box) where the branch circuit connections to the luminaire are made shall be integral to the luminaire or securely fastened to its enclosure or frame. A wiring compartment attached by flexible conduit shall have additional means of securement.

12.3.3 A luminaire provided with a through-wire junction box shall be marked with the number and size of the branch circuit conductors in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.41, and shall:

- a) be provided with hanger bars that attach either directly to the junction box or within 51 mm (2 in) of the junction box on the bracket that secures the junction box to the luminaire;
- b) comply with the junction box rigidity test of Clause [17.31](#); or
- c) be marked for use with cable in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.37.

12.3.4 A luminaire marked with through branch circuit conductor temperature rating in accordance with Clause [12.3.3](#) and [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.41, shall be considered in compliance with Clause [12.8.1.1](#).

12.3.5 A polymeric junction box shall comply with the requirements of Clause [4.1](#).

12.3.6 The minimum inside volume of the junction box shall comply with Clause [6.17](#).

12.3.7 The thickness of a junction box, excluding covers, shall be a minimum of 1.25 mm (0.050 in) if sheet steel, 2.3 mm (0.09 in) if nonferrous sheet metal, or 3.2 mm (0.125 in) if cast metal, with the following exceptions:

- a) the minimum thickness at or within 6.4 mm (0.25 in) of any right-angle bend in a drawn sheet steel box may be 0.9 mm (0.035 in).
- b) the average thickness of the sides and ends of a drawn steel box may be 1.24 mm (0.049 in), based on three measurements made on the side and end of the box, but a minimum of 9.5 mm (0.375 in) from a right-angle bend. The three measurements shall be made in a line perpendicular

to the front of the box at the following points: a point 6.4 mm (0.25 in) from the front, a point 6.4 mm (0.25 in) from the right-angle bend at the back, and a point equidistant between the two.

c) the wall of a malleable iron box or a die-cast or permanent-mold-cast aluminum, brass, or bronze box shall be in accordance with [Table 5.5.2](#).

d) a wall thickness of minimum 2.4 mm (0.094 in) shall be accepted for clearance of a cover screw in the area directly beneath the cover mounting lug if that area is no larger than 32.36 mm² (0.050 in²) and has no straight-line dimension more than 12.7 mm (0.5 in).

e) if a luminaire is marked for use with cable only as specified in Clause [12.3.3](#), the junction box may be in accordance with the thickness requirement for openings for conduit connection specified in [Table 5.5.1](#).

f) if the luminaire complies with the junction box rigidity test of Clause [17.31](#), the junction box shall not be less than the thickness requirement for openings for conduit connection specified in [Table 5.5.1](#).

12.3.8 An open hole in a box, such as a mounting-screw hole, shall have no dimension larger than 6.7 mm (0.265 in), except that a pryout hole or slot may be provided in a knockout for 1 in or smaller trade size conduit, provided that the area of the hole or slot is no more than 26 mm² (0.040 in²).

12.3.9 Unless it has been threaded or provided with a threaded connector, an open hole in a junction box intended for the entrance of conduit, armoured cable, or other wiring system shall be effectively closed.

12.3.10 The thickness of a sheet steel plug or plate used to close an open hole in a metal junction box shall be as specified in [Table 12.3.1](#).

12.3.11 The thickness of a junction box cover shall be no less than:

- a) for sheet metal, the thickness requirements for enclosures specified in [Table 5.5.1](#); or
- b) for cast metal, the thickness requirements of [Table 5.5.2](#).

Table 12.3.1
Closure plug or plate thickness

(See Clause [12.3.10](#).)

Diameter of open hole in metal outlet box,		Minimum thickness of a sheet steel plug or plate,		Minimum thickness of a sheet aluminum plug or plate,	
mm	(in)	mm	(in)	mm	(in)
Less than or equal to 32	(1.26)	0.7	(0.028)	2	(0.079)
More than 32	(1.26)	1.3	(0.051)	2	(0.079)

12.3.12 Metal junction boxes having an integral strain-relief mechanism for cable shall comply with the cable pull test of Clause [17.40](#) or with the requirements of Clause [4.1](#).

12.4 Recessed housing

12.4.1 A recessed housing shall close off the opening in the surface in which it is mounted.

12.4.2 A recessed housing shall have a minimum thickness of 0.66 mm (0.026 in) if ferrous metal or 0.71 mm (0.028 in) if nonferrous metal, unless:

- a) The luminaire is marked for use in non-fire-rated installations only, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.26; and
- b) The housing complies with the Barrier Strength Test in Clause [17.1](#), conducted on the exterior surface point likely to produce the most severe test result.
- c) In no case shall the minimum recessed housing thickness be less than 0.33 mm (0.013 in) if ferrous metal or 0.41 mm (0.016 in) if nonferrous metal.

12.4.3 Where a luminaire recessed housing also serves as an enclosure, a top surface that is less than 30 degrees from the horizontal and any outer wall that contains any of the parts specified in Clause [5.3.3](#) shall have:

- a) a maximum of two pryout slots, each having a maximum area of 26 mm² (0.04 in²); and
- b) ballast mounting slots, each having a maximum unused area of 26 mm² (0.04 in²).

12.4.4 A recessed housing of a Type Non-IC luminaire that does not serve as an enclosure may have open holes in the shape of a slot or louver that shall be a maximum 9.5 mm (0.375 in) wide and 10 cm² (1.5 in²) in area. Any other open hole shall not allow passage of a rod having a diameter of 25 mm (1 in) and not exceed 10 cm² (1.5 in²) in area. The total area of all open holes shall be maximum 15 percent of the area of the opening in the mounting surface closed off by the recessed housing.

12.4.5 A recessed housing of a Type IC luminaire that does not serve as an enclosure may have open holes in the shape of a slot or louver that shall be a maximum 4.8 mm (0.188 in) wide and 10 cm² (1.5 in²) in area. Any other open hole shall not allow passage of a rod having a diameter of 6.4 mm (0.25 in) and shall not exceed 10 cm² (1.5 in²) in area. The total area of all open holes shall be a maximum of 15 percent of the area of the opening in the mounting surface closed off by the recessed housing.

12.4.6 A luminaire intended for installation in poured concrete shall be constructed to prevent the ingress of wet concrete into the areas provided for supply connection in a quantity sufficient to interfere with normal operation, shall comply with Clause [15.9](#), and shall be marked for installation in poured concrete in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.21.

12.4.7 A luminaire with openings in the housing that exceed those specified in Clause [12.4.3](#), [12.4.4](#), or [12.4.5](#) shall be marked for use in non-fire-rated installations only, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.26.

12.5 Thermal protectors

12.5.1 General

12.5.1.1 A recessed luminaire shall be provided with a thermal protector unless the luminaire is:

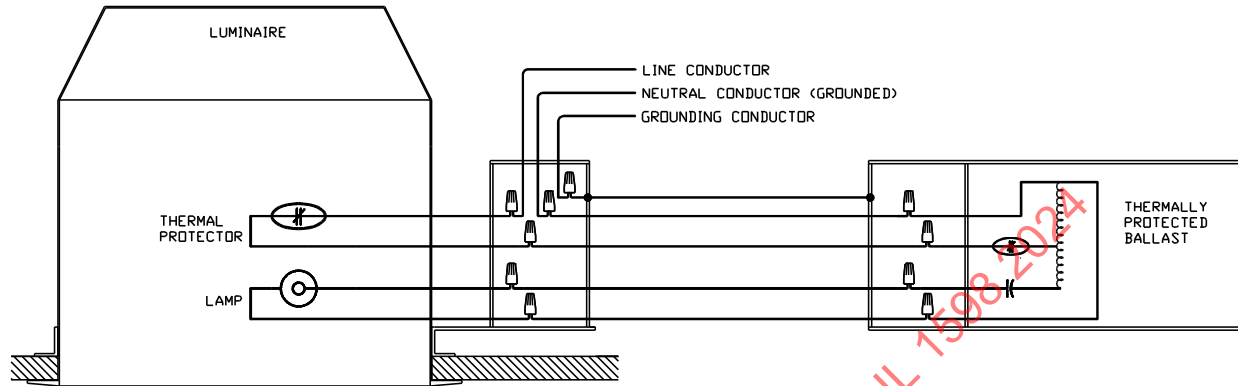
- a) intended to be installed in concrete only, as specified in Clause [12.4.6](#);
- b) inherently protected, complies with the temperature test of Clause [15.8](#), and is marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.24;
- c) intended to be installed in the ground only and is marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.27;

- d) intended to be installed in an outdoor canopy or marquee where it is not intended to be covered with thermal insulation, and is marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.26;
- e) fluorescent when the ballast is required to have a thermal protector in accordance with Clause [8](#);
- f) HID, Type IC, and marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.23; or
- g) LED when the combination of LED driver and light source(s) has thermal protection that fulfills the thermal protection requirements in Clause [4.1](#), and complies with the relevant requirements of Clauses [15](#) and [16](#).

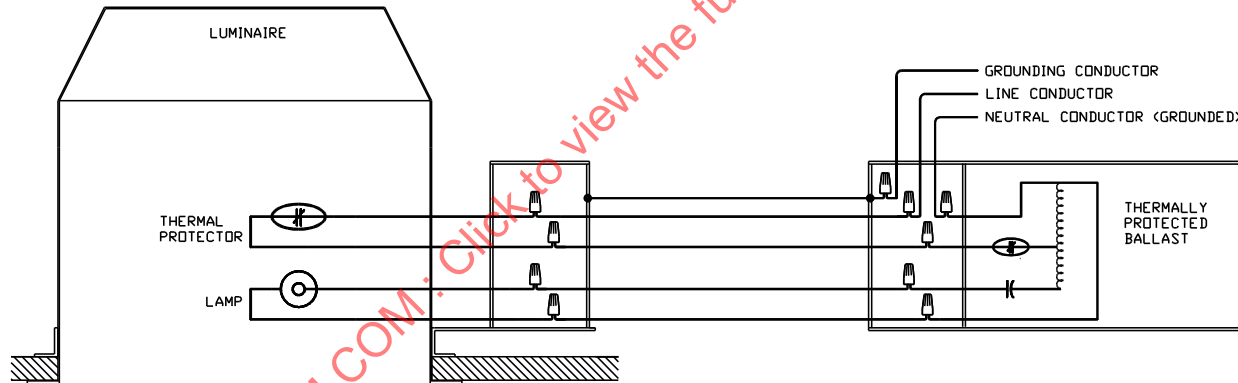
12.5.1.2 A thermal protector shall comply with the requirements of Clause [4.1](#).

12.5.1.3 A thermal protector may be of the self-heating thermal protector (SHTP) type. If a self-heating thermal connector is connected to a grounded supply, it shall be connected in the ungrounded supply conductor. [Figure 12.5.1.1](#) and [Figure 12.5.1.2](#) provide HID luminaire examples.

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Figure 12.5.1.1**Wiring diagrams for an HID luminaire thermal protector between a remote ballast and a recessed luminaire**(See Clause [12.5.1.3](#).)

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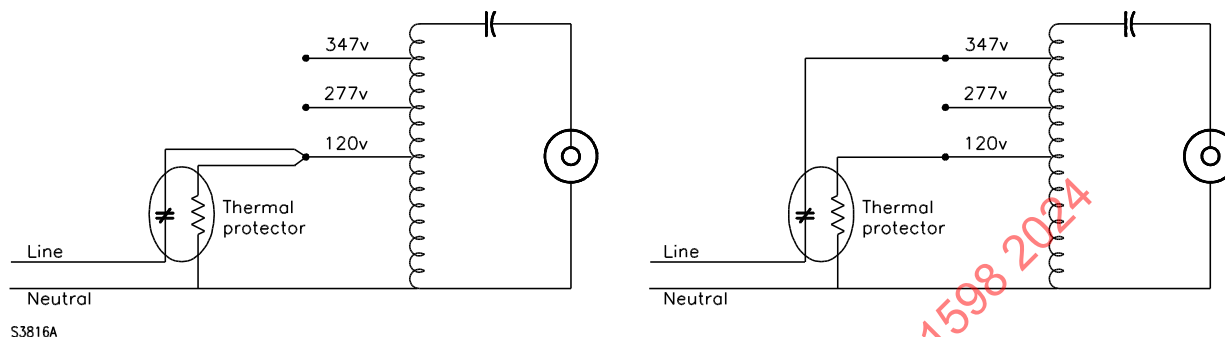
BRANCH CIRCUIT CONNECTED TO THE BALLAST JUNCTION BOX

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Figure 12.5.1.2

Wiring diagrams for an HID luminaire with a multi-tap autotransformer ballast and thermal protector with a 120 V integral heater

(See Clause [12.5.1.3](#).)



12.5.1.4 The thermal protector in a luminaire with a ballast or transformer shall be rated for inductive loads and the voltage and current involved.

12.5.2 Thermal protectors for HID luminaires

12.5.2.1 An HID luminaire with a thermal protector that is intended to be connected in the luminaire circuit in the field shall be pre-wired to a plug or receptacle so that the protector cannot be unintentionally bypassed.

12.5.3 Thermal protectors for incandescent luminaires

12.5.3.1 A thermal protector in a luminaire with medium-base lampholders that can accommodate lamps of higher wattage than that marked on the lamp replacement shall have a minimum rating of 300 W Tungsten multiplied by the number of medium-base lampholders.

12.5.3.2 The thermal protector in a luminaire with other than medium-base lampholders that can accommodate lamps of higher wattage than that marked on the lamp replacement shall have a minimum tungsten lamp wattage rating equal to twice the maximum wattage specified in the lamp replacement marking multiplied by the number of lampholders that it controls.

12.6 Electrical construction

12.6.1 Inspection of supply connections

12.6.1.1 The branch circuit connections shall be accessible for visual inspection from the room side of the luminaire, unless:

- a) the luminaire is marked to restrict its use to installations where there is ready access to the ceiling side of the luminaire, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.7; or
- b) access to branch circuit connections is provided in accordance with Clause [12.6.1.2](#).

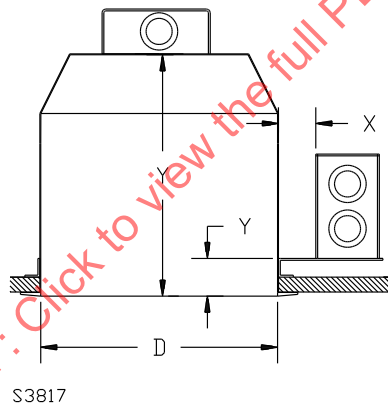
12.6.1.2 The branch circuit connections are considered accessible from the room side of the luminaire if:

- a) the center of the wiring compartment cover is visible through the access opening; and
- b) all parts that are required to be removed to gain access are easily removed and replaced from the room side of the luminaire; and
- c) the luminaire construction is such that
 - 1) the diameter of the access opening is not less than 150 mm (6 in);
 - 2) it complies with the splice inspection test of Clause [17.32](#); or
 - 3) the diameter of the access opening is less than 150 mm (6 in), as determined by the following equation, where X and Y are in accordance in [Figure 12.6.1.1](#):

$$D \geq 75 + X + Y$$

Figure 12.6.1.1
Access to supply connections

(See Clause [12.6.1.2](#).)



Legend:

D = smallest diameter of the access opening, mm

X = distance from the edge of the access opening to the plane of the nearest surface of a wiring compartment, mm

Y = distance from the plane of the access opening to the plane of the nearest surface of a wiring compartment that is parallel to the plane of the access opening, mm

12.6.1.3 The branch circuit connections of a luminaire intended for use in poured concrete shall be accessible from the relamping side of the luminaire.

12.6.2 Tap conductors

12.6.2.1 A tap conductor supplied with a luminaire shall:

- a) be enclosed in a raceway extending at least 450 mm (18 in) but not more than 2 m (6.5 ft) from the luminaire;
- b) extend at least 150 mm (6 in) from the raceway; and

c) be at least 18 AWG if enclosed in a factory-installed raceway, or at least 14 AWG when supplied with a raceway and connectors for field installation.

12.6.2.1 (USA) In the United States, tap conductors furnished with the luminaire shall be building or fixture wire with an insulation thickness as specified in [Table 12.6.2.1 \(USA\)](#). The tap conductors shall extend at least 610 mm (24 in) but not more than 2 m (6.5 ft) beyond the recessed enclosure.

Table 12.6.2.1 (USA)
Wire insulation thickness and maximum number of conductors in 3/8 in flexible metal conduit

[See Clauses [12.6.2.1](#) (USA) and [12.6.2.2](#) (USA).]

Size,		Maximum 0.8 mm (0.03 in) insulation with outer jacket ^a		0.5 – 0.8 mm (0.02 – 0.03 in) insulation with outer jacket ^b		0.4 mm (0.015 in) insulation with outer jacket ^c		0.14 – 0.4 mm (0.006 – 0.015 in) insulation without outer jacket ^d	
AWG	(mm ²)	Inside ^e	Outside ^f	Inside ^e	Outside ^f	Inside ^e	Outside ^f	Inside ^e	Outside ^f
18	(0.82)	2	3	3	5	5	8	5	8
16	(1.3)	1	2	3	4	4	6	4	6
14	(2.1)	1	2	2	3	3	4	3	4
12	(3.3)	–	–	1	2	2	3	2	3
10	(5.3)	–	–	1	1	1	1	1	2

NOTE In addition, installation of one uninsulated grounding conductor of the same AWG size is optional.

^a Examples: RH, RHH, FFH-2, RFH-2, SF-2, SFF-2.

^b Examples: T, TW, XHHW, ZW, RUH, RUW, PFA, PFAH, TFE, TF, TFF, PF, PGF, PFF, PGFF.

^c Examples: THHN, THWN, Z, RFH-1, FFH-1, TFN, TFFN, SF-1.

^d Examples: KF-1, KF-2, KFF-1, KFF-2, SFF-1, HF, HFF, ZF, ZFF.

^e Fitting is able to be located inside conduit.

^f Fitting shall be outside conduit.

12.6.2.2 (USA) In the United States, a luminaire furnished with tap conductors without flexible metal conduit shall be furnished with a connection fitting for either:

- a) 1/2 in or larger trade size conduit; or
- b) 3/8 in trade size conduit, provided the maximum number of conductors and the type of fitting are in accordance with the wire size and type shown in [Table 12.6.2.1 \(USA\)](#).

12.6.3 Rough-in and finishing sections

12.6.3.1 If electrical connections are required between the rough-in and finishing sections, they shall be completed by plugging an attachment plug provided as part of the finishing section into a receptacle on the rough-in section.

12.7 Tests

12.7.1 Temperature

12.7.1.1 A luminaire shall comply with the normal and abnormal temperature tests in accordance with [Table 12.7.1.1](#).

Table 12.7.1.1
Recessed luminaire temperature tests

(See Clauses [12.7.1.1](#) and [12.7.1.7](#).)

Type	Fluorescent		Incandescent and LED				HID		
	Non-IC	IC	Non-IC	Non-IC marked spacings	IC	IC inherently protected/ LED non-IC inherently protected	Non-IC	Non-IC marked spacings	IC
Normal temperature tests									
Test Clause	15.5	15.7	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.5	15.6	15.7
Abnormal temperature tests									
Insulation test			16.2	16.3.1			16.2	16.3.1	
Reduced spacings test				16.3.2				16.3.2	
Overlamping test					16.4.2 *				
Mislamping test					16.4.3 *				
* These tests apply to incandescent recessed luminaires only.									

12.7.1.2 A Type Non-IC luminaire with standard spacings shall comply with the normal temperature test of Clause [15.5](#) and the abnormal temperature test of Clause [16.2](#). A fluorescent luminaire that incorporates thermal protection within an integral ballast is not required to be subjected to the abnormal temperature test.

12.7.1.3 A Type Non-IC luminaire with marked spacings shall comply with the normal temperature test of Clause [15.6](#) and the abnormal temperature test of Clause [16.3](#).

12.7.1.4 A Type IC luminaire with a thermal protector shall comply with the normal temperature test of Clause [15.7](#) and the abnormal temperature test of Clause [16.4](#).

12.7.1.5 A Type IC luminaire that is inherently protected shall comply with the normal temperature test of Clause [15.8](#).

12.7.1.6 An LED Type Non-IC inherently protected luminaire shall comply with the normal temperature test of Clause [15.8](#).

12.7.1.7 A convertible recessed luminaire shall comply with the requirements for both Type Non-IC and Type IC luminaires specified in [Table 12.7.1.1](#).

12.7.1.8 Each combination of trim/finishing section and housing/rough-in section shall comply with the performance requirements of Clause [12.7.1](#).

12.7.1.9 A trim/finishing section shall be used with the housing/rough-in section of the same manufacturer.

12.7.1.9 (USA) In the United States, a trim/finishing section made by a manufacturer other than the recessed housing/rough-in section manufacturer shall be tested with all lamp wattages and types identified for use with the trim/finishing section it is intended to replace and shall be marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.10.

12.7.1.10 A luminaire intended to be installed in concrete only shall comply with Clause [15.9](#) and shall be marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.20.

12.7.1.11 A ground-mounted recessed luminaire shall comply with the test of:

- a) Clause [15.5](#); or
- b) Clause [15.9](#) and shall comply with one of the following requirements:
 - 1) it shall have normal operating temperatures on the mounting surfaces and recessed housing of 90 °C or less and be marked for ground mounting only, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.27; or
 - 2) it shall be marked for noncombustible surfaces only, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.6.

12.7.1.12 A canopy-type luminaire shall be

- a) tested in accordance with Clause [15.5](#) and marked as a canopy-type luminaire – not thermally protected, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.26; or
- b) tested in accordance with Clause [15.6](#), marked as a canopy-type luminaire – not thermally protected, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.26, and marked to indicate the minimum acceptable spacings in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.19.

12.7.1.13 A canopy-type luminaire that is marked for uncovered ceiling only, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.25, shall be tested in accordance with Clause [15.5](#) for standard spacings or in accordance with Clause [15.6](#) for marked spacings, with no top on the test box.

12.7.1.14 A recessed luminaire provided with means to vary the depth of a lampholder within a lamp compartment or recessed housing shall be tested without the lampholder mounting bracket stop in place if the stop does not comply with the lampholder mounting stop test of Clause [17.35](#).

12.7.2 Polymeric tests

12.7.2.1 Polymeric parts that serve as enclosures or housings required by this Standard shall comply with the tests in Clauses [12.7.2.2](#) to [12.7.2.4](#).

12.7.2.2 Using the test apparatus of Clause [19.21](#), an impact of 7 J (5 ft·lb) shall be applied to the polymeric part. The test shall be conducted

- a) at an ambient temperature of 25 °C; and
- b) immediately after conditioning for 3 h in a freezer operating at 0 °C.

12.7.2.3 For a polymeric part that is intended for wet locations, an impact of 7 J (5 ft·lb) shall be applied, using the test apparatus specified in Clause [19.21](#). The test shall be conducted immediately after cold conditioning for 3 h at –35 °C for assemblies, such as outer housings, exposed to the room side or ceiling side of the installation. Polymeric parts intended for indoor wet locations shall be tested per Clause [12.7.2.2](#).

12.7.2.4 A polymeric housing supporting a screw-shell-type lampholder shall be subjected to the lampholder mounting torque test of Clause [17.33](#) and the pull test of Clause [17.34](#).

12.8 Markings

12.8.1 General

12.8.1.1 The temperature of the branch circuit connections of a luminaire intended for use in a dwelling unit, when subjected to the normal temperature test of Clause [15](#), shall not exceed 90 °C, and the luminaire shall be marked in accordance with Clause [6.16.1.5](#).

12.8.1.2 The temperature of the branch circuit connections of a luminaire intended for use in other than a dwelling unit, when subjected to the normal temperature test of Clause [15](#), shall

- a) not exceed 200 °C;
- b) be marked for use with the appropriate temperature for branch circuit conductors, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.1; and
- c) be marked not for use in dwellings, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.5.

12.8.1.3 If the temperature on any part of the luminaire mounting surface or recessed housing exceeds the limit for combustible building parts as shown in [Table 15.1.2](#), Item 18, during the normal temperature test of Clause [15](#), the luminaire shall be marked for mounting on noncombustible material, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.17.

12.8.1.4 A recessed luminaire that requires access from above the ceiling or from behind the wall to inspect splices shall be marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.7 or 2.8.

12.8.1.5 A rough-in section shall be marked to indicate the appropriate finishing section to be used, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.34.

12.8.1.6 A trim/finishing section shall be marked with the manufacturer's identification and catalogue number, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 4.1 and 4.2.

12.8.1.7 A luminaire intended to be shipped separately from the trim shall be marked for trim identification, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.9.

12.8.1.8 A recessed luminaire with a thermal protector that is acceptable for connection to a branch circuit supply rated in excess of 20 A may be marked 30 A or 40 A, to indicate the maximum branch circuit rating, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.2.

12.8.1.9 An incandescent recessed luminaire employing a mogul base lampholder and a thermal protective device with a 20 A branch circuit rating shall be marked for connection to a branch circuit of 20 A max, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.2.

12.8.1.10 A Type Non-IC incandescent or HID luminaire shall be marked with a caution to keep it away from insulation and with the statement that a blinking light can indicate overheating, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 1.13 and 3.11.

12.8.1.11 A Type IC luminaire shall be marked with the luminaire type and with the statement that a blinking light can indicate overheating, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 2.23 and 3.11.

12.8.1.12 A Type IC luminaire shall be marked to indicate the minimum vapor barrier temperature, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.14.

12.8.1.12 (USA) In the United States, the minimum vapor barrier temperature marking of [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.14, shall not be required.

12.8.1.13 An inherently protected Type IC luminaire shall be marked with the luminaire type and with the statement that it is inherently protected, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 2.23 and 2.24.

12.8.1.14 An LED Type Non-IC inherently protected Luminaire shall be marked with a caution to keep it away from insulation and with a statement that it is inherently protected, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 1.13 and 2.24.

12.8.1.15 A ground-mounted recessed luminaire tested in sand during the normal temperature test of Clause [15.9](#) shall be marked ground-mounted recessed installation only or for installation in concrete only, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.27 or 2.20.

12.8.1.16 Deleted

12.8.2 Lamp replacement

12.8.2.1 A recessed luminaire shall be marked with a caution, the maximum lamp wattage, and the type, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 3.18 and 3.1.

12.8.2.1 (CAN) In Canada, the caution marking of [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.18, shall not be required.

12.8.2.2 Where a luminaire construction consists of a rough-in or housing section and a trim or finishing section, the relamping information shall be visible during relamping with all components installed in place.

12.8.2.3 The lamp replacement marking may be concealed behind a trim or finishing section that must be removed during relamping.

12.8.2.4 The lamp replacement marking may be concealed behind a trim or finishing section that is not required to be removed during relamping if the visible portion of the trim or finishing section is marked to indicate that the relamping marking is located on the concealed side, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.16.

12.8.2.5 A luminaire construction that requires a different lamp wattage or type for an alternate trim or finishing section shall be marked with a caution, the maximum lamp wattage, and the type in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 3.18 and 3.1 (see examples in [Table 20.1.4](#), [Table 20.1.5](#), and [Table 20.1.6](#)).

12.8.2.5 (CAN) In Canada, the caution marking of [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 3.18, shall not be required.

12.8.3 Marked spacings

12.8.3.1 A Type Non-IC luminaire with marked spacings, as shown in [Figure 19.14.1.1](#) and [Figure 19.14.1.2](#), shall be marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.19, to indicate the minimum spacings required to comply with the temperature test of Clause [15.6](#). The spacings shall be determined as follows:

- a) The minimum permissible center-to-center spacing of adjacent luminaires shall be determined by measuring the length and width of the luminaire, and adding 300 mm (12 in) to the larger dimension. The result shall be evenly divisible by 300 mm (12 in) or be rounded up to the next larger number evenly divisible by 300 mm (12 in), but in no case shall be less than 600 mm (24 in). The markings shall be 600, 900, 1200, 1500, or 1800 mm (24, 36, 48, 60, or 72 in) or larger, in increments of 300 mm (12 in).

b) From the top of luminaire to the overhead building member the spacing shall be as follows: 13, 75, 150, 200, 250, 300, 380, 460, 600, 760, 900, 1050, or 1200 mm (0.5, 3, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, or 48 in) or larger, in increments of 150 mm (6 in).

c) The luminaire center-to-side building member spacing shall be 1/2 the value specified in Item (a).

12.8.4 Convertible recessed luminaires – Type Non-IC to Type IC

12.8.4.1 A convertible luminaire shall comply with the applicable requirements for both Type Non-IC and Type IC recessed luminaires. In addition, the following requirements shall apply:

a) A rough-in section shall be marked to identify it as a convertible luminaire rough-in section, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.36.

b) A rough-in section for a convertible recessed luminaire shall be marked with correlation markings that identify the trim/finishing section combinations that result in a Non-Type IC luminaire and those that result in a Type IC luminaire. The markings shall be located inside the housing or rough-in section and shall be in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.38.

c) A trim/finishing section for a convertible recessed luminaire shall be marked with the manufacturer's identification and catalogue designation, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Items 4.1 and 4.2.

d) A finishing section for a convertible recessed luminaire shall have a correlation marking, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.35.

e) A label shall be located on the housing or rough-in section instructing the installer to keep insulation 76 mm (3 in) away, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.13.

f) The label in Item (e) shall be easily removable. The installation instructions shall specify that this label shall be removed when installed as a Type IC luminaire, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.33.

g) The Type IC marking in [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.23, shall not be provided.

h) Installation instructions shall be provided with each housing/rough-in section and shall include the following, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.33:

1) a statement defining each type of installation. For example, "Type IC installation – luminaire housing/rough-in section is in direct contact with thermal insulation" or "Type Non-IC installation – thermal insulation does not cover top of luminaire housing/rough-in section and is spaced 76 mm (3 in) from all sides";

2) for IC installations, instructions to remove the peel-off label on top of housing section that advises not to install insulation within 76 mm (3 in) of any part of the luminaire in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.13; and

3) instructions directing the installer on the proper choice of finishing section/trim and lamp for the application.

12.8.5 Luminaires with polymeric parts

12.8.5.1 Installation instructions for a luminaire provided with a polymeric junction box or wiring compartment shall specify the type of wiring method to be employed, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.33.

12.8.5.2 A luminaire that is provided with a polymeric recessed housing shall be marked: "For use in non-fire-rated installations only" in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.26.

12.8.5.3 A luminaire that is provided with polymeric parts intended to be installed where these parts are exposed to air-handling spaces within a building and in compliance with Clause [12.1.5](#) (USA) is permitted to be marked: "Exposed non-metallic materials suitable for use in air-handling spaces", in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.40.

13 Miscellaneous luminaires – supplementary requirements

13.1 General

13.1.1 The requirements in Clause [13](#) are supplementary to other applicable requirements in this Standard.

13.2 Air-handling luminaires

13.2.1 General

13.2.1.1 The requirements in Clause [13.2](#) apply to both recessed and surface-mounted luminaires for use with heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning systems in accordance with NFPA 90A and the *National Building Code of Canada*.

13.2.1.2 The requirements in Clause [13.2](#) also cover plastic light diffusers or lenses intended for use with an air-handling luminaire.

13.2.2 Mechanical construction

13.2.2.1 The air path shall not be through the electrical enclosure.

13.2.2.2 Lamps and lampholders may be located in an air path.

13.2.2.3 A nonmetallic material, adhesive, or coating used for a part, other than a lamp, lampholder, or light diffuser, that is located in the air path or plenum shall comply with the flame test of Clause [13.2.3.1](#).

13.2.2.3 (USA) In the United States, a nonmetallic material, adhesive, or coating used for a part, other than a lamp, lampholder, or light diffuser, that is located in the air path or plenum shall:

- a) comply with the flame test of Clause [13.2.3.1](#);
- b) have a maximum 25 flamespread rating and a smoke developed rating of maximum 50 or "light" or "negligible". The ratings shall be obtained as described in UL 723; or
- c) comply with requirements of UL 2043 for contribution to the smoke density or flame propagation by the equipment during a fire. Products complying with UL 2043 have demonstrated the following characteristics:
 - 1) A peak rate of heat release of 100 kW or less;
 - 2) A peak normalized optical density of 0.50 or less; and
 - 3) An average normalized optical density of 0.15 or less.

13.2.2.4 A frame or support for a plastic diffuser shall:

- a) provide a complete metal U-shaped channel around the perimeter of the diffuser;
- b) overlap the diffuser a maximum of 19.1 mm (0.75 in) at either (short) end and a maximum of 12.7 mm (0.5 in) on either (long) side;
- c) provide a visible clearance between the diffuser and each section of the channel; or
- d) be investigated and found to be equivalent.

13.2.2.5 (CAN) In Canada, a plastic lens or light diffuser used with an air-handling luminaire shall comply with the *National Building Code of Canada*, Article 3.1.13.4.

13.2.2.5 (USA) In the United States, a plastic lens or light diffuser used with an air-handling luminaire shall:

- a) comply with the large scale fallout test of Clause [13.2.3.2](#) and the impingement fire test of Clause [13.2.3.3](#); and
- b) be found suitable for use without a complete frame or door, unless shipped with a complete frame or door.

13.2.2.6 A plastic lens or light diffuser used with an air-handling luminaire need not to comply with the requirements of Clause [13.2.2.5](#) when the luminaire air handling parts are entirely separated from the part of the luminaire holding a plastic lens or light diffuser.

13.2.3 Tests

13.2.3.1 Plastic material flame

13.2.3.1.1 A sample of the material shall be held in a jig at 30 degrees from the horizontal over a vertical test flame for 5 min, with 19.1 mm (0.75 in) of the flame in contact with the sample. The test flame shall be supplied by a Bunsen burner with a nominal 11.1 mm (0.438 in) diameter barrel, adjusted to give a 38.1 mm (1.5 in) high yellow cone with the air shut off.

13.2.3.1.2 The material shall not ignite or flame during or after the test.

13.2.3.2 Large scale fallout

13.2.3.2.1 The luminaire shall be mounted in a 3.6 m × 2.4 m (12 ft × 8 ft) draft-free test room with a 3 m (10 ft) ceiling. The luminaire shall be connected to an air duct with a controlled positive or negative airflow, as appropriate, of 6.8 m³ (240 ft³) per minute.

13.2.3.2.2 A 53.3 cm × 53.3 cm (21 in × 21 in) steel pan, 10.2 cm (4 in) deep and 6 mm (0.25 in) thick shall be filled with alcohol to a point 5.1 cm (2 in) above the bottom of the pan. The pan shall be located 121.9 cm (4 ft) below the center of the diffuser surface, and the alcohol shall be ignited and allowed to burn until it is depleted or the diffuser falls from the luminaire.

13.2.3.2.3 The diffuser shall not ignite while it is in its intended position.

13.2.3.3 Impingement fire

13.2.3.3.1 Two luminaires shall be mounted with ends touching in a draft-free test room with a 3 m (10 ft) ceiling. One luminaire shall be connected to an air duct with a controlled positive or negative airflow, as appropriate, of 6.8 m³ (240 ft³) per minute.

13.2.3.3.2 A 15.25 cm (6 in) diameter, 10.2 cm (4 in) deep steel container shall be filled with a minimum of 10.2 cm (4 in) of alcohol. The axial center of the pan shall be located at the center point of the diffuser edge that is farthest away from the luminaire connected to the air duct. The surface of the alcohol shall be 15.25 cm (6 in) from the diffuser. The alcohol shall be ignited and allowed to burn until it is depleted or the diffuser falls from the luminaire.

13.2.3.3.3 The flame shall not be propagated from the ignited diffuser to the adjacent diffuser.

13.2.4 Marking

13.2.4.1 A luminaire intended for air handling shall be marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.15.

13.2.4.2 A luminaire intended for handling cooled or ventilated air only shall be marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.16.

13.2.4.3 A light diffuser intended to be used with a luminaire shall be shipped with the luminaire.

13.2.4.3 (USA) In the United States, a luminaire that is intended to be used with a listed light diffuser but that is shipped without the diffuser shall be marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.11.

13.2.4.4 A plastic diffuser shall be shipped with the luminaire if it is supported by a frame integral to the luminaire.

13.2.4.4 (USA) In the United States, a plastic diffuser supported by a frame integral to the luminaire and shipped separately shall be marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.10.

13.2.4.5 A luminaire, intended for use as an air-handling register, with open holes in the recessed housing exceeding those specified by Clause [12.4.4](#) shall be marked for use in environmental air-handling spaces other than ducts or plenums, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.9.

13.2.4.6 A luminaire, intended for optional use as an air-handling register, with open holes in the recessed housing exceeding those specified by Clause [12.4.4](#) shall be marked for use in an environmental air-handling space other than ducts or plenums in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.18.

13.2.4.6 (MEX) In Mexico, the caution marking of [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.18, is not required.

13.2.4.7 A luminaire intended for installation in environmental air-handling spaces only shall be:

- a) constructed with all seams tight and all openings in the electrical enclosure gasketed;
- b) provided with a gasketed fitting for field-installed metal enclosed wiring system, in accordance with Clause [12.6.2.2](#) (USA); and
- c) marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.17.

13.2.4.7 (CAN) In Canada, the fitting and the marking specified in Clause [13.2.4.7](#), Items (b) and (c), shall not be required.

13.2.4.8 (USA) Air-handling Luminaires shall be marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.34

13.3 Luminaires for use above cooking equipment

13.3.1 General

13.3.1.1 The requirements in Clause [13.3](#) apply to both recessed and surface-mounted luminaires for use in exhaust ducts or hoods above cooking equipment in nonresidential occupancies.

13.3.2 Mechanical construction

13.3.2.1 The enclosure shall be constructed of one of the following:

- a) steel at least 1.09 mm (0.043 in) thick;
- b) stainless steel at least 0.94 mm (0.037 in) thick; or
- c) other material that has been investigated and found to have equivalent mechanical strength.

13.3.2.2 An enclosure or part that serves to complete an enclosure shall be of stainless steel or steel coated with zinc or cadmium. The thickness of the coating shall be in accordance with [Table 5.5.1](#).

13.3.2.3 The enclosure, including the diffuser and frame, shall be constructed so that cooking vapors and grease are excluded from the lamp and wiring compartments by welding, brazing, gasketing, or equivalent means.

13.3.2.4 There shall be no openings in the enclosure unless provided for the connection of an appropriate metallic wiring system or for servicing the lamp compartment. All openings shall be closed in normal use.

13.3.2.5 A means of connection for conduit shall be threaded and shall comply with Clause [6.16.2](#).

13.3.2.6 All mounting holes of the luminaire shall be in an external mounting foot, lug, or flange.

13.3.2.7 All mounting hardware, excluding screws, nuts, and washers, shall be mounted on the luminaire at the factory.

13.3.2.8 A light diffuser shall be of glass that is resistant to thermal and mechanical shock, in accordance with Clauses [13.3.3.2](#) and [13.3.3.4](#).

13.3.2.9 A recessed luminaire shall be provided with gasketing on the mounting surface between the luminaire and the cooking hood.

13.3.2.10 Gasket and sealing material shall be resistant to deterioration from the temperature, cooking grease, and vapors to which it will be subjected. The gasket and sealing material shall comply with the lard/fat and oil immersion test of Clause [13.3.3.6](#). Consideration shall be given to the irregularity of the contact surfaces, the aging, and the methods of installation of the light diffuser.

13.3.3 Tests

13.3.3.1 Temperature

13.3.3.1.1 When tested as specified in Clause [15](#), a luminaire shall be mounted in a closed test compartment having a volume at least five times the approximate volume of the luminaire enclosure, and there shall be no restriction of the free flow of air inside the compartment.

13.3.3.1.2 A surface-mounted luminaire shall be suspended in the test compartment.

13.3.3.1.3 A recessed luminaire shall be enclosed in a test box constructed of nominal 12 mm (0.5 in) plywood that is reasonably tight but not sealed. The box dimensions shall be in accordance with the marking specified in Clause [13.3.4.2](#). The test box with the luminaire inside shall be mounted to an appropriate opening in an additional close-fitting wall inside the test compartment to simulate recessed mounting in the hood.

13.3.3.1.4 Air in the test compartment shall be maintained at a constant temperature of 75 ± 2 °C or, at the manufacturer's option, the air in the test compartment may be as low as 25 °C.

13.3.3.1.5 When temperatures on the luminaire have stabilized, the full difference between the actual test ambient temperature and 75 °C shall be added to or subtracted from the observed readings.

13.3.3.1.6 The resultant temperatures shall be within the limits specified for various materials in Clause [15](#).

13.3.3.2 Thermal shock

13.3.3.2.1 While the luminaire and diffuser are at operating temperature, the diffuser shall be subjected to a spray of water at a temperature of 25 ± 5 °C. The water spray shall be created using a rubber ear syringe and shall be directed and applied normal to the surface of the diffuser at the hottest location.

13.3.3.2.2 There shall be no breaking or cracking of the diffuser that affects the integrity of the overall enclosure.

13.3.3.3 Accelerated aging

13.3.3.3.1 One sample of the complete luminaire shall be exposed to a temperature of 10 °C above normal operating temperature in a circulating air oven for a period of 7 h. The normal operating temperature shall be established by the temperature test described in Clause [13.3.3.1](#), but in no case shall be less than 100 °C. Upon completion of this test, the mechanical abuse and sprinkler tests of Clauses [13.3.3.4](#) and [13.3.3.5](#) shall be conducted.

13.3.3.3.2 Any distortion resulting from the test shall not prevent the luminaire from continuing to operate satisfactorily, and there shall be no water leakage into the luminaire.

13.3.3.4 Mechanical abuse

13.3.3.4.1 One sample of the diffuser assembly shall be subjected to an impact of 4.1 J (3 ft·lb) using the apparatus described in Clause [19.21](#).

13.3.3.4.2 There shall be no breakage or cracking of the material, and there shall be no water leakage into the luminaire as determined by the sprinkler test of Clause [13.3.3.5](#).

13.3.3.5 Sprinkler

13.3.3.5.1 A surface luminaire or the exposed surface of a recessed luminaire shall comply with the sprinkler test of Clause [17.5.3](#).

13.3.3.6 Lard/fat and oil immersion

13.3.3.6.1 Two groups of three gasket or sealing material specimens shall be tested for tensile strength and elongation both before and after immersion for 96 h. One group of specimens shall be immersed in lard or other animal fat, and the second group of specimens shall be immersed in corn oil. In all cases, the lard or other animal fat and the corn oil shall be maintained at a temperature of 100 °C.

13.3.3.6.2 After exposure, the gasket or sealing material specimens shall have a tensile strength of at least 60 percent and an elongation of at least 75 percent of the values determined before exposure.

13.3.4 Marking

13.3.4.1 The luminaire shall be marked

- a) with the minimum temperature rating of the supply wiring, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.1;
- b) to indicate that it may be used in a cooking hood, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.22; and
- c) to indicate the minimum clearance between the cooking surface and the luminaire, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.19.

13.3.4.2 A recessed luminaire shall be marked with the minimum acceptable spacings, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.19.

13.3.4.3 (USA) Air-handling luminaires shall be marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.34

13.4 Elevated ambient temperature luminaires

13.4.1 General

13.4.1.1 The requirements in [Clause 13.4](#) apply to luminaires intended for use in locations that experience a continuous elevated ambient temperature.

13.4.2 Tests

13.4.2.1 A luminaire shall:

- a) be temperature tested with a source of heated air providing the elevated temperature for which the luminaire will be marked. The maximum airflow past the luminaire shall be less than 9.1 m/min (30 ft/min). Maximum variations of 5 °C from the intended ambient temperature shall be added to or subtracted from the observed temperature readings; or
- b) fulfill the following requirements:
 - 1) it shall be temperature tested at an ambient temperature of 25 ±5 °C, and the full difference between the actual test ambient temperature and the intended elevated ambient temperature shall be added to the observed temperature readings; and
 - 2) it shall comply with the dielectric voltage-withstand test of [Clause 18.1](#).

13.4.3 Marking

13.4.3.1 A luminaire intended to be used in an elevated ambient temperature shall be marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.6.

13.4.3.2 A luminaire may be marked in tabular form for multiple elevated ambient temperatures corresponding with supply wire temperature rating.

13.5 Luminaire fittings

13.5.1 A luminaire fitting shall comply with the applicable requirements in this Standard.

13.5.2 A luminaire created by assembling luminaire fittings shall comply with the applicable requirements in this Standard.

13.6 Luminaires suitable for use in clothes closet storage spaces

13.6.1 General

13.6.1.1 The requirements in Clause [13.6](#) apply to both fluorescent and LED surface-mounted luminaires for use in clothes closet storage spaces.

13.6.2 Tests

13.6.2.1 Temperature

13.6.2.1.1 Fluorescent and LED surface-mounted luminaires intended for use in clothes closet storage spaces shall comply with the surface ceiling temperature test of Clause [15.2](#) with glass fibre insulation batting positioned over and in contact with the entire luminaire exposed surface. The insulation batting shall be Rsi 1.4 to Rsi 1.9 (R8 to R11), in any convenient thickness.

13.6.2.1.2 The glass fibre batting shall be secured in a manner that does not compress the insulation. The insulation may be cut or applied in sections to provide contact with the full exterior surface of the luminaire.

13.6.2.1.3 During the temperature test, the maximum temperature limits of [Table 15.1.2](#) shall not be exceeded and exterior surfaces of the luminaire shall not exceed 90 °C.

13.6.3 Marking

13.6.3.1 Fluorescent and LED surface-mounted luminaires intended for use in clothes closet storage spaces shall be marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.28.

13.7 (CAN) Clothes closet luminaires

13.7.1 (CAN) General

13.7.1.1 (CAN) In Canada, the requirements of Clause [13.7](#) (CAN) apply to clothes closet luminaires having the shape and arrangement shown in [Figure 13.7.2.1 \(CAN\)](#) that are intended to be installed on a ceiling or wall surface in accordance with the *Canadian Electrical Code*, Part I.

13.7.1.2 (CAN) In Canada, the light source of a clothes closet luminaire shall be covered by a lens or diffuser meeting the requirements of the temperature test of Clause [13.7.2.1 \(CAN\)](#); the impact test of Clause [13.7.2.2 \(CAN\)](#); and the compression test of Clause [13.7.2.3 \(CAN\)](#).

13.7.1.3 (CAN) In Canada, the lens or diffuser of a clothes closet luminaire shall be:

- a) attached to or removed from the luminaire base with the use of a tool;
- b) attached to or removed from the luminaire base by mechanical means requiring the combination of a minimum of two movements in different axes, such as a rotation combined with a translation (for example, a bayonet lock); or
- c) of the screw-on type requiring a minimum of two threads of engagement.

13.7.1.4 (CAN) In Canada, a clothes closet luminaire with an integral light source or incorporating a lens or diffuser shall be permitted if:

- a) this lens or diffuser cannot be removed from the light source without breakage;
- b) the requirements of Clauses [13.7.1.2 \(CAN\)](#) and [13.7.1.3 \(CAN\)](#) are met; and
- c) the light source cannot be substituted for another light source not meeting the requirements in Clauses [13.7.1.2 \(CAN\)](#) and [13.7.1.3 \(CAN\)](#).

13.7.2 (CAN) Tests

13.7.2.1 (CAN) Temperature test

13.7.2.1.1 (CAN) In Canada, a clothes closet luminaire shall be installed with a light source of the highest rated intensity and as intended on a simulated ceiling or wall surface of 12.3 mm (0.5 in) nominal thickness of gypsum board at the center of a test surface of 65 cm × 65 cm ±5 mm (25.6 in × 25.6 in ±0.2 in).

13.7.2.1.2 (CAN) In Canada, thermocouples shall be placed on the directly accessible surface of the lens or diffuser at its base, at its top, and at its central point, where the thermocouple will be most covered by insulation during this test.

13.7.2.1.3 (CAN) In Canada, insulation shall be placed in such a manner as to cover 50% or more of the lens or diffuser volume in accordance with [Figure 13.7.2.1 \(CAN\)](#), [Figure 13.7.2.2 \(CAN\)](#) and [Figure 13.7.2.3 \(CAN\)](#), and to be in direct contact with 35% or more of the lens or diffuser surface. The insulation thickness perpendicular to the surface of the lens or diffuser shall be 8 cm (3.1 in) minimum, 12 cm (4.7 in) maximum.

13.7.2.1.4 (CAN) In Canada, insulation shall be of the rigid type with a minimum insulating capacity of R20.

13.7.2.1.5 (CAN) In Canada, the temperature test shall be performed with the luminaire facing vertically down in accordance with [Figure 13.7.2.1 \(CAN\)](#) and [Figure 13.7.2.2 \(CAN\)](#), and once with the luminaire facing horizontally in accordance with [Figure 13.7.2.3 \(CAN\)](#).

13.7.2.1.6 (CAN) In Canada, the light source shall be turned on and the temperature shall be allowed to rise until stabilization in an ambient room temperature of 20 to 25 °C (68 to 77 °F). Temperature at each thermocouple shall be recorded after stabilization has been attained.

13.7.2.1.7 (CAN) In Canada, the pass criterion is if the temperature is stabilized at 60 °C (140 °F) or less.

Figure 13.7.2.1 (CAN)
Temperature test for TF1

[See Clauses [13.7.1.1](#) (CAN), [13.7.2.1.3](#) (CAN), and [13.7.2.1.5](#) (CAN).]

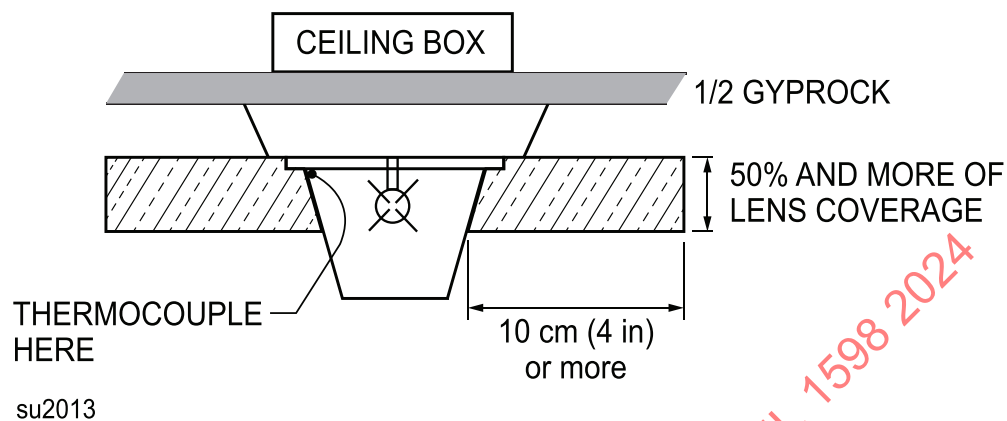


Figure 13.7.2.2 (CAN)
Temperature test for TF2

(See Clauses [13.7.2.1.3](#) (CAN) and [13.7.2.1.5](#) (CAN).)

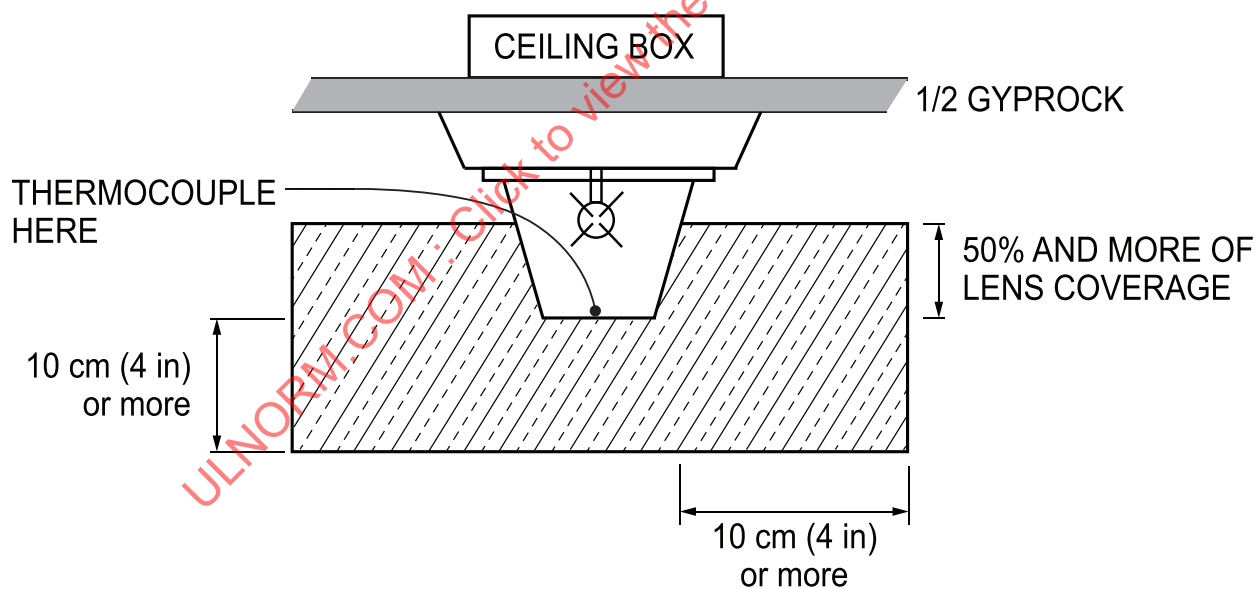
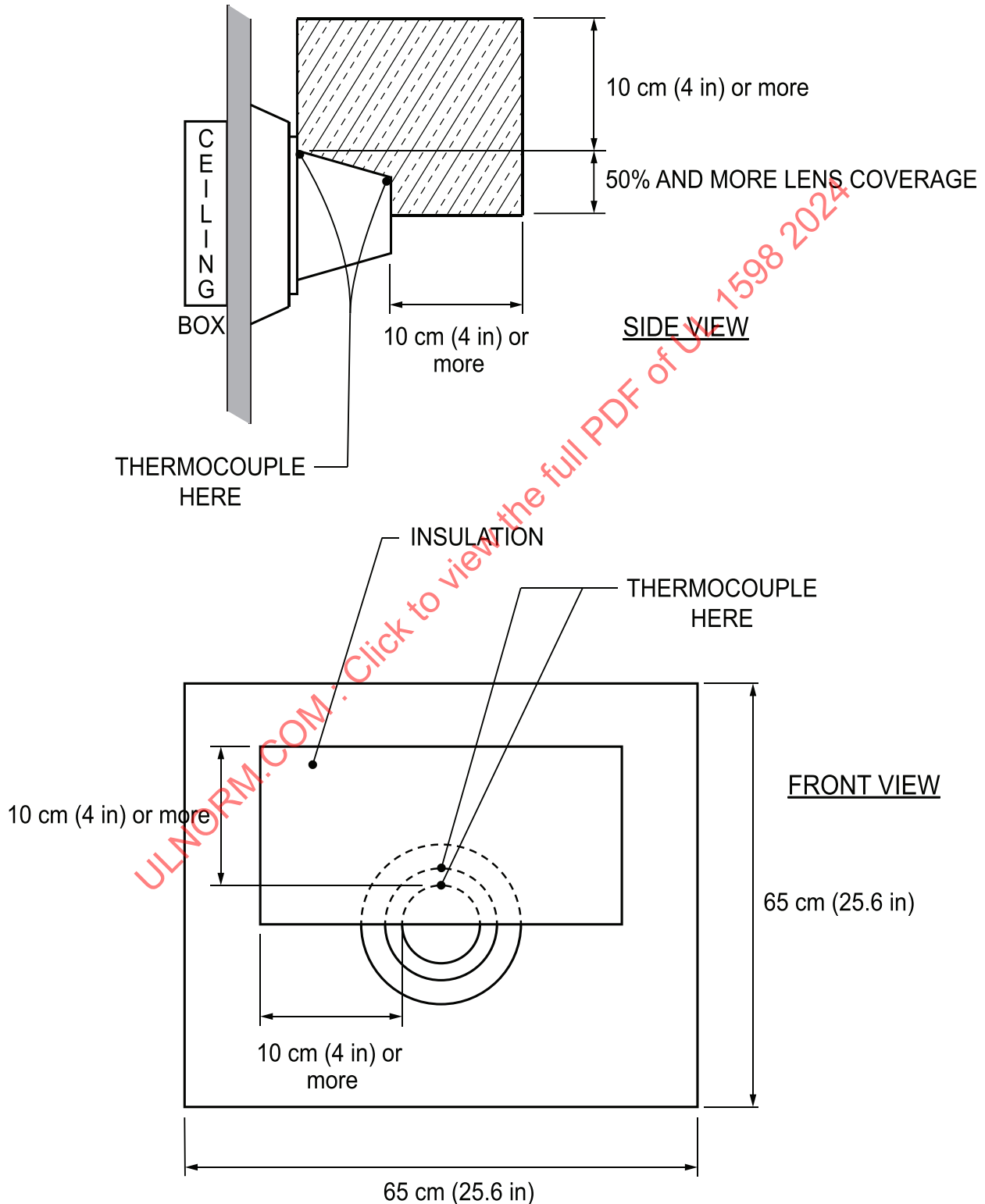


Figure 13.7.2.3 (CAN)

Temperature test with luminaire facing horizontally

(See Clauses [13.7.2.1.3](#) (CAN) and [13.7.2.1.5](#) (CAN).)



13.7.2.2 (CAN) Impact test

13.7.2.2.1 (CAN) In Canada, a clothes closet luminaire shall be installed on a rigid wooden surface and impacted on the lens or diffuser with a weight of 500 ± 10 g (1.1 ± 0.02 lb) from a distance of a minimum of 30 cm (11.8 in) to a maximum of 35 cm (13.8 in) in the worst possible direction to cause displacement of the lens or diffuser from the luminaire base. Edges of the weight shall be rounded and smooth.

13.7.2.2.2 (CAN) In Canada, the pass criterion is if the lens or diffuser remains in place securely. Cracking or chipping not affecting the assembly is acceptable.

13.7.2.2.3 (CAN) In Canada, cracking of the lens or diffuser exposing the light source and rendering the light source accessible with the finger probe is unacceptable.

13.7.2.3 (CAN) Compression test

13.7.2.3.1 (CAN) In Canada, a clothes closet luminaire shall be installed on a rigid wooden surface and subjected to a compression on the lens or diffuser with a weight of 5000 ± 25 g (176 ± 0.9 oz) in the worst possible direction to cause displacement of the lens or diffuser from the luminaire base. Edges of weight shall be rounded and smooth.

13.7.2.3.2 (CAN) In Canada, the pass criterion is if the lens or diffuser remains in place securely. Cracking or chipping not affecting the assembly is acceptable.

13.7.2.3.3 (CAN) In Canada, cracking of the lens or diffuser exposing the light source and rendering the light source accessible with the finger probe is unacceptable.

14 Environmental location luminaires – supplementary requirements

14.1 General

14.1.1 The requirements in Clause 14 are supplementary to other applicable requirements in this Standard.

14.1.2 A luminaire shall be marked for a dry, damp, indoor wet, or wet location, as appropriate, and in accordance with Table 20.1.1, Item 2.1, Item 2.2, Item 2.3, or Item 2.3.1.

14.1.3 A dry location luminaire shall not be provided with any markings, instructions, or illustrations, either on the carton or with the luminaire, that imply that it is suitable for use, or depict its use, in a damp or wet location.

14.2 Damp, indoor wet, and and wet location luminaires

14.2.1 General

14.2.1.1 Damp, indoor wet, and and wet location luminaires shall have electrical insulation material with moisture-resistant properties equivalent to treated cellulosic or vulcanized fiber, phenolic, urea, or ceramic. Untreated fiber shall not be used.

14.2.1.2 The lampholder screwshells of the luminaire shall be copper, copper alloy of at least 80 percent copper, nickel alloy, or stainless steel.

14.2.1.3 In the United States, all 15- and 20-ampere, 125- and 250-volt nonlocking-type receptacles shall be of the weather-resistant ("WR") type in accordance with the Standard for Attachment Plugs and Receptacles, UL 498.

Note: This applies to NEMA 5-15, 5-20, 6-15 and 6-20 receptacle configurations.

14.3 Damp location luminaires

14.3.1 Marking

14.3.1.1 A luminaire intended for use in damp locations that complies with the requirements of Clauses [14.2](#) and [14.3](#), as applicable, shall be marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.2.

14.3.1.2 A damp location luminaire shall not be provided with any markings, instructions, or illustrations, on the carton or with the luminaire, that imply that it is suitable for use, or depict its use, in a wet location.

14.4 Wet location luminaires

14.4.1 Enclosures

14.4.1.1 A luminaire shall be constructed to prevent the accumulation of water on live parts, electrical components, or conductors not identified for use in contact with water.

14.4.2 Corrosion protection

14.4.2.1 Copper, aluminum, alloys of copper and aluminum, stainless steel, and similar materials having inherent resistance to atmospheric corrosion may be used without additional corrosion protection.

14.4.2.2 All exposed exterior and interior surfaces of ferrous metal parts shall be protected by one of the following:

- a) a coating of nonferrous metal applied by the hot dip process method;
- b) a plating of nonferrous metal applied either by electro-deposition or by chemical means;
- c) a coating of vitreous enamel;
- d) baked paint, or similar type of coating; or
- e) air-dry paint that complies with the paint adhesion test of Clause [17.5.12](#).

14.4.2.3 The requirements of Clause [14.4.2.2](#) shall not apply to the following:

- a) bearings, sliding surfaces of a hinge or shaft, hinge pins, and similar parts located on the exterior of enclosures where such protection is not practicable; and
- b) decorative parts.

14.4.2.4 Edges, punched holes, and spot welds in prefinished steel, and hanger locations for painting or plating in ferrous metal shall not require any corrosion protection.

14.4.2.5 Welds in ferrous metals shall be painted with at least one coat of outdoor paint, and spot welds in galvanized steel shall be painted with at least one coat of paint.

14.4.2.6 Vitreous enamels may be used as a protective coating for ferrous sheet metal having a minimum thickness of 0.6 mm (0.025 in).

14.4.3 Drain holes

14.4.3.1 A luminaire that permits water to enter the luminaire during the rain test of Clause [17.5.2](#) or the sprinkler test of Clause [17.5.3](#) shall be provided with a drain hole.

14.4.3.2 Drain holes, if provided, shall be located in the surface most likely to prevent the accumulation of water.

14.4.3.3 Drain holes shall permit the insertion of a 3.2 mm (0.125 in) diameter rod.

14.4.4 Water shields

14.4.4.1 A polymeric water shield shall be of a UV-rated material or shall comply with the UV exposure conditioning test of Clause [17.5.5](#).

14.4.4.2 A polymeric water shield that operates at a temperature higher than 65 °C, as determined by the normal temperature test of Clause [15](#), and that does not have a recognized temperature rating for the measured temperature shall comply with the thermal conditioning test of Clause [17.5.6](#).

14.4.4.3 A glass or polymeric water shield of a ground-mounted recessed luminaire shall be subjected to the impact conditioning test of Clause [17.5.7](#) and shall then comply with the immersion test of Clause [17.5.4](#).

14.4.4.4 A wooden water shield less than 13 mm (0.5 in) thick shall be subjected to the impact conditioning test of Clause [17.5.7](#) and shall then comply with the applicable rain, sprinkler, or immersion test.

14.4.5 Gaskets and bushings

14.4.5.1 A gasket or bushing required to prevent water from entering the enclosure shall be secured to prevent its loosening during user maintenance by a clip, clamping ring, adhesive, or other mechanical means.

14.4.5.2 A gasket or bushing shall be made of material as specified in [Table 15.1.2](#), Item 21, and shall have a temperature rating suitable for the operating temperature, as determined by the normal temperature test of Clause [15](#), or shall withstand:

- a) the luminaire gasket assembly accelerated aging test of Clause [17.5.8](#), with the gasket or bushing installed as intended in the luminaire; or
- b) the gasket accelerated aging test of Clause [17.5.9](#) or [17.5.10](#), for the gasket or bushing only.

14.4.5.3 The adhesive that is used to secure a gasket or bushing required to prevent water from entering the enclosure and that is likely to be exposed, or not compressed as intended, during user maintenance, shall comply with:

- a) the gasket adhesion test of Clause [17.5.11](#); or
- b) the luminaire gasket assembly accelerated aging test of Clause [17.5.8](#), with the gasket installed in the luminaire.

14.4.6 Lampholders

14.4.6.1 Exposed, single-pin, or recessed double-contact fluorescent lampholders shall be of the weatherproof type.

14.4.7 Receptacles

14.4.7.1 A receptacle in a ground-mounted surface luminaire shall be located at least 150 mm (6 in) above ground level.

14.4.8 Tests

14.4.8.1 A luminaire identified by the location designation, LOC, in [Table 14.4.8.1](#) and [Figure 14.4.8.1](#) shall be evaluated in accordance with [Figure 14.4.8.2](#). No rain or sprinkler test is required when it is readily apparent by the luminaire design that no water will enter the enclosure if the luminaire is subjected to the applicable test for the location designated.

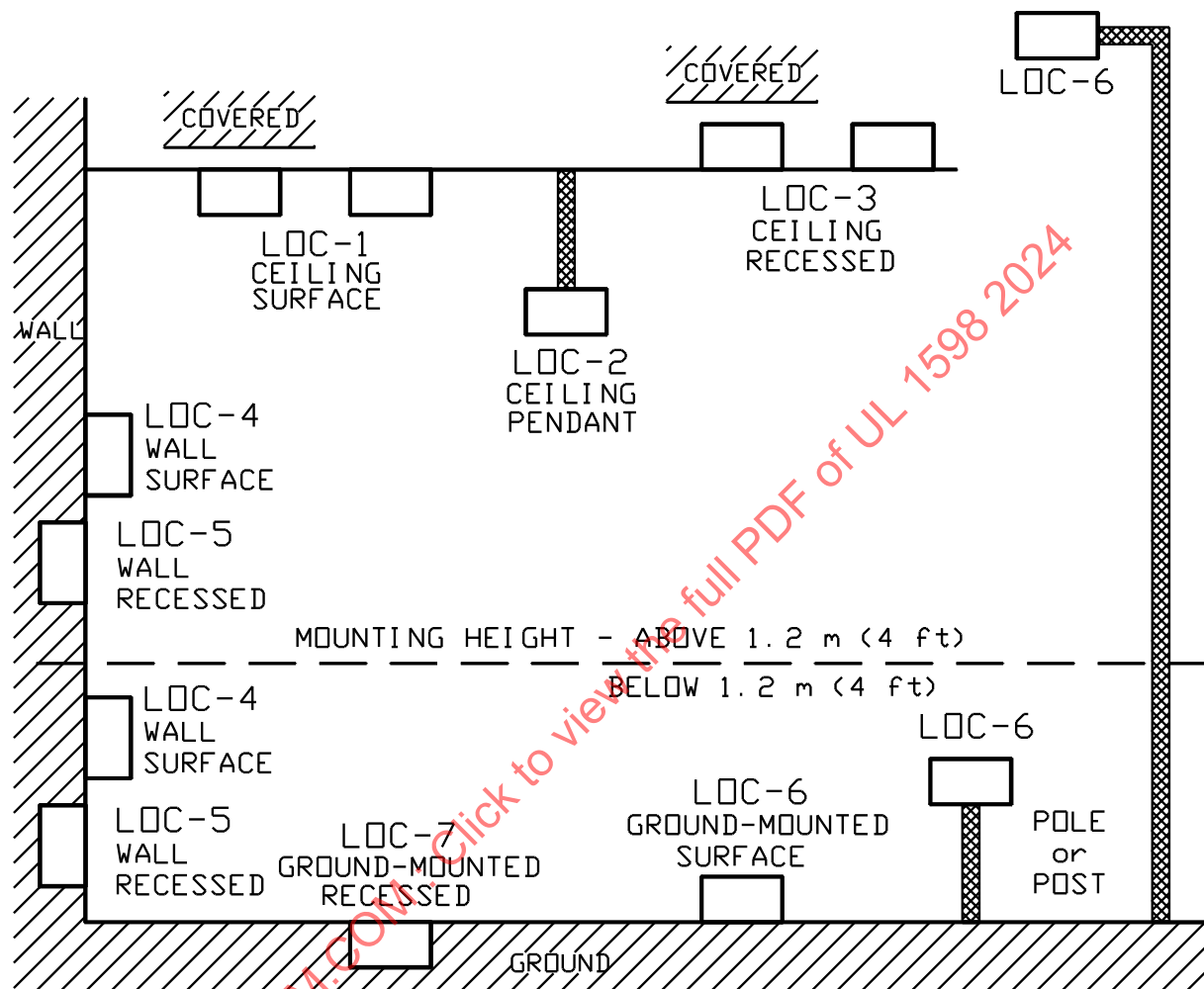
Table 14.4.8.1
Required tests for wet location luminaires

(See Clause [14.4.8.1](#) and [Figure 14.4.8.2](#).)

Location	Luminaire location and type	Test		
		Rain	Sprinkler	Immersion
LOC-1	Ceiling-mounted surface – uncovered ceiling	Yes	No	No
LOC-1	Ceiling-mounted surface – covered ceiling only	No	Yes	No
LOC-2	Ceiling-mounted pendant	Yes	No	No
LOC-3	Ceiling-mounted recessed – uncovered ceiling	Yes	Yes	No
LOC-3	Ceiling-mounted recessed – covered ceiling only	No	Yes	No
LOC-4	Wall-mounted surface – above 1.2 m (4 ft) from ground	Yes	No	No
LOC-4	Wall-mounted surface – below 1.2 m (4 ft) from ground	Yes	Yes	No
LOC-5	Wall-mounted recessed – above 1.2 m (4 ft) from ground	Yes	No	No
LOC-5	Wall-mounted recessed – below 1.2 m (4 ft) from ground	Yes	Yes	No
LOC-6	Ground-mounted surface and pole- or post – electrical parts above 1.2 m (4 ft) from ground	Yes	No	No
LOC-6	Ground-mounted surface and pole- or post – electrical parts below 1.2 m (4 ft) from ground	Yes	Yes	No
LOC-7	Ground-mounted recessed	No	No	Yes

Figure 14.4.8.1
Luminaire location designations

(See Clause [14.4.8.1](#) and [Figure 14.4.8.2](#).)

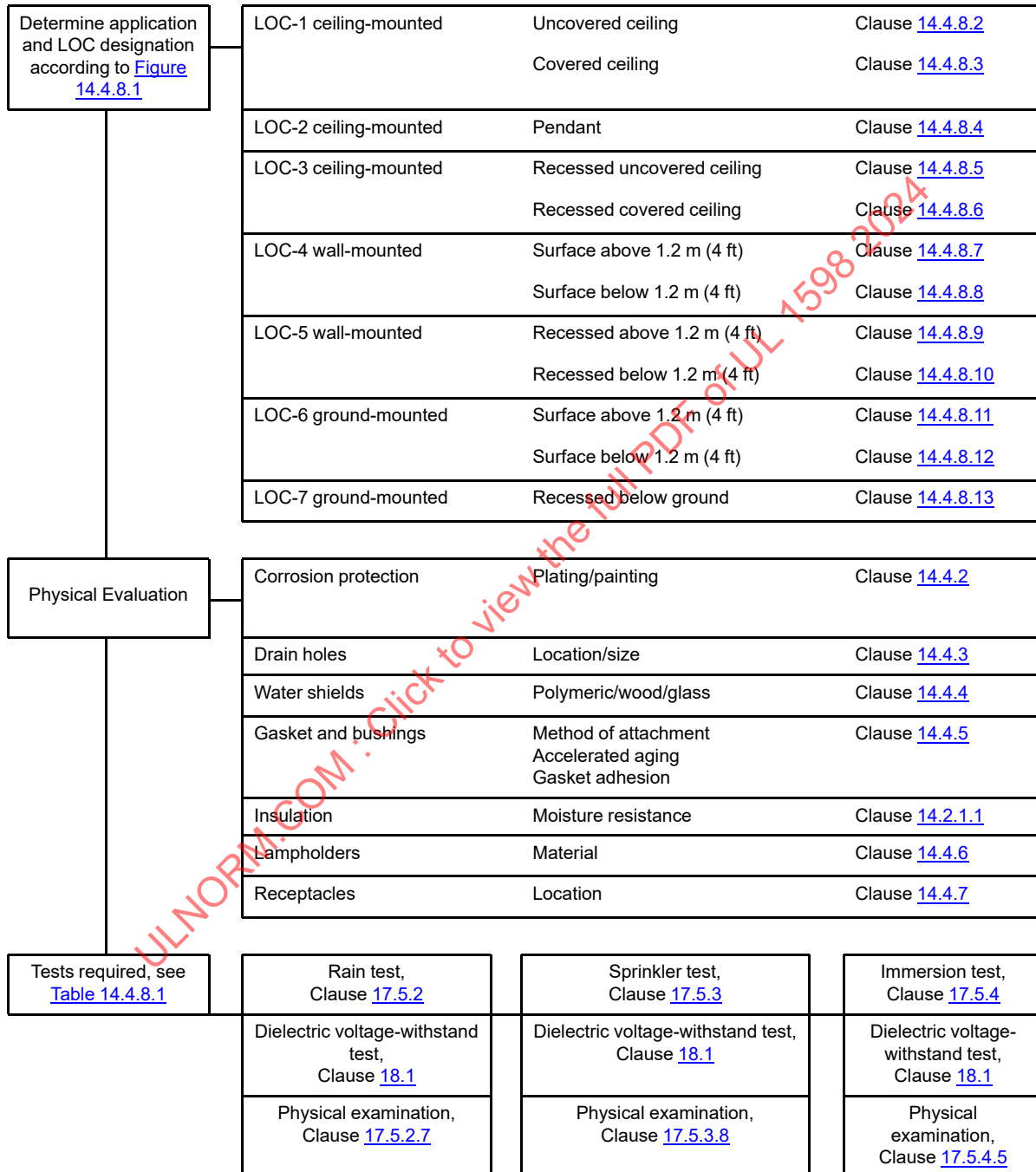


Note: LOC is the location designation.

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Figure 14.4.8.2
Wet location luminaire flow chart

(See Clause [14.4.8.1](#).)



14.4.8.2 A LOC-1, ceiling-mounted surface luminaire intended to be attached to an uncovered ceiling shall comply with the rain test of Clause [17.5.2](#).

14.4.8.3 A LOC-1, ceiling-mounted surface luminaire intended to be attached to a covered ceiling shall comply with the sprinkler test of Clause [17.5.3](#) and be marked for covered ceiling only, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.11.

14.4.8.4 A LOC-2, ceiling-mounted pendant luminaire shall comply with the rain test of Clause [17.5.2](#).

14.4.8.5 A LOC-3, ceiling-mounted recessed luminaire intended to be attached to an uncovered ceiling shall comply with the rain test of Clause [17.5.2](#) and the sprinkler test of Clause [17.5.3](#).

14.4.8.6 A LOC-3, ceiling-mounted recessed luminaire intended to be attached to a covered ceiling only shall comply with the sprinkler test of Clause [17.5.3](#) and be marked for covered ceiling only, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.11.

14.4.8.7 A LOC-4, wall-mounted surface luminaire intended to be mounted with all of the enclosure above 1.2 m (4 ft) from the ground shall comply with the rain test of Clause [17.5.2](#).

14.4.8.8 A LOC-4, wall-mounted surface luminaire intended to be mounted with any part of the enclosure below 1.2 m (4 ft) from the ground shall comply with the rain test of Clause [17.5.2](#) and the sprinkler test of Clause [17.5.3](#), and be marked to indicate the luminaire mounting height, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.18.

14.4.8.9 A LOC-5, wall-mounted recessed luminaire intended to be mounted with all of the enclosure above 1.2 m (4 ft) from the ground shall comply with the rain test of Clause [17.5.2](#).

14.4.8.10 A LOC-5, wall-mounted recessed luminaire intended to be mounted with any part of the enclosure below 1.2 m (4 ft) from the ground shall comply with the rain test of Clause [17.5.2](#) and the sprinkler test of Clause [17.5.3](#), and be marked to indicate the luminaire mounting height, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.18.

14.4.8.11 A LOC-6, ground-mounted surface luminaire with electrical parts located above 1.2 m (4 ft) from the ground shall comply with the rain test of Clause [17.5.2](#).

14.4.8.12 A LOC-6, ground-mounted surface luminaire with electrical parts located below 1.2 m (4 ft) from the ground shall comply with the rain test of Clause [17.5.2](#) and the sprinkler test of Clause [17.5.3](#), and be marked to indicate the luminaire mounting height, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.18.

14.4.8.13 A LOC-7 ground-mounted recessed luminaire shall comply with the immersion test of Clause [17.5.4](#) and be marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.14.

14.4.9 Marking

14.4.9.1 A luminaire that is intended for use in wet locations and that complies with the requirements of Clause [14](#) shall be marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.3.

14.4.9.2 A luminaire with adjustable mounting positions that is limited or restricted to a particular position to comply with the applicable tests shall be marked to indicate the limits of adjustment or the mounting position, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.23.

14.4.9.3 Installation instructions shall be provided for luminaires that require specific methods for sealing the mounting surface or specific fittings for supply connections, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.33.

14.5 Indoor wet location luminaires

14.5.1 General

14.5.1.1 Luminaires intended for use in indoor wet locations shall comply with all construction and test requirements for wet location luminaires in Clauses [14.2](#) and [14.4](#) except as noted below:

- a) The UV requirement in Clause [14.4.4.1](#) does not apply; and
- b) The markings in Clause [14.4.9](#) do not apply.

14.5.2 Markings

14.5.2.1 A luminaire that is intended for use in indoor wet locations and that complies with the requirements of Clause [14](#) shall be marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.3.1.

14.5.2.2 A luminaire with adjustable mounting positions that is limited or restricted to a particular position to comply with the applicable tests shall be marked to indicate the limits of adjustment or the mounting position, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.23.

14.5.2.3 Installation instructions shall be provided for luminaires that require specific methods for sealing the mounting surface or specific fittings for supply connections, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.33.

15 Normal temperature tests

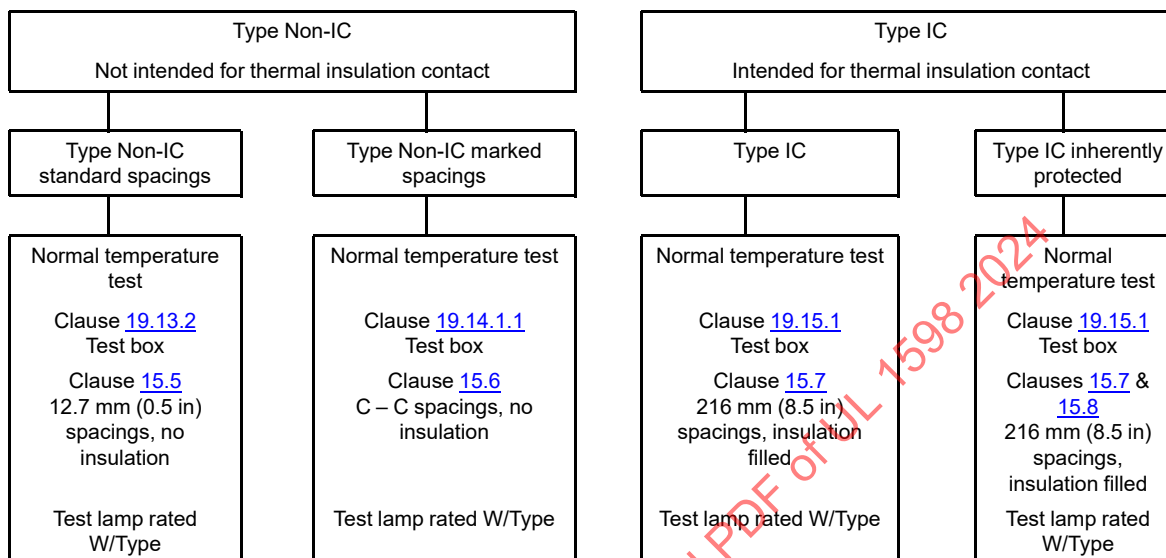
15.1 General

15.1.1 The test procedures shall be conducted in accordance with Clause [19](#).

15.1.2 The test procedures for Type Non-IC (not intended for thermal insulation contact) and Type IC (intended for thermal insulation contact) recessed luminaires are summarized in [Table 15.1.1](#).

Table 15.1.1
Recessed luminaire temperature tests

(See Clause [15.1.2](#).)



15.1.3 The rated wattage of any lamp used for the temperature test shall be the highest wattage rating marked on the luminaire in accordance with Clause [19.8](#).

15.1.4 Temperatures resulting from the normal temperature test shall not exceed the limits specified in [Table 15.1.2](#) unless the component, material, or compound has been investigated and found acceptable for a higher temperature.

Table 15.1.2
Maximum temperature limits

(See Clauses [6.14.2.2](#), [12.8.1.3](#), [13.6.2.1.3](#) (CAN/USA), [14.4.5.2](#), [15.1.4](#), [15.2.9](#), [15.3.5](#), [15.4.4](#), [15.5.5](#), [15.6.5](#), [15.7.5](#), [15.8.3](#), [15.9.3](#), [16.2.6](#), [16.2.7](#), [16.3.1.6](#), [16.3.1.7](#), [19.2.3](#), [H.15](#), [H.15.5](#), and [K.4.1](#).)

Item	Location	Maximum, °C, thermocouple method	Maximum, °C, rise-of-resistance method
1	Copper or aluminum current-carrying parts of a lampholder	200	
2	Nickel plated copper current-carrying parts of a lampholder	250	
3	Nickel alloy current-carrying parts of a lampholder	315	
4	Luminaire conductors	Rated	
5	(CAN) Outlet box supply conductors for dwellings – wall mount	75	
	(USA) Outlet box supply conductors for dwellings – wall mount	90	
	Outlet box supply conductors for dwellings – ceiling mount	90	
6	Outlet box supply conductors – other than dwellings	200	
7	Termination of copper conductors and pressure terminal conductors without a nickel coating or equivalent protection	150	
8	Enclosure of an enclosed and potted coil device employing:		
	Class 105 insulation system	90	
	Class 130 insulation system	110	
	Class 155 insulation system	135	
	Class 180 insulation system	150	
9	Coil of a device employing:		
	Class 105 insulation system	90	100
	Class 130 insulation system	110	120
	Class 155 insulation system	135	145
	Class 180 insulation system	150	165
	Class 200 insulation system	170	185
	Class 220 insulation system	185	200
	Class 250 insulation system	215	230
10	Resistor-type ballast	150	
11	Capacitor (unless rated, or marked otherwise)	90	
12	Enclosure of automatic starter for fluorescent lamp	80	
13	Enclosure of automatic starter for HID lamp	90	
14	Fuse	90	
15	Recessed luminaire enclosure (Type Non-IC)	150	
16	Recessed luminaire enclosure (Type IC)	90	
17	SPCL (Spray foam compatible luminaire) enclosure	82	
18	Combustible structural building parts including recessed test box	90	
19	Noncombustible structural building part	150	
20	Electrical insulating materials:		
	Phenolic	150	

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Item	Location	Maximum, °C, thermocouple method	Maximum, °C, rise-of-resistance method
21	Silicone rubber (not stressed)	200	
	Silicone rubber (compressed)	170	
	Neoprene rubber (dry locations)	90	
	Neoprene rubber (oil or wet locations)	60	
	Rubber (ordinary)	60	
	Melamine	130	
	Nylon (polyamide)	105	
	Paper, wood, ordinary fiber	90	
	Urea	100	
	Varnished cloth insulation	85	
	Vulcanized fiber	90	
	Non-electrical insulating materials:		
	Silicone rubber	230	
	EPDM	90	
	Neoprene rubber	90	
	Rubber (ordinary)	70	
	Paper, wood, cork, or other fibrous material	90	
	Polyethylene	60	
	PVC	60	
	Acrylic	65	
	Polycarbonate	75	
	Non-thermosetting sealing compound	Rated	
22	Other thermoplastic and thermosetting plastic	50	
23	Thermoplastic body of fluorescent lampholder ^a	90	
^a A fluorescent lampholder fabricated from thermoplastic having a relative thermal index with impact exceeding 90° C at a thickness equal to that used in the lampholder construction, has a temperature limit equal to that relative thermal index.			

15.2 Surface ceiling luminaires

15.2.1 A luminaire that appears to be suitable for either ceiling or wall mounting shall be tested as one of the following:

a) a ceiling-mounted luminaire; or

b) a wall-mounted luminaire and shall be marked for wall mounting only, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.10.

15.2.2 A luminaire shall be mounted on the test apparatus specified in Clause [19.10](#), directly under the outlet box, in the intended manner.

15.2.3 A pendant-mounted luminaire shall be tested when attached to the test ceiling with the shortest length of cord, chain, or stem permitted by the luminaire design.

15.2.4 A luminaire that can be pendant mounted or mounted directly to the ceiling shall be tested while mounted directly to the test ceiling.

15.2.5 A luminaire marked for installation on a noncombustible surface only shall be mounted on the test ceiling as shown in [Figure 19.10.1](#), without thermal insulation.

15.2.6 Thermocouples shall be attached to the test ceiling in locations where the highest temperatures are likely to occur, including:

- a) the point where the luminaire contacts the test ceiling; and
- b) directly over the point that is closest to the highest source of heat.

15.2.7 Supply conductor temperatures in the outlet box shall be measured using the temperature test probe shown in [Figure 19.9.1](#). The probe shall be mounted to the outlet box ears with the copper surface facing the interior of the box.

15.2.8 The test lamp shall comply with the requirements of Clause [19.8](#).

15.2.9 The resulting temperatures shall not exceed those specified in [Table 15.1.2](#), except as permitted by Clause [15.1.4](#), and any integral thermal protector shall not operate.

15.3 Surface wall luminaires

15.3.1 A luminaire shall be mounted on the test apparatus of Clause [19.11](#), directly over the outlet box, in the intended manner.

15.3.2 Thermocouples shall be attached to the test wall in locations where the highest temperatures are likely to occur, including:

- a) the point where the luminaire contacts the test wall; and
- b) directly adjacent to the point that is closest to the highest source of heat.

15.3.3 Supply conductor temperatures in the outlet box shall be measured using the temperature test probe shown in [Figure 19.9.1](#). The probe shall be mounted to the outlet box ears with the copper surface facing the interior of the box.

15.3.4 The test lamp shall comply with the requirements of Clause [19.8](#).

15.3.5 The resulting temperatures shall not exceed those specified in [Table 15.1.2](#), except as permitted by Clause [15.1.4](#), and any integral thermal protector shall not operate.

15.4 Under-cabinet luminaires

15.4.1 A luminaire shall be mounted in the test alcove of Clause [19.12](#), in contact with the two walls and top of the alcove.

15.4.2 Thermocouples shall be attached to the test alcove in locations where the highest temperatures are likely to occur, including:

- a) the points where the luminaire contacts the walls and top of the alcove; and
- b) directly adjacent to the point that is closest to the highest source of heat.

15.4.3 The test lamp shall comply with the requirements of Clause [19.8](#).

15.4.4 The resulting temperatures shall not exceed those specified in [Table 15.1.2](#), except as permitted by Clause [15.1.4](#), and any integral thermal protector shall not operate.

15.5 Type Non-IC recessed luminaires (not intended for thermal insulation contact)

15.5.1 A Type Non-IC luminaire shall comply with the normal temperature test of Clauses [15.5.2](#) to [15.5.5](#).

15.5.2 The test lamp type and wattage shall be as follows:

- a) for fluorescent luminaires, as marked on the ballast, unless marked otherwise on the luminaire;
- b) for incandescent luminaires, as marked on the luminaire
 - 1) for Type B, T, and PS lamps, as specified in Clause [19.8](#) and [Table 19.8.1](#);
 - 2) for Type A or reflector lamps, as specified in Clause [19.8](#) and [Table 19.8.2](#); or
 - 3) for MR lamps, as specified in Clause [19.8](#); and
- c) for HID luminaires, as marked on the luminaire and as specified in Clause [19.8](#).

15.5.3 A luminaire shall be installed in a test box as specified in Clause [19.13](#) in the configuration that results in the highest operating temperatures, considering different trim and maximum lamp wattage combinations specified in the lamp replacement markings, lampholder adjustment heights, and the like.

15.5.4 A luminaire marked for use with through wiring shall be tested in accordance with Clause [15.10](#) at the same time the normal temperature test is conducted.

15.5.5 The resulting temperatures shall not exceed those specified in [Table 15.1.2](#), and any integral thermal protector shall not operate.

15.6 Type Non-IC marked spacings luminaires (not intended for thermal insulation contact)

15.6.1 A marked spacings incandescent or HID luminaire shall comply with the normal temperature tests of Clauses [15.6.2](#) to [15.6.5](#).

15.6.2 The test lamp type and wattage shall be as follows:

- a) for incandescent luminaires, as marked on the luminaire
 - 1) for Type B, T, and PS lamps, as specified in Clause [19.8](#) and [Table 19.8.1](#); or
 - 2) for Type A or reflector lamps, as specified in Clause [19.8](#) and [Table 19.8.2](#); or
 - 3) for MR lamps, as specified in Clause [19.8](#); and
- b) for HID luminaires, as marked on the luminaire and as specified in Clause [19.8](#).

15.6.3 A luminaire shall be installed in a test box as described in Clause [19.14](#) in the configuration that results in the highest operating temperatures, considering different trims, lampholder adjustment heights, and the like.

15.6.4 A luminaire marked for use with through wiring shall be tested in accordance with Clause [15.10](#) at the same time the normal temperature test is conducted.

15.6.5 The resulting temperatures shall not exceed those specified in [Table 15.1.2](#), and any integral overheating protective device shall not operate.

15.7 Type IC recessed luminaires (intended for thermal insulation contact)

15.7.1 A Type IC luminaire shall comply with the normal temperature tests of Clauses [15.7.2](#) to [15.7.5](#).

15.7.2 The test lamp type and wattage shall be as follows:

- a) for fluorescent luminaires, as marked on the ballast, unless marked otherwise on the luminaire;
- b) for incandescent luminaires, as marked on the luminaire
 - 1) for Type B, T, and PS lamps, as specified in Clause [19.8](#) and [Table 19.8.1](#); or
 - 2) for Type A or reflector lamps, as specified in Clause [19.8](#) and [Table 19.8.2](#); or
 - 3) for MR lamps, as specified in Clause [19.8](#); and
- c) for HID luminaires, as marked on the luminaire and as specified in Clause [19.8](#).

15.7.3 A luminaire shall be installed in a test box as described in Clause [19.15](#) in the configuration that results in the highest operating temperatures, considering different trims, lampholder adjustment heights, and the like. All spaces around the luminaire and between it and the sides of the test box shall be filled with the thermal insulation described in Clause [19.16](#).

15.7.4 A luminaire marked for use with through wiring shall be tested in accordance with Clause [15.10](#) simultaneously with the normal temperature test.

15.7.5 The resulting temperatures shall not exceed those specified in [Table 15.1.2](#), and any integral overheating protective device shall not operate.

15.8 Type IC and LED Type Non-IC inherently protected recessed luminaires

15.8.1 A Type IC or LED Type Non-IC inherently protected luminaire shall comply with the normal temperature test of Clause [15.7](#) and Clauses [15.8.2](#) to [15.8.4](#).

15.8.2 The test lamp shall be the highest wattage lamp of any type that can be installed in the luminaire.

15.8.3 The resulting temperatures shall not exceed those specified in [Table 15.1.2](#).

15.8.4 A luminaire marked for use with through wiring shall be tested in accordance with Clause [15.10](#) simultaneously with the normal temperature test.

15.9 Recessed luminaires for use in poured concrete

15.9.1 A luminaire marked for use in concrete shall comply with the normal temperature test of Clause [15.5](#), using the installation method of Clause [15.9.2](#) and the requirements of Clause [15.9.3](#).

15.9.2 A luminaire shall be installed as intended in concrete. The minimum thickness of the concrete shall be 150 mm (6 in) from any point on the recessed housing. At the option of the luminaire manufacturer, 30 mesh dry builder's sand may be substituted for the concrete.

15.9.3 The resulting temperatures shall not exceed those specified in [Table 15.1.2](#).

15.10 Through-wiring junction box temperature

15.10.1 The through wiring junction box temperature test simulates the heating effect of actual loading conditions and shall be performed simultaneously with the applicable normal temperature test of Clause [15](#).

15.10.2 Two lengths of electrical metallic tubing or flexible metallic conduit, suitable for the number and size of the through branch circuit conductors, shall be attached to the outlet box with the appropriate fittings. The lengths of raceway shall extend approximately 300 mm (12 in) outside of the test box.

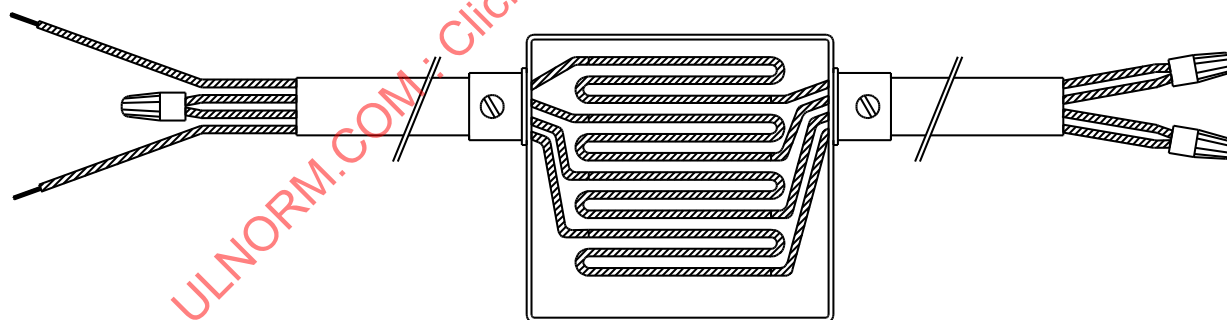
15.10.3 The test conductors placed in the outlet box shall be Type TW, TEW, or THHN and shall correspond to the number and size of the branch circuit conductors marked on the luminaire in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.41.

15.10.4 For each two conductors marked on the luminaire, an amount of test conductor equal to the length of the box or 300 mm (12 in), whichever is greater, shall be placed inside the junction box by winding it back and forth as shown in [Figure 15.10.1](#).

Figure 15.10.1

Test conductor installation for through-wiring junction box temperature test

(See Clause [15.10.4](#).)



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15.10.5 The conductors shall be connected in series outside the raceway, and a separate supply source of any convenient voltage shall be connected and operated at 80 percent of the conductor's rated ampacity. The outer ends of the raceways shall be plugged to prevent air circulation.

15.10.6 The temperature of the test conductors shall not exceed or be able to contact a surface that exceeds the branch circuit conductor rating marked on the luminaire.

15.11 Raceway temperature

15.11.1 The raceway temperature test simulates the heating effect of actual loading conditions and shall be performed simultaneously with the applicable normal temperature test of Clause [15](#).

15.11.2 The luminaire shall be operated with the maximum number, type, and size of conductors installed in the raceway as marked on the luminaire in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.41.

15.11.3 The conductors shall be connected in series outside the raceway, and a separate supply source of any convenient voltage shall be connected and operated at 80 percent of the conductor ampacity rating. The outer ends of the raceways shall be plugged to prevent air circulation.

15.11.4 The temperature of the test conductors shall not exceed or be able to contact a surface that exceeds the branch circuit conductor rating marked on the luminaire.

15.12 (MEX) Temperature rise

15.12.1 (MEX) In Mexico, the temperature increase in normal operating conditions shall be determined by the procedures described in Clause [19.6](#) (MEX).

15.12.2 (MEX) In Mexico, the temperature increase in normal operating conditions shall not be more than the limits stated in [Table 15.12.1 \(MEX\)](#), and the temperatures obtained in the insulated conductors and connectors shall not be more than the limits indicated in [Table 15.12.2 \(MEX\)](#).

Table 15.12.1 (MEX)
Maximum temperature

[See Clauses [15.12.2](#) (MEX) to [15.12.4](#) (MEX).]

Item	Location	Maximum, °C, thermocouple method	Maximum, °C, rise-of-resistance method
1	Possible contact point of supply leads within luminaire (Note 1)	60	
2	Coil of a device employing: Class 105 insulation system Class 130 insulation system Class 155 insulation system Class 180 insulation system Class 200 insulation system	90 110 135 150 170	95 120 140 165 185
3	Capacitor cases, unless rated or marked otherwise (Note 2)	80	
NOTES 1 The temperature may be exceeded as long as the luminaire is labelled in accordance with Clause 12.1, Item h, of NOM-064-SCFI. 2 Increase in temperature in the capacitor may exceed the limit indicated if the capacitor is adequate for such a temperature.			

Table 15.12.2 (MEX)
Insulation of wire splices

[See Clauses [6.19.2](#) (MEX) and [15.12.2](#) (MEX).]

Operating temperature of wire splice insulation	Materials commonly used
Less than or equal to 80 °C	Thermoplastic tape, insulating tape made of cotton, or oil cloth should be secured in place by winding it on the outside with cotton adhesive tape or any similar material.
Greater than 80 °C	Adequate connectors or insulators for the operating temperature
NOTE The maximum temperature to which a wire splice is exposed shall be determined by placing a thermocouple on the outside of the insulation and shall be in accordance with the marking as described in Clause 20.1 .	

15.12.3 (MEX) In Mexico, the values of temperature rise in [Table 15.12.1 \(MEX\)](#) shall be based on ambient temperature of 25 °C, and the tests shall be conducted at an ambient temperature of 25 ±5 °C. The ambient temperature sensor shall be located at the height of the luminaire, but not in the direct light of the luminaire. The variances above or below 25 °C shall be subtracted or added, respectively.

15.12.4 (MEX) In Mexico, temperature readings for determining compliance with [Table 15.12.1 \(MEX\)](#) shall be obtained using thermocouples or equivalent equipment, except for windings, including those encapsulated on which you must apply the resistance method described in NMX-J-230-ANCE or NMX-J-198-ANCE. A temperature shall be considered stable when three successive measurements taken at 15 min intervals do not change more than 1 °C.

16 Abnormal temperature tests

16.1 General

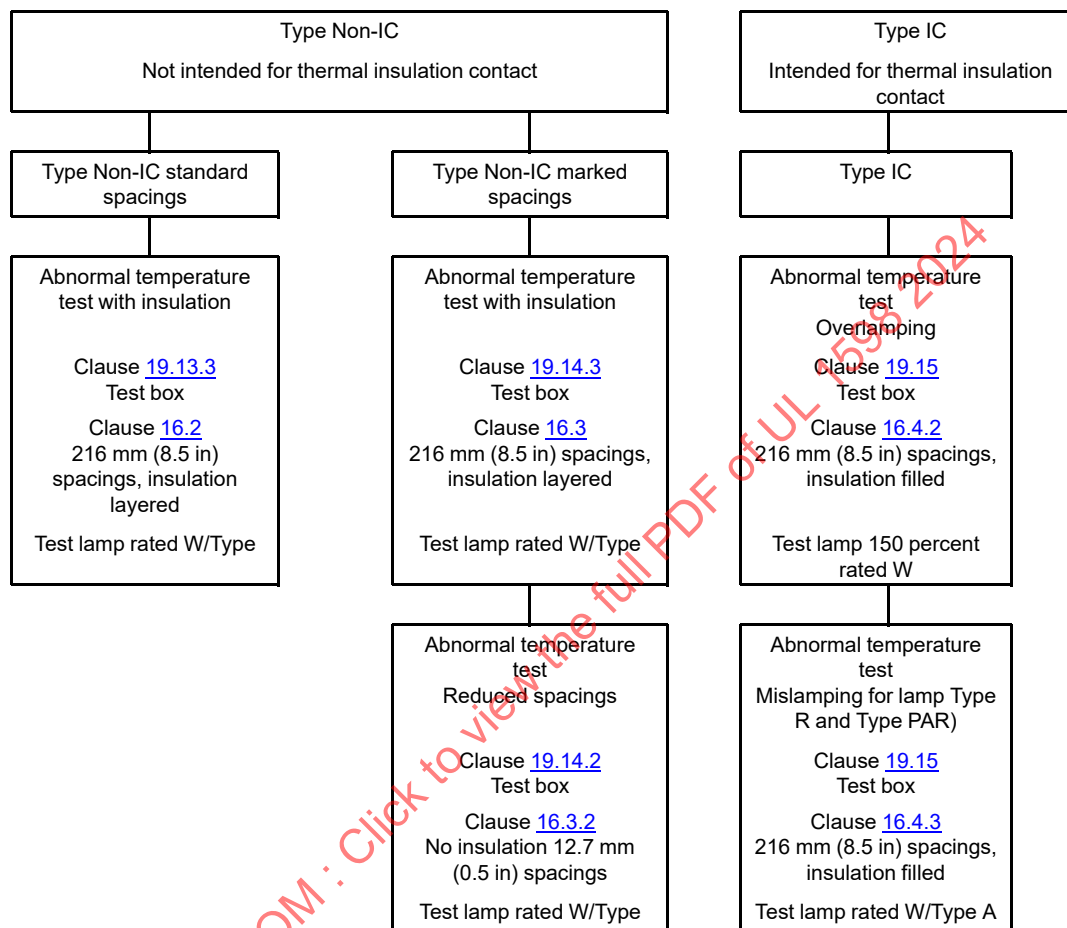
16.1.1 The test procedures shall be conducted in accordance with Clause [19](#).

16.1.2 The test procedures for Type Non-IC (not intended for thermal insulation contact) and Type IC (intended for thermal insulation contact) recessed luminaires are summarized in [Table 16.1.1](#).

16.1.3 Through-wiring, if installed, shall not be energized.

Table 16.1.1
Recessed luminaire abnormal temperature tests

(See Clause [16.1.2](#).)



16.2 Type Non-IC recessed luminaires (not intended for thermal insulation contact)

16.2.1 A test box shall be constructed as specified in Clause [19.13.3](#).

16.2.2 A luminaire shall be installed in the test box in the normal temperature test configuration of Clause [15.5](#) that results in the lowest operating temperatures on luminaire surfaces that contact the test box or that can contact thermal insulation.

16.2.3 For ceiling-mounted luminaires, the thermal insulation specified in Clause [19.16](#) shall be placed around the luminaire in the test box as follows:

- a) the initial depth of the thermal insulation shall be 100 mm (4 in) above the bottom of the test box or 50 mm (2 in) above the lowest glass portion of the test lamp, whichever is higher;
- b) the initial depth of the insulation shall not exceed the height of the lamp compartment; and
- c) if more than one test iteration is required to achieve the results specified in Clause [16.2.7](#), an additional 50 mm (2 in) of thermal insulation shall be added for each successive iteration. The last

increase in thermal insulation may be less than a 50 mm (2 in) increment, to ensure that the maximum 216 mm (8.5 in) height requirement is not exceeded. For each additional thermal insulation level, the test shall be restarted with all temperatures at room ambient.

16.2.4 For recessed wall-mounted luminaires, the thermal insulation specified in Clause [19.16](#) shall be placed over a recessed luminaire mounted in the test wall so the topmost portion of the luminaire is under 216 mm (8.5 in) of thermal insulation.

16.2.5 The test lamp type and wattage for:

- a) an incandescent luminaire shall be as marked on the luminaire and as specified in Clause [19.8](#) and [Table 19.8.2](#); and
- b) an HID luminaire shall be as marked on the luminaire and ballast, and as specified in Clause [19.8](#).

16.2.6 A luminaire shall be operated until the thermal protector trips or for a maximum of 7.5 h. If the protector does not trip within 3 h, the test shall be repeated with an additional 50 mm (2 in) of thermal insulation, until:

- a) the thermal protector trips within 3 h; or
- b) the temperature limits in [Table 15.1.2](#) are exceeded; or
- c) the thermal insulation height is 216 mm (8.5 in) above the highest projection of the luminaire, the thermal protector does not operate, and the temperature limits are not exceeded, in which case the test shall be repeated with the next hotter trim installed.

16.2.7 Test results shall be acceptable if the thermal protector:

- a) operates within 3 h and no part of the luminaire in contact with thermal insulation or the test box exceeds 160 °C; or
- b) does not operate within 3 h and the temperature limits specified in [Table 15.1.2](#) are not exceeded during the test. Any part of the luminaire in contact with thermal insulation or the test box shall not exceed 90 °C. The test shall be terminated after 7.5 h.

16.3 Type Non-IC marked spacings incandescent and HID recessed luminaires (not intended for thermal insulation contact)

16.3.1 Abnormal insulation temperature

16.3.1.1 A test box shall be constructed as specified in Clause [19.14.3](#).

16.3.1.2 A luminaire shall be installed in the test box in the normal temperature test configuration of Clause [15.5](#) that results in the lowest operating temperatures on luminaire surfaces that contact the test box or that can contact thermal insulation.

16.3.1.3 For ceiling-mounted luminaires, the thermal insulation specified in Clause [19.16](#) shall be placed around the luminaire in the test box as follows:

- a) the initial depth of the thermal insulation shall be 100 mm (4 in) above the bottom of the test box or 50 mm (2 in) above the lowest glass portion of the test lamp, whichever is higher;
- b) no thermal insulation shall be initially placed on top of the lamp compartment; and

c) if more than one test iteration is required to achieve the results specified in Clause [16.2.7](#), an additional 50 mm (2 in) of thermal insulation shall be added for each successive iteration. The last increase in thermal insulation may be less than a 50 mm (2 in) increment, to ensure that the maximum 216 mm (8.5 in) height requirement is not exceeded. For each additional thermal insulation level, the test shall be restarted with all temperatures at room ambient.

16.3.1.4 For wall-mounted luminaires, the thermal insulation specified in Clause [19.16](#) shall be placed over a wall mounted luminaire so the topmost portion of a luminaire recessed in the test wall is under 216 mm (8.5 in) of thermal insulation.

16.3.1.5 The test lamp type and wattage for:

- a) an incandescent luminaire shall be as marked on the luminaire and as specified in Clause [19.8](#) and [Table 19.8.1](#) and [Table 19.8.2](#); and
- b) an HID luminaire shall be as marked on the luminaire and ballast, and as specified in Clause [19.8](#).

16.3.1.6 A luminaire shall be operated until the thermal protector trips or for a maximum of 7.5 h. If the protector does not trip within 3 h, the test shall be repeated with an additional 50 mm (2 in) of thermal insulation, until:

- a) the thermal protector trips within 3 h;
- b) the temperature limits in [Table 15.1.2](#) are exceeded; or
- c) the thermal insulation height is 216 mm (8.5 in) above the highest projection of the luminaire.

16.3.1.7 Test results shall be acceptable if the thermal protector:

- a) operates within 3 h and no part of the luminaire in contact with thermal insulation or the test box exceeds 160 °C; or
- b) does not operate within 3 h and the temperature limits specified in [Table 15.1.2](#) are not exceeded during the test. Any part of the luminaire in contact with thermal insulation or the test box shall not exceed 90 °C. The test shall be terminated after 7.5 h.

16.3.2 Reduced spacings abnormal temperature

16.3.2.1 The test shall be conducted as specified in Clause [15.5](#).

16.3.2.2 Test results shall be acceptable if the thermal protector:

- a) operates within 3 h and no part of the luminaire in contact with the test box exceeds 160 °C; or
- b) does not operate within 3 h and the temperature of any part of the luminaire in contact with the test box is 90 °C or less. The test shall be terminated after 7.5 h.

16.4 Type IC incandescent recessed luminaires (intended for thermal insulation contact)

16.4.1 General

16.4.1.1 A Type IC recessed incandescent luminaire shall comply with the abnormal overlamping and mislamping temperature tests described in Clauses [16.4.2](#) and [16.4.3](#), unless constructed as described in Clause [16.4.1.2](#).

16.4.1.2 A Type IC incandescent luminaire with a thermal protector rated 110 ± 5 °C or less and located within 38 mm (1.5 in) of the geometric center of the top shall be exempted from the tests specified in Clause [16.4.1.1](#).

16.4.2 Overlamping

16.4.2.1 A test box shall be constructed as specified in Clause [19.15](#).

16.4.2.2 A luminaire shall be installed in the test box in the configuration that resulted in the lowest operating temperatures on luminaire surfaces in contact with the test box or thermal insulation during the normal temperature test described in Clause [15.7](#).

16.4.2.3 The abnormal test box shall be filled with the thermal insulation specified in Clause [19.16](#).

16.4.2.4 A luminaire shall be tested with a lamp in accordance with [Table 19.8.3](#) and shall have the voltage adjusted to operate the lamp at rated wattage.

16.4.2.5 A luminaire rated for lamps that are not included in [Table 19.8.3](#) shall be tested with a lamp of the same type used in the normal temperature test that is either:

- a) 150 percent of the specified lamp wattage; or
- b) the next higher common lamp rating more than 150 percent of specified wattage.

16.4.2.6 The test shall not be required to be conducted under the following conditions:

- a) the test lamp cannot fit into the luminaire with the trim installed; or
- b) no higher lamp wattage exists.

16.4.2.7 For a luminaire that has more than one lamp type, the abnormal test shall be conducted separately for each lamp type and for each lamp of a multi-lamp luminaire.

16.4.2.8 A luminaire shall be operated until the thermal protector trips or for a maximum of 7.5 h. If the thermal protector does not open within 3 h and the temperatures on the luminaire surfaces in contact with thermal insulation and points of support are less than 90 °C, the test shall be repeated with the next higher wattage lamp. If there is no higher wattage lamp or if the lamp will not fit, the test shall be repeated with the lamp and the trim that resulted in the next higher recessed housing temperature or point-of support temperature, or both, during the normal temperature test. Each iteration shall start with the luminaire at room ambient temperature. This process shall be repeated until

- a) the thermal protector trips within 3 h;
- b) there is no higher wattage lamp;
- c) the next higher wattage lamp does not fit in the luminaire; or
- d) there are no trims that result in the luminaire operating at a higher temperature.

16.4.2.9 If the thermal protector does not open in 3 h, and the temperatures on the luminaire surfaces in contact with thermal insulation and points of support are greater than 90 °C, but less than 20 °C above the temperatures measured on these same points during the normal temperature test, the test procedure in Clause [16.4.2.10](#) shall be performed.

16.4.2.10 The following test procedure shall be performed on a luminaire that complies with Clause [16.4.2.9](#) after the luminaire has reached thermal stabilization:

- a) defeat (short) the thermal protector;
- b) increase the supply voltage to 5 V above that required to make the lamp operate at rated wattage;
- c) operate the luminaire and measure the temperature of points of the luminaire in contact with thermal insulation and points of support after 15 min;
- d) if the temperatures measured are less than 20 °C above the temperature measured at that point during the normal temperature test, return to the point in the procedure described in Item (b) and raise the supply voltage another 5 V; and
- e) when any of the temperatures measured in Item (c) exceed the temperature measured at that point during the normal temperature test by 20 °C:
 - 1) record the supply voltage;
 - 2) de-energize the luminaire and let it cool to room ambient temperature;
 - 3) reconnect the thermal protector;
 - 4) connect the luminaire to a supply adjusted to the voltage recorded in Item (1) and let it operate; and
 - 5) apply Clauses [16.4.2.8](#) and [16.4.2.11](#).

16.4.2.11 Test results shall be acceptable if the thermal protector:

- a) operates within 3 h and the temperature of any part of the luminaire in contact with thermal insulation or the test box does not exceed 160 °C; or
- b) does not operate within 3 h, the test is continued for 7.5 h, and the temperature of any part of the luminaire in contact with thermal insulation or the test box does not exceed 90 °C.

16.4.3 Mislamping

16.4.3.1 The test box shall be constructed as described in Clause [19.15](#).

16.4.3.2 A luminaire shall be installed in the test box in the configuration that resulted in the lowest operating temperatures on luminaire surfaces in contact with the test box or thermal insulation during the normal temperature test, in Clause [15.7](#).

16.4.3.3 The test box shall be filled with the thermal insulation specified in Clause [19.16](#).

16.4.3.4 A luminaire marked for use with a reflector-type lamp shall be tested with a Type A lamp of the same wattage or the next higher wattage. Whenever possible, standard incandescent test lamps specified in [Table 19.8.2](#) shall be used.

16.4.3.5 For a luminaire that has more than one lamp, the mislamping test shall be conducted separately for each lamp.

16.4.3.6 The test shall be continued until:

- a) the thermal protector trips;

- b) the temperature limits are exceeded; or
- c) 7.5 h has elapsed, and there are no trims that result in the luminaire operating at a higher temperature.

16.4.3.7 If the thermal protector does not open within 3 h, and the temperatures on the luminaire surfaces in contact with thermal insulation and the points of support are less than 90 °C, the test shall be repeated with the trim that resulted in the next higher recessed housing temperature or point-of support temperature, or both, during the normal temperature test. Each iteration shall start with the luminaire at room ambient temperature.

16.4.3.8 If the thermal protector does not open in 3 h and the temperatures on the luminaire surfaces in contact with thermal insulation and the points of support are more than 90 °C, but less than 20 °C above the temperatures measured on these same points during the normal temperature test, the test procedure in Clause [16.4.3.9](#) shall be performed.

16.4.3.9 Perform the following test procedure on a luminaire that complies with Clause [16.4.3.8](#) after the luminaire has reached thermal stabilization:

- a) defeat the thermal protector;
- b) increase the supply voltage to 5 V above that required to make the lamp operate at rated wattage;
- c) operate the luminaire and measure the temperature of points of the luminaire in contact with thermal insulation and points of support after 15 min;
- d) if the temperatures measured are less than 20 °C above the temperature measured at that point during the normal temperature test, return to the point in the procedure described in Item (b) and raise the supply voltage another 5 V; and
- e) when any of the temperatures measured in Item (c) exceed the temperature measured at that point during the normal temperature test by 20 °C:
 - 1) record the supply voltage;
 - 2) de-energize the luminaire and let it cool to room ambient temperature;
 - 3) reconnect the thermal protector;
 - 4) connect the luminaire to a supply adjusted to the voltage recorded in Item (1) and let it operate; and
 - 5) apply Clauses [16.4.3.6](#) and [16.4.3.10](#).

16.4.3.10 Test results shall be acceptable if the thermal protector:

- a) operates within 3 h and the temperature of any part of the luminaire in contact with thermal insulation or the test box does not exceed 160 °C; or
- b) does not operate within 3 h, the test is continued for 7.5 h, and the temperature of any part of the luminaire in contact with thermal insulation or the test box does not exceed 90 °C.

16.5 Abnormal overlamping operation test for incandescent luminaires with polymeric housings or enclosures

16.5.1 A luminaire shall be operated as specified in the normal temperature test, with the largest possible wattage lamp the luminaire accommodates, for 7.5 h.

16.5.2 There shall be no ignition of the polymeric material or exposure of live parts. Shrinkage, warpage, expansion, or cracking shall be acceptable.

17 Mechanical tests

17.1 Barrier strength

17.1.1 A sample luminaire with the barrier mounted as intended shall be tested.

17.1.2 A force of 44.5 N (10 lb) over an area of 6.45 cm² (1 in²) shall be applied to the barrier for 1 min.

17.1.3 The application of the force shall not result in

- a) permanent distortion of a metal barrier;
- b) temporary or permanent reduction of electrical spacings, or
- c) breaking or cracking of a nonmetallic barrier.

17.2 Metal thickness equivalency

17.2.1 General

17.2.1.1 A luminaire having reduced metal thickness shall comply with the compression and impact tests described in Clauses [17.2.2](#) and [17.2.3](#). Pendant-mounted luminaires having reduced metal thickness shall additionally comply with the flexing test described in Clause [17.2.4](#) and the torque and cantilever tests in Clauses [17.2.4](#) and [17.2.5](#).

17.2.2 Compression

17.2.2.1 The luminaire shall be tested as follows:

- a) the luminaire shall be placed on a flat horizontal surface; and
- b) a 111 N (25 lb) force shall be applied, using a rod with a 25.4 mm (1 in) diameter face, to the center of the surface being tested for 1 min.

17.2.2.2 Test results shall be acceptable if:

- a) the electrical spacings comply with Clause [6.12](#); and
- b) the accessibility of uninsulated live parts complies with Clause [6.14.2](#).

17.2.3 Impact

17.2.3.1 The sample luminaires shall be held in place and subjected to a single 7 J (5 ft·lb) impact, using the impact test apparatus described in Clause [19.21](#), falling through a vertical height of 1.29 m (4.24 ft), on surfaces being tested.

17.2.3.2 The number of samples and the sequence of the procedure shall be in accordance with [Figure 17.2.3.1](#).

Figure 17.2.3.1
Procedure for impact test

(See Clause [17.2.3.2](#) and [17.41.2](#).)

Series Num- ber	Sample Number								
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
1	↓ A	N	N	↓ A	N	N	↓ A	N	N
2	↓ A	N	N	↓ A	N	N	↓ U	↓ A	N
3	↓ A	N	N	↓ U	↓ A	N	↓ A	N	↓ U

NOTES

- (1) Arrows indicate sequence of test procedure.
- (2) A indicates acceptable results from drop.
- (3) U indicates unacceptable results from drop.
- (4) N indicates that no test is necessary.

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17.2.3.3 Test results shall be acceptable if the enclosure is capable of complying with all the applicable requirements of this Standard.

17.2.4 Flexing

17.2.4.1 The luminaire shall be supported directly below the pendant support connection points on maximum 25 mm (1 in) wide wooden blocks of sufficient length.

17.2.4.2 A 89 N (20 lb) force shall be applied to a 39 cm² (6 in²) piece of 19 mm (0.75 in) thick plywood centered on the top of the luminaire midway between the two supports closest to the end.

17.2.4.3 The maximum deflection under load shall be 6.4 mm (0.25 in).

17.2.5 Torque and cantilever

17.2.5.1 General

17.2.5.1.1 During the torque and cantilever tests, a comparison shall be made between a control sample luminaire having the minimum metal thickness specified in [Table 5.5.1](#) and a test sample luminaire having reduced metal thickness.

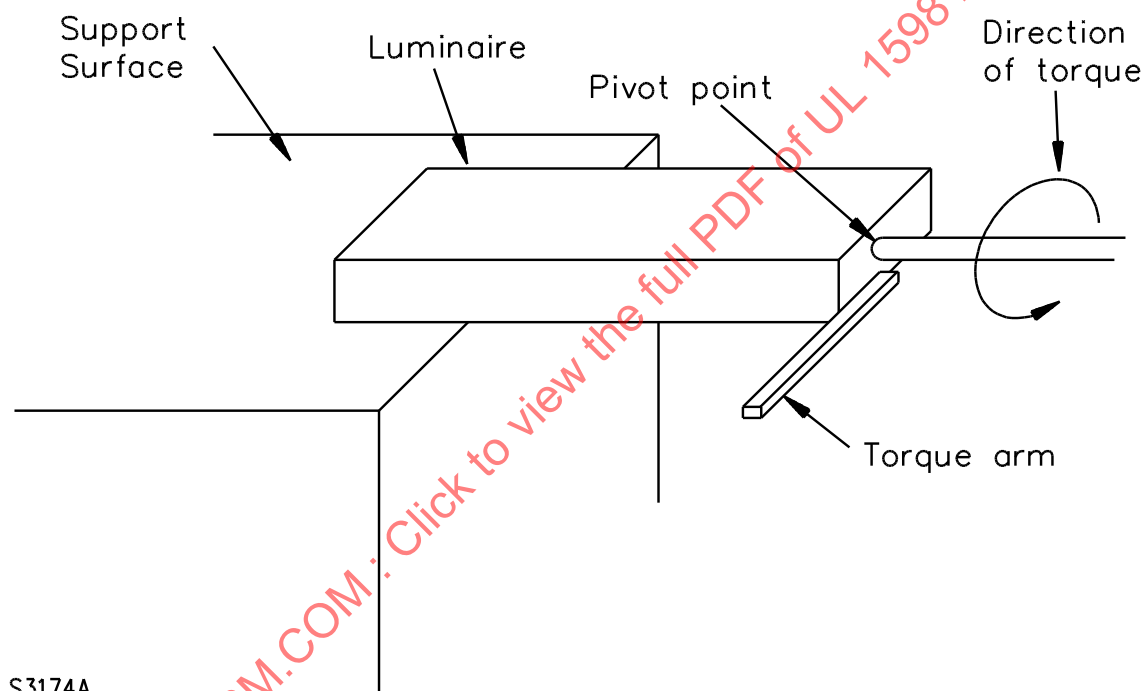
17.2.5.2 Torque

17.2.5.2.1 The control and test sample luminaires shall be secured to a solid horizontal surface so that the sample overlaps the surface by a length equal to 10 percent of the sample's overall length. The opposite end of each luminaire shall be supported at the same height as the fixed end by a pivot arm that is attached to the luminaire but allows free rotation of the luminaire around its major axis. A 610 mm (24 in) long torque arm shall be connected to the pivot end of each luminaire at a right angle to its major axis as shown in [Figure 17.2.5.2.1](#).

Figure 17.2.5.2.1

Torque test

(See Clause [17.2.5.2.1](#).)



17.2.5.2.2 A 4.4 N (1 lb) force shall be applied to one end of the arm in a direction that results in luminaire rotation deflection around the major axis.

17.2.5.2.3 During or after the test, the deflection of the test sample luminaire shall be equal to or less than the deflection of the control sample luminaire.

17.2.5.3 Cantilever

17.2.5.3.1 The control and test sample luminaires shall be secured at one end to a solid horizontal surface. The opposite end of each luminaire shall be suspended by the support provided with the luminaire.

17.2.5.3.2 A 11.3 kg (25 lb) weight shall be applied to the suspended end of each luminaire. The weight shall be applied for 1 min.

17.2.5.3.3 During or after the test, the deflection of the test sample luminaire shall be equal to or less than the deflection of the control sample luminaire.

17.3 Five-inch flame

17.3.1 Three samples of complete luminaires or enclosure specimens shall be subjected to this test, using the test apparatus of Clause [19.24](#).

17.3.1 (MEX) In Mexico, Clause [17.3](#) does not apply.

17.3.2 The conditioning described in Clause [17.3.3](#) shall be conducted only if:

- a) the enclosure material exhibits a reduction in flame-resistance properties as a result of long-term thermal aging; or
- b) the enclosure material thickness is less than the minimum thickness subjected to the long-term thermal aging.

17.3.3 After conditioning for 40 h at 23 ± 2 °C and 50 ± 5 percent relative humidity, the test samples shall be placed in a full-draft air-circulating oven for 7 d at a temperature at least 10 °C above the temperatures measured during the normal temperature test and, in no case, less than 70 °C.

17.3.4 The sample shall be positioned to simulate intended usage, with a layer of surgical cotton located 300 mm (12 in) below the point of test flame application.

17.3.5 The burner shall be placed in a location remote from the sample, in a vertical position, and ignited. The burner shall be adjusted to provide a 125 ± 10 mm (5 in) overall height flame with a 40 ± 2 mm (1.5 in) high inner blue cone.

17.3.6 The flame shall be applied at an angle of approximately 20 degrees from the vertical to 3 different locations on each of the 3 samples, in the following areas, as appropriate:

- a) any interior portion of the enclosure judged as likely to be ignited (by proximity to live arcing parts, coils, and conductors);
- b) the outside enclosure of encapsulated portions; and
- c) the outside enclosure, if the flame cannot be applied to the interior.

17.3.7 The flame shall be applied for 5 s and removed for 5 s. This cycle shall be repeated 5 times at each location.

17.3.8 Test results shall be acceptable when the following conditions are met:

- a) the material does not continue to burn more than 1 min after the fifth flame application at any of the locations;
- b) there are no flaming drops or glowing particles that ignite the surgical cotton below the sample; and
- c) no visible flame shall be observed on the surface of the enclosure opposite to the surface on which the test flame is applied during the test. In addition, unless otherwise specified in the relevant end-product standard, no opening greater than 3 mm appears after the test has been performed and the sample has cooled for 30 s.

17.3.9 If any one of the 3 samples does not comply, 3 new samples shall comply when the test is repeated in a manner identical to that used for the unsuccessful sample, in order for the test results to be acceptable.

17.4 Mold stress relief

17.4.1 A sample of the complete thermoplastic enclosure shall be placed in a circulating air oven and maintained at a temperature 10 °C higher than the maximum temperature measured on the surface of the enclosure during the normal temperature test but in no case less than 70 °C, for a period of 7 h.

17.4.2 After the sample has cooled to room temperature, the sample shall comply with the applicable requirements of this Standard.

17.5 Wet locations

17.5.1 General

17.5.1.1 A luminaire with an opening for supply connections shall be fitted with the intended supply connection means.

17.5.1.2 A luminaire provided with a receptacle that has an automatic closure cover shall withstand the rain test of Clause [17.5.2](#) and the sprinkler test of Clause [17.5.3](#) with the cover closed.

17.5.1.3 A luminaire provided with a receptacle that does not have an automatic closure shall withstand the rain test of Clause [17.5.2](#) and the sprinkler test of Clause [17.5.3](#) with the cover open, closed, and with and without an attachment plug in place.

17.5.2 Rain

17.5.2.1 A luminaire that is subjected to the rain test shall be conditioned by performing the normal temperature test of Clause [15](#) or by being operated for at least 30 min.

17.5.2.2 After the conditioning, rings, frames, lamps, and other replaceable parts serving to compress gaskets and bushings shall be removed and then reinstalled.

17.5.2.3 The rain test apparatus shall be in accordance with Clause [19.17](#).

17.5.2.4 The luminaire shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The mounting shall simulate the intended mounting method, and only the surfaces exposed to the elements shall be subjected to the rain test.

17.5.2.5 The luminaire shall be positioned in the focal area of the spray heads of the rain test apparatus so that the greatest quantity of water is likely to enter the enclosure of the luminaire.

17.5.2.6 The test shall be conducted in the sequence shown in [Table 17.5.2.1](#).

Table 17.5.2.1
Rain test operating sequence

(See Clause [17.5.2.6](#).)

Test duration, h	Test period, h	Lamp	Water
0 – 1.0	1.0	On	Off
1.0 – 1.5	0.5	Off	On
1.5 – 3.5	2.0	On	On
3.5 – 4.0	0.5	Off	On

17.5.2.7 Immediately after the rain test, the luminaire shall:

- a) withstand the dielectric voltage-withstand test of Clause [18.1](#);
- b) not have permitted water to enter and accumulate in quantities sufficient to interfere with the operation of the luminaire or to create a hazard; and
- c) not have permitted water to contact electrical parts, except lamps or components suitable for the condition. Drops of water are permitted to be present on the insulation of non-braided thermoplastic insulated wire. The insulation on non-braided thermoplastic insulated wire shall not be in a pool of water unless the insulation is identified as suitable for immersion.

17.5.2.7 (MEX) In Mexico, immediately after the rain test, the luminaire shall withstand the insulation resistance test of Clause [18.5](#) (MEX).

17.5.3 Sprinkler

17.5.3.1 A luminaire that is subject to the sprinkler test shall be conditioned by performing the normal temperature test of Clause [15](#) or by being operated for at least 30 min.

17.5.3.2 After the conditioning, rings, frames, lamps, and other replaceable parts of the luminaire serving to compress gaskets and bushings shall be removed and then reinstalled.

17.5.3.3 The sprinkler test apparatus shall be in accordance with Clause [19.18](#).

17.5.3.4 The luminaire shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The mounting shall simulate the intended mounting method, and only the surfaces exposed to the elements shall be subjected to the sprinkler test.

17.5.3.5 A ground-mounted surface luminaire shall be turned about its vertical axis to four positions, each 90 degrees from the others. It shall remain in each position for 30 min during the 2 h portion of the test, with the adjustable parts arranged for maximum vulnerability to the water spray.

17.5.3.6 A ceiling-mounted or wall-mounted luminaire shall be installed with the vertical axis of the luminaire 910 mm (36 in) away from the vertical plane of the spray head and positioned with the dimensional center of the luminaire on a line projected from the centerline of the spray head.

17.5.3.7 The test shall be conducted in the sequence shown in [Table 17.5.3.1](#).

Table 17.5.3.1
Sprinkler test operating sequence

(See Clause [17.5.3.7](#).)

Test duration, h	Test period, h	Lamp	Water
0 – 1.0	1.0	On	Off
1.0 – 1.5	0.5	Off	On
1.5 – 3.5	2.0	On	On
3.5 – 4.0	0.5	Off	On

17.5.3.8 Immediately after the sprinkler test, the luminaire shall:

- a) withstand the dielectric voltage-withstand test of Clause [18.1](#);
- b) not have permitted water to enter and accumulate in quantities sufficient to interfere with the operation of the luminaire or to create a hazard; and
- c) not have permitted water to contact electrical parts, except lamps or components suitable for the condition. Drops of water are permitted to be present on the insulation of non-braided thermoplastic insulated wire. The insulation on non-braided thermoplastic insulated wire shall not be in a pool of water unless the insulation is identified as suitable for immersion.

17.5.4 Immersion

17.5.4.1 A luminaire shall be subjected to the immersion test in accordance with [Table 17.5.4.1](#), with or without an auxiliary well form, and mounted face up, with the screws that attach the face torqued to the manufacturer's recommended values.

Table 17.5.4.1
Immersion test operating sequence

(See Clause [17.5.4.1](#).)

Test duration, h	Test period, h	Lamp	Location
0 – 3.5	3.5	On	Dry
3.5 – 7.5	4.0	Off	Submerged
7.5 – 24.0	16.5	Off	Dry
24.0 – 27.5	3.5	On	Dry
27.5 – 31.5	4.0	Off	Submerged
31.5 – 48.0	16.5	Off	Dry
48.0 – 51.5	3.5	On	Dry
51.5 – 55.5	4.0	Off	Submerged

17.5.4.2 The luminaire shall be conditioned by being operated in a dry location at room temperature for 3.5 h.

17.5.4.3 The luminaire shall be de-energized and immediately submerged under at least 300 mm (12 in) of water. The temperature of the water before submersion shall be 5 °C or lower. The luminaire shall remain under water for at least 4 h and then be removed from the water.

17.5.4.4 The procedure of Clauses [17.5.4.2](#) and [17.5.4.3](#) shall be conducted three times. Before the second sequence and the third sequence, the luminaire shall be conditioned by placing it in a dry location at room temperature for approximately 16.5 h.

17.5.4.5 Immediately following the third sequence, the luminaire shall be removed from the water and subjected to the dielectric voltage-withstand test of Clause [18.1](#). There shall be no dielectric breakdown, and no water shall have entered the luminaire.

17.5.5 UV exposure conditioning

17.5.5.1 The weatherometer test apparatus shall be in accordance with Clause [19.25](#).

17.5.5.2 Three test samples of a polymeric water shield or a polymeric material used for the enclosure of electrical equipment that will be exposed to a UV weathering source shall be acceptably resistant to degradation when exposed to:

- a) 720 h of twin enclosed carbon-arc (ASTM G 151 and G 153); or
- b) 1000 h of xenon-arc (ASTM G 151 and G 155).

17.5.5.2 (MEX) In Mexico, three test samples of a polymeric water shield or a polymeric material used for the enclosure of electrical equipment that will be exposed to a UV weathering source shall be acceptably resistant to degradation when exposed to:

- a) 720 h of twin enclosed carbon-arc (NMX-J-553-ANCE); or
- b) 1000 h of xenon-arc (NMX-J-553-ANCE).

17.5.5.3 [Table 17.5.5.1](#) summarizes the minimum property retention limitations after UV conditioning. The flammability classification of base samples of the material in the thinnest part thickness, and any color under consideration, shall not be reduced as a result of weatherometer conditioning. The average physical property values after UV conditioning shall not be less than 70 percent of the unconditioned value when the standardized small-scale physical tests indicated in [Table 17.5.5.1](#) are performed.

Table 17.5.5.1
Minimum property retention limitations after ultraviolet light and water immersion conditioning

(See Clause [17.5.5.3](#).)

Property	Ultra-violet light*	Water immersion†
Flammability classification	Unchanged	Unchanged
Tensile or flexural strength‡	70 percent	50 percent
Tensile, izod, or charpy impact‡	70 percent	50 percent
* 720 h twin enclosed carbon-arc or 1000 h xenon-arc exposure. † 7 d at 70 °C. ‡ For functional support, the test methods are tensile strength and flexural strength. For impact resistance the test methods are tensile, izod, or charpy impact.		

17.5.5.4 If the impact value for an enclosure material that has been tested in accordance with the requirements of Clause [17.5.5](#) has exhibited less than 70 percent but at least 25 percent retention of the impact property, it shall be considered acceptable, provided that it fulfills the following requirements:

- a) the unconditioned equipment shall comply with the resistance-to-impact requirement levels shown in [Table 17.5.5.2](#); and
- b) the specimens exposed to the 720 h twin enclosed carbon-arc UV conditioning or 1000 h xenon-arc UV conditioning have retained at least 80 percent of the 360 h twin enclosed carbon-arc UV conditioning or 500 h xenon-arc UV conditioning impact level. As an alternative, this UV conditioning may be conducted for a longer period of time in 360 h increments carbon-arc or 500 h increments for xenon-arc, provided that the final exposure impact level is not less than 80 percent of the previous increment's impact level.

Table 17.5.5.2
Unconditioned ball-impact requirements for equipment exposed to UV radiation*

(See Clause [17.5.5.4](#).)

Retention of property after UV conditioning, percent†	Impact level for ball-impact test on unconditioned specimens, J (ft·lb)
70 or more	6.8 (5.0)
50 – 69	13.6 (10.0)
25 – 49	27.2 (20.0)
Less than 25	Not acceptable
* For other than easily moved hand-held and counter-supported equipment.	
† 720 h twin enclosed carbon-arc exposure or 1000 h xenon-arc exposure or after the final exposure if longer exposures are conducted.	

17.5.6 Polymeric thermal conditioning

17.5.6.1 A polymeric water shield shall be conditioned in a circulating oven for 168 h at a temperature in accordance with [Table 17.5.6.1](#) and as determined by the normal temperature test of Clause [15](#). The conditioning time may be reduced by 1/2 for each increase in oven temperature of 10 °C. If the sample is too large for the test oven, the sample may be cut to fit.

Table 17.5.6.1
Thermal conditioning exposure temperature

(See Clause [17.5.6.1](#).)

Normal test temperature, °C	Oven test temperature, °C
65 – 75	85
76 – 85	95
86 – 95	105

17.5.6.2 The water shield shall have no obvious deterioration or deformation after conditioning.

17.5.7 Impact conditioning

17.5.7.1 A sample of the water shield shall be mounted on the luminaire for impact conditioning. The sample shall be subjected to a 4.1 J (3 ft·lb) impact from the steel sphere of Clause [19.21](#) from a vertical distance of 775 mm (30.5 in) on any surface of the water shield that is exposed and that can be subjected to an impact during its intended use.

17.5.7.2 The horizontal or top surface of the water shield shall be subjected to an impact from the steel sphere shown in [Figure 19.21.1](#). Other surfaces of the water shield shall be subjected to an impact from the steel sphere suspended by a cord, as shown in [Figure 19.21.2](#).

17.5.8 Luminaire gasket assembly accelerated aging

17.5.8.1 A luminaire with gaskets and bushings in place shall be subjected to the luminaire gasket assembly accelerated aging test.

17.5.8.2 The luminaire gasket assembly shall be conditioned in a circulating air oven for 240 h at 20 °C above the maximum gasket or bushing temperature as determined by the normal temperature test in Clause [15](#).

17.5.8.3 After the conditioning, any part of the luminaire that affects the sealing of the gasket assembly shall be opened. There shall be no evidence of damage to the gasket assembly, and the gasket shall remain in place. The luminaire gasket assembly shall be closed and the luminaire shall fulfill the criteria of the following tests, as applicable:

- a) the rain test of Clause [17.5.2](#);
- b) the sprinkler test of Clause [17.5.3](#); and
- c) the immersion test of Clause [17.5.4](#).

17.5.9 Gasket accelerated aging (Method A)

17.5.9.1 A gasket or bushing shall be subjected to the gasket accelerated aging test.

17.5.9.2 Three specimens of the gasket or bushing material shall be evaluated for tensile strength and elongation, and the average values calculated.

17.5.9.3 Three additional specimens shall be conditioned for 168 h in a circulating air oven at a temperature 20 °C above the maximum gasket or bushing temperature as determined by the normal temperature test of Clause [15](#).

17.5.9.4 After conditioning, the 3 specimens shall have an average tensile strength of not less than 60 percent and an average elongation of not less than 75 percent of the values determined before conditioning.

17.5.10 Gasket accelerated aging (Method B)

17.5.10.1 The test apparatus shall be in accordance with Clause [19.26](#).

17.5.10.2 Three specimens of the gasket or bushing material shall be measured to determine the average thickness.

17.5.10.3 The test weight shall be placed on the middle portion of each specimen for a period of 2 h. At the end of that time, the weight shall be removed and the specimen shall be allowed to rest at room temperature for 30 min. The average thickness of the compressed portion of the 3 specimens shall be more than 50 percent of the initial thickness.

17.5.10.4 The specimens shall be conditioned for 168 h in a circulating air oven at a temperature 20 °C above the maximum gasket or bushing temperature as determined by the normal temperature test of Clause [15](#).

17.5.10.5 The procedure of Clauses [17.5.10.2](#) and [17.5.10.3](#) shall be repeated on the specimens approximately 24 h after removal from the oven. The average thickness of the compressed portion of the specimens shall be more than 50 percent of the initial thickness.

17.5.11 Gasket adhesion

17.5.11.1 A gasket assembly secured by an adhesive shall be subjected to the gasket adhesion test.

17.5.11.2 Three gasket assemblies shall be used to determine the average initial force required to remove the gasket from its mounting surface. The force shall be applied to the edge of the gasket in a plane perpendicular to the surface on which the gasket is mounted.

17.5.11.3 Six additional gasket assemblies shall be conditioned as described in Clause [17.5.10.4](#). The force required to remove the gaskets from the mounting surface of three samples shall be measured within 30 min after the conditioning. The force required to remove the gaskets from the mounting surface of the three remaining samples shall be measured 24 h after the conditioning.

17.5.11.4 After conditioning, the average force necessary to remove the gaskets from the mounting surface shall be not less than 60 percent of the initial average value measured before conditioning.

17.5.12 Paint adhesion

17.5.12.1 A painted enclosure or representative part shall be subjected to the tests of Clauses [17.5.12.2](#) and [17.5.12.3](#).

17.5.12.1 (MEX) In Mexico, a paint enclosure or representative part shall be subjected to the tests of Clauses [17.5.12.2](#) (MEX) and [17.5.12.3](#) (MEX).

17.5.12.2 An area of approximately 625 mm² (1 in²) shall be cross-cut with a sharp knife. The cuts in the same direction shall be parallel and spaced 1 to 2 mm (0.40 to 0.80 in) apart. Cellulose adhesive tape shall be firmly applied to the cross-cut surface, and upon removal of the tape, not more than 15 percent of the paint shall be removed from the test sample.

17.5.12.2 (MEX) In Mexico, the painted surface of the housing shall be scraped all the way down, using a 6-blade cutting tool that has a 1 mm (0.04 in) space between each blade, leaving a grid of squares 5 mm x 5 mm (0.20 x 0.20 in). A hard bristle brush shall be rubbed lightly and diagonally over the squares, 5 times in one direction and 5 times in the opposite direction.

17.5.12.3 When a sharp knife is scraped across the painted surface, the paint may have a tendency to curl, but shall not flake, crumble, or give evidence of lack of adhesion.

17.5.12.3 (MEX) In Mexico, if more than 5 percent of the paint comes off at the intersecting points on the grid, the paint adhesion shall not be acceptable.

17.6 Hot-wire ignition (HWI)

17.6.1 Five samples of a polymeric enclosure material shall be subjected to the hot-wire ignition test described in UL 746C and Clause 4.3.1 of CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 0.17.

17.6.1 (MEX) In Mexico, five samples of a polymeric enclosure material shall be subjected to the hot-wire ignition test described in NMX-J-565/6-ANCE.

17.6.2 The average time to ignition shall be not less than 15 s.

17.7 Glow-wire end product

17.7.1 The test apparatus shall be in accordance with Clause [19.28](#) and IEC 60695-2-11.

17.7.1 (MEX) In Mexico, the test apparatus shall be in accordance with NMX-J-565/2-11-ANCE.

17.7.2 Components can, under fault conditions or overload conditions, attain a temperature that ignites or affects the enclosure or electrical parts in their vicinity. The glow-wire test simulates thermal stresses that can be produced by sources of heat or ignition, for short periods, in order to evaluate the risk of fire.

17.7.3 Test specimens less than 0.25 mm (0.010 in) or more than 6.4 mm (0.25 in) thick shall not be acceptable for this test method.

17.7.4 The test specimen shall be a complete subassembly or component. If it is necessary to cut off a suitable part to perform the test, the test conditions shall not be significantly different from the conditions of normal use with regard to shape, ventilation, effect of thermal stress, and the possibility of flames, burning, or glowing particles falling in the vicinity of the specimen.

17.7.5 Three test specimens shall be conditioned at a temperature of 23 ± 2 °C and a relative humidity of 50 percent for a period of 40 h prior to the glow-wire test. The glow-wire test shall be conducted at an ambient temperature of 25 ± 5 °C.

17.7.6 The specimen shall be fixed to the positioning clamp of the glow-wire test apparatus shown in [Figure 19.28.1](#), so that heat losses due to the supporting means are insignificant. The tip of the glow-wire shall be applied to the part of the surface of the specimen that is likely to be subjected to thermal stresses in normal use. In cases where the areas subjected to the thermal stress during normal use are not specified in detail, the tip of the glow-wire shall be applied at the location where the section is thinnest, but it shall not be applied less than 15 mm (0.6 in) from the upper edge of the specimen. If possible, the tip of the glow-wire shall be applied to flat surfaces and not to grooves, knockouts, narrow recesses, or sharp edges.

17.7.7 Before each test, the tip of the glow-wire shall be cleaned of any residue from previous tests.

17.7.8 The tip of the glow-wire shall be electrically heated to the temperature specified in [Table 17.7.1](#), as measured by the calibrated thermocouple, for the conditions involved. Before the test is started, the temperature and the heating current shall be constant for a period of at least 60 s. During this period of 60 s and during calibration, adequate screening shall be provided to ensure that heat radiation does not influence the specimen.

Table 17.7.1
Glow-wire test temperatures

(See Clause [17.7.8](#).)

Temperature	Parts of insulating material in contact with current-carrying parts or retaining them in position	Parts of insulating material for enclosures and covers not retaining current-carrying parts in position
550 ±10 °C	To ensure a minimum level of ignition of parts likely to contribute to a risk of fire	To ensure a minimum level of ignition of parts likely to contribute to a risk of fire
650 ±10 °C	Equipment for attended use	Fixed accessories in installations

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Temperature	Parts of insulating material in contact with current-carrying parts or retaining them in position	Parts of insulating material for enclosures and covers not retaining current-carrying parts in position
750 ±10 °C	Equipment for attended use under more stringent conditions. Fixed accessories in installations	Equipment for attended use under more stringent conditions. Equipment intended for use near the supply point of a building
850 ±10 °C	Equipment for unattended use, continuously loaded	Equipment for unattended use, continuously loaded
950 ±10 °C	Equipment for unattended use, continuously loaded under more stringent conditions. Equipment intended for use near the supply point of the building	Equipment for unattended use, continuously loaded under more stringent conditions

17.7.9 The tip of the glow-wire shall then to be brought into contact with the test specimen for 30 ±1 s. The heating current shall be maintained during this period. After this period, the glow-wire and specimen shall be slowly separated, avoiding any further heating of the specimen and any movement of air that can affect the result of the test. The penetration of the tip of the glow-wire into the specimen shall be mechanically limited to 7 mm (0.275 in).

17.7.10 During the application of the glow-wire and during the test period of 30 s, the specimen, the parts surrounding the specimen, and the layer of tissue paper and the pine board placed below shall be observed, and the following noted:

- a) the time from application of the tip until the specimen or layer below ignites;
- b) the time from application of the tip until flame extinguishes during or after removal; and
- c) the maximum height of any flame, vertically from the upper edge of the glow-wire and the visible tip of the flame, if the flame is visible on the specimen for more than 5 s. The initial high flame that can appear for approximately 1 s shall be disregarded.

17.7.11 Test results shall be acceptable if:

- a) there is no flame and no glowing; or
- b) flames extinguish within 30 s after removal of the glow-wire tip, and there is no ignition of the tissue paper or scorching of the pinewood board.

17.8 High-current arc ignition (HAI)

17.8.1 Three samples of a polymeric enclosure material shall be subjected to the high-current arc ignition test described in UL 746C and CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 0.17.

17.8.1 (MEX) In Mexico, three samples of a polymeric enclosure material shall be subjected to the high-current arc ignition test described in NMX-J-565/7-ANCE.

17.8.2 The average number of arcs to result in ignition for the 3 samples tested shall not be less than 15.

17.9 End-product arc resistance

17.9.1 The test current shall be based upon the maximum normal operating current. The voltage used for the test shall be equal to the available voltage at the live part. The arc shall be established between the live part and any adjacent part where breakdown is likely to occur. The arc shall be used to ignite materials forming parts of the enclosure or to ignite materials located between the parts of different potential. The

arc shall be established by means of a copper or stainless steel conductive probe. The conductive probe shall be used to create arc tracking or a carbon buildup across the surface of the insulating material at a minimum rate of 30 arc separations per min. There shall be no ignition of the insulating material.

17.10 Polymeric support

17.10.1 A polymeric part shall support for 1 minute, without distortion, four times the weight of a part it is relied upon to suspend in its intended application.

17.10.2 The test shall be performed in an oven maintained at a temperature 10 °C higher than the maximum normal operating temperature of the polymeric part measured during the normal temperature test of Clause [15](#).

17.10.3 A polymeric part shall be installed as intended, with the weight evenly distributed.

17.11 Metallized polymeric parts coating adhesion

17.11.1 A metallized polymeric part that employs an electrically conductive material shall comply with the applicable requirements of UL 746C with respect to the adhesive properties of the material.

17.11.1 (MEX) In Mexico, Clause [17.11](#) does not apply.

17.12 Flaming oil

17.12.1 A sample of the complete finished bottom of the fire enclosure shall be securely supported in a horizontal position. Bleached cheesecloth of approximately 40 g/m² shall be placed in one layer over a shallow, flat-bottomed pan approximately 50 mm below the sample. The pan shall be of sufficient size to cover completely the pattern of openings in the sample, but not large enough to catch any of the oil that runs over the edge of the sample or otherwise does not pass through the openings.

NOTE Use of a metal screen or a wired-glass enclosure surrounding the test area is recommended.

17.12.1 (MEX) In Mexico, Clause [17.12](#) does not apply.

17.12.2 A small metal ladle (preferably no more than 65 mm in diameter), with a pouring lip and a long handle whose longitudinal axis remains horizontal during pouring, shall be partially filled with 10 ml of a distillate fuel oil that is a medium volatile distillate having a mass per unit volume between 0.845/ml and 0.865/ml, a flash point between 43.5 °C and 93.5 °C, and an average calorific value of 38 MJ/l. The ladle containing the oil shall be heated and the oil ignited and permitted to burn for 1 min, at which time all the hot flaming oil is poured at the rate of approximately 1 ml/s in a steady stream onto the center of the pattern of openings, from a position approximately 100 mm above the openings.

17.12.3 The test shall be repeated twice at 5 min intervals, using clean cheesecloth.

17.12.4 During these tests, the cheesecloth shall not ignite.

17.13 Conduit knockout and twistout

17.13.1 The following test shall apply only to conduit entries and shall be performed on a sample securely held in place using the test apparatus described in Clause [19.23](#).

17.13.2 A force of 44 N (10 lb) shall be applied to a knockout for 1 min by means of a 6.4 mm (0.250 in) diameter mandrel with a flat end. The force shall be applied to the exterior surface of the knockout, in a direction perpendicular to the plane of the knockout, and at the point most likely to result in movement.

17.13.3 The knockout shall remain in place, and the clearance between the knockout and the opening shall be no more than 1.6 mm (0.063 in) when measured after the force has been removed.

17.14 Self-threading screw torque

17.14.1 Self-threading or sheet metal screws may be used if threads are not stripped when the screw is tightened to the torque given in [Table 17.14.1](#) and if the part or the assembly supported by the screw withstands for 1 min a force equal to four times the mass of the part or assembly, applied in a direction coincident with the axis of the screw.

17.14.1 (MEX) Screws may be used if threads are not stripped when the screw is tightened with the torque given in [Table 17.14.1](#) and if the part or the assembly supported by the screw withstands for 1 min a force equal to four times the mass of the part or assembly, applied in a direction coincident with the axis of the screw.

Table 17.14.1
Screw torque

[See Clauses [17.14.1](#) and [17.14.1](#) (MEX).]

Nominal screw diameter, mm	Torque, N·m	
	Headless screws	Other screws and nuts
Up to and including 2.8	0.20	0.4
Greater than 2.8, up to and including 3.0	0.25	0.5
Greater than 3.0, up to and including 3.2	0.30	0.6
Greater than 3.2, up to and including 3.6	0.40	0.8
Greater than 3.6, up to and including 4.1	0.70	1.2
Greater than 4.1, up to and including 4.7	0.80	1.8
Greater than 4.7, up to and including 5.3	0.80	2.0
Greater than 5.3, up to and including 6.0	—	2.5
Greater than 6.0	—	8.0

17.15 Loading

17.15.1 A supporting device shall support a load equal to four times the total mass to be supported under intended operating conditions for 1 h. The load shall be applied in the direction of actual loading conditions.

17.15.2 Where more than one support is provided, the load shall be distributed as follows:

- a) where the parts supported are no more than 11.3 kg (25 lb), the full load shall be applied to each support; or
- b) where the parts supported are more than 11.3 kg (25 lb), the distribution of the load shall be similar to that encountered in the field.

17.15.3 There shall be no deflection or deformation either during or after loading that reduces electrical spacings or compromises safety.

17.16 Snap-in or tab-mounted parts pull test without conduit opening

17.16.1 A snap-in or tab-mounted part not provided with a knockout or conduit opening and not secured by at least one screw or rivet shall be assembled in accordance with the manufacturer's assembly instructions and subjected to the test of Clause [17.16.2](#).

17.16.2 An evenly distributed 44.5 N (10 lb) force shall be applied for 1 minute in the direction most likely to dislodge the part being tested.

17.16.3 Before and after the test of Clause [17.16.2](#), the luminaire shall comply with the bonding circuit impedance test of Clause [18.2](#).

17.16.4 The part shall remain attached to the luminaire, and permanent deformation of the luminaire or its parts shall not exceed 3.2 mm (0.125 in).

17.17 Snap-in or tab-mounted parts pull test with conduit opening

17.17.1 A snap-in or tab-mounted part of a luminaire provided with a knockout or conduit opening that is not additionally secured by at least one screw or rivet shall be tested as follows:

- a) a length of rigid conduit shall be connected to the opening in the part to be tested. The total length of exposed conduit shall be 305 mm (12 in). The part shall be mounted to the luminaire as intended;
- b) a 133 N (30 lb) force shall be applied for 1 min at the end of the conduit in a direction perpendicular to the plane of the part being tested; and
- c) a 45 N (10 lb) force shall be applied for 1 min at the end of the conduit in a direction parallel to the plane of the part being tested and in the direction most likely to dislodge the part.

17.17.2 The part shall remain attached to the luminaire and shall comply with the bonding circuit impedance test of Clause [18.2](#).

17.17.3 If the part being tested is provided with more than one conduit opening, the test shall be repeated for each opening, using a new sample for each test.

17.18 Suspended-ceiling luminaires – security of clips

17.18.1 A luminaire provided with integral suspended ceiling clips shall be mounted as intended to a representative ceiling grid.

17.18.2 The ceiling grid shall be inverted so that the total weight of the luminaire is applied normal to the luminaire mounting plane for a period of 1 min.

17.18.3 The luminaire shall remain attached to the ceiling grid by the mounting clips.

17.19 Movable joint rotation

17.19.1 A movable joint shall be capable of withstanding 6000 cycles of motion, linear or rotational, without damage to the jacket or the insulation of the conductors. One cycle shall consist of moving the part

to the maximum extent possible in one direction and back again, then to the maximum extent possible in the opposite direction.

17.20 Movable joint torsion and pull

17.20.1 A movable joint shall withstand the following for 1 min:

- a) a torsion of $2.26 \pm 0.056 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$ ($20 \pm 0.5 \text{ lb}\cdot\text{in}$); and
- b) a straight pull applied by a mass of 16 kg (35 lb) or four times the maximum weight recommended by the manufacturer, whichever is greater.

17.21 Strain relief

17.21.1 Strain relief for flexible cords

17.21.1.1 A pull force of 156 N (35 lb) shall be applied for 1 min to the flexible cord in a direction perpendicular to the plane of the entrance into the luminaire.

17.21.1.2 Test results shall be acceptable if there is no:

- a) movement of the flexible cord of more than 1.6 mm (0.063 in); and
- b) breaking of the conductor or loosening of the wiring connections inside the enclosure of the luminaire.

17.21.2 Strain relief for conductors

17.21.2.1 A pull force of 89 N (20 lb) shall be applied for 1 min to the conductor in a direction perpendicular to the plane of the entrance to the conductor connection.

17.21.2.2 There shall be no breaking of the conductor or loosening of the conductor connections.

17.22 Tempered glass impact

17.22.1 A test specimen of tempered glass shall be broken by impact to determine the acceptability of the temper of the glass.

17.22.2 The test shall be conducted at $25 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$.

17.22.3 The specimen shall be weighed, and the weight of 65 cm^2 (10 in^2) shall be calculated.

17.22.4 The lower surface of the tempered glass specimen shall be covered with adhesive tape to retain the particles when the specimen breaks.

17.22.5 The glass shall be placed on a flat surface and shattered with a center punch at a point 30 mm (1.18 in) from the midpoint on the edge of the glass toward the center. The edge shall be defined as the longest dimension on an irregular shape. When shattered, the glass shall completely dice into particles.

17.22.6 The 10 largest crack-free particles shall be weighed together within 5 min, to avoid further fracture. The total weight shall be less than the calculated weight of 65 cm^2 (10 in^2) of the original specimen.

17.23 Glass support adhesive

17.23.1 One sample assembly of the glassware and the adhesive material used as the sole support shall be conditioned at 23 ± 2 °C and a relative humidity of 50 ± 5 percent for 48 h.

17.23.2 The sample shall be conditioned in an air-circulating oven at the temperature and for the time specified by [17.23.1](#).

17.23.3 After conditioning, the sample shall be removed from the oven and allowed to cool to room temperature. The sample shall be supported in the intended manner, shall be oriented so the adhesive supports the glass, and shall comply with the glass support test of Clause [17.24](#).

Table 17.23.1
Glass adhesive conditioning oven temperature and time

(See Clause [17.23.2](#).)

Adhesive rating, °C	Oven temperature, °C			
	300 h (12.5 d)	720 h (30 d)	1000 h (42 d)	1440 h (60 d)
60	125	115	110	100
75	145	135	125	110
90	160	150	140	130
105	180	170	160	145
130	200	190	180	170
155	220	215	205	195
180	245	235	230	220
200	280	265	255	245
220	295	285	275	265
240	N/A	300	290	280

17.24 Glass supported by friction or adhesive

17.24.1 A sample of each luminaire style employing a glass diffuser that is supported by friction or adhesive shall be tested as follows:

- the diffuser shall be weighed;
- an amount of granular material, such as sand, equal to four times the weight of the diffuser shall be poured into the diffuser and distributed it evenly; and
- the diffuser shall be mounted as intended.

17.24.2 The diffuser shall stay in place for 1 min.

17.25 Horizontal burning flame

17.25.1 The test apparatus shall be in accordance with Clause [19.29](#).

17.25.2 Three test bar specimens 125 ± 5 mm (5.0 ± 0.2 in) in length and 13 ± 0.5 mm (0.50 ± 0.02 in) in width, with a thickness not exceeding the minimum thickness of the polymeric part being evaluated, or 3 samples of the same size cut from the enclosure, shall be tested. The maximum thickness shall not

exceed 13 mm (0.50 in), the edges of the specimens shall be smooth, and the radius on the corners shall not exceed 1.3 mm (0.05 in).

17.25.3 The specimens shall be conditioned for at least 48 h at 23 ± 2 °C and at a relative humidity of 50 $\pm$ 5 percent prior to testing.

17.25.4 The test shall be conducted in a draft-free atmosphere in a test chamber with a minimum volume of 1 m³ (35 ft³). There shall be an adequate supply of air.

17.25.5 Each specimen shall be marked by scribing two lines, 25 mm (1 in) and 100 mm (4 in) from one end of the specimen, for a span of 75 mm (3 in).

17.25.6 The specimen shall be supported at the end nearest the 100 mm (4 in) mark, in a support, with its longitudinal axis horizontal and its transverse axis inclined at 45 degrees to the horizontal.

17.25.7 A screen of wire gauze approximately 125 × 125 mm (5 × 5 in) shall be supported in a horizontal position 10 mm (0.4 in) below the edge of the specimen, with the free end of the specimen even with the edge of the gauze, in accordance with [Figure 19.29.1](#).

17.25.8 The gas supply and the air ports of the burner shall be adjusted until a 20 mm (0.79 in) long blue flame is produced.

17.25.9 The burner shall be placed so that the burner flame contacts the end of the specimen as shown in [Figure 19.29.1](#). The free end shall be exposed to the burner flame for 30 s.

17.25.10 If the specimen warps, melts, or shrinks away from the burner flame, the flame shall be moved to keep it in contact with the specimen. Excessive distortion of the specimen during the test can invalidate the results.

17.25.11 The burner shall be removed after 30 s or when the flame front reaches the 25 mm (1 in) mark, whichever comes first, and placed at least 450 mm (18 in) from the specimen.

17.25.12 Materials rated as HB shall:

- a) not have a burning rate exceeding 40 mm/min (1.57 in/min) over a 75 mm (3 in) span for specimens having a thickness of 3.0 mm (0.12 in) to 13 mm (0.50 in);
- b) not have a burning rate exceeding 75 mm/min (3 in/min) over a 75 mm (3 in) span for specimens having a thickness less than 3.0 mm (0.12 in); or
- c) cease to burn before the flame reaches the 100 mm (4 in) reference mark.

17.25.13 If only 1 specimen from a set of 3 specimens does not comply with the requirements, another set of 3 specimens shall be tested. All specimens from this second set shall comply with the requirements in order for material in that thickness to be classified as HB.

17.26 Vertical burning flame

17.26.1 The vertical flame test apparatus shall be in accordance with Clause [19.30](#).

17.26.1 (MEX) In Mexico, Clause [17.26](#) does not apply.

17.26.2 Five test bar specimens 125 $\pm$ 5 mm (5.0 $\pm$ 0.02 in) in length and 13 $\pm$ 0.5 mm (0.50 $\pm$ 0.02 in) in width with a thickness not exceeding the minimum thickness of the polymeric part being evaluated, or 5

samples of the same size cut from the enclosure, or 5 samples of the complete enclosure shall be tested. The maximum thickness shall not exceed 13 mm (0.50 in), the edges of the specimens shall be smooth, and the radius on the corners shall not exceed 1.3 mm (0.05 in).

17.26.3 The specimens shall be conditioned for at least 48 h at a temperature of 23 ± 2 °C and a relative humidity of 50 ± 5 percent prior to testing.

17.26.4 The test shall be conducted in a draft-free atmosphere in a test chamber with a minimum volume of 1 m³ (35 ft³). There shall be an adequate supply of air.

17.26.5 Each specimen shall be supported from the upper 6 mm (0.25 in), with the longitudinal axis vertical, by the clamp of a ring stand so that the lower end of the specimen is 9.5 mm (0.37 in) above the top of the burner tube and 300 mm (12 in) above a horizontal layer of 6 mm (0.25 in) thick, free-standing, dry, absorbent surgical cotton approximately 50 × 50 mm (2 × 2 in), as shown in [Figure 19.30.1](#).

17.26.6 The burner shall be adjusted to produce a blue flame 19 mm (0.75 in) high in the vertical position.

17.26.7 The test flame shall be placed centrally under the lower end of the test specimen with the burner tube 9.5 mm (0.37 in) below the specimen. The flame shall be applied to the specimen for 10 s and then removed at least 150 mm (6 in) away from the specimen. The duration of flaming shall be recorded.

17.26.8 When flaming of the specimen ceases, the burner flame shall be immediately placed under the specimen for an additional 10 s flame impingement time. The flame shall then be withdrawn again. The duration of flaming time and glow time of the specimen shall be recorded.

17.26.9 If the specimen drips molten or flaming material during either flame application, the burner shall be tilted to an angle of up to 45 degrees and withdrawn slightly from one of the sides of the specimen during the flaming application, to avoid dripping into the tube of the burner.

17.26.10 The arithmetic mean of the burning times recorded shall be calculated for each specimen.

17.26.11 Materials shall be rated as V-0, V-1, or V-2 on the basis of test results obtained on small bar specimens tested.

17.26.12 If any 1 specimen from a set of 5 specimens does not comply with the requirements, another set of 5 specimens shall be tested. The additional set of 5 specimens shall be tested if the total number of seconds is in the range of 51 to 55 s for V-0 and 251 to 255 s for either V-1 or V-2. All specimens from this second set shall comply with the appropriate requirements in order for the material in that thickness to be rated as V-0, V-1, or V-2.

17.26.13 Materials rated as V-0 shall not have:

- a) any specimens that burn with flaming combustion for more than 10 s after either application of the test flame;
- b) a total flaming combustion time exceeding 50 s for the 10 flame applications for each set of 5 specimens;
- c) any specimens that burn with flaming or glowing combustion up to the holding clamp;
- d) any specimens that drip flaming particles that ignite the surgical cotton located 300 mm (12 in) below the test specimen; and

e) any specimens with glowing combustion that persists beyond 30 s after the second removal of the test flame.

17.26.14 Materials rated as V-1 shall not have:

- a) any specimens that burn with flaming combustion for more than 30 s after each application of the test flame;
- b) a total flaming combustion time exceeding 250 s for the 10 flame applications for each set of 5 specimens;
- c) any specimens that burn with flaming or glowing combustion up to the holding clamp;
- d) any specimens that drip flaming particles that ignite the surgical cotton located 300 mm (12 in) below the test specimen; and
- e) any specimens with glowing combustion that persists beyond 60 s after the second removal of the test flame.

17.26.15 For materials rated as V-2, the requirements of Clause [17.26.14](#) shall apply, except that specimens of materials shall be permitted to drip flaming particles that ignite the surgical cotton.

17.27 Needle flame

17.27.1 The test apparatus shall be in accordance with Clause [19.31](#).

17.27.2 Three samples of the enclosure or component of a luminaire shall be subjected to the test.

17.27.3 The test specimens shall be conditioned for 24 h at a temperature of 23 ± 2 °C and a relative humidity of 50 ± 5 percent.

17.27.4 The test shall be conducted in a draft-free atmosphere in a test chamber with a minimum volume of 1 m³ (35 ft³). There shall be an adequate supply of air.

17.27.5 The specimen shall be arranged in its most unfavourable position of normal use. The means to support the specimen shall not influence the effect of the burner flame or the propagation of flames.

17.27.6 The burner flame shall be adjusted to an overall height of 11 to 13 mm (0.43 to 0.50 in) in the vertical position, and kept at least 150 mm (6 in) away from the specimen to prevent the influence of heat or radiation on the specimen, except when the flame is being applied.

17.27.7 The burner flame shall be applied to part of the inside surface of the specimen that is likely to be affected by flames resulting from normal use or from fault conditions, or from any source of accidental ignition.

17.27.8 The tube of the burner shall be oriented to allow application of the flame in the most unfavourable location. When the burner flame has been positioned so that the tip of the flame is in contact with the surface of the specimen, the burner shall not be moved.

17.27.9 The burner shall be tilted to an angle of 45 degrees from the horizontal, and the end of the burner tube shall be positioned 8 mm (0.32 in) below the specimen and 5 mm (0.20 in) from the specimen, as shown in [Figure 19.31.1](#).

17.27.10 The burner flame shall be applied to the specimen for 30 s and removed for 60 s and then reapplied to the same location for 30 s.

17.27.11 The burner flame may be applied to the outside surface of the specimen if the electrical components that are enclosed by the specimen are of the encapsulated type or of such a size that the flame cannot be applied inside.

17.27.12 The burner flame may be applied to more than one point on the same specimen as long as the previous tests do not affect the result of the test.

17.27.13 During the test, the specimen and the parts surrounding the specimen shall be observed. In the case of ignition of the specimen or of the parts surrounding it, the duration of burning shall be measured. Duration of burning shall be the time interval from the moment the test flame is removed until the flames have extinguished or the glowing of the specimen is no longer visible.

17.27.14 Test results shall be acceptable if:

- a) the specimen does not ignite;
- b) flames, burning particles, or glowing particles falling from the specimen do not spread fire to the surrounding parts, and there is no flame or glowing of the specimen at the end of application of the test flame; or
- c) the duration of burning is less than 60 s after each application.

17.27.15 A specimen having an HB flammability rating as specified in Clause [17.25](#) shall be considered to have the equivalent of a V-2 rating if it complies with the test of Clauses [17.27.1](#) to [17.27.14](#).

17.28 Lamp containment barrier thermal shock

17.28.1 Three test samples of the glass containment barrier specified in Clause [9.3](#) shall be subjected to the test at a room temperature of 25 ± 5 °C.

17.28.2 Three tubular quartz arc tube test segments shall be chosen, based on the size and weight shown in [Table 17.28.1](#). The length shall be adjusted to comply with the required segment weight.

17.28.3 Each arc tube segment shall be removed from the oven and, within 2 s, placed on the thinnest part of each lamp containment barrier, with the longitudinal axis of the cylinder perpendicular to the plane of the barrier.

17.28.4 The test sample shall be supported on its outer edges and oriented as it would be with the luminaire installed in accordance with its installation instructions.

17.28.5 Three quartz arc tube segments shall be chosen in accordance with [Table 17.28.1](#) and shall be preheated in an oven to 1100 °C for at least 15 minutes. The length of arc tube segment shall be adjusted to maintain the indicated weight.

17.28.6 The test sample shall not shatter or crack.

Table 17.28.1
Quartz arc tube test segments

(See Clauses [17.28.2](#), [17.28.5](#), and [17.29.2](#).)

Lamp wattage	Outside diameter		Wall thickness		Weight	
	mm	(in)	mm	(in)	g	(oz)
150 or less	13.3 – 14.7	(0.524 – 0.579)	0.95 – 1.05	(0.037 – 0.041)	0.57 – 0.63	(0.020 – 0.022)
151 to 400	20.5 – 22.7	(0.807 – 0.894)	1.18 – 1.27	(0.046 – 0.050)	1.05 – 1.16	(0.037 – 0.041)
>400	24.5 – 27.1	(0.965 – 1.067)	1.80 – 2.00	(0.071 – 0.079)	3.80 – 4.20	(0.134 – 0.142)

17.29 Polymeric lamp containment barrier melt-through

17.29.1 Three test samples of the polymeric containment barrier shall be subjected to the test. Each test sample shall:

- be rectangular and have a minimum dimension of 150 mm (6 in) on each side;
- be supported on its outer edges, 300 mm (12 in) above a surface covered by a layer of dry absorbent cotton of a nominal 6 mm (0.25 in) thickness;
- be oriented as it would be with the luminaire installed in accordance with its installation instructions; and
- be preheated to and maintained at the maximum barrier operating temperature recorded during the normal temperature test.

17.29.2 Three quartz arc tube segments shall be chosen in accordance with [Table 17.28.1](#) and shall be preheated in an oven to 1100 °C for at least 15 min. Each arc tube segment shall then be removed from the oven and, within 2 s, placed on the thinnest part of each lamp containment barrier, where particles from a ruptured lamp arc tube are likely to drop and rest, with the longitudinal axis of the cylinder perpendicular to the plane of the barrier.

17.29.3 The cotton indicator located below the barrier sample shall not be ignited as result of this test.

17.30 Polymeric connector loading

17.30.1 A two-piece polymeric connector shall support a 90.7 kg (200 lb) weight attached to it for 1 min when secured to an outlet box mounted in an oven adjusted to operate at 100 °C.

17.30.2 Test results shall be acceptable if there is no distortion of the connector.

17.31 Junction box rigidity

17.31.1 A junction box intended for pulling conductors shall be tested as follows:

- the luminaire shall be secured on a 12.7 mm (0.5 in) thick wood panel so that it is rigidly affixed to the panel, and the panel shall extend beyond the junction box;
- all junction box covers shall be removed;
- the weight specified in [Table 17.31.1](#) shall be attached, by a wire or cord that does not contact any surface of the junction box, to a conduit fitting installed to the box so the force is applied from inside the junction box at the point most likely to result in deformation; and

d) after 2 min, the weights shall be removed and any permanent deformation from the original shall be measured.

Table 17.31.1
Deformation forces

(See Clause [17.31.1](#).)

Number of conductors in or out	Force in pounds, lb	
	12 AWG	14 AWG
1 or 2	15	14
More than 2	30	16

17.31.2 Permanent deformation of the junction box, its hardware, or its attachment to the luminaire shall not exceed 3.2 mm (0.125 in).

17.32 Splice inspection

17.32.1 A short length of 14 AWG or larger wire shall be connected to the luminaire leads in the junction box or wiring compartment. The luminaire shall be mounted in the manner intended.

17.32.2 A visual inspection of the splices in the wiring compartment shall be conducted from the room side of the luminaire.

17.32.3 The connections to the branch circuit supply, including the ground, shall be visible through the luminaire access opening. All parts that are required to be removed to gain access to the splices shall be easily removed and replaced from the room side of the luminaire.

17.33 Lampholder mounting torque

17.33.1 A torque of 2.26 N·m (20 lb·in) shall be gradually applied to a medium-base screwshell-type lampholder and held for 1 min using the test apparatus of Clause [19.27](#).

17.33.2 Test results shall be acceptable if:

- a) the lampholder remains in place;
- b) there is no permanent deformation of the polymeric housing; and
- c) electrical spacings comply with Clause [6.12](#).

17.34 Lampholder pull

17.34.1 A force of 89 N (20 lb) shall be gradually applied to the screwshell of a medium-base lampholder in a straight down direction and held for 1 min using the test apparatus of Clause [19.27](#).

17.34.2 There shall be no permanent deformation of the polymeric housing, and electrical spacings shall comply with Clause [6.12](#).

17.35 Lampholder mounting bracket stop test

17.35.1 The bracket that supports the lampholder shall be adjusted so that it contacts the stops. A force of 4.5 kg (10 lb) shall be applied to the lampholder support bracket for 2 min, and the displacement of the stop from the original position shall be measured.

17.35.2 The displacement of any stop shall not exceed 3.2 mm (0.125 in) from its original position. The lampholder support bracket shall not be displaced past any stop.

17.36 (MEX) Thermal shock

17.36.1 (MEX) Curved borosilicate glass

17.36.1.1 (MEX) In Mexico, borosilicate glass shall be heated in an oven at a constant and controlled temperature for 15 min to establish a differential in temperature of 75 ± 1 °C between the oven temperature and a cold environment (tap water). The glass shall be removed from the oven and immersed glass in the cold environment, keeping the rim of the glass 15 mm (0.59 in) above the water level. In order for the glass to be considered acceptable, the glass shall not show any breakage.

17.36.2 (MEX) Tempered glass

17.36.2.1 (MEX) In Mexico, tempered glass shall be heated in an oven at a constant and controlled temperature for 15 min to establish a differential in temperature of 170 ± 1 °C between the oven temperature and a cold environment (tap water). The glass shall be removed from the oven and immersed in a flat way in the cold environment in order to produce a uniform thermal shock throughout the entire glass.

17.37 (MEX) Vibration

17.37.1 (MEX) In Mexico, the luminaire shall remain in the holding device and all luminaire parts shall remain intact using the test apparatus of Clause [19.34](#) (MEX).

17.37.2 (MEX) In Mexico, the complete luminaire, without the lamp, shall be mounted 25 cm from the middle of the mounting point and the working plane. The mounting axis, if possible, shall be different from the vibration axis.

17.37.3 (MEX) In Mexico, the luminaire shall undergo vibration testing at 10/40/10 Hz for 20 min, summing up 40 ± 10 s for each sweeping sequence. The vibration table shall be adjusted to obtain an acceleration force of $0.125 \pm 10\%$ times the force of gravity (g) at 10 Hz and $2.0 \pm 10\%$ at 40 Hz.

17.38 Lampholder lead pull

17.38.1 A pull force of 89 N (20 lbf) shall be applied for 1 min to each conductor terminating at the lampholder in any direction permitted by the luminaire construction.

17.38.1 (MEX) In Mexico, Clause [17.38](#) does not apply.

17.38.2 No uninsulated live parts shall be made accessible as a result of the application of the test force.

17.39 Ground-screw assembly strength

17.39.1 A 12 AWG (3.3 mm²) solid-copper, insulated conductor shall be stripped to a length of 2.5 cm (1 inch) minimum. The wire shall be wrapped around the screw under the screw head so that it makes a

minimum 180° turn. The conductor shall be seated to follow any wire guides or dimples provided to align the conductor with the mating surface. The ground screw shall be tightened with a calibrated torque screwdriver to 1.6 N·m (14 lb-in).

17.39.2 When tested as described in this section, there shall not be:

- a) damage to the head of the ground screw which would prevent the 1.6 N·m (14 lb-in) of tightening torque to be achieved; or
- b) stripping of the ground screw assembly.

17.40 Cable pull test

17.40.1 General

17.40.1.1 A metal junction box having an integral strain-relief mechanism for cable shall be assembled as described in Clauses [17.40.1.2](#) to [17.40.1.5](#) and subjected to the test method specified in either Clause [17.40.1.6](#) or Clauses [17.40.1.7](#) and [17.40.2](#), at the manufacturer's option.

17.40.1.2 A strain-relief mechanism intended to secure only one cable shall be tested using 1 sample of each strain-relief mechanism and intended cable AWG. A strain-relief mechanism intended to secure 2 cables under a common clamp, shall be tested using 1 sample having 1 cable and another 1 sample having 2 cables for each strain-relief mechanism and intended cable AWG.

17.40.1.3 Samples of the cable that comply with Clause [4.1](#) shall be assembled as intended to the junction box using the strain-relief mechanism. The cable or cables shall be of the size marked on the luminaire that the strain-relief mechanism is intended to secure.

17.40.1.4 After assembly, the cut end of the cable to extend approximately 6.4 mm (1/4 inch) beyond the strain-relief mechanism. The wires of the cable shall be allowed to project approximately 152 mm (6 inches) inside the box. A screw that can be tightened with a screwdriver shall be tightened as follows:

- a) a screw or bolt-head screw other than a No. 8 or No. 6, that can be tightened with a screwdriver shall be tightened with a torque of 3.96 N·m (35 lbf-in). A No. 8 screw shall be tightened with a torque of 2.26 N·m (20 lbf-in) and a No. 6 screw shall be tightened with a torque of 1.36 N·m (12 lbf-in);
- b) an un-slotted bolt-head screw, direct bearing or securing a clamp shall be wrench-tightened with a torque of 18.1 N·m (160 lbf-in); and
- c) a strain-relief mechanism that is provided with specific instructions shall be assembled and installed in accordance with the method specified by the manufacturer.

17.40.1.5 The free end of the cable shall be formed into a loop and securely fastened by tape or equivalent means. The pull shall be applied to the loop by a hook or other convenient method. A mechanism intended to secure more than one cable shall have the pull applied separately to each cable, one pull at a time.

17.40.1.6 Each sample shall be subjected to a direct pull of 267 N (60 lbs) for 5 minutes. The results shall be acceptable if the sample withstands the pull without:

- a) damage to the cable sheath or individual conductor insulation;
- b) displacement of more than 3.2 mm (1/8 inch) of the cable from the fitting;
- c) loosening so that the cable can be readily removed; or

d) cracking, breaking, or other indication that the strain-relief mechanism has been damaged.

17.40.1.7 Each sample shall be subjected to a direct pull of 110 N (25 lbs) for 5 minutes. The results shall be acceptable if the cable withstands the pull without:

- a) damage to the cable sheath or individual conductor insulation;
- b) displacement of more than 3.2 mm (1/8 inch) of the cable from the fitting;
- c) loosening so that the cable can be readily removed; or
- d) cracking, breaking, or other indication that the strain-relief mechanism has been damaged.

17.40.2 Aging and dielectric test method

17.40.2.1 Six previously untested samples shall be subjected to the Aging and Dielectric Test. Each sample shall be prepared in the same manner as for the pull test.

17.40.2.1 (MEX) In Mexico, Clause [17.40.2](#) does not apply.

17.40.2.2 Each assembly shall be conditioned in an air-circulating oven for 168 hours at $90 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ ($194 \pm 1^\circ\text{F}$). The samples shall then be removed from the oven and cooled to room temperature before being handled. Once the cooling process is done, each sample shall be subjected to a potential of 5000 Vac for a period of 1 minute. The potential shall be applied between the insulated conductors of the cable and between the insulated conductors and the fitting or bare wire ground.

17.40.2.3 The results shall be acceptable if there is no cracking, breaking, or other indication that the strain-relief mechanism has been damaged and there is no dielectric breakdown after the oven-conditioning test.

17.41 Polymeric impact

17.41.1 The sample luminaires shall be held in place and subjected to a single 7 J (5 ft·lb) impact, using the impact test apparatus described in Clause [19.21](#), falling through a vertical height of 1.29 m (4.24 ft), on surfaces being tested. The test samples shall be conditioned by placing them in a conditioning environment in accordance with [Table 17.14.1](#) for at least 3 h prior to the test.

Table 17.41.1
Sample conditioning

Location marking	Preconditioning temperature
Dry	$23 \pm 2.0^\circ\text{C}$
Damp	$0.0 \pm 2.0^\circ\text{C}$
Wet	$-35 \pm 2.0^\circ\text{C}$

17.41.2 The number of samples and the sequence of the procedure shall be in accordance with [Figure 17.2.3.1](#).

17.41.3 Test results shall be acceptable if the enclosure is capable of complying with all the applicable requirements of this standard.

17.42 Metal strength tests for reduced spacings

17.42.1 In accordance with Clause [6.12.13](#), the assembly shall be subjected to the tests described in Clauses [17.42.2](#) and [17.42.3](#) without:

- a) permanent displacement to the extent that spacings are reduced below the values specified in UL 8750, CSA C22.2 No. 250.13, or Annex E (CAN) of this standard, as applicable;
- b) displacement during the test that results in contact with live parts other than those connected in a Class 2 circuit; and
- c) development of openings that expose parts that involve a risk of electric shock. Any openings resulting from the test shall be judged under the requirements for accessibility of live parts specified in Clause [6.14](#).

17.42.2 The dead metal part shall be subjected to a 111 N (25 lbf) force for 1 min. The force shall be applied by means of a steel hemisphere 12.7 mm (1/2 in) in diameter. The force shall be applied at the location(s) most likely to produce unacceptable results.

17.42.3 The enclosure shall be subjected to a single impact of 6.8 N·m (5 ft-lbf) at the location(s) most likely to produce unacceptable test results. The impacts shall be applied by means of a smooth, solid steel sphere 50.8 mm (2 in) in diameter and having a 535 g (1.18 lb) mass. The sphere shall fall freely from rest through a vertical distance of 1.29 m (51 in), or swung as a pendulum through the same vertical distance.

18 Electrical tests

18.1 Dielectric voltage-withstand

18.1.1 The dielectric voltage-withstand test apparatus shall be in accordance with Clause [19.20](#).

18.1.2 A luminaire shall withstand for a period of 1 minute, without breakdown, a test potential applied between live parts and accessible non-current-carrying metal parts, including parts accessible only during relamping.

18.1.3 The test potential shall be 1000 V AC for incandescent-type luminaires and 1000 V AC plus twice the rated input voltage for all other types of luminaire. The test may be conducted using a DC potential at 1.414 times the AC potential denoted above.

18.1.4 The applied potential shall be gradually increased from zero at a uniform rate until the required test value is reached or breakdown occurs. During the test, any switches or other controls shall be in the ON position.

18.1.5 The test shall be performed on a fully assembled luminaire. Non-current-carrying parts or decorative parts not likely to become energized shall not be required to be in place.

18.1.6 Solid state components that are not relied upon to reduce the risk of electric shock and that can be damaged by the applied dielectric potential may be disconnected for the test. The circuitry may be rearranged for the purpose of the test to reduce the likelihood of solid state component damage while retaining the representative dielectric stress on the circuit.

18.2 Bonding circuit impedance

18.2.1 The test apparatus shall be in accordance with Clause [19.19.2](#). The measured resistance between the point of connection of the branch circuit equipment grounding conductor and any non-current carrying metal parts of the luminaire described in Clause [6.15.1.1](#) shall not exceed 0.10 Ω .

18.2.2 If the resistance measured in Clause [18.2.1](#) exceeds 0.10 Ω the test of Clause [18.2.4](#) shall be conducted.

18.2.3 The test apparatus shall be in accordance with Clause [19.9.1](#). The measured voltage between the point of connection of the branch circuit equipment grounding conductor and any non-current carrying metal parts of the luminaire described in Clause [6.15.1.1](#) under the conditions specified in Clause [18.2.4](#) shall comply with Clause [18.2.5](#).

18.2.4 The test of impedance shall be performed by passing a 30 A current from a part to be grounded to the grounding terminal means for a period of 2 min and measuring the potential drop between them at the end of the period.

18.2.5 When tested in accordance with Clause [18.2.4](#):

- a) the resulting voltage drop shall not exceed 4.0 V;
- b) there shall be no melting of any conductor or metal in the bonding circuit; and
- c) there shall be no heating or burning that is likely to create a fire hazard.

18.3 Interlock switch endurance

18.3.1 A luminaire incorporating an interlock switch shall be connected to a supply circuit and operated at rated lamp voltage, wattage, and frequency, with the switch contacts connected in the ungrounded conductor.

18.3.2 Accessible non-current-carrying metal parts of the luminaire shall be connected to the grounded conductor of the supply circuit through a 3 A quick-acting plug-type fuse.

18.3.3 The switch shall be operated by means of the interlocking mechanism provided in the luminaire for 500 cycles at a rate not exceeding 6 cycles per min.

18.3.4 Test results shall be acceptable if there is no:

- a) electrical or mechanical malfunction of the switch;
- b) fault indicated by opening of the fuse; and
- c) dielectric breakdown when subjected to the dielectric voltage-withstand test of Clause [18.1](#).

18.4 Articulate probe

18.4.1 The articulate probe of Clause [19.22](#) shall not contact live parts when inserted through any openings in an enclosure, with the probe in every possible position. Where necessary, an electrical indicator may be used to determine whether contact is made with live parts.

18.5 (MEX) Insulation resistance

18.5.1 (MEX) In Mexico, the insulation resistance test apparatus shall be in accordance with Clause [19.33](#) (MEX).

18.5.2 (MEX) In Mexico, the insulation resistance shall be measured between live parts of opposite polarity and between live parts and the luminaire housing. The resistance measured shall be not less than 2.0 MΩ.

18.6 Risk of electric shock during relamping

18.6.1 Luminaires employing double-ended HID lamps that are intended to comply with Clause [9.5.1\(d\)](#), shall comply with this test. This test shall be conducted with each lamp for which the HID ballast is marked, in turn.

18.6.2 Prior to energization, the lamps shall be new (e.g., less than 5 hours of operation) and at room temperature ($25^{\circ} \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$). All measurements shall be made using each lamp for which the HID ballast is marked, in turn.

18.6.3 One end of the lamp base shall be connected to its intended lampholder contact while the other end of the lamp base shall be considered accessible and shall be connected to the shock hazard measurement meter circuit and, in turn, to earth ground. The test shall be conducted using the following two methods, in turn, that simulate likely contact scenarios.

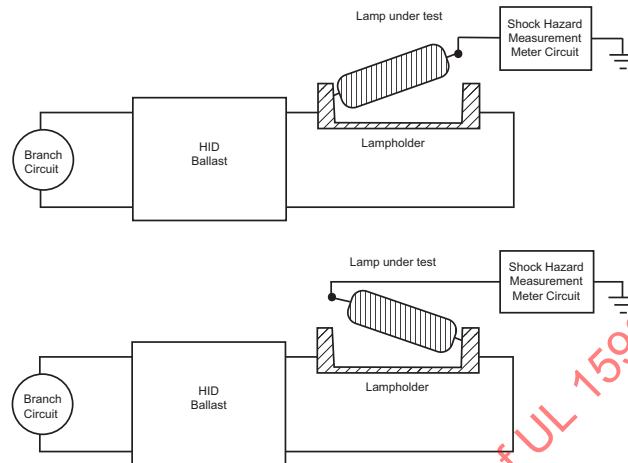
a) Method A – Contact during insertion into a live circuit. The ballast shall be energized with no lamp in the circuit. One end of the lamp shall then be connected to the supply source while the other end of the lamp is connected to the shock hazard measurement meter circuit. Readings shall be monitored for a minimum of 30 seconds, starting immediately after device connection (insertion). The highest reading shall be recorded. If a ballast produces a periodic or transient output outside of this initial 30 second window, then the measurement interval shall be extended as needed to capture and measure this output as well.

b) Method B – Contact during removal from a live circuit. The supply source shall be energized with the lamp in the circuit. One end of the lamp shall then be disconnected from its lampholder and connected to the shock hazard measurement meter circuit. Readings shall be monitored for a minimum of 30 seconds, starting at 1 second after disconnection (removal) from the lampholder. The highest reading shall be recorded. If a ballast produces a periodic or transient output outside of this 30 initial second window, then the measurement interval shall be extended as needed to capture and measure this output as well.

These methods shall be repeated with the lamp connected to the opposite lampholder contact, resulting in four sets of test results for each lamp/ballast combination. See [Figure 18.6.1](#).

Figure 18.6.1
Risk of Shock During Relamping

(See Clause [18.6.3](#).)



NOTE: The capacitor and ignitor were omitted for clarity, but they shall be present during test when provided

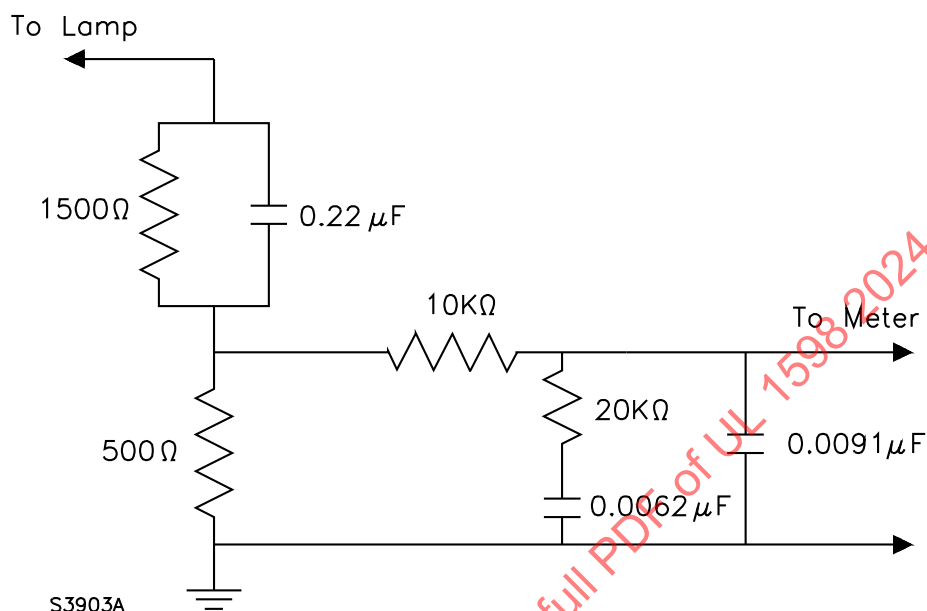
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NOTE: The capacitor and ignitor were omitted for clarity, but they shall be present during test when provided.

18.6.4 The construction of the shock hazard measurement meter circuit, meter, and the explanation of M.I.U. measurement unit are described in UL 935. The shock hazard measurement meter circuit is the let-go response network shown in [Figure 18.6.2](#).

Figure 18.6.2
Let-go Response Network

(See Clause [18.6.4](#) and [Table 18.6.3](#).)



NOTE: The capacitor and ignitor were omitted for clarity, but they shall be present during test when provided.

18.6.5 For continuous waveforms, the test results are considered acceptable if no measurement exceeds 7.07 MIU peak.

18.6.6 For discontinuous waveforms, an oscilloscope and the let-go response network shall be used to determine the maximum peak MIU value of these waveforms. To be considered a discontinuous waveform, there shall be at least one second of “off” time between waveforms. The test results are considered acceptable if all waveforms comply with the time and current limits in [Table 18.6.3](#).

Table 18.6.3
Time and current limits – discontinuous waveforms

(See Clause [18.6.6](#).)

Waveform duration, seconds (T)	Peak MIU limit when using the let-go response network as described in Figure 18.6.2
0.000 001 to 0.004	$8.9 T^{-0.7}$
0.004 to 0.021	424
0.021 to 0.55	$28 T^{-0.7}$
greater than 0.55	$28 T^{-0.7}$ or 7.07, whichever is greater

18.6.7 Luminaires that comply with this test shall be marked per [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 4.8, where visible to service personnel performing ballast repair or replacement.

18.7 Bonding conductor test

18.7.1 Printed wiring board traces and soldered connections are acceptable as a bonding conductor path if, using separate samples for each test, the bonding conductor path does not open when:

- Carrying a current equal to 200 percent of the rating of the intended branch-circuit overcurrent-protective device for the test times specified in [Table 18.7.1](#); and
- Subjected to the Limited-Short-Circuit Test using the test current (i.e., circuit capacity) specified in [Table 18.7.2](#) while connected in series with a nonrenewable, time-delay-type, branch circuit-rated fuse having a rating equal to the intended branch-circuit.

For the purposes of these tests, the intended branch circuit rating is assumed to be 20 amperes unless marked for higher capacity circuits per Clause [12.8.1.8](#).

Table 18.7.1
Duration of bonding conductor overcurrent test

(See Clause [18.7.1](#).)

Rating or setting of branch-circuit overcurrent protective device (A)	Test time (minutes)
0 – 30	2
31 – 60	4

Table 18.7.2
Test current for bonding conductor limited short-circuit test

(See Clauses [18.7.1](#) and [18.7.3](#).)

Luminaire Rating (VA)	Highest Branch Circuit Voltage (V)	Test Current (A)
0 – 1176	0 – 250	200
0 – 1176	251 – 600	1000
1177 – 1920	0 – 600	1000
1921 – 4080	0 – 250	2000
4081 – 9600	0 – 250	3500
9601 or more	0 – 250	5000
1921 or more	251 – 600	5000

18.7.2 The test circuit described in Clause [18.7.1](#)(b) is to have a power factor of 0.9 – 1.0 and a closed-circuit-test voltage equal to the highest branch circuit voltage rating of the luminaire. The open-circuit voltage shall be 100 – 105 percent of the closed-circuit voltage.

18.7.3 If a printed wiring board trace or soldered connection is used as the bonding path for a series of interconnected luminaires, then the sum of the VA ratings of the maximum number of luminaires that can be series connected shall be used to determine the luminaire rating for the purposes of [Table 18.7.2](#).

19 Test procedures and apparatus

19.1 Installation and support

19.1.1 A luminaire shall be installed or supported to simulate intended usage, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Where more than one method may be used, it shall be installed or supported to allow recording of the maximum temperature that can be encountered under the intended uses.

19.1.2 A luminaire part designed to be adjustable by the user shall be positioned or adjusted to cause maximum heating of the luminaire, mounting surface, or both. A luminaire part that is marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.31, shall be positioned for the temperature test in accordance with the marking.

19.1.3 A luminaire that is intended to be mounted to the floor shall have no room obstructions, ceiling, or walls closer than 0.91 m (3 ft).

19.1.4 A pole-mounted luminaire not provided with a pole shall be mounted on a representative length of pole and meet the conditions of Clause [19.1.3](#).

19.2 Temperature test stabilization

19.2.1 Temperature tests shall be conducted in accordance with Clause [19.2](#) and the normal and abnormal temperature tests of Clauses [15](#) and [16](#).

19.2.2 Temperatures shall be measured by thermocouples, as specified in Clause [19.7](#).

19.2.3 The temperature of ballast and transformer coils shall be measured using thermocouples that are directly in contact with the inner surfaces of the coil or using the rise-of-resistance method described in Clause [19.6](#). The resulting temperature shall not exceed the applicable temperatures specified in [Table 15.1.2](#).

19.2.4 Temperatures shall be measured after they have stabilized, when:

- a) the test has been running for a minimum of 7.5 h; or
- b) the test has been running for a minimum of 3 h; and
- c) three successive readings taken at 15 min intervals are within 1 °C of one another and are not rising.

19.3 Voltage

19.3.1 General

19.3.1.1 The test voltages specified in Clauses [19.3.2](#) to [19.3.5](#) shall be used when conducting temperature tests.

19.3.2 Incandescent luminaires, non-transformer operated

19.3.2.1 The test voltage for a standard test lamp shown in [Table 19.8.1](#), [Table 19.8.2](#), and [Table 19.8.3](#) shall be adjusted to achieve the rated lamp wattage.

19.3.2.2 The test voltage for lamps other than standard test lamps shall be adjusted to achieve the rated lamp wattage and shall be within 2 percent of the rated lamp voltage.

19.3.3 Incandescent luminaires, power supply operated (transformer)

19.3.3.1 The test voltage shall be the nominal system voltage specified in [Table 19.3.3.1](#).

Table 19.3.3.1
Voltage variation limits for circuits at utilization points

(See Clauses [19.3.3.1](#), [19.3.4.1](#), and [19.3.5.1](#).)

Nominal system voltage	Rated input voltage range	
	Low voltage range	High voltage range
120/208	110 – 125	190 – 216
120/240	110 – 125	220 – 250
240/416	220 – 250	380 – 432
277/480	250 – 288	432 – 500
347/600	312 – 380	540 – 625

19.3.3.1 (MEX) In Mexico, Clause [19.3.3.1](#) and [Table 19.3.3.1](#) do not apply.

19.3.3.2 The test voltage for a luminaire that employs ampere-rated automotive-type lamps shall be adjusted to the rated input voltage of the power supply.

19.3.3.2 (MEX) In Mexico, Clause [19.3.3.2](#) do not apply.

19.3.3.3 The test lamp, when evaluated separately, shall operate within 5 percent of the rated lamp wattage or amperage, as applicable, at rated lamp voltage.

19.3.4 HID luminaires

19.3.4.1 The test voltage shall be the nominal system voltage corresponding to the rated ballast input voltage, as specified in [Table 19.3.3.1](#).

19.3.4.1 (MEX) In Mexico, in order to determine if a luminaire meets the temperature requirements, it shall be operated at the standard frequency and voltage (120, 127, 220, 254, 277, 440, and 480 V) indicated on the ballast as long as the lamp operates at its nominal power ± 5 percent. Otherwise, the voltage of the line should be adjusted so that the lamp operates at its nominal power.

19.3.4.2 A capacitor shall have a capacitance rating within 5 percent of the ballast manufacturer's specification.

19.3.4.3 The test lamp, when evaluated in open air, using the same ballast and capacitor that will be used in the luminaire, shall operate within 5 percent of the rated lamp wattage after a 15 min stabilization period. The voltage may be adjusted to be within the 5 percent range, and this voltage shall be used as the test voltage.

19.3.5 Fluorescent luminaires

19.3.5.1 The test voltage shall be the nominal system voltage corresponding to the ballast input voltage rating, as specified in [Table 19.3.3.1](#).

19.4 Frequency

19.4.1 Frequency-sensitive equipment shall be tested at rated frequency, and equipment marked with more than one frequency shall be tested at the frequency that will produce the maximum temperature rise.

19.5 Ambient temperature

19.5.1 Tests shall be conducted in an ambient temperature of 25 ± 5 °C. Ambient temperature variations above or below 25 °C shall be respectively subtracted from or added to temperatures recorded at points on the luminaire.

19.5.2 The ambient temperature shall be measured by means of a thermocouple or thermometer.

19.5.3 A thermocouple intended to measure ambient temperature shall be immersed in 15 ml (0.5 oz) of mineral oil in a glass container or attached to a metal mass of approximately 30 g (1 oz) that is within a cylindrical metal shield open at the top and bottom.

19.5.4 The glass container or cylindrical metal shield shall be placed in the horizontal plane passing through the midpoint of the luminaire's vertical axis at a horizontal distance from the luminaire equal to at least 3 times the luminaire diameter.

19.5.5 Tests may be conducted in an elevated ambient temperature, in accordance with Clause [13.4.2](#), at the option of the manufacturer.

19.6 Rise-of-resistance temperature method

19.6.1 The temperature of a coil may be determined by the rise-of-resistance method (comparing the resistance of the winding at the temperature to be measured with its resistance at a known temperature) using the formula specified in Clause [19.6.2](#).

19.6.1 (MEX) In Mexico, Clause [19.6](#) does not apply.

19.6.2 The temperature of a winding (T_{et}) at targeted ambient temperature (T_t) shall be calculated using the following formula:

$$T_{et} = \frac{R_2}{R_1} (k + T_1) - k + (T_t - T_1)$$

Note: The common target ambient temperature (T_t) is 25 °C; however, the target ambient temperature may be set to other levels, e.g., to 40 °C for elevated ambient temperature. Hence, this formula gives a final winding temperature adjusted to a target (desired) ambient temperature.

where:

T_{et} = Coil end temperature at targeted ambient temperature (°C)

T_1 = Ambient temperature in °C recorded at test start (when R_1 is measured)

T_2 = Ambient temperature in °C recorded at test end (when R_2 is measured)

T_t = Target ambient temperature (e.g., 25 °C or 40 °C), typical 25 °C

R_1 = Winding resistance measured at test start (also known as a cold resistance)

R_2 = Winding resistance measured at test end (also known as a hot resistance)

$k = 234.5$ for copper $k = 225.0$ for electrical conductor grade (EC) aluminum

19.6.3 Since it is usually necessary to de-energize the winding before measuring R_2 , and the resistance of the coil can change rapidly as the temperature decreases, it is sometimes necessary to determine the value of R_2 at the end of the test by taking several resistance measurements at short intervals, beginning as quickly as possible after the instant of shutdown. A curve of the resistive values and time shall be plotted and extrapolated to give the value of R_2 at the end of the test.

Note: Due to dynamic change in a resistance over time, a video-recording method may be used to retrieve exact resistance readings at a given time.

19.6.4 The ambient temperature shall not change by more than 3 °C during test period.

$$T_2 - T_1 \leq 3^\circ\text{C}$$

19.6 (MEX) Temperature rise

19.6.1 (MEX) In Mexico, in order to perform the temperature rise test, the terminals necessary for measuring the resistance in the different windings shall be pulled out. The thermocouple shall be on the hottest accessible part of the ballast.

19.6.2 (MEX) In Mexico, without energizing the ballast, the resistance shall be measured after the ballast has thermally stabilized at the ambient temperature. This shall be the cold resistance, r .

19.6.3 (MEX) In Mexico, the ballast shall be energized, and the corresponding load shall be connected. These conditions shall be maintained until the ballast reaches thermal stability.

19.6.4 (MEX) In Mexico, the ballast shall be de-energized, and least three measurements of resistance shall be taken for each winding. These shall be completed in the 5 min after cutting the power. This shall be the hot resistance, R .

19.6.5 (MEX) In Mexico, the time between cutting the line and taking the first reading shall not exceed 80 s in any case.

19.6.6 (MEX) In Mexico, the values of hot resistance versus time shall be graphed in order to obtain the hot resistance at the instant that the line was cut.

19.6.7 (MEX) In Mexico, the relationship between the average temperature and resistance shall be determined using the following formula:

$$\Delta T = \frac{R}{r}(k + T_1) - (k + T_2)$$

where:

ΔT = the temperature rise, °C

R = the coil resistance at the end of the test, Ω

r = the coil resistance at the beginning of the test, Ω

T_1 = the room temperature at the beginning of the test, °C

T_2 = the room temperature at the end of the test, °C

k = 234.5 for copper
= 225.0 for aluminum

19.7 Thermocouples

19.7.1 Temperatures recorded at points on a luminaire shall be measured by means of thermocouples.

19.7.2 Thermocouples shall have conductors no larger than 0.21 mm² (24 AWG) and no smaller than 0.05 mm² (30 AWG). Thermocouples shall comply with the requirements specified in ASTM MNL 12 and thermocouples as listed in the table of the limits of error specified in NIST ITS 90, or ASTM E230/E230M. Thermocouple conductors smaller than 30 AWG may be used for miniature circuitry and components. The thermocouple junction shall be fused.

19.7.2 (MEX) In Mexico, thermocouples shall have conductors no larger than 0.21 mm² (24 AWG) and no smaller than 0.05 mm² (30 AWG). Thermocouples shall be J, K or T Type. Thermocouple conductors smaller than 0.05 mm² (30 AWG) may be used for miniature circuitry and components. The thermocouple junction shall be fused.

19.7.3 If referee temperature measurements are required, 30 AWG iron and constantan thermocouples and a potentiometer-type instrument shall be used.

19.7.4 A thermocouple junction and the adjacent thermocouple conductor shall be held in good thermal contact with the surface of the material where a temperature is being measured. Tape alone shall not be relied upon as a means to provide good thermal contact of the thermocouple junction. Acceptable means of securing a thermocouple include water glass, cyanoacrylate, melting the tip into plastic, soldering, or wedging between two surfaces.

19.7.5 A thermocouple used to measure a conductor temperature for through wiring shall be placed in contact with the conductor through a slit in the insulation and retained in place by a wrap of tape.

19.8 Test lamps

19.8.1 The type and wattage of lamp or lamps specified by the manufacturer shall be used for test purposes.

19.8.2 Test lamps, other than those shown in [Table 19.8.2](#) with upper and lower temperature limits, when evaluated in open air, shall operate within 5 percent of the rated lamp wattage at rated lamp voltage.

19.8.3 Incandescent test lamps shall be seasoned for at least 45 min at 115 percent of the rated lamp voltage.

19.8.4 Incandescent reflector test lamps shall be of the widest beam spread available. A Type MR test lamp shall have a dichroic reflector.

19.8.5 Fluorescent and HID test lamps shall be seasoned for at least 100 h.

19.8.6 Fluorescent and HID lamps used for a temperature test shall be rated for the ballast involved.

19.8.7 The rated wattage of any test lamp for a surface ceiling-mounted luminaire shall be the maximum lamp wattage marked on the luminaire or the wattage of the largest lamp specified in [Table 19.8.4](#) that can fit in the luminaire, whichever is larger.

Table 19.8.1
Incandescent test lamps for normal temperature tests

(See Clauses [15.5.2](#), [15.6.2](#), [15.7.2](#), [16.3.1.5](#), and [19.3.2.1](#).)

Rated lamp watts	Lamp type		
	Candelabra	Intermediate	Mogul
15	B10		
25	B10	T8	
30			
40	B10	T6-1/2	
50			
60	B10		
75			
100			
150			
200			PS30
300			PS35
500			PS35

Table 19.8.2
Standard incandescent test lamps for normal temperature tests

(See Clauses [15.5.2](#), [15.6.2](#), [15.7.2](#), [16.2.5](#), [16.3.1.5](#), [16.4.3.4](#), [19.3.2.1](#), and [19.8.2](#).)

Rated watts	Lamp type	Lower limit, °C	Upper limit, °C
Nonreflector lamps			
25	CA-9		
40	A-19	37.4	39.8
60	A-19	42.8	46.9
75	A-19	44.2	46.4
100	A-19	53.0	57.9
150	A-21	62.2	71.4
200	A-23	76.9	82.3
300	PS-25	94.6	111.2
Type R reflector lamps			
30	R20	31.2	33.5
50	R20	35.2	39.2
75	R20		
50	R30		
100	R30		
75	R40	43.7	48.5
150	R40	60.8	69.5
300	R40		

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Rated watts	Lamp type	Lower limit, °C	Upper limit, °C
Type BR Reflector Lamps			
40	BR30		
45	BR30		
60	BR30		
65	BR30	42.9	46.1
75	BR30	41.0	42.6
85	BR30		
65	BR40		
75	BR40	42.1	45.1
85	BR40		
90	BR40		
120	BR40	57.6	60.3
150	BR40	52.4	64.5
200	BR40		
300	BR40		
Type ER reflector lamps			
50	ER30		
75	ER30		
Type PAR reflector lamps			
65	PAR38		
75	PAR38		
85	PAR38		
100	PAR38		
120	PAR38		
150	PAR38		
250	PAR38		
Type PAR tungsten-halogen reflector lamps			
40	PAR16		
60	PAR16		
50	PAR20	32.8	34.7
60	PAR30S		
50	PAR30L		
75	PAR30L		
45	PAR38		
60	PAR38		
75	PAR38		
90	PAR38		
100	PAR38		
120	PAR38		
Special purpose lamps (infrared heat)			

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Rated watts	Lamp type	Lower limit, °C	Upper limit, °C
125	R-40	51.5	57.0
250	R-40	71.3	81.7
NOTES (1) The lower and upper temperatures are measured in the CSA lamp temperature apparatus described in CSA C22.2 No. 84. (2) All standard test lamps are E26 Edison medium screw base. (3) Rated voltage is 120 V. (4) Operating position is universal.			

Table 19.8.3
Standard incandescent test lamps for abnormal temperature tests

(See Clauses [16.4.2.4](#), [16.4.2.5](#), and [19.3.2.1](#).)

Lamp type – medium base			
Arbitrary (Type A)			
Rated lamp		Test lamp	
Watts	Size	Watts	Size
40	A19	60	A19
60	A19	100	A19
75	A19	100	A19
100	A19	150	A21
150	A21	300	PS25
200	A23	300	PS25
300	PS25	N/A	N/A
Type R reflector lamps			
Rated lamp		Test lamp	
Watts	Type	Watts	Type
30	R20	50	R20
50	R20	75	R20
75	R20	150	R40
50	R30	75	R30
75	R30	150	R40
100	R30	150	R40
75	R40	150	R40
100	R40	150	R40
150	R40	300	R40
200	R40	300	R40
300	R40	N/A	N/A
Type BR reflector lamps			
Rated lamp		Test lamp	
Watts	Type	Watts	Type

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40	BR30	60	BR30
45	BR30	75	BR30
60	BR30	90	BR40
65	BR30	120	BR40
75	BR30	120	BR40
85	BR30	150	BR40
65	BR40	120	BR40
75	BR40	120	BR40
85	BR40	150	BR40
90	BR40	150	BR40
120	BR40	200	BR40
150	BR40	300	BR40
200	BR40	300	BR40
300	BR40	N/A	N/A
Type ER reflector lamps			
Rated lamp		Test lamp	
Watts	Type	Watts	Type
50	ER30	75	ER30
75	ER30	150	ER30
150	ER30	N/A	N/A
Type PAR reflector lamps			
Rated lamp		Test lamp	
Watts	Type	Watts	Type
65	PAR38	100	PAR38
75	PAR38	150	PAR38
85	PAR38	150	PAR38
100	PAR38	150	PAR38
150	PAR38	250	PAR38
250	PAR38	N/A	N/A
Type PAR tungsten-halogen reflector lamps			
Rated lamp		Test lamp	
Watts	Type	Watts	Type
40	PAR16	60	PAR16
60	PAR16	90	PAR38
50	PAR20	75	PAR30L
60	PAR30S	90	PAR38
50	PAR30L	75	PAR30L
75	PAR30L	120	PAR38
45	PAR38	75	PAR38
60	PAR38	90	PAR38
75	PAR38	120	PAR38

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90	PAR38	N/A	N/A
100	PAR38	N/A	N/A
120	PAR38	N/A	N/A

Table 19.8.4
Minimum test lamp wattage for ceiling surface-mounted luminaires, W per lampholder

(See Clause [19.8.7](#).)

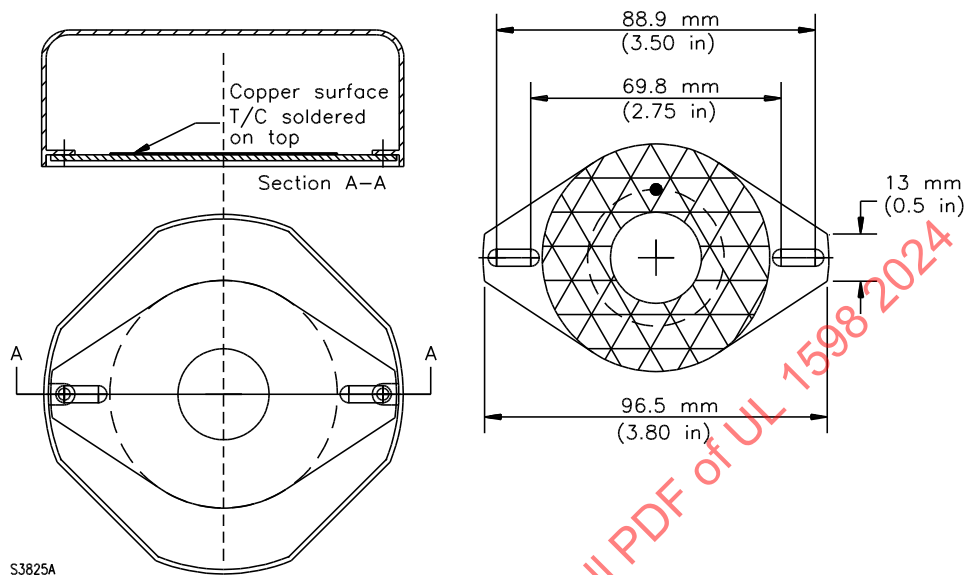
Number of lamps*	Intermediate and candelabra	Medium	Medium†	Mogul
1	40	60	60	300
2	25	60	60	300
3	25	60	40	300
4	15	60	25	300
5 or more	‡	‡	‡	‡
* Numbers are applicable per lampholder type for luminaires with more than one type. † This column is applicable only to luminaires in which the lamps are visible in normal use and are part of the decorative design. ‡ Tests may be made at any lamp wattage consistent with marking on the luminaire.				

19.9 Branch circuit conductor temperature probe

19.9.1 The temperature probe shown in [Figure 19.9.1](#) shall be positioned in the outlet box adjacent to the outlet box mounting tabs, as shown, by a mechanical means, to determine the temperature of the branch circuit conductors during the temperature test.

Figure 19.9.1
Branch circuit temperature probe

(See Clauses [15.2.7](#), [15.3.3](#), and [19.9.1](#).)



NOTES

- 1 Material: printed circuit board G10 epoxy/glass 2 oz. copper.
- 2 Copper 25.4 mm (1 in) ID 63.5 mm (2.5 in) OD.
- 3 Slots 4.7 mm (0.187 in) wide 14.3 mm (0.563 in) long.
- 4 Thermocouple (T/C) on 38 mm (1.5 in) diameter circle.
- 5 It is sometimes necessary to drill clearance holes, twice the diameter of the screw, through the probe in order to accommodate projecting mounting screws.

19.10 Surface ceiling temperature test apparatus

19.10.1 The temperature test ceiling apparatus shall conform to [Figure 19.10.1](#) and shall be constructed as follows:

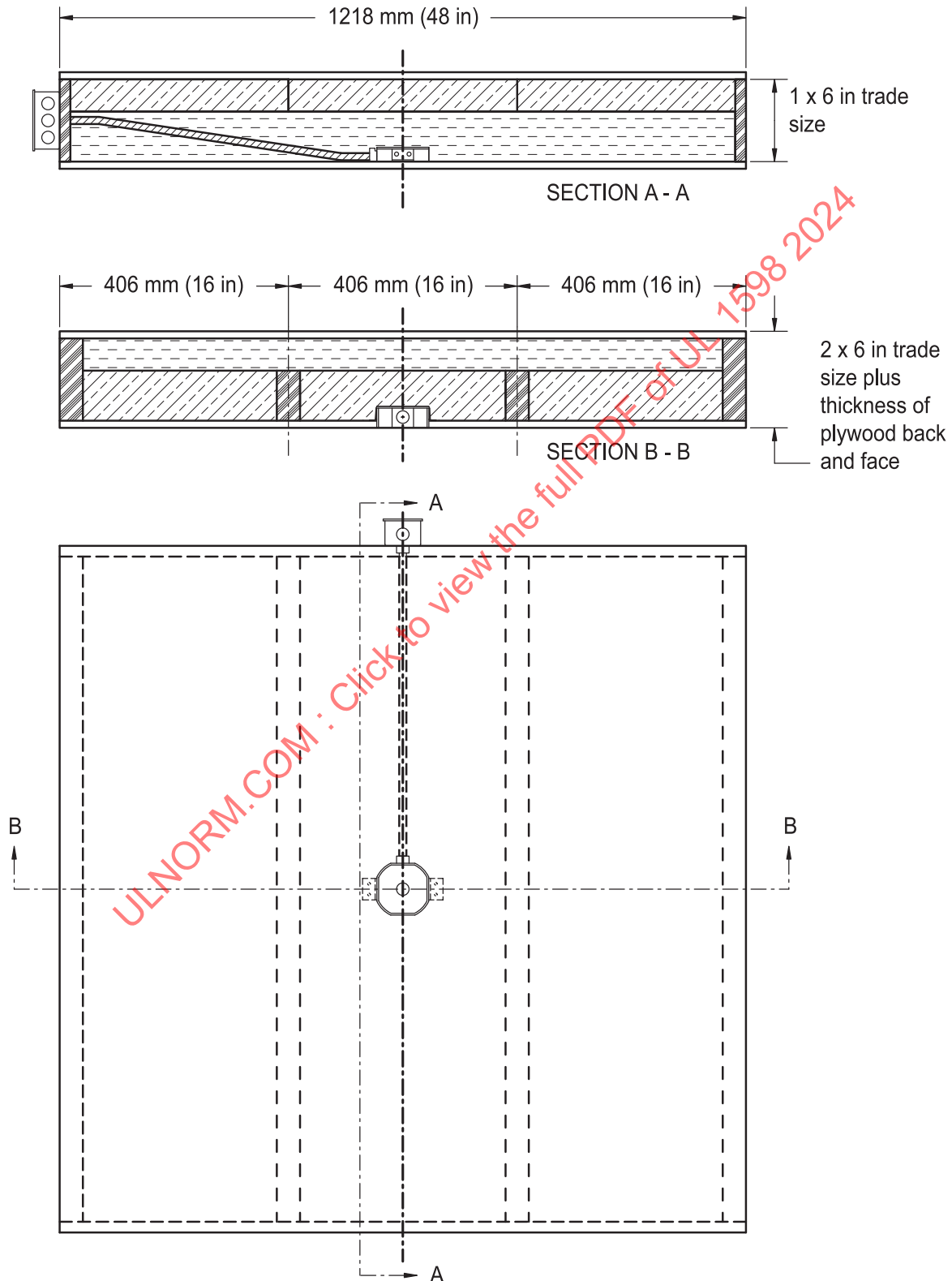
- a) wooden parts of the structure shall be secured together with wood screws or nails;
- b) wooden parts of the structure shall be as follows:
 - 1) the face and back shall be plywood conforming to Clause [19.32](#), 1218 mm (48 in) square;
 - 2) the sides shall be 2 x 6 in trade size wooden members;
 - 3) the ends shall be 1 x 6 in trade size wooden members; and
 - 4) the inside supports shall be 2 x 4 in trade size wooden members;
- c) a metal octagonal outlet box, 4 x 1-1/2 in trade size, shall be securely mounted in the center of the plywood panel, projecting through and flush with the outer face. One method of mounting the box is with steel angle brackets attached to opposite sides of the box and secured with wood screws to the inside of the plywood panel;
- d) a metal surface utility box with cover may be mounted to the side of the structure to facilitate ease of making branch circuit connections. A 4 x 2-1/2 x 1-3/4 in trade size box is suitable for this purpose;
- e) flexible metal or nonmetallic conduit may be installed between the outlet box and the utility box to facilitate replacing damaged conductors;
- f) wiring shall consist of one white and one black 14 AWG conductor of any type, and one 16 AWG or larger conductor, bonding the boxes together; and
- g) the test ceiling apparatus shall be filled with two layers of faced or unfaced glass fiber insulation batts positioned at 90 degrees to each other. The insulation batts shall be approximately 89 mm (3.5 in) thick and Rsi 1.4 to Rsi 1.9 (R8 to R11), positioned directly in contact with the outlet box and slit to completely surround the flexible metal conduit.

19.10.2 Thermocouples may be routed through the flexible conduit to the outlet box.

19.10.3 The test ceiling apparatus shall be mounted in a draft-free room, and shall be located not less than 1800 mm (72 in) above the floor, a minimum of 300 mm (12 in) below the room ceiling, and a minimum of 600 mm (24 in) from any wall or other obstruction.

Figure 19.10.1
Surface ceiling temperature test apparatus

(See Clauses 15.2.5, and 19.10.1.)



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19.11 Surface wall temperature test apparatus

19.11.1 The temperature test wall apparatus shall conform to [Figure 19.11.1](#) and shall be constructed as follows:

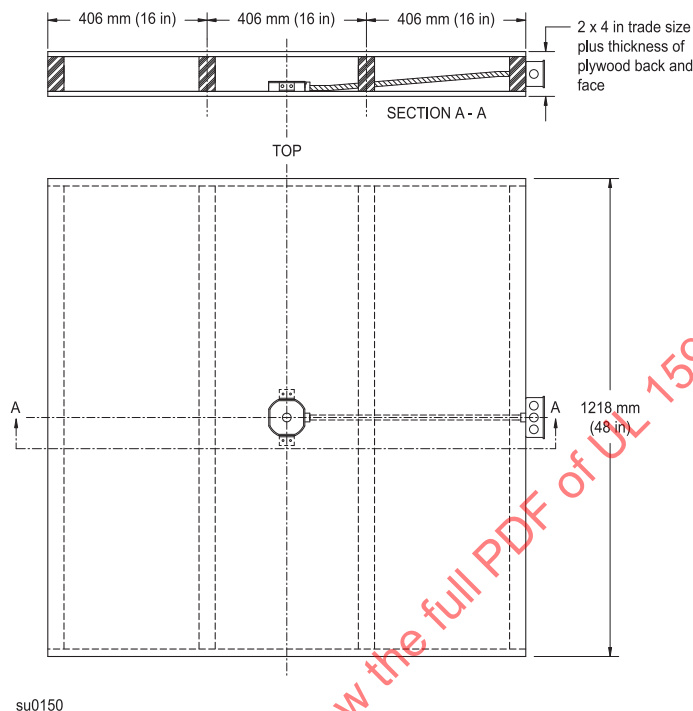
- a) wooden parts of the structure shall be secured together with wood screws or nails;
- b) wooden parts of the structure shall be as follows:
 - 1) the face and back shall be plywood conforming to Clause [19.32](#), 1218 mm (48 in) square;
 - 2) the sides shall be 2 x 4 in trade size wooden members;
 - 3) the ends shall be 1 x 4 in trade size wooden members; and
 - 4) the inside supports shall be 2 x 4 in trade size wooden members;
- c) a metal octagonal outlet box, 4 x 1-1/2 in trade size, shall be mounted in the center of the plywood panel, projecting through and flush with the outer face. The box shall be mounted with two steel angle brackets, 1.25 mm (0.050 in) thick, 38 mm (1.5 in) long, 25 mm (1 in) flanges, attached to opposite sides of the box and secured with wood screws to the inside of the plywood panel;
- d) a metal surface utility box with cover, 4 x 2-1/2 x 1-3/4 in trade size, shall be mounted to the side of the structure;
- e) flexible metal conduit, 3/8 in trade size, shall be installed between the outlet box and the utility box and secured with straight connectors;
- f) wiring shall consist of one white and one black 14 AWG conductor of any type, and one 16 AWG conductor, bonding the boxes together; and
- g) the test wall apparatus shall not be filled with insulation.

19.11.2 Thermocouples may be routed through the flexible conduit to the outlet box.

19.11.3 The test wall shall be mounted in a draft-free room, and shall be located a minimum of 900 mm (36 in) above the floor and a minimum of 300 mm (12 in) below the room ceiling, with the 1 x 4 in ends in a horizontal position.

Figure 19.11.1
Test wall apparatus – wall surface luminaires

(See Clause 19.11.1.)



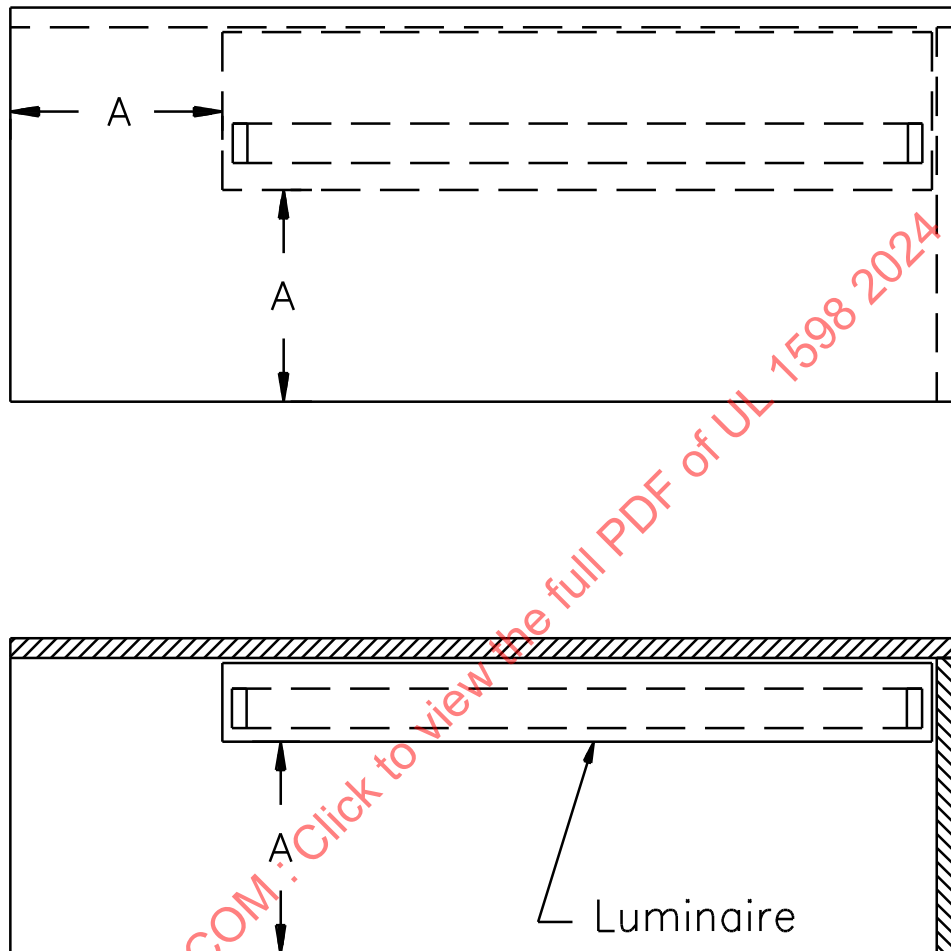
19.12 Surface-mounted under-cabinet luminaire test alcove

19.12.1 The test alcove shown in Figure 19.12.1 shall have three sides made of plywood conforming to Clause 19.32, joined at right angles to form a corner with butt-fitted seams secured by wood screws or nails. Each side shall project 300 mm (12 in) beyond the luminaire.

19.12.2 The luminaire shall be mounted inside so it touches two walls and the top of the alcove, in the configuration and orientation that result in the highest temperatures.

Figure 19.12.1
Surface-mounted under-cabinet test alcove

(See Clause [19.12.1](#).)



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NOTES

- 1 The upper drawing is the top view.
- 2 The lower drawing is a section through the center of the top view.
- 3 Dimension A is 300 mm (12 in).

19.13 Temperature test boxes for Type Non-IC recessed luminaries (not intended for thermal insulation contact)

19.13.1 General

19.13.1.1 The test box shall be rectangular and have four sides, a top, and a bottom, constructed of plywood conforming to Clause [19.32](#), with butt-fitted seams secured with wood screws or nails. The bottom or front represents the mounting surface in which a hole is cut for the ceiling or wall aperture, respectively.

19.13.1.2 The following parts may contact the test box:

- a) raceways, such as flexible conduit;
- b) cable and conduit connectors; and
- c) fittings used to fasten hoses in air-handling luminaires.

19.13.2 Normal temperature test

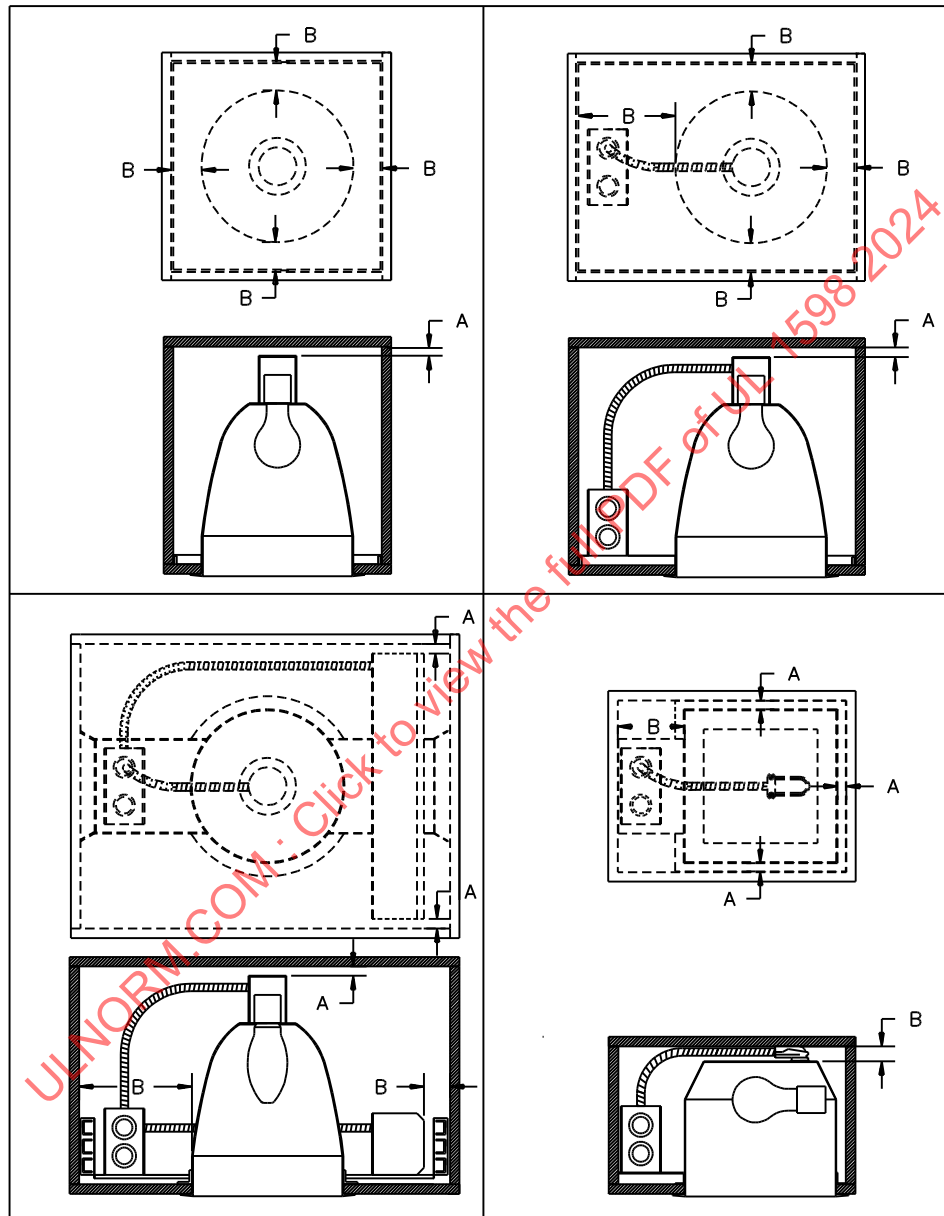
19.13.2.1 The sides and top of the test box as shown in [Figure 19.13.2.1](#) for a ceiling- or wall-mounted luminaire shall be 13 mm (0.5 in) from the lamp housing or heat-producing components, or shall be in contact with permanently attached parts that are more than 13 mm (0.5 in) from the lamp housing or heat-producing components.

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Figure 19.13.2.1

Normal temperature test box for Type Non-IC recessed ceiling-mounted luminaires (not intended for thermal insulation contact)

(See Clause [19.13.2.1](#).)



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NOTES

- 1 The upper drawing is the top view.
- 2 The lower drawing is the side section through the center of the top view.
- 3 Dimension A is 13 mm (0.5 in).
- 4 Dimension B is more than 13 mm (0.5 in) and permanently attached parts are in contact with the test box.

19.13.2.2 Holes for conduit entrance, thermocouple leads, and supply leads shall be sealed.

19.13.3 Abnormal temperature test

19.13.3.1 The four sides of the test box as shown in [Figure 19.13.3.1](#) for a ceiling-mounted luminaire shall be a minimum distance of 215 mm (8.5 in) from the nearest part of the lamp housing or from other parts enclosing heat-producing components such as lamps or through-wiring junction boxes. The top edge of the sides of the test box shall be a minimum of 215 mm (8.5 in) above the highest point of any permanently attached part of the lamp housing.

19.13.3.2 Thermal insulation of the loose-fill type specified in Clause [19.16](#) shall be poured into the test box through the open top, in progressive layers, without applying any compacting procedure.

19.13.3.3 The four sides of the test box shown in [Figure 19.13.3.2](#) for a wall-mounted luminaire shall be a minimum distance of 215 mm (8.5 in) from the lamp housing or heat-producing components. The depth of the box shall be 150 mm (6 in) or, if the luminaire is deeper, a dimension that provides contact with the back of the lamp housing.

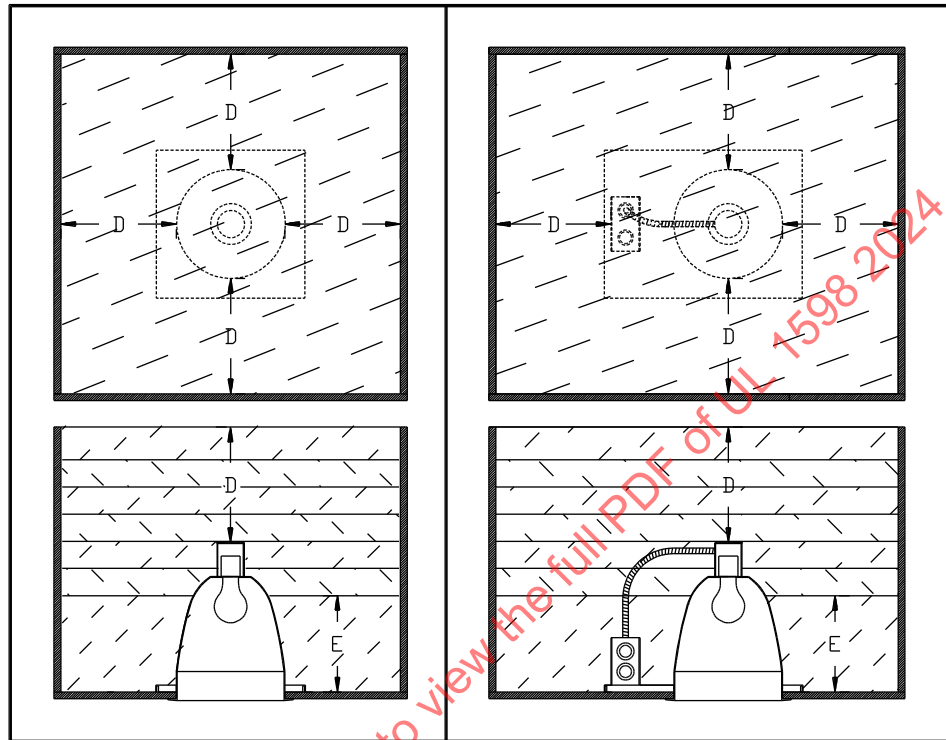
19.13.3.4 Thermal insulation of the loose-fill type specified in Clause [19.16](#) shall be poured into the test box through the open top, without applying any compacting procedure, until the box is full.

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Figure 19.13.3.1

Abnormal temperature test box for Type Non-IC recessed ceiling-mounted luminaires (not intended for thermal insulation contact)

(See Clause [19.13.3.1](#).)



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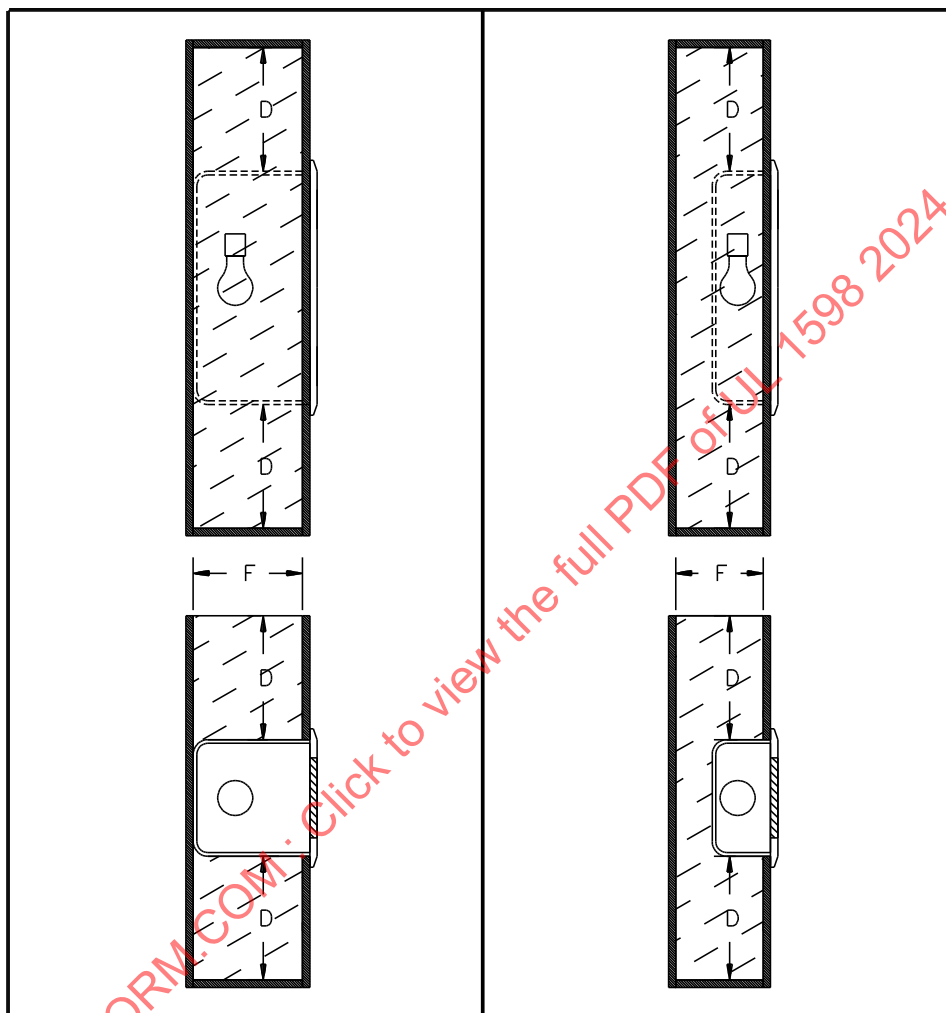
NOTES

- 1 The upper drawing is a top view.
- 2 The lower drawing is the side view through the center of the top view, showing the incremental layers of insulation.
- 3 Dimension D is a minimum of 215 mm (8.5 in).
- 4 Dimension E is a minimum of 100 mm (4 in) of insulation, or a level 50 mm (2 in) above the lowest glass envelope of the lamp.

Figure 19.13.3.2

Abnormal temperature test box for Type Non-IC recessed wall-mounted luminaires (not intended for thermal insulation contact)

(See Clause [19.13.3.3](#).)



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NOTES

- 1 The upper drawing is a top view.
- 2 The lower drawing is the side section through the center of the top view, shown with insulation.
- 3 Normal temperature test without insulation.
- 4 Abnormal temperature test with insulation.
- 5 Dimension D is 215 mm (8.5 in) minimum.
- 6 Dimension F is 150 mm (6 in) or, if the luminaire is deeper, a dimension that provides contact with the back of the lamp housing.

19.14 Temperature test box for Type Non-IC, marked spacings, recessed ceiling-mounted luminaires (not intended for thermal insulation contact)

19.14.1 Marked spacings normal temperature test

19.14.1.1 The test box shown in [Figure 19.14.1.1](#) shall be square and shall have four sides, a top, and a bottom constructed of plywood conforming to Clause [19.32](#), with butt-fitted seams secured with wood screws or nails.

19.14.1.2 The luminaire light aperture center, as shown in [Figure 19.14.1.2](#), shall be located in a hole cut in the center of the surface of the test box that represents the ceiling surface.

19.14.1.3 The inside length of each of the four sides of the test box shall be twice the light aperture center to the building side wall marked on the luminaire, as shown in [Table 19.14.1.1](#) and [Figure 19.14.1.1](#).

19.14.1.4 The inside height of the test box shall be the measured height of the luminaire plus the spacing, as marked on the luminaire, to an overhead building member.

19.14.1.5 Holes for conduit entrance, thermocouple leads, and supply leads shall be sealed.

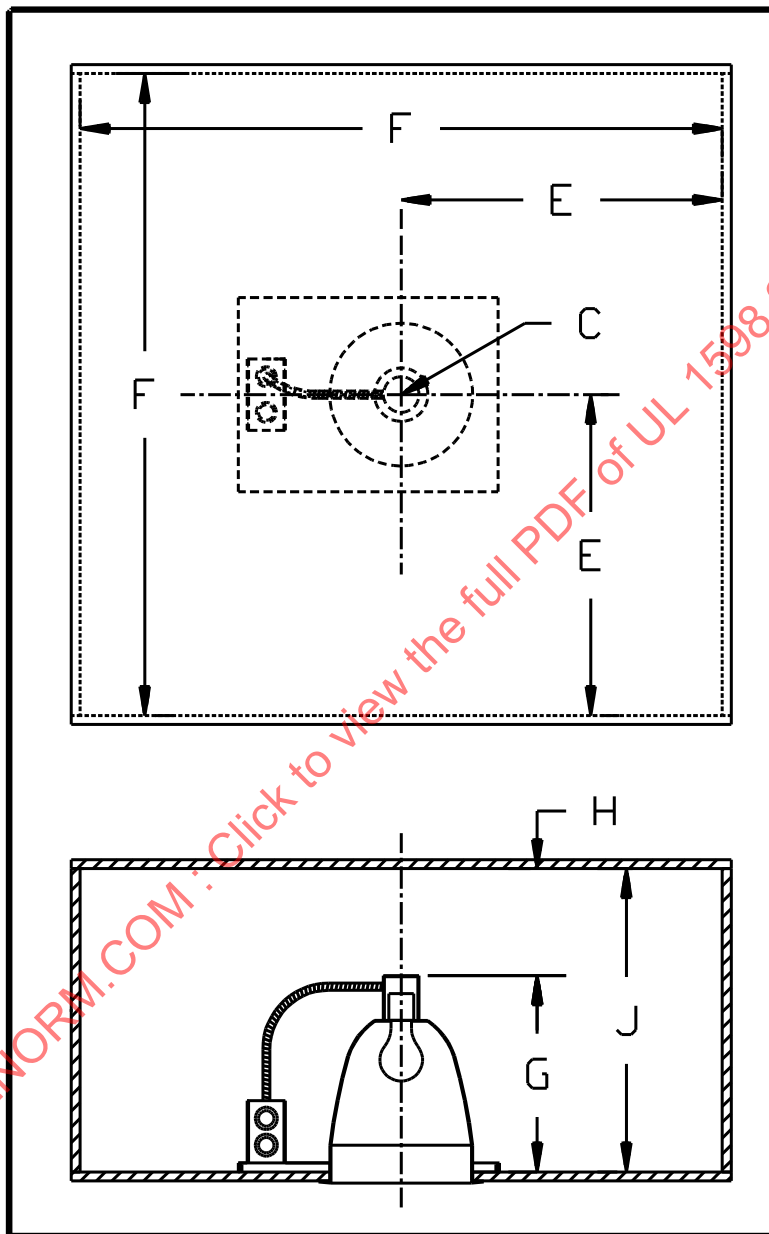
Table 19.14.1.1
Marked spacing test box inside dimensions for normal temperature tests

(See Clause [19.14.1.3](#).)

Center-to-center of adjacent luminaires,		Luminaire center to side building member,		Inside length and width of test box,		Inside height of test box
mm	(in)	mm	(in)	mm	(in)	
600	(24)	300	(12)	600	(24)	Luminaire height plus marked spacing from top of luminaire to overhead building member
900	(36)	450	(18)	900	(36)	
1200	(48)	600	(24)	1200	(48)	
1500	(60)	750	(30)	1500	(60)	
1800	(72)	900	(36)	1800	(72)	

Figure 19.14.1.1
Marked spacings test box normal temperature

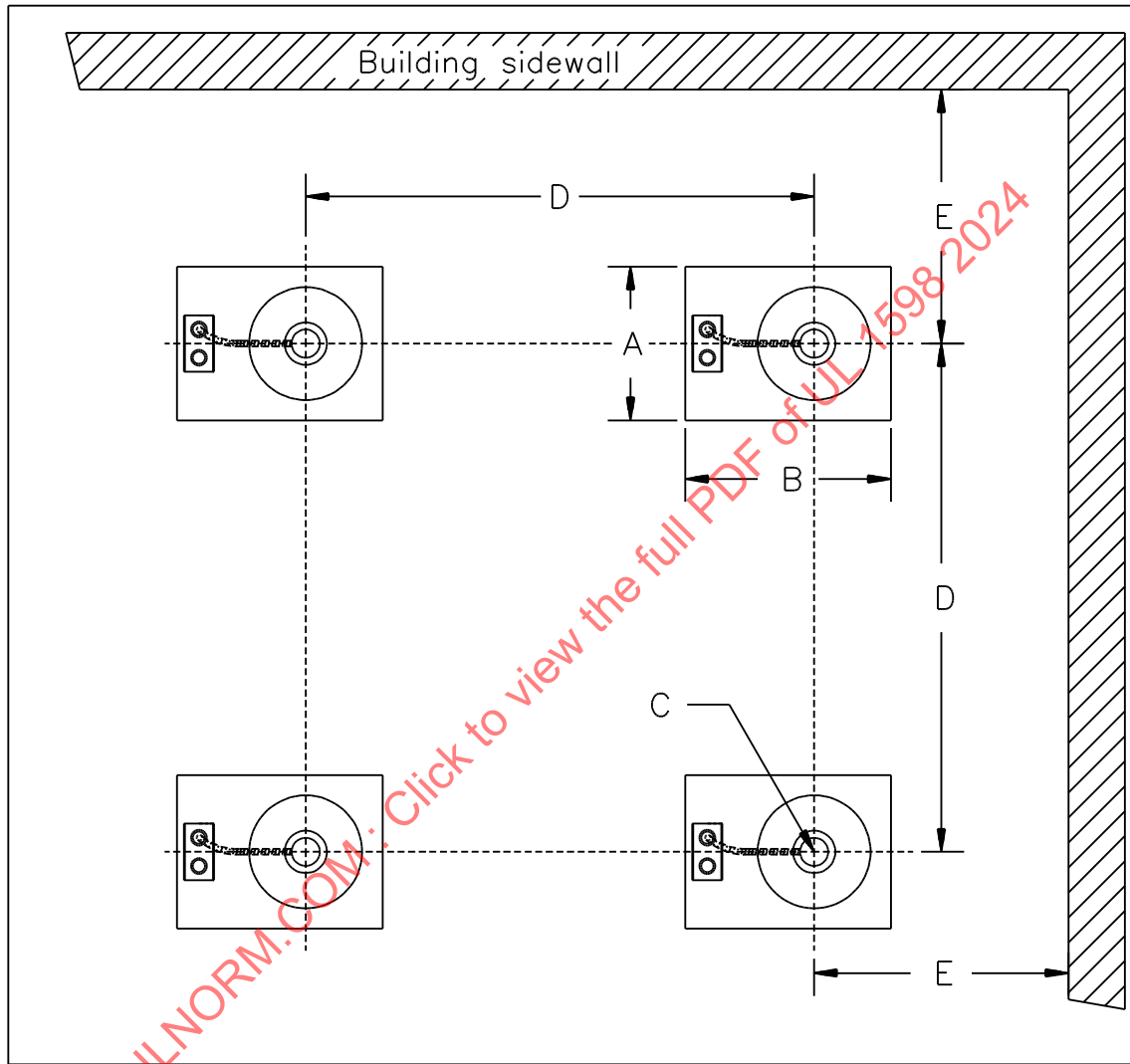
(See Clauses [12.8.3.1](#), [19.14.1.1](#), and [19.14.1.3](#).)



Notes:

- C – Light aperture center.
- E – Light aperture center to inside of test box.
- F – Inside test box side length. ($2 \times$ Dimension E)
- G – Luminaire height. (Bottom inside of test box to top of permanently attached parts)
- H – Top of lamp housing to inside of test box.
- J – Inside height of the test box. (Dimensions G + H)

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Figure 19.14.1.2**Recessed luminaire mounting spacings – Type Non-IC marked spacings (not intended for thermal insulation contact)**(See Clauses [12.8.3.1](#) and [19.14.1.2](#).)

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Top view – luminaire spacing

Legend:

A = width of luminaire

B = length of luminaire

C = light aperture center

D = light aperture center-to-center spacing (2 x dimension E)

E = light aperture center to combustible side building member

19.14.2 Marked spacings abnormal temperature test – reduced spacings

19.14.2.1 The test box shown in [Figure 19.14.2.1](#) shall be rectangular and shall have four sides, a top, and a bottom constructed of plywood panels conforming to Clause [19.32](#), with butt-fitted seams secured with wood screws or nails. The bottom shall represent the mounting surface in which a hole shall be cut for the ceiling aperture.

19.14.2.2 Holes for conduit entrances, thermocouples, and supply leads shall be sealed.

19.14.2.3 The sides and top of the test box shall be 13 mm (0.5 in) from the lamp housing or other heat-producing components, or shall be in contact with permanently attached parts that are more than 13 mm (0.5 in) from the lamp housing or other heat-producing components.

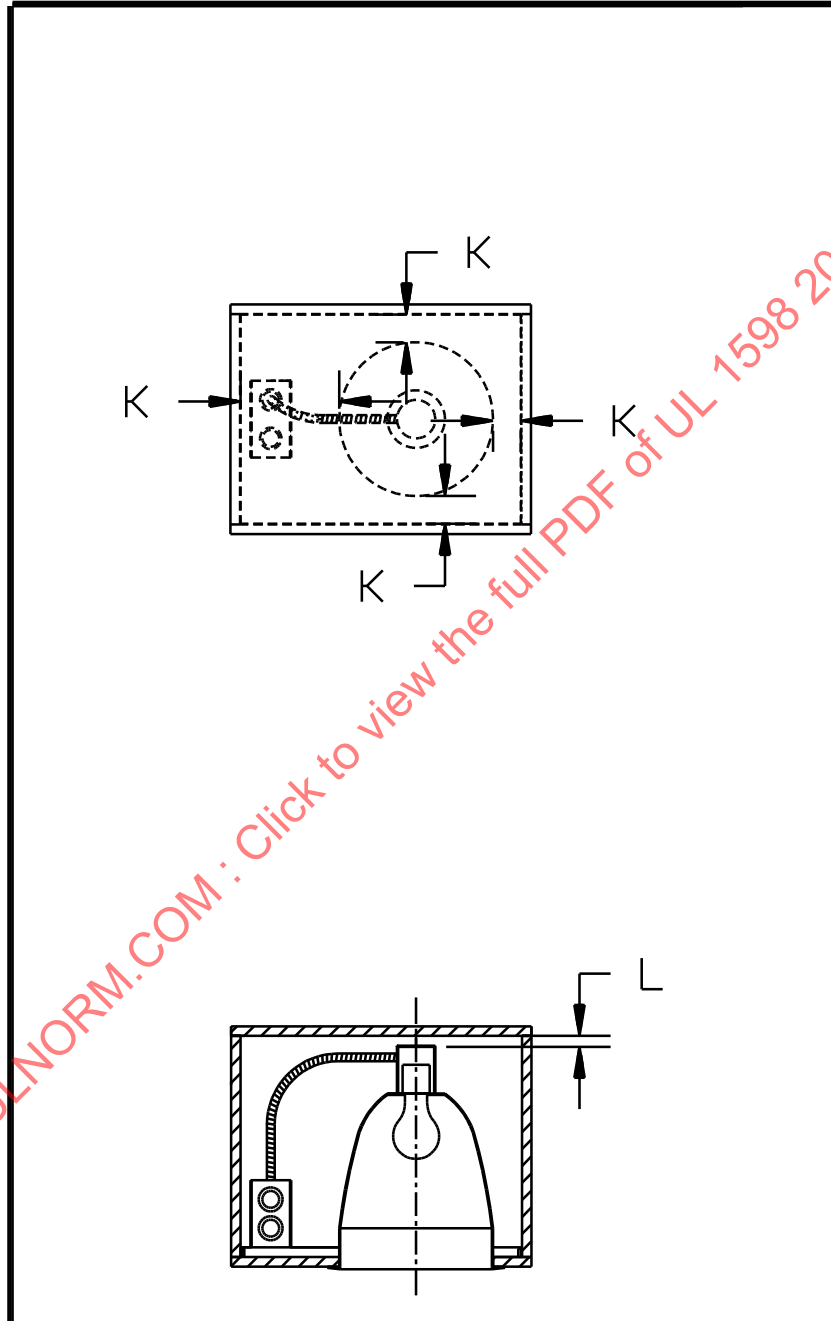
19.14.2.4 The following parts may contact the test box:

- a) raceways, such as flexible conduit;
- b) cable and conduit connectors; or
- c) fittings used to fasten hoses in air-handling luminaires.

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Figure 19.14.2.1

Marked spacings test box abnormal temperature – reduced spacings

(See Clause [19.14.2.1](#).)

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Legend:

K = side of lamp housing to inside of test box, 13 mm (0.5 in)

L = top of lamp housing to inside of test box, 13 mm (0.5 in) or in contact

19.14.3 Marked spacings abnormal temperature test – thermal insulation

19.14.3.1 The test box shown in [Figure 19.14.3.1](#) shall be rectangular and shall have four sides and a bottom constructed of plywood panels conforming to Clause [19.32](#), with butt-fitted seams secured with wood screws or nails. The bottom shall represent the mounting surface in which a hole shall be cut for the ceiling aperture.

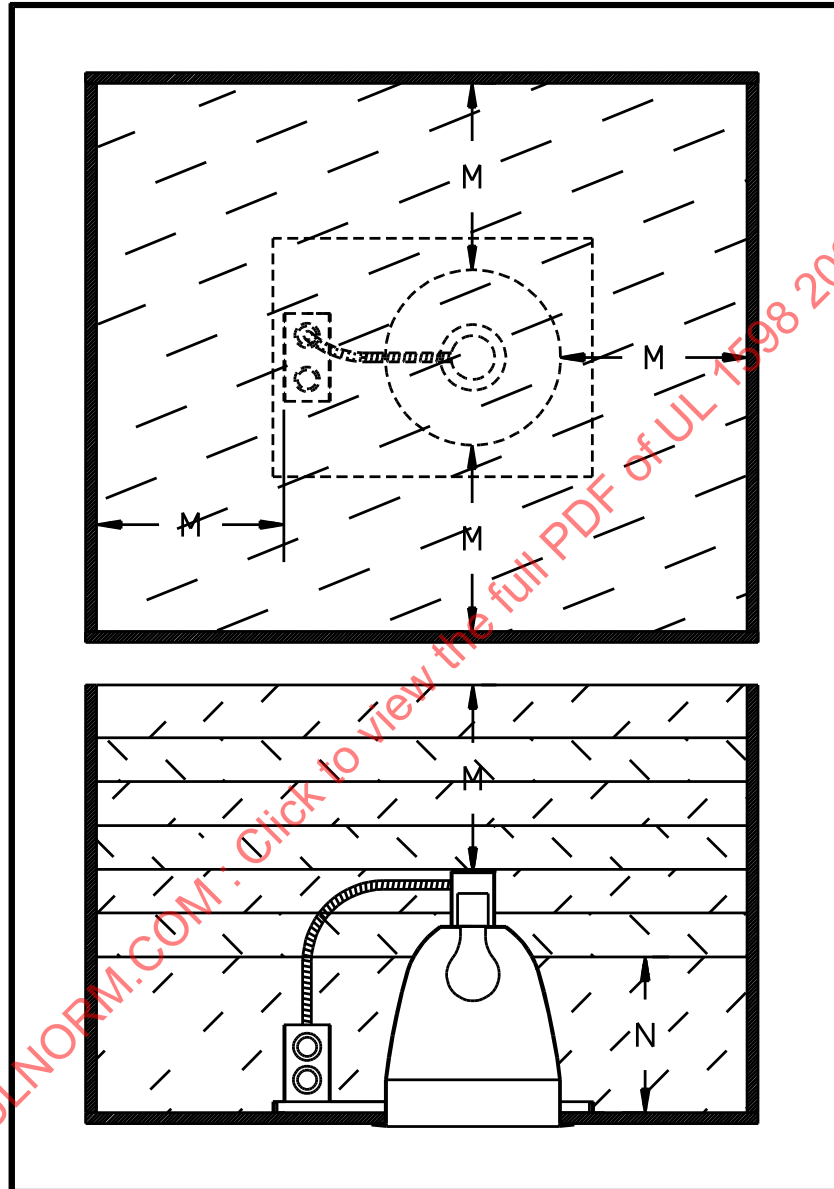
19.14.3.2 The four sides of the test box shall be a minimum distance of 215 mm (8.5 in) from the nearest part of the lamp housing or other heat-producing components. The top edge of the sides of the test box shall be a minimum of 215 mm (8.5 in) above the highest point of the lamp housing.

19.14.3.3 Thermal insulation of the loose-fill type specified in Clause [19.16](#) shall be poured into the test box through the open top, in progressive layers, without applying any compacting procedure.

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Figure 19.14.3.1

Marked spacings test box abnormal temperature – thermal insulation

(See Clause [19.14.3.1](#).)

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NOTES

- 1 The upper drawing is a top view.
- 2 The lower drawing is a side section.
- 3 Dimension M is 215 mm (8.5 in) from the nearest part of the lamp housing or other heat-producing products.
- 4 Dimension N is a minimum of 100 mm (4 in) of insulation, or a level 50 mm (2 in) above the lowest glass envelope of the lamp.

19.15 Temperature test box for Type IC recessed luminaries (intended for thermal insulation contact)

19.15.1 The test box shall be rectangular and shall have four sides and a bottom constructed of plywood panels conforming to Clause [19.32](#), with butt-fitted seams secured with wood screws or nails. The bottom or front shall represent the mounting surface in which a hole shall be cut for the ceiling or wall aperture, respectively.

19.15.2 The four sides of the test box shown in [Figure 19.15.1](#) for a ceiling-mounted luminaire shall be a minimum distance of 215 mm (8.5 in) from the nearest part of the lamp housing or heat-producing parts. The top edge of the sides of the test box shall be a minimum of 215 mm (8.5 in) above the highest point of any permanently attached part of the lamp housing.

19.15.3 The four sides of the test box shown in [Figure 19.15.2](#) for a wall-mounted luminaire shall be a minimum distance of 215 mm (8.5 in) from the nearest part of the lamp housing. The depth of the box shall be 150 mm (6 in) or, if the luminaire is deeper, a dimension that provides contact with the back of the lamp housing.

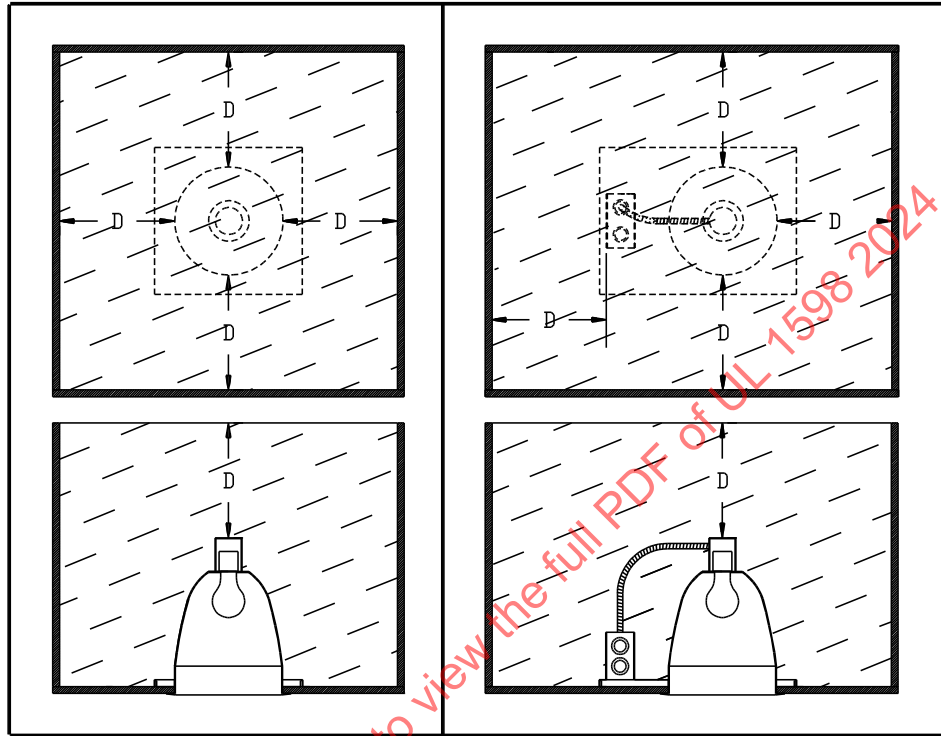
19.15.4 Thermal insulation of the loose-fill type specified in Clause [19.16](#) shall be poured into the test box through the open top, until level with the top, without applying any compacting procedure.

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Figure 19.15.1

**Recessed luminaire test box, ceiling-mounted – Type IC (intended for thermal insulation contact)
normal and abnormal temperature tests**

(See Clause [19.15.2](#).)



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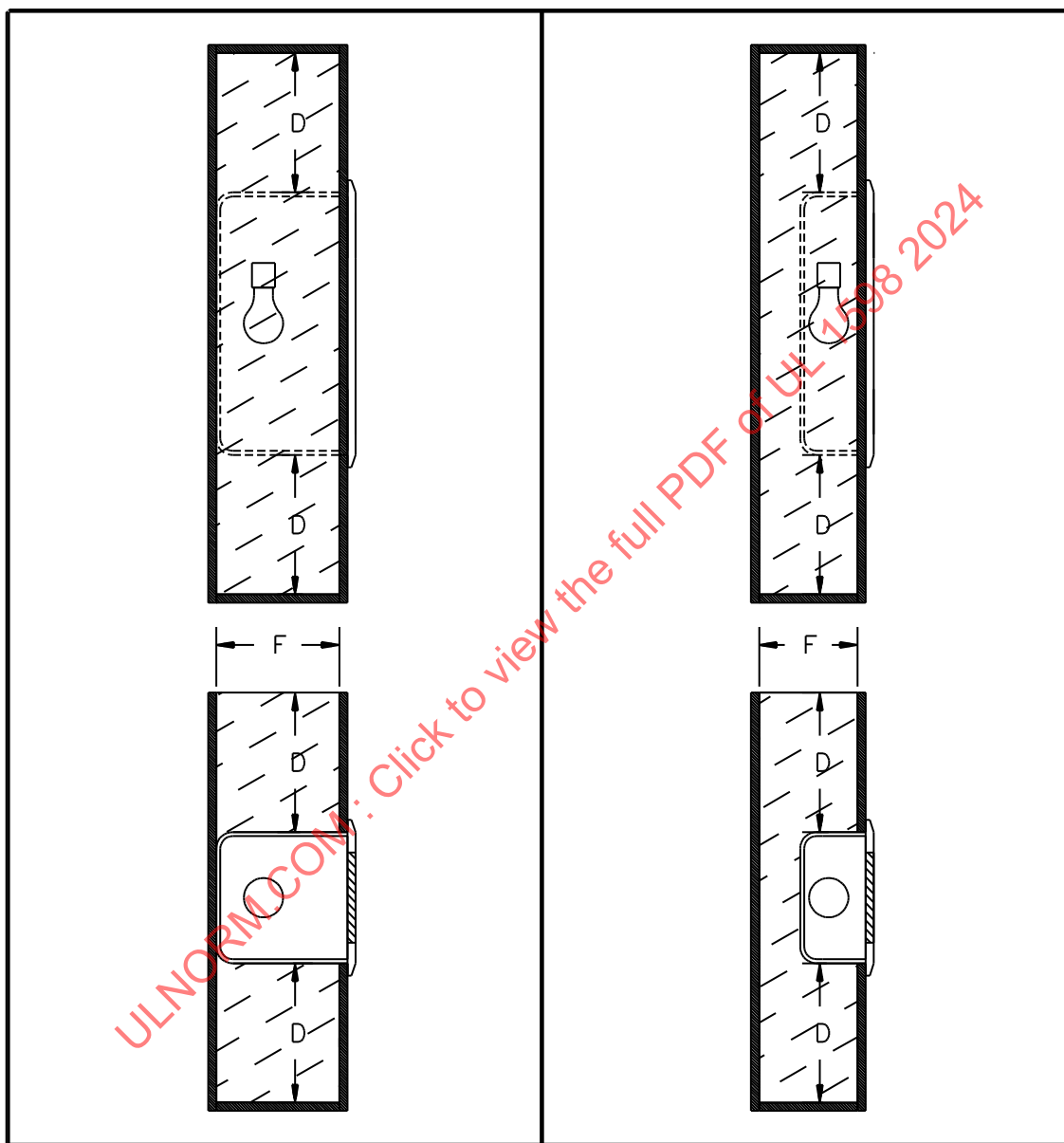
NOTES

- 1 The upper drawing is a top view.
- 2 The lower drawing is a side section through the center of the top view.
- 3 Dimension D is 215 mm (8.5 in.) from the nearest part of the lamp housing or other heat-producing parts.

Figure 19.15.2

Temperature test box for Type IC recessed wall-mounted luminaires (intended for thermal insulation contact)

(See Clause [19.15.3](#).)



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NOTES

- 1 The upper drawing is a top view.
- 2 The lower drawing is a side section through the center of the top view.
- 3 Dimension D is 215 mm (8.5 in) minimum.
- 4 Dimension F is 150 mm (6 in) or, if the luminaire is deeper, the distance required to make contact with the back of the lamp housing.

19.16 Thermal insulation used for recessed temperature tests

19.16.1 Thermal insulation of the loose-fill type shall be conditioned to the density specified by the insulation manufacturer to obtain a required rated thermal resistance of Rsi 0.56 to 0.678 (R3.2 to R3.85) per inch.

19.16.2 Thermal insulation shall be conditioned, if required, by a blowing or vacuum machine before it is placed around the test luminaire. Density shall be verified by placing insulation into a box of known volume and weight, and then weighing the filled box. The difference in weight between the empty and full box, divided by the volume, shall be the insulation density.

19.17 Rain test apparatus

19.17.1 The rain test apparatus shall consist of 3 spray heads mounted in a water supply pipe rack as shown in [Figure 19.17.1](#). The spray heads shall be in accordance with [Figure 19.17.2](#).

19.17.2 The water pressure shall be maintained at 34.5 kPa (5 psi) at each spray head.

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Figure 19.17.1
Rain test apparatus

(See Clause 19.17.1.)

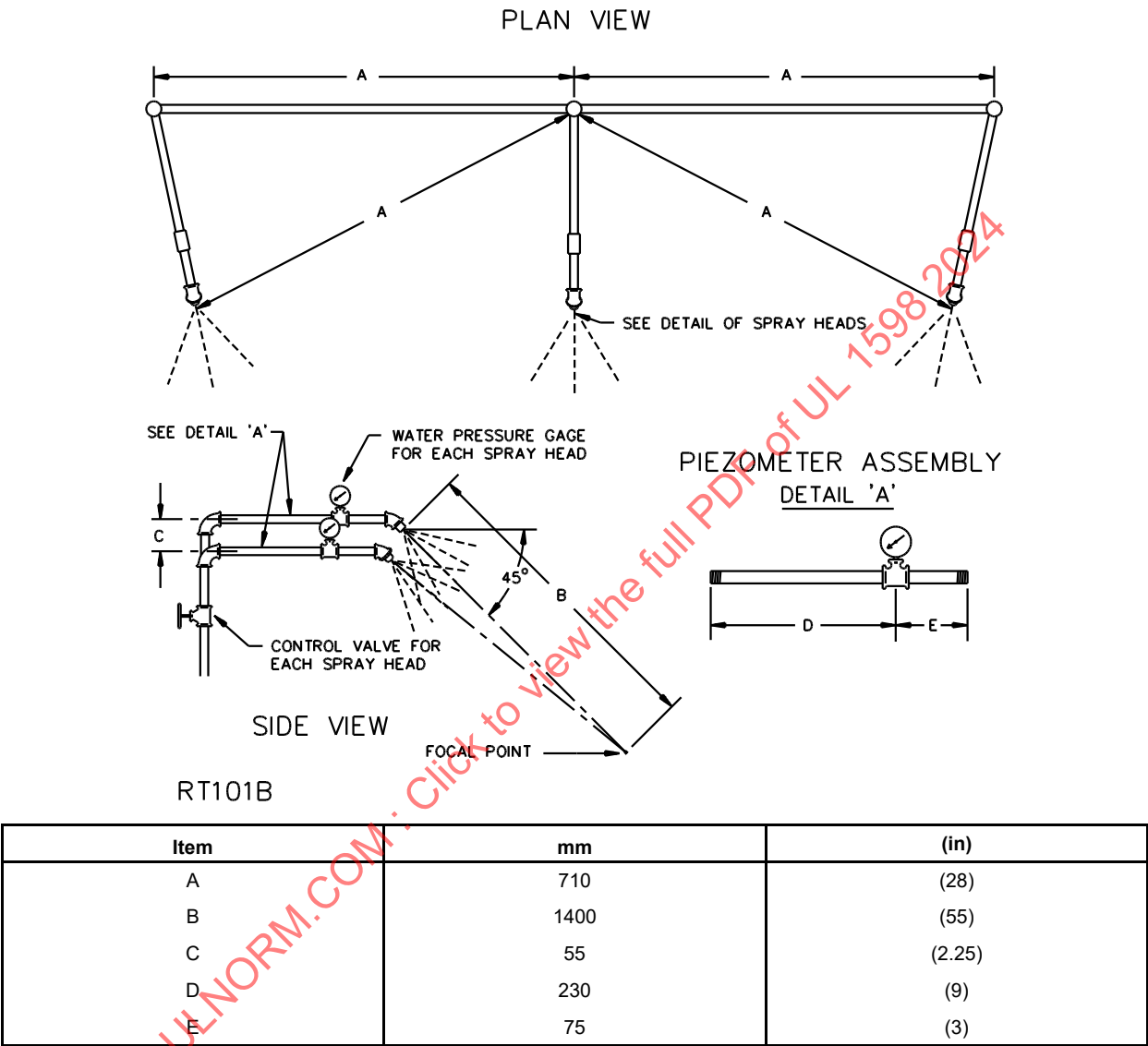
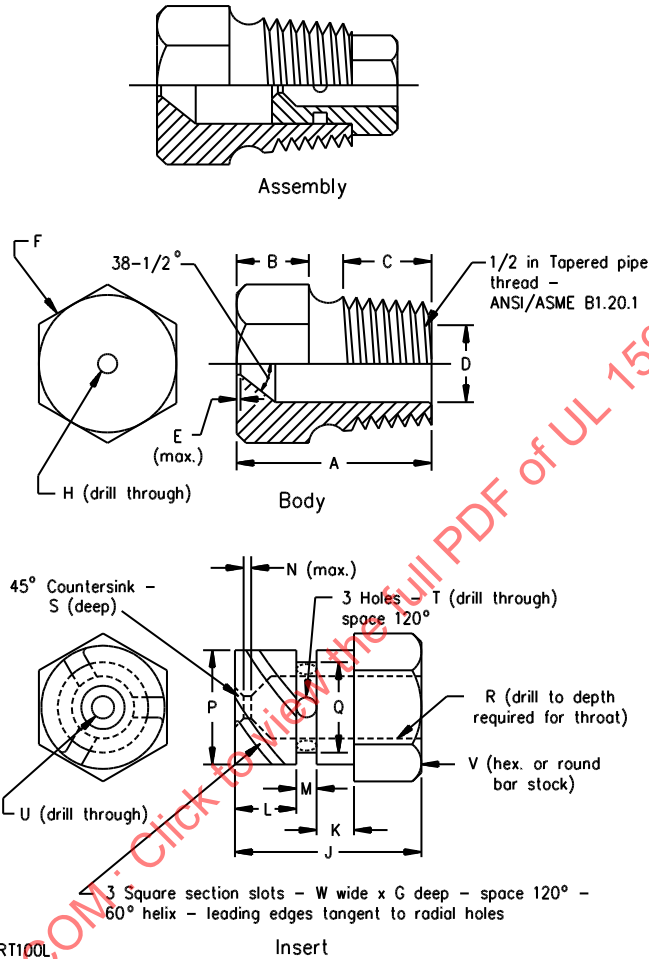


Figure 19.17.2**Spray head**(See Clauses [19.17.1](#) and [19.18.1](#))

Item	mm	(in)	Item	mm	(in)
A	31.00	1.219	M	2.38	0.094
B	11.00	0.438	N	0.80	0.031
C	14.00	0.563	P	14.61 – 14.63	0.575 – 0.576
D	14.68 – 14.73	0.578 – 0.580	Q	11.51 – 11.53	0.453 – 0.454
E	0.40	0.016	R	6.35	0.250
F	Optional	Optional	S	0.80	0.031
G	1.52	0.060	T	2.80	0.110
H	5.00	0.196	U	2.50	0.980
J	18.30	0.719	V	16.00	0.625
K	3.97	0.156	W	1.52	0.060
L	6.35	0.250			

19.18 Sprinkler test apparatus

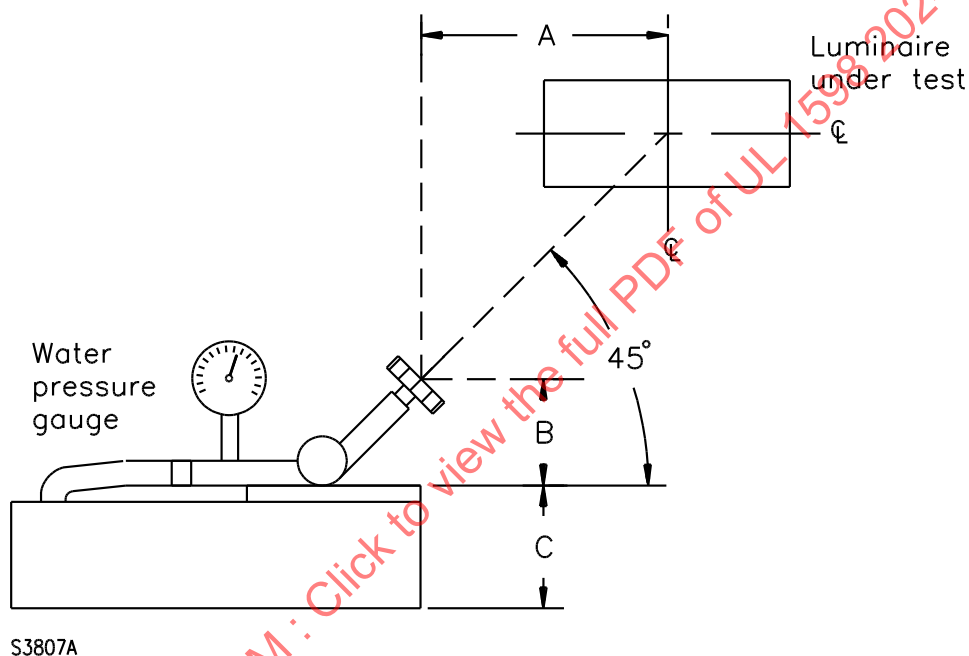
19.18.1 The sprinkler test apparatus shall consist of a single spray head mounted as shown in [Figure 19.18.1](#). The spray head shall be in accordance with [Figure 19.17.2](#).

19.18.2 The water pressure shall be maintained at 140 kPa (20 psi) at the spray head.

Figure 19.18.1

Sprinkler test apparatus

(See Clause [19.18.1](#).)



NOTES

1 Dimension A is 915 mm (36 in.).

2 Dimension B is 75 to 150 mm (3 to 6 in.).

3 Dimension C is the height necessary for the luminaire to be mounted as intended with the dimensional center of the luminaire on a line projected from the centerline of the nozzle head.

19.19 Bond impedance and ground continuity test apparatus

19.19.1 Bond impedance

19.19.1.1 The bond impedance test apparatus shall consist of an indicating instrument and an ac or dc power supply of approximately 12 V providing a current of 30 A through the bonding means being evaluated.

19.19.2 Ground continuity

19.19.2.1 The ground continuity test apparatus shall be an ohmmeter or similar indicating instrument capable of measuring 0.10 Ω .

19.20 Dielectric voltage-withstand test apparatus

19.20.1 The dielectric voltage-withstand test apparatus shall include a 40 to 70 Hz transformer having an essentially sinusoidal output with a rating sufficient to maintain the required test potential and a means of indicating and regulating the output test potential. The sensitivity for the trip circuit shall be a maximum of 100 mA at the specified test voltage, and the equipment shall include an audible or visible indication of breakdown.

19.20.2 If the output of the test equipment is 500 VA or more, the test potential shall be indicated by a voltmeter in the primary circuit or in a tertiary winding circuit, by a selector switch marked to indicate the test potential, or by a marking in a readily visible location to indicate the test potential of equipment having a single test potential output. When a marking is used without an indicating voltmeter, the equipment shall include a positive means, such as a power-on lamp, to indicate that the manually reset switch has been reset following a tripout.

19.20.3 If the output of the test equipment is less than 500 VA, the equipment shall include a voltmeter in the output circuit to directly indicate the test potential.

19.21 Impact test apparatus

19.21.1 The impact shall be produced by dropping a steel sphere 51 mm (2 in) in diameter and weighing 0.54 kg (1.18 lb) from the height required to produce the desired impact force, as shown in [Figure 19.21.1](#).

19.21.2 For surfaces other than horizontal, the steel sphere shall be suspended by a cord and shall swing as a pendulum through the vertical distance required to produce the required impact force, as shown in [Figure 19.21.2](#).

Figure 19.21.1
Impact test apparatus horizontal surface

(See Clauses [17.5.7.2](#) and [19.21.1](#).)

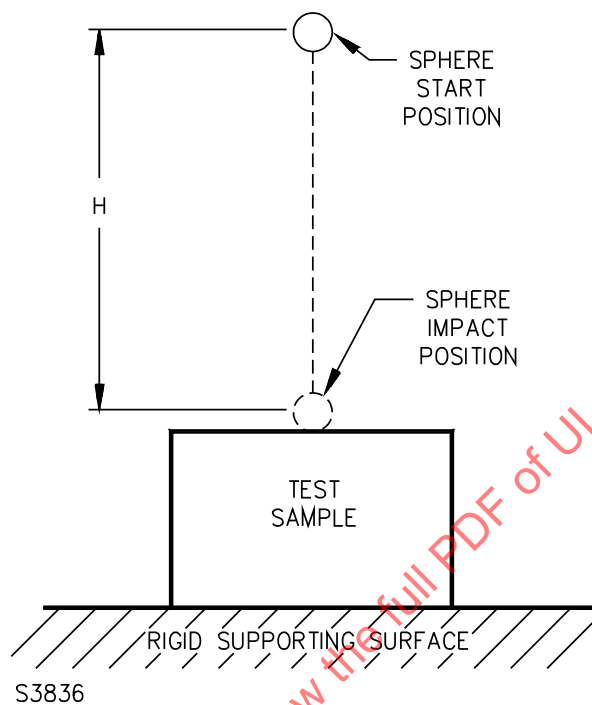
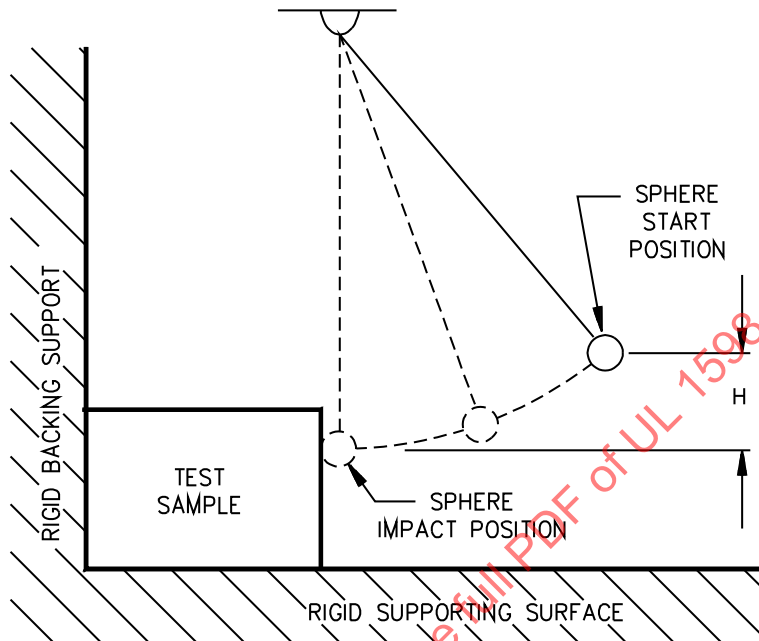


Figure 19.21.2
Impact test apparatus vertical surface

(See Clauses [17.5.7.2](#) and [19.21.2](#).)



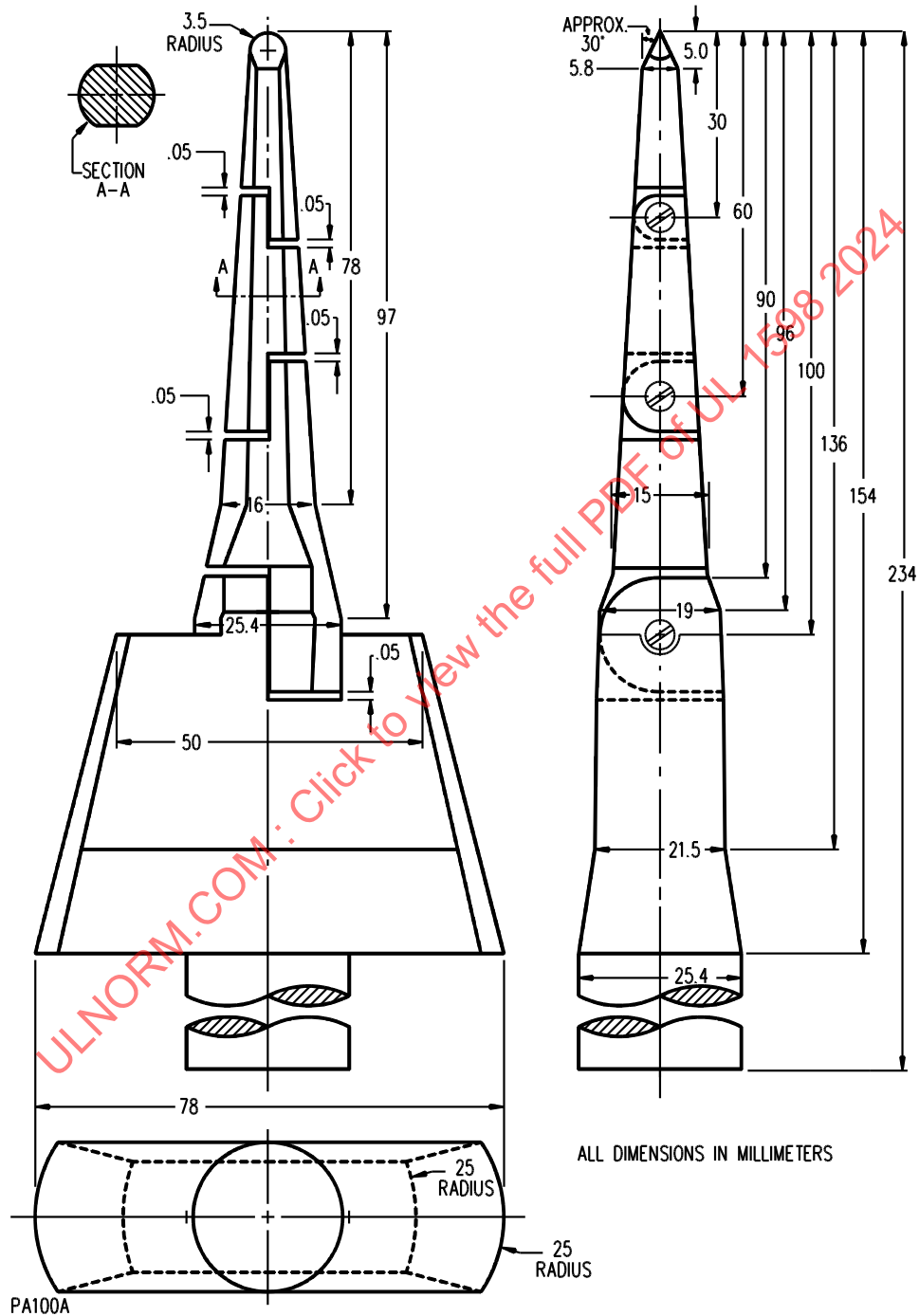
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19.22 Articulate probe

19.22.1 The articulate probe shall be constructed in accordance with [Figure 19.22.1](#).

Figure 19.22.1
Articulate probe with web stop

(See Clause 19.22.1.)



NOTES

1 All dimensions are in millimeters

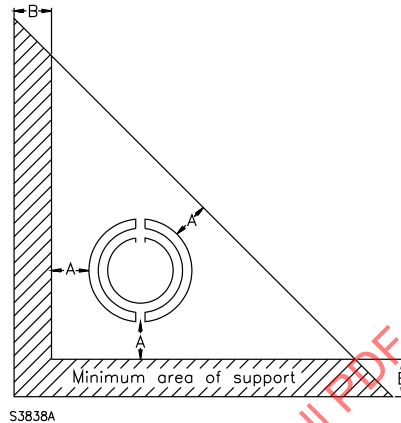
2 The articulate probe without the web stop may be used for openings having a minor dimension less than 19.1 mm (0.75 in).

19.23 Conduit knockout and twistout test apparatus

19.23.1 A conduit knockout or twistout test plate shall be supported as shown in [Figure 19.23.1](#).

Figure 19.23.1
Knockout and twistout test plate support apparatus

(See Clause [19.23.1](#).)



NOTES

- 1 The outer line indicates the test plate size.
- 2 Dimension A, the minimum dimension to the outside diameter of the knockout, is 13 mm (0.5 in).
- 3 Dimension B, the minimum area of support, is 13 mm (0.5 in).

19.24 Five-inch flame test apparatus

19.24.1 The test apparatus shall be as shown [Figure 19.24.1](#) and in accordance with ASTM D 5048.

19.24.1 (MEX) In Mexico, Clause [19.24.1](#) does not apply.

19.24.2 The burner shall be of the Bunsen or Tirrill type with a length of tube 89 to 101 mm (3.50 to 3.98 in) and an inside diameter of 9.5 to 11.1 mm (0.375 to 0.438 in).

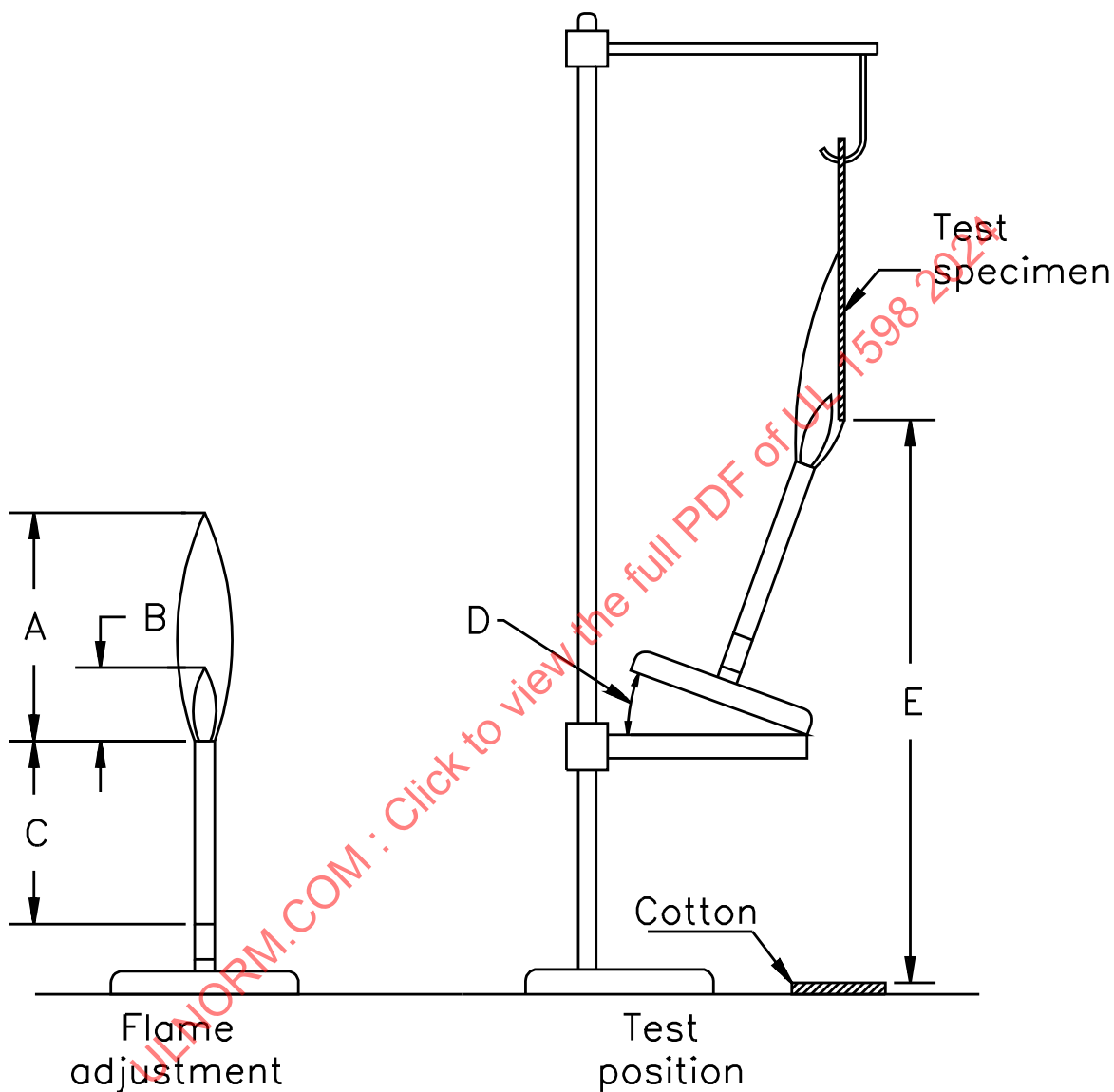
19.24.3 The burner shall be supported by a 20 degree angle block, and suitable guidance means shall be provided to allow the burner to be positioned repeatedly in the same position relative to the material under test.

19.24.4 The gas supply shall be of technical grade methane gas or natural gas having an energy density of approximately 37 MJ/m³ (1000 btu/ft³).

19.24.5 A cotton indicator shall be placed approximately 300 mm (12 in) below the test specimen.

Figure 19.24.1
Five-inch flame test apparatus

(See Clause [19.24.1](#).)



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NOTES

- 1 Dimension A, the flame height, is 125 ± 10 mm (5 in) in the vertical position.
- 2 Dimension B, the inner flame cone height, is 40 ± 10 mm (1.5 in).
- 3 Dimension C, the burner tube length, is 89 to 101 mm (3.50 to 4 in).
- 4 Dimension D, the burner base test mounting angle, is 20 degrees from the horizontal.
- 5 Dimension E, the cotton location, is 300 mm (12 in) directly below test specimen.

19.25 UV exposure test apparatus

19.25.1 The apparatus shall be in accordance with ASTM G 155-98.

19.25.1 (MEX) In Mexico, the apparatus shall be in accordance with NMX-J-553-ANCE.

19.26 Gasket compression test apparatus

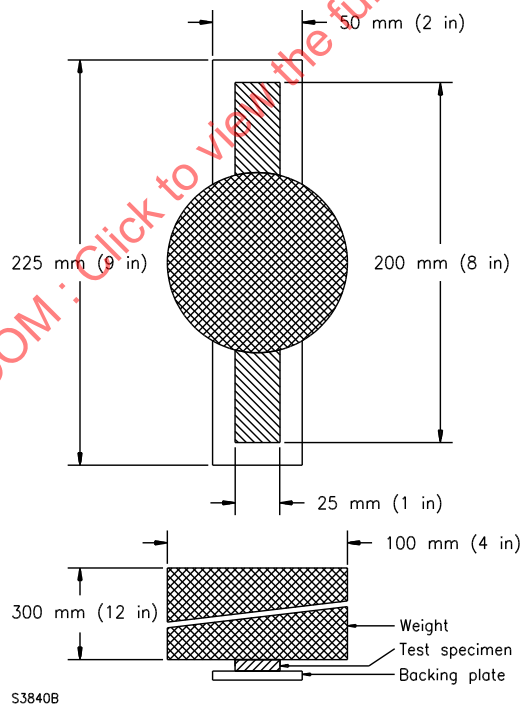
19.26.1 The test apparatus shall be as shown in [Figure 19.26.1](#). The backing plate shall be galvanized or painted sheet steel, 50 mm (2 in) wide, 225 mm (9 in) long, and 1.6 to 3.5 mm (0.063 to 0.140 in) thick.

19.26.2 The test specimen shall be 25 mm (1 in) wide and 200 mm (8 in) long, and shall be attached to the backing plate by the manufacturer, using the proposed adhesive and production method.

19.26.3 The weight shall be a round steel bar 100 mm (4 in) in diameter, approximately 300 mm (12 in) long, weighing 18 kg (40 lb), and producing a pressure of 69 kPa (10 lbs/in²) on the test specimen.

Figure 19.26.1
Gasket compression test apparatus

(See Clause [19.26.1](#).)

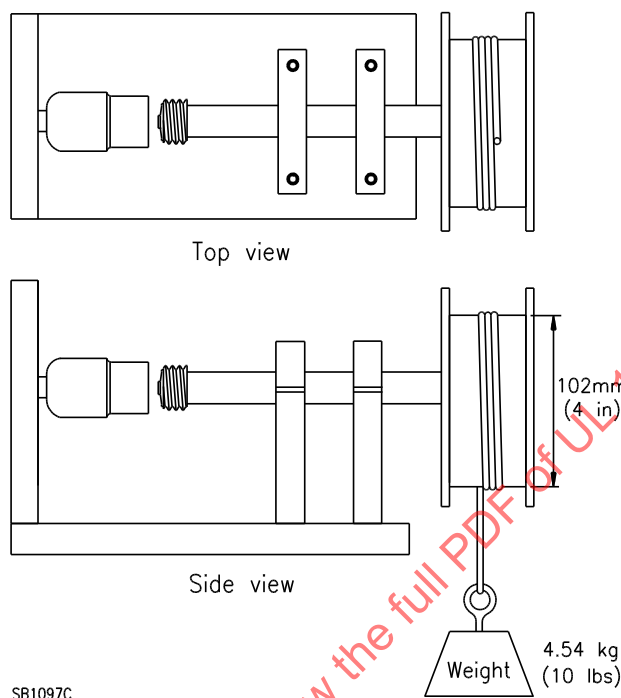


19.27 Lampholder mounting torque test apparatus

19.27.1 The test apparatus shall be as shown in [Figure 19.27.1](#).

Figure 19.27.1
Medium-base lampholder mounting torsion test apparatus

(See Clause [19.27.1](#).)



19.28 Glow-wire test apparatus

19.28.1 The description of the test apparatus shown in [Figure 19.28.1](#) is an excerpt from IEC 60695-2-1. See the IEC publication for complete apparatus details and operation.

19.28.1 (MEX) In Mexico, the description of the test apparatus shown in [Figure 19.28.1](#) is an excerpt from NMX-J-565/2-10-ANCE. See the ANCE publication for complete apparatus details and operation.

19.28.2 The glow-wire shall consist of a specified loop of a nickel/chromium (80/20) wire with a nominal diameter of 4 mm (0.16 in). The loop shall be formed so as to prevent fine cracking at the tip.

19.28.3 A sheathed fine-wire thermocouple, having an overall diameter of 0.5 mm (0.02 in) and wires of NiCr and NiAl, Type K, with the welded point located inside the sheath, shall be used for measuring the temperature of the glow-wire. The sheath shall consist of a metal resistant to the temperature of at least 960 °C. The thermocouple shall be arranged in a pocket hole, 0.6 mm (0.24 in) in diameter, drilled in the tip of the glow-wire.

19.28.4 The instrument for measuring the thermovoltage shall be capable of reading 1000 °C with an accuracy of 1 °C.

19.28.5 The glow-wire shall be electrically heated with a low-voltage transformer, and the current required to heat the tip to a temperature of 960 °C shall be between 120 and 150 A. A voltage adjustment method shall be provided to allow continuous adjustment of the power level to achieve the desired glow-wire tip temperature.

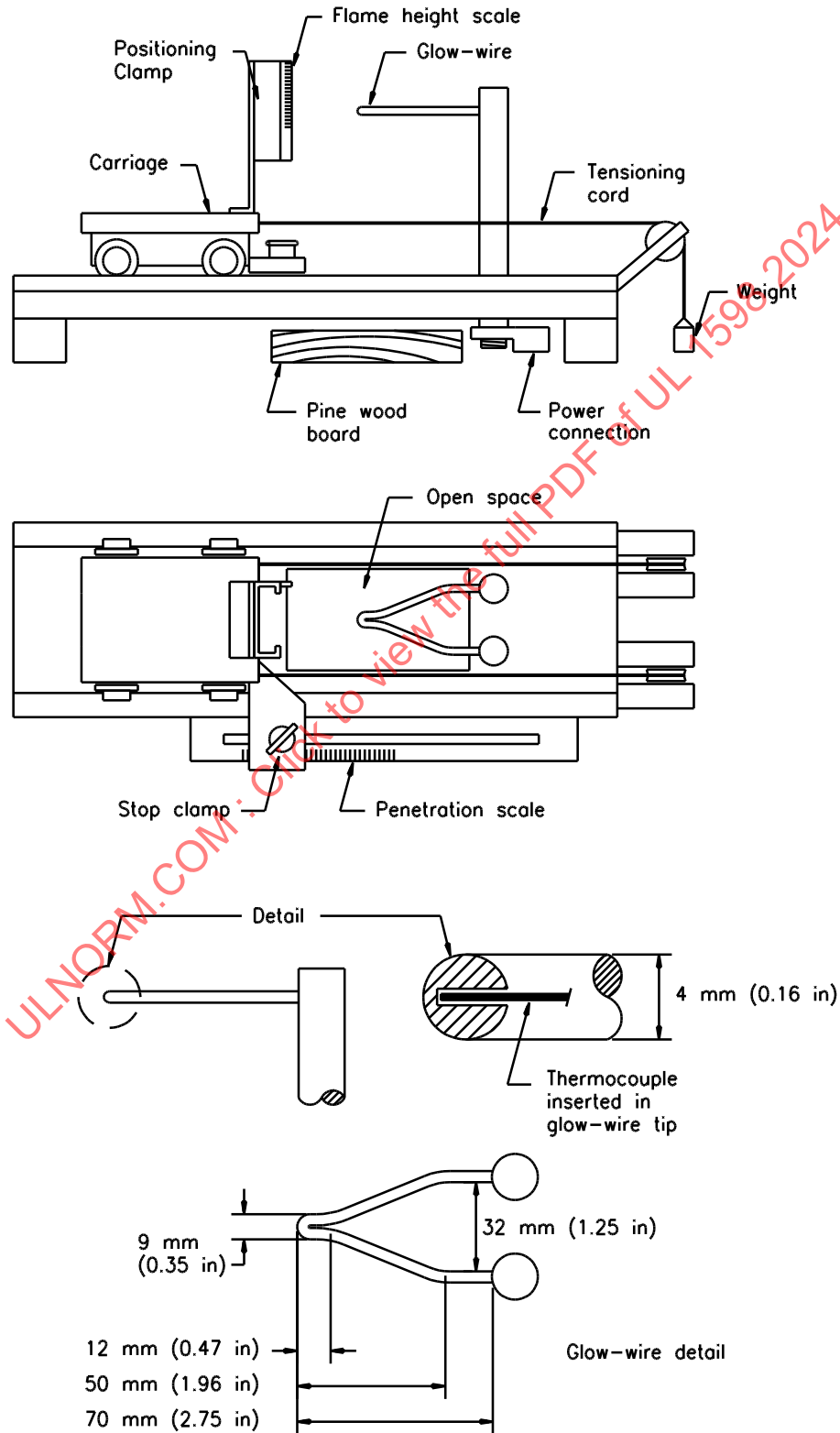
19.28.6 The positioning clamp shall be designed to support the test specimen and apply the glow-wire to the specimen in a horizontal plane with a force of 0.8 to 1.2 N (0.18 to 0.27 lb). The force shall be maintained at this value when either the glow-wire or the specimen is moved horizontally towards the other. The mechanism shall allow at least 7 mm (0.275 in) penetration of the glow-wire into the specimen, and a stop mechanism shall be provided to mechanically limit penetration to a distance of 7 mm (0.275 in).

19.28.7 To evaluate of the risk of spread of fire or of falling glowing particles from the specimen, a piece of flat, smooth, white pine wood board, approximately 10 mm (0.4 in) thick and covered with a single layer of tissue paper, in loose contact, shall be located at a distance of 200 ± 5 mm (7.8 ± 0.2 in) below the glow-wire. The tissue paper shall be undyed, soft, strong, and lightweight, weighing between 12 and 30 gm/m² (0.004 and 0.009 oz/ft²).

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Figure 19.28.1
Glow-wire test apparatus

(See Clauses [17.7.6](#) and [19.28.1](#) and [19.28.1](#)(MEX).)



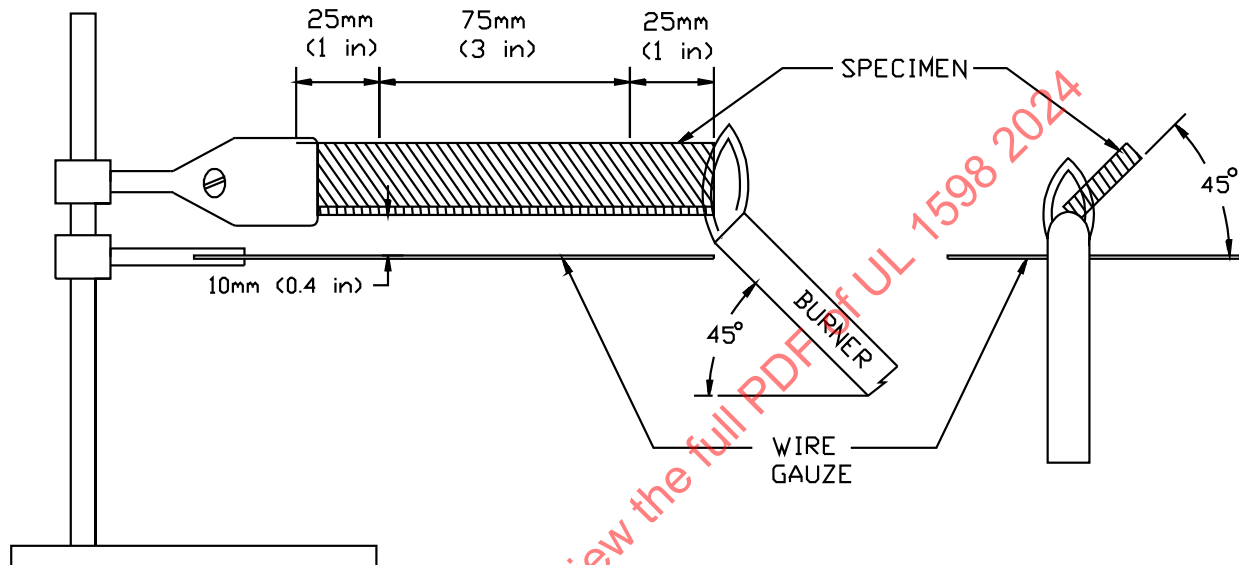
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19.29 Horizontal burning flame test apparatus

19.29.1 The test apparatus shall be as shown in [Figure 19.29.1](#) and in accordance with ASTM D 635.

Figure 19.29.1
Horizontal burning flame test apparatus

(See Clauses [17.25.7](#), [17.25.9](#), [19.29.1](#) and [19.29.1\(MEX\)](#).)



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19.29.1 (MEX) In Mexico, the test apparatus shall be as shown in [Figure 19.29.1](#) and in accordance with NMX-J-307-ANCE.

19.30 Vertical burning flame test apparatus

19.30.1 The test apparatus shall be as shown in [Figure 19.30.1](#) and in accordance with ASTM D 3801.

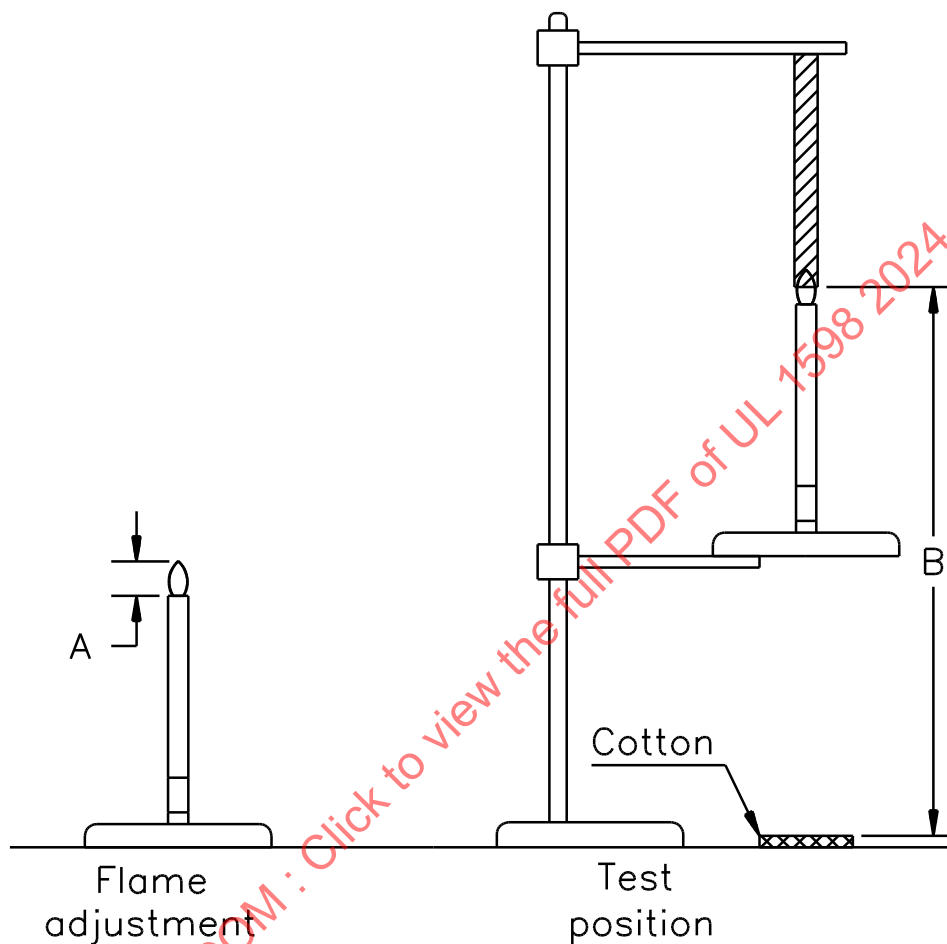
19.30.1 (MEX) In Mexico, Clause [19.30](#) does not apply.

19.30.2 The burner shall be of the Bunsen or Tirrill type with a length of tube 89 to 101 mm (3.50 to 3.98 in) and an inside diameter of 9.5 to 11.1 mm (0.375 to 0.438 in). The tube shall not be equipped with stabilizers and other end attachments.

19.30.3 The gas supply shall be of technical grade methane gas or natural gas having an energy density of approximately 37 MJ/m³ (1000 btu/ft³).

Figure 19.30.1
Vertical burning flame test apparatus

(See Clauses [17.26.5](#) and [19.30.1](#).)



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NOTES

1 Dimension A, the flame height, is 19 mm (0.75 in) in the vertical position.

2 Dimension B, the distance from the cotton location to the test specimen, is 300 mm (12 in).

19.31 Needle flame test apparatus

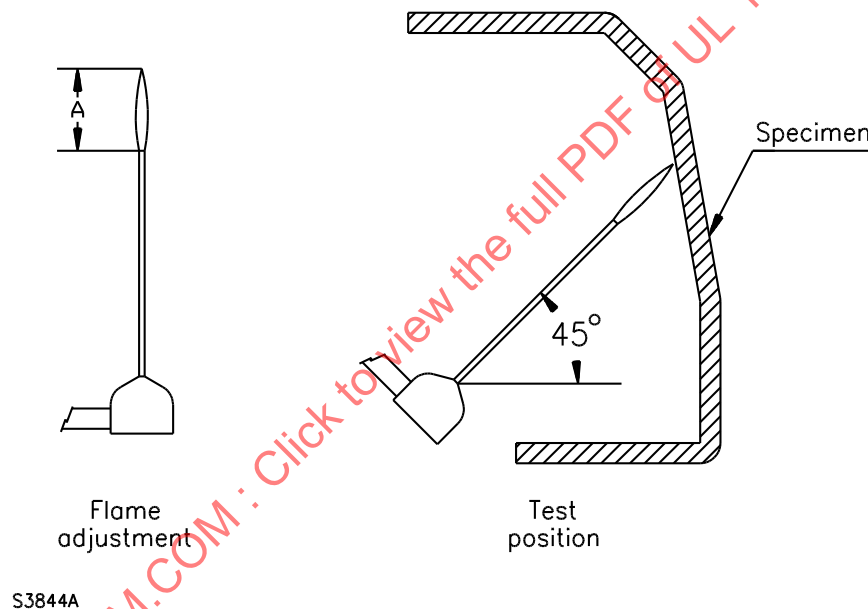
19.31.1 The test apparatus shall be in accordance with [Figure 19.31.1](#).

19.31.2 The burner to produce the test flame shall consist of a tube that is at least 35 mm (1.38 in) long and that has a bore of 0.4 to 0.6 mm (0.016 to 0.024 in) and an outer diameter not exceeding 0.9 mm (0.035 in). A hypodermic needle, with the tapered end cut off, may be used for the test apparatus.

19.31.3 The burner shall be supplied with butane or propane gas having a purity of at least 95 percent. There shall be no air admitted to the burner tube.

Figure 19.31.1
Needle flame test apparatus

(See Clauses [17.27.9](#) and [19.31.1](#).)



NOTE: Dimension A, flame height, is 11 to 13 mm (0.43 to 0.5 in) in the vertical position.

19.32 Plywood test box material

19.32.1 The plywood used for constructing temperature test boxes shall be 12 mm (0.5 in) thick, with at least one side that has all voids filled and sanded.

19.33 (MEX) Insulation resistance test apparatus

19.33.1 (MEX) In Mexico, insulation resistance measurements shall be made using a 500 V dc insulation tester or other suitable equipment. For safety reasons, the test shall be performed with the luminaire disconnected from the power supply and away from the rain test apparatus.

19.34 (MEX) Vibration test apparatus

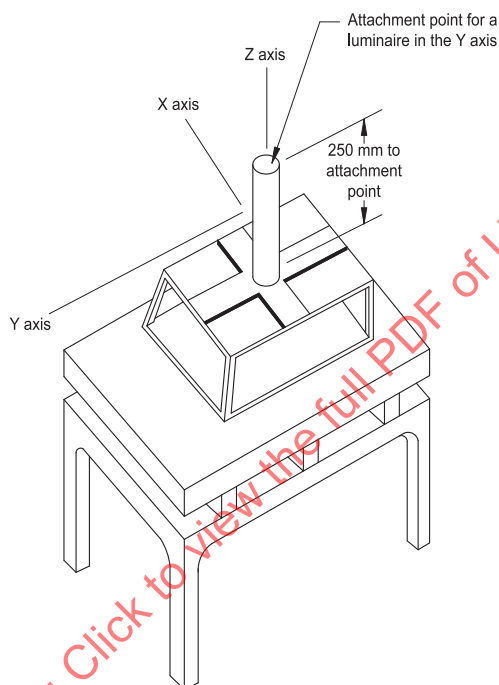
19.34.1 (MEX) In Mexico, the following equipment shall be used for vibration testing:

- a) vibration table ([Figure 19.34.1 \(MEX\)](#));
- b) mounting arm; and
- c) chronometer.

Figure 19.34.1 (MEX)

Vibration table

[See Clause [19.34.1 \(MEX\)](#).]



20 Marking

20.1 General

20.1.1 A luminaire shall be legibly marked using one or more of the following methods in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#):

- a) lettering on a pressure-sensitive label;
- b) paint stencilled lettering;
- c) ink-stamped machine lettering;
- d) ink-hand-stamped lettering;
- e) indelibly printed lettering;
- f) die-stamped lettering;
- g) embossed lettering;
- h) molded or cast lettering; and

i) etched lettering in metal.

20.1.2 A pictogram in accordance with Annex D may be used as a substitute for the corresponding text of [Table 20.1.1](#), and shall be the subject of special investigation.

20.1.3 A marking shall be of the minimum size (S___) and in the location (L___) shown in the "Format" column of [Table 20.1.1](#) and as defined in [Table 20.1.2](#) and [Table 20.1.3](#).

20.1.3A With regard to the minimum size requirements in Clause [20.1.3](#), when the size and shape of the luminaire does not permit all required product markings to physically fit on the luminaire (e.g., those designed locations L1, L2, and L3), then the letter height of these required markings may be proportionately reduced so long as they remain legible.

20.1.4 "Verbatim" in the "Text" column of [Table 20.1.1](#) indicates that the marking shall consist of only the exact words shown or a marking including these words and conveying the original intent. Alternative wording for other markings in the Table may be used, subject to evaluation.

20.1.4A "QR" in the "Text" column of [Table 20.1.1](#) indicates that the marking may be provided by a QR code, or web address link, that directs the user to a website that contains the required information.

20.1.5 The characters of embossed, molded, or cast lettering, either in or out, shall be a minimum of 0.25 mm (0.010 in) in depth.

20.1.6 When a permanent-type label (Type P) is required in accordance with [Table 20.1.3](#), paint stencilled, ink-stamped, and indelibly printed lettering shall be legible as determined by the test of Clause [20.3](#). The stamping device shall provide consistent and even pressure, regardless of the operator.

20.1.7 Pressure-sensitive labels and nameplates of the permanent type (Type P) that are secured by adhesive shall be in accordance with CSA C22.2 No.0.15 or UL 969.

20.1.7 (MEX) In Mexico, Clause [20.1.7](#) does not apply.

20.1.8 The adhesive of pressure-sensitive labels and nameplates of the permanent type (Type P) shall be suitable for the mounting surface, temperature, and environment.

20.2 Identification and ratings

20.2.1 A luminaire shall be marked with the following:

- a) manufacturer's identification, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 4.1;
- b) date code of at least the month and year of manufacture, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 4.3;
- c) factory identification, if more than one location, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 4.6; and
- d) other markings, as required.

20.2.2 A luminaire shall be marked with catalogue number, model number, series number, or other similar designation in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 4.2.

20.2.3 A luminaire that employs a ballast or transformer shall be marked with the input rating in volts, hertz, and total amperes or watts, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.3, unless:

a) the required marking is shown on the ballast or transformer, and is visible during installation and inspection of wire connections; or

b) the luminaire is intended for use with a remote ballast or transformer.

20.2.4 Where parts of a luminaire, except for lenses, diffusers, and decorative parts, are shipped in more than one package, each package shall be marked with the following:

a) the manufacturer's identification, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 4.1; and

b) part numbers, group numbers, descriptive designation, or other identification, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.8.

20.2.5 (CAN) *Deleted*

20.2.5 (MEX) *Deleted*

20.2.5 The markings in [Table 20.1.1](#) are provided in the following order: English, French, and Spanish.

Note 1: In Canada, bilingual marking is the jurisdiction of Canadian provincial regulatory authorities, which may require marking to also be in French.

Note 2: In Mexico, all markings shall be in Spanish.

20.3 Durability of stamped ink marking test

20.3.1 Stamped ink markings shall be dried at room temperature for at least 5 d, after which they shall be given one wipe with a cloth dampened with water, and then a second wipe with a cloth dampened with mineral spirits, without becoming illegible.

20.4 Luminaire mounting and orientation

20.4.1 When the mounting position of a luminaire is not visually evident and it is required to be mounted or oriented in a particular position to comply with this Standard, a marking shall be provided to instruct the installer, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.13.

20.4.2 A luminaire that has a mounting surface temperature of more than 90 °C, but not more than 150 °C, during the normal temperature test shall be marked for installation on a noncombustible surface only, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.6.

20.5 Wiring, installation and assembly instructions

20.5.1 Wiring instructions that specify the proper method of connecting the grounding means and maintaining polarity shall be included with the luminaire in a manner that will require the installer to handle the instructions during installation, or the luminaire carton shall be marked to require installation by a person familiar with the construction and operation of the product and the hazards involved, in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.31.

20.5.1.1 *Deleted*

20.5.2 In lieu of providing an instruction sheet or tag (designation L5), installation, and assembly instructions ([Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.33) may be provided on a publicly accessible web site if the equipment is marked in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.44.1.

20.5.3 In lieu of providing “Type N” and “Type T” markings on a luminaire physically too small to accommodate the requirements, the markings may be provided in the installation instructions or accessible via a QR Code marking on the product.

20.6 (MEX) Marking requirements in Mexico

20.6.1 (MEX) General

20.6.1.1 (MEX) In Mexico, markings and labels on luminaires, instruction sheets, and cartons shall meet the requirements of Clauses [20.6.2](#) (MEX), [20.6.3](#) (MEX), and [20.6.4](#) (MEX), as applicable.

20.6.1.2 (MEX) In Mexico, markings and labels on luminaires, instruction sheets, and cartons shall meet the following requirements:

- a) the use of a period as decimal point shall not be allowed. A comma shall be used as a decimal point;
- b) magnitudes less than the unit shall be represented with a zero followed by #, where # equals magnitude (for example, 90 cm = 0.90 m);
- c) letter size shall not apply to any marking; and
- d) where applicable, input voltages (V) and current symbols shall be:
 - 1) c.a. instead of AC; or
 - 2) c.d. instead of DC; and
 - 3) ~.

20.6.2 (MEX) Luminaires

20.6.2.1 (MEX) In Mexico, luminaires shall be marked with the following:

- a) the name or trademark, model, or manner in which the manufacturer or importer identifies the product;
- b) the maximum wattage in watts and maximum current in amperes;
- c) the nominal frequency (Hz), when the frequency is different from 60 Hz;
- d) the type and lamp wattage in watts;
- e) a statement that identifies the origin of the product;
- f) the following statement in accordance with [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 1.43: PARA CONEXIONES DE ALIMENTACION UTILICE CONDUCTORES ADECUADOS PARA: XX °C the temperature in accordance with [Table 20.6.2.1 \(MEX\)](#);
- g) the following statement for indoor luminaires only: TEMPERATURA AMBIENTE MAXIMA DE OPERACION: XX °C, in accordance with [Table 20.6.2.1 \(MEX\)](#) and [Table 20.1.1](#), Item 2.32.

Table 20.6.2.1 (MEX)
Marking for temperature at possible points of contact

[See Clause [20.6.2.1](#) (MEX).]

Temperature at the points of possible contact of the supply conductors and the luminaire, °C	Temperature to be marked on the luminaire, °C
60 or less	60
61 – 75	75
76 – 90	90
91 – 105	105
106 – 125	125
126 – 155	155
156 – 200	200
NOTE These values include the ambient temperature.	

20.6.3 (MEX) Instruction sheets

20.6.3.1 (MEX) In Mexico, instruction sheets shall include the following:

- a) a sentence that invites the customer to read the instruction sheet;
- b) the national manufacturer's or importer's name, address, telephone number, and telefax number;
- c) the name or trademark, model, or manner in which the manufacturer or importer identifies the product;
- d) electrical connection instructions for the appropriate function of the luminaire; and
- e) nominal electrical input features of the luminaire according to Clause [20.6.2](#) (MEX).

20.6.4 (MEX) Cartons

20.6.4.1 (MEX) In Mexico, cartons shall include the following markings:

- a) a graphic representation or product name, except when it is obvious;
- b) the national manufacturer's or importer's name, address, telephone number, and telefax number;
- c) a statement that identifies the origin of the product;
- d) the type and lamp wattage;
- e) the following electrical characteristics
 - 1) nominal input voltage(s) and symbol;
 - 2) maximum wattage in watts or maximum current in amperes; and
 - 3) nominal frequency (Hz) when the frequency is different from 60 Hz; and
- f) the number of pieces per carton.

Table 20.1.1
List of markings

(See Clauses [20.1.2](#) to [20.1.4](#) and [D.1.](#))

Item	Installation instructions	Text	Format	Clause reference
1.1	MIN ____ °C SUPPLY CONDUCTORS	Verbatim	S16-L3 and S32-L4	6.7.2.4 , 6.16.1.5 , 6.16.1.5 (CAN), 7.2.3.2 , 7.2.3.3 , 7.2.3.4 , 7.2.3.5 , 8.5.2 , 10.5.4 , 11.6.11 (USA), 11.6.11 (CAN), 11.6.12 (CAN), 12.8.1.2 , 13.3.4.1
	LES FILS D'ALIMENTATION °C MIN			
	CONDUCTORES DE ALIMENTACIÓN °C Min			
1.2	CONNECT TO BRANCH CIRCUIT RATED ____ AMPS MAX		S16-L3	12.8.1.8 , 12.8.1.9
	POUR CONNEXION À UNE DÉRIVATION DE ____ AMPÈRES MAX			
	CONECTAR A CIRCUITO DERIVADO CON CORRIENTE NOMINAL MAXIMA			
1.3	____ VOLTS ____ AMPS ____ WATTS ____ HERTZ or ____ V ____ A ____ W ____ HZ		S16-L3	10.6.1 20.2.3
	____ VOLTS ____ AMPÈRES ____ WATTS ____ HERTZ ou ____ A ____ W ____ HZ			
	____ VOLTS ____ AMPERS ____ WATTS ____ HERTZ o ____ V ____ A ____ W ____ Hz			
1.4	____ VOLTS ____ HERTZ or ____ V ____ HZ		S16-L3	6.2.2 , 7.1.4
	____ VOLTS ____ HERTZ ou ____ V ____ HZ			
	____ VOLTS ____ HERTZ o ____ V ____ HZ			
1.5	N or NEUTRAL or W or WHITE		S16-L3	6.11.1
	N or NEUTRAL or W or WHITE [Aucune traduction ne s'applique]			
	N o NEUTRO o W o BLANCO			
1.6	SUITABLE FOR OPERATION IN AMBIENT NOT EXCEEDING ____ °C		S16-L2	13.4.3.1
	PEUT ÊTRE UTILISÉ À UNE TEMPÉRATURE AMBIANTE N'EXCÉDANT PAS ____ °C			
	APTO PARA FUNCIONAR EN AMBIENTES HASTA ____ °C			
1.7	SUITABLE FOR USE AS A RACEWAY	QR	S16-L3	5.20.3
	PEUT ÊTRE UTILISÉ COMME CANALISATION			
	APTO PARA USAR COMO CANALETA			
1.8	ASSEMBLE PART [Catalogue Number] ONLY WITH PART [Catalogue Number]		S24-L4	5.2.3 , 20.2.4
	ASSEMBLER LA PIÈCE [référence au catalogue] SEULEMENT AVEC LA PIÈCE [référence au catalogue]			
	PIEZA ENSAMBLADA [número de catálogo] SOLO CON LA PIEZA [número de catálogo]			

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1.9	USE ONLY WITH [Manufacturer] [Catalogue Number] TRIMS	QR	S16-L2	12.8.1.7
	UTILISER SEULEMENT AVEC DES GARNITURES [fabricant] [référence au catalogue]			
	USAR SOLO CON GUARNICIONES [núm. de catálogo] [fabricante]			
1.10	USE ONLY WITH [Manufacturer] [Catalogue Number] LUMINAIRE	QR	S16-L2	12.7.1.9 (USA), 13.2.4.4 (USA)
	UTILISER SEULEMENT AVEC UN LUMINAIRE [fabricant] [référence au catalogue]			
	USAR SOLO CON LUMINARIA [núm. de catálogo] [fabricante]			
1.11	USE WITH LISTED LIGHT DIFFUSER	QR	S16-L2	13.2.4.3 (USA)
	UTILISER AVEC UN DIFFUSEUR DE LUMIÈRE			
	USAR CON DIFUSOR DE LUZ HOMOLOGADO/ LISTADO [número de pieza]			
1.12	PROPRIETARY WIRING SYSTEM [Name, Part Number, Cautionary Marking]	QR	S16-L2	6.16.1.1
	RÉSEAU DE CÂBLAGE BREVETÉ [nom, numéro de la pièce, mise en garde]			
	SISTEMA DE GABLEADO EXCLUSIVO [nombre, número de pieza, marca de precaución]			
1.13	DO NOT INSTALL INSULATION WITHIN 76 mm (3 in) OF ANY PART OF THE LUMINAIRE		S16-L2	12.8.1.10 , 12.8.4.1 , 12.8.1.14
	NE PAS METTRE L'ISOLANT À MOINS DE 76 mm (3 po) DE TOUTE PARTIE DU LUMINAIRE			
	NO INSTALAR AISLAMIENTO A MENOS DE 76 MM DE CUALQUIER PARTE DE LUMINARIE			
1.14	VAPOR BARRIER MUST BE SUITABLE FOR 90 °C	QR	S16-L2	12.8.1.12 , 12.8.1.12 (USA)
	LE PARE-VAPEUR DOIT CONVENIR POUR 90 °C			
	LA BARRERA DE VAPOR DEBE SER APROPIADA PARA 90 °C			
1.15	SUITABLE FOR AIR-HANDLING USE	QR	S16-L2	13.2.4.1
	CONVIENT AU TRAITEMENT DE L'AIR			
	APTO PARA USAR CON CIRCULACION DE AIRE			
1.16	VENTILATING OR COOLED AIR ONLY	QR	S16-L2	13.2.4.2
	AIR DE VENTILATION OU AIR REFROIDI SEULEMENT			
	UNICAMENTE AIRE DE VENTILACION O EN FRIADO			
1.17	INSTALL ONLY IN ENVIRONMENTAL AIR-HANDLING SPACES WHERE A COMPLETE METAL-ENCLOSED WIRING SYSTEM IS PROVIDED		S16-L3	13.2.4.7
	INSTALLER SEULEMENT DANS DES ESPACES SERVANT AU TRAITEMENT DE L'AIR OÙ LES RÉSEAUX DE CÂBLAGE AU COMPLET SONT SOUS ENVELOPPE MÉTALLIQUE			
	INSTALAR SOLO EN CIRCULACION DE AIRE AMBIENTAL SIN DUCTOS NI PLENOS DONDE SE PROVEA UN SISTEMA COMPLETE DE CABLEADO METALICO ENCERRADO			

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1.18	ONLY FOR USE IN ENVIRONMENTAL AIR-HANDLING SPACES OTHER THAN DUCTS OR PLENUMS OR WHEN ATTACHED TO PARTS THAT COVER VENT OPENINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CEILING FIRERATING SPECIFICATION	Verbatim	S16-L2	13.2.4.6 , 13.2.4.6 (MEX)
	UTILISER UNIQUEMENT DANS DES ESPACES SERVANT AU TRAITEMENT DE L'AIR AUTRES QUE DES CONDUITS OU DES PLÉNUMS S'ILS SONT FIXÉS À DES PIÈCES COUVRANT LES OUVERTURES DE VENTILATION, CONFORMÉMENT AUX EXIGENCES VISANT LA RÉSISTANCE AU FEU DU PLAFOND			
	<i>Reserved</i>			
1.19	INSTALL WITH MINIMUM SPACINGS BETWEEN (a) CENTER-TO-CENTER OF ADJACENT LUMINAIRES: ____ mm (____ in); (b) TOP OF LUMINAIRE TO OVERHEAD BUILDING MEMBER: ____ mm (____ in); (c) LUMINAIRE CENTER TO SIDE BUILDING MEMBER: ____ mm (____ in).		S16-L2	12.7.1.12 , 12.8.3.1 , 13.3.4.2
	ASSURER LES DÉGAGEMENTS MINIMAUX SUIVANTS: (a) ENTRE L'ENTRAXE DES LUMINAIRES ADJACENTS ____ mm (____ po) (b) ENTRE LE DESSUS DU LUMINAIRE ET L'ÉLÉMENT DE CHARPENTE SE TROUVANT AU-DESSUS ____ mm (____ po) ENTRE LE CENTRE DU LUMINAIRE ET UN ÉLÉMENT DE CHARPENTE LATÉRAL ____ mm (____ po)			
	INSTALAR CON SEPARACION MINIMA ENTRE (a) CENTRO A CENTRO DE LUMINARIOS ADYACENTES: ____ mm (____ in) (b) PARTE SUPERIOR DE LUMINARIO Y MIENDRO SUPERIOR DE LA CONSTRUCCION CENTRO DE LUMINARIO Y MIENDRO LATÉRAL LA CONSTRUCCION			
1.20	INSTALL PHOTOCONTROL OR SHORTING PLUG		S16-L2	6.4.1.5
	INSTALLER UNE CELLULE PHOTOÉLECTRIQUE OU UNE PRISE COURT-CIRCUITANTE			
	INSTALAR FOTOCONTROL O CLAVIJA DE CORTOCIRCUITO			
1.21	THIS LUMINAIRE MUST BE MOUNTED OR SUPPORTED INDEPENDENTLY OF AN OUTLET BOX		S16-L2	11.2.5 , 11.2.5 (USA)
	CE LUMINAIRE NE DOIT PAS ÊTRE MONTÉ SUR UNE BOÎTE DE SORTIE NI SUPPORTÉ PAR UNE TELLE BOÎTE			
	ESTE LUMINARIO DEBE ESTAR O SOPORTADO INDEPENDIENTEMENTE DE UNA CAJA TOMACORRIENTE			
1.22	FOR CHAIN OR HOOK SUSPENSION ONLY		S16-L2	11.8.4
	SUSPENDRE SEULEMENT À L'AIDE DE CHÂÎNES OU DE CROCHETS			
	EXCLUSIVAMENTE PARA COLGAR CON CADENA O GANCHO			
1.23	LIMIT RANGE OF ADJUSTMENT TO [Instruction]		S16-L1	14.5.2.2 14.4.9.2
	LIMITER L'AJUSTEMENT À [instructions]			
	LIMITAR LA AMPLITUD DEL AJUSTE A [instruccion]			

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1.24	FOR USE ONLY WITH A LUMINAIRE WITH INTEGRAL SUPPLY CONDUCTOR SUPPORT		S16-L2	11.3.9
	UTILISER UNIQUEMENT AVEC UN LUMINAIRE ÉQUIPÉ D'UN SUPPORT INTÉGRÉ POUR CONDUCTEURS D'ALIMENTATION			
	(EAU) PARA USO EXCLUSIVO CON LUMINARIO CON SOPORTE (CAN) PARA LOS CONDUCTORES DE ALIMENTACION			
1.25	PUSH CONDUCTORS INTO JUNCTION BOX		S16-L2	7.2.7.2
	ENFONCER LES FILS DANS LA BOÎTE DE JONCTION			
	EMPUJAR LOS CONDUCTORES DENTRO DE LA CAJA DE DERIVACION			
1.26	FOR USE IN NON-FIRE-RATED INSTALLATIONS ONLY		S16-L2	6.10.4 , 12.4.2 , 12.4.7 , 12.8.5.2
	UTILISER SEULEMENT DANS DES INSTALLATIONS OÙ LE DEGRÉ DE RÉSISTANCE AU FEU N'EST PAS ÉTABLI			
	PARA USAR EXCLUSIVAMENTE EN INSTALACIONES CLASIFICADAS CONTRA INCENDIOS			
1.27	FOR LINE VOLTS-AMPERES MULTIPLY TOTAL LAMP WATTAGE BY 1.5		S16-L3	8.6.1
	POUR LA TENSION VECTORIELLE (VA) DU SECTEUR, MULTIPLIER LA PUISSANCE TOTALE EN WATTS DES AMPOULES PAR 1,5			
	PARA VOLTS-AMPERES DE LINEA, MULTIPLICAR LA POTENCIA TOTAL DE LAS LAMPARAS POR 1,5			
1.28	FOR LINE VOLTS-AMPERES MULTIPLY TOTAL LAMP WATTAGE BY 2.5		S16-L3	8.6.1
	POUR LA TENSION VECTORIELLE (VA) DU SECTEUR, MULTIPLIER LA PUISSANCE TOTALE EN WATTS DES AMPOULES PAR 2,5			
	PARA VOLTS-AMPERES DE LINEA, MULTIPLICAR LA POTENCIA TOTAL DE LAS LAMPARAS POR 2,5			
1.29	FOR LINE VOLTS-AMPERES MULTIPLY TOTAL LENGTH OF ALL LAMPS IN INCHES BY _____		S16-L3	8.6.1
	POUR LA TENSION VECTORIELLE (VA) DU SECTEUR, MULTIPLIER LA LONGUEUR TOTALE DES AMPOULES EN po PAR _____			
	PARA VOLTS-AMPERES DE LINEA MULTIPLICAR EL TOTAL DE TODAS LAS LAMPARAS EN PULGADAS POR _____			
1.30	USE THERMALLY PROTECTED BALLAST FOR TYPE _____ LAMPS		S16-L2	8.6.3
	UTILISER UN BALLAST PROTÉGÉ THERMIQUEMENT POUR LES LAMPES DE TYPE _____			
	UTILIZAR BALASTRO TÉRMICAMENTE PROTEGIDO PARA LÁMPARAS TIPO _____			
1.31	THIS PRODUCT MUST BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE INSTALLATION CODE BY A PERSON FAMILIAR WITH THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE PRODUCT AND THE HAZARDS INVOLVED		S24-L4	11.8.1 , 20.5.1 ,
	CE PRODUIT DOIT ÊTRE INSTALLÉ SELON LE CODE D'INSTALLATION PERTINENT, PAR UNE PERSONNE QUI CONNAÎT BIEN LE PRODUIT ET SON FONCTIONNEMENT AINSI QUE LES RISQUES INHÉRENTS			

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	ESTE PRODUCTOR DEBE SER INSTALADO SEGUN EL CODIGO DE INSTALACION APLICABLE POR UNA PERSONA QUE CONOZCA LA CONSTRUCCION Y EL FUNCIONAMIENTO DEL PRODUCTO Y LOS RIESGOS QUE SUPONE			
1.32	CONSULT A QUALIFIED ELECTRICIAN TO ENSURE CORRECT BRANCH CIRCUIT CONDUCTOR CONSULTER UN ÉLECTRICIEN QUALIFIÉ POUR VOUS ASSURER QUE LES CONDUCTEURS DE LA DÉRIVATION SONT ADÉQUATS CONSULTAR A UN ELECTRICISTA CALIFICADO PARA ASEGURAR LA ELECCION DEL CONDUCTOR DE CIRCUITO DERIVADO		S24-L4	11.8.1 , 11.8.1 (CAN)
1.33	INSTALLATION OR ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS INSTALLATION OR ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS [Aucune traduction ne s'applique] INSTRUCCIONES DE INSTALACION O MONTAJE		S16-L5	5.1.2 , 5.2.2 , 5.15.2.4 , 5.15.2.5 , 6.15.1.3 , 6.15.2.13 , 6.16.1.1 , 6.16.1.3 , 7.3.1.2 , 11.2.5 , 11.2.5 (USA), 11.2.6 , 11.6.8 (USA), 12.1.4 , 12.8.4.1 , 12.8.5.1 , 14.4.9.3 , 14.5.2.3 , 20.5.2
1.34	ROUGH-IN SECTION FOR USE WITH FINISHING SECTION ____ SECTION NON FINIE À UTILISER AVEC SECTION DE FINITION SECCION RUSTICA PARA USARSE EN SECCION ACABADA	QR	S16-L2	12.8.1.5
1.35	FINISHING-SECTION FOR USE WITH ROUGH-IN SECTION ____ SECTION DE FINITION À UTILISER AVEC SECTION NON FINIE SECCION ACABADA PARA USARSE EN SECCION RUSTICA	QR	S16-L2	12.8.4.1
1.36	ROUGH-IN SECTION ____ FOR CONVERTIBLE RECESSED LUMINAIRE SECTION NON FINIE ____ POUR LUMINAIRE ENCASTRÉ CONVERTIBLE SECCION RUSTICA ____ PARA LUMINARIA EN POTRABLE	QR	S16-L2	12.8.4.1
1.37	FOR CABLE USE ONLY – NOT FOR PULLING WIRES UTILISER POUR LE CÂBLAGE SEULEMENT – NON POUR LE TIRAGE DE FILS PARA USO SOLO CABLE, NO PARA COLGAR		S16-L3	12.3.3
1.38	TYPE-IC TRIMS/FINISHING SECTIONS: AA BB CC [etc.] TYPE NON-IC TRIMS/FINISHING SECTIONS: AA BB CC [etc.]		S16-L3	12.8.4.1

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	GARNITURES DE TYPE IC/SECTIONS DE FINITIONS : AA, BB, CC [ETC.] GARNITURES DE TYPE NON IC/SECTIONS DE FINITIONS : AA, BB, CC [ETC.]			
	TIPO-IC CON REFLECTORES/SECCIONES TERMINADAS: AA BB CC [etc.] TIPO-NO IC CON REFLECTORES/SECCIONES TERMINADAS: AA BB CC [etc.]			
1.39	<i>Deleted</i>			
1.40	EXPOSED NON-METALLIC MATERIALS SUITABLE FOR USE IN AIR-HANDLING SPACES MATÉRIAUX NON MÉTALLIQUES EXPOSÉS CONVENANT POUR ÊTRE UTILISÉS DANS DES ESPACES DE TRAITEMENT DE L'AIR [Need Spanish translation]		S16-L3	12.8.5.3
1.41	MAXIMUM OF ____ AWG THROUGH BRANCH CIRCUIT CONDUCTOR SUITABLE FOR ____ °C PERMITTED IN BOX UN MAXIMUM DE ____ CONDUCTEURS DE DÉRIVATION ____ AWG CONVENANT POUR ____ °C SONT PERMIS DANS UNE BOÎTE NUMERO MAXIMO DE CONDUCTORES TOMANO ____ mm ² (____ AWG) A TRAVES DEL CIRCUITO DERIVADO ADEWADO PARA ____ °C PERMITIDO EN CAJA		S16-L3	12.3.3 , 12.3.4 , 15.10.3 , 15.11.2
1.42	USE BALLAST FOR ____ WATT ____ TYPE LAMP UTILISER UN BALLAST CONVENANT À DES AMPOULES DE ____ W DE TYPE ____ USAR BALASTRO PARA LÁMPARA TIPO ____ DE ____ WATTS	QR	S16-L2	6.7.2.3
1.43	THIS LUMINAIRE IS PROVIDED WITH A FACTORY-INSTALLED EMERGENCY LIGHTING BATTERY PACK CE LUMINAIRE EST ÉQUIPÉ EN USINE D'UN APPAREILLAGE AUTONOME D'ÉCLAIRAGE ESTE LUMINARIO SE PROPORCIONA CON UNA BATERÍA DE LUZ DE EMERGENCIA INSTALADA EN FÁBRICA		S16-L2	8.7.1 , 10.4.1
1.44	FOR INSTALLATION USE SUPPLY CONDUCTORS RATED ____ °C UTILISER DES CONDUCTEURS D'ALIMENTATION CONVENANT À ____ °C POUR L'INSTALLATION PARA CONEXIONES DE ALIMENTACION UTILICE CONDUCTORES ADECUADOS PARA: XX °C	Verbatim	S16-L3	20.6.2 (MEX)
1.44.1	SEE (SPECIFIC URL OR QR CODE HERE) FOR INSTALLATION AND ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS VOIR (INSÉRER ICI L'ADRESSE URL PRÉCISE OU LE CODE QR) POUR LES INSTRUCTIONS D'INSTALLATION ET D'ASSEMBLAGE <i>Reserved</i>	Verbatim	S24-L2	20.5.2
1.45	IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS	Verbatim	S24-L5	8.10.2 (CAN)

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	MESURES DE SÉCURITÉ À RESPECTER			
	Not provided.			
1.46	THIS LUMINAIRE IS PROVIDED WITH A FACTORY INSTALLED EMERGENCY LIGHTING CONTROL DEVICE		S16-L2	8.7.2 , 10.4.2
	CE LUMINAIRE EST ÉQUIPÉ EN USINE D'UN DISPOSITIF DE COMMANDE POUR L'ÉCLAIRAGE DE SECOURS			
	ESTE LUMINARIO SE PROPORCIONA CON UNA BATERÍA DE LUZ DE EMERGENCIA INSTALADA EN FÁBRICA			
Item	Mounting locations	Text	Format	Clause reference
2.1	DRY LOCATIONS ONLY	Verbatim	S16-L2	14.1.2 , H.20.101.2
	POUR EMPLACEMENTS SECS SEULEMENT			
	LUGARES SECOS EXCLUSIVAMENTE			
2.2	SUITABLE FOR DAMP LOCATIONS	Verbatim	S16-L2	14.1.2 , 14.3.1.1 , H.20.101.2
	CONVIENT AUX EMPLACEMENTS HUMIDES			
	APTO PARA LUGARES HUMEDOS			
2.3	SUITABLE FOR WET LOCATIONS	Verbatim	S16-L2	14.1.2 , 14.4.9.1 , H.20.101.2
	CONVIENT AUX EMPLACEMENTS MOUILLÉS			
	APTO PARA LUGARES MOJADOS			
2.3.1	SUITABLE FOR INDOOR WET LOCATIONS	Verbatim	S16-L2	14.1.2 , 14.5.2.1
	CONVIENT AUX EMPLACEMENTS MOUILLÉS À L'INTÉRIEUR			
2.4	OUTDOOR USE ONLY	Verbatim	S16-L2	8.2.1 , 9.3.6
	POUR INSTALLATION À L'EXTÉRIEUR SEULEMENT			
	EXCLUSIVAMENTE PARA USO EXTERNO			
2.5	NOT FOR USE IN DWELLINGS	Verbatim	S16-L3	6.7.1.1 , 6.16.1.4 , 7.2.3.2 , 11.6.11 (USA), 11.6.11 (CAN), 12.8.1.2
	NE PAS UTILISER DANS LES LOGEMENTS			
	NO PARA USO EN VIVIENDAS			
2.6	NONCOMBUSTIBLE SURFACE ONLY	Verbatim	S16-L3	11.4.9 , 11.8.3 , 12.7.1.11 , 20.4.2
	POUR SURFACES INCOMBUSTIBLES SEULEMENT			
	EXCLUSIVAMENTE PARA SUPERFICIES NO COMBUSTIBLES			
2.7	ACCESS ABOVE CEILING REQUIRED	Verbatim	S16-L2	12.6.1.1 , 12.8.1.4
	ACCÈS REQUIS AU-DESSUS DU PLAFOND			
	ACCESO REQUERIDO SOBRE EL TECH0			
2.8	ACCESS BEHIND WALL REQUIRED	Verbatim	S16-L2	12.8.1.4
	ACCÈS REQUIS DERRIÈRE LE MUR			
	ACCESO REQUERIDO POR DETRAS DE LA PARED			
2.9	FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AIR-HANDLING SPACES OTHER THAN DUCTS OR PLENUM ONLY	QR	S16-L2	13.2.4.5

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	POUR INSTALLATION DANS UN PLÉNUM DE PLAFOND INCOMBUSTIBLE SEULEMENT			
	SOLO PARA PLENO DE TECHO NO COMBUSTIBLE			
2.10	WALL MOUNT ONLY	Verbatim	S16-L2	7.2.7.1 , 11.7.2 , 15.2.1 , H.15.1
	INSTALLATION MURALE SEULEMENT			
	EXCLUSIVAMENTE PARA FIJACION EN MURO			
2.11	COVERED CEILING MOUNT ONLY		S16-L2	14.4.8.3 , 14.4.8.6
	INSTALLATION SUR PLAFOND COUVERT SEULEMENT			
	EXCLUSIVAMENTE PARA FIJACION EN TECHO CUBIERTO			
2.12	SUITABLE FOR UNDER-CABINET MOUNT	Verbatim	S16-L2	11.8.2 (USA)
	PEUT ÊTRE FIXÉ SOUS UNE ARMOIRE			
	APTO PARA FIJACION BAJO ARMARIO			
2.13	MOUNTING ORIENTATION – (Such as this end up)		S16-L2	20.4.1
	SENS DE MONTAGE [par exemple, cette extrémité vers le haut]			
	ORIENTACION DE MONTAJE [como “este lado arriba”]			
2.14	SUITABLE FOR GROUND-MOUNTED RECESSED		S16-L2	14.4.8.13
	PEUT ÊTRE ENCASTRÉ DANS LE SOL			
	APTO PARA FIJACION EMFOTRADA EN EL SUELO			
2.15	<i>Reserved</i>			
2.16	SUITABLE FOR CONTINUOUS ROW MOUNTING	QR	S16-L2	5.19.1
	PEUT ÊTRE MONTÉ EN RANGÉE CONTINUE			
	APTO PARA FIJACION EN HILERAS			
2.17	INSTALL IN BUILDINGS OF FIRE-RESISTIVE CONSTRUCTION – MOUNT ON NONCOMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL		S16-L2	12.8.1.3
	INSTALLER DANS DES BÂTIMENTS RÉSISTANTS AU FEU – MONTER SUR DES MATÉRIAUX INCOMBUSTIBLES			
	INSTALAR EN EDIFICIOS DE CONSTRUCCION CONTRA INCENDIOS – FIJAR SOBRE MATERIAL NO COMBUSTIBLE			
2.18	SUITABLE FOR MOUNTING WITHIN 1.2 m (4 ft) OF THE GROUND	QR	S16-L2	14.4.8.8 , 14.4.8.10 , 14.4.8.12
	PEUT ÊTRE INSTALLÉ À MOINS DE 1,2 m (4 pi) DU SOL			
	APTO PARA FIJACION A 1,2 m (4 ft) DEL PISO			
2.19	MOUNT A MINIMUM OF 1.2 m (4 ft) ABOVE COOKING SURFACE		S24-L5	13.3.4.1
	INSTALLER À AU MOINS 1,2 m (4 pi) AU-DESSUS DE LA SURFACE DE CUISSON			
	FIJAR MINIMO A 1,2 m (4 ft) SOBRE LA SUPERFICIE DE COCINADO			
2.20	FOR USE IN CONCRETE ONLY		S16-L2	12.7.1.10 , 12.8.1.15
	POUR INSTALLATION DANS LE BÉTON SEULEMENT			
	PARA USO EXCLUSIVO EN CONCRETO			
2.21	SUITABLE FOR USE IN POURED CONCRETE	QR	S16-L2	12.4.6

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