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### Part 1: General requirements and tests

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This part of IEC 60838 also covers lampholders integrated in an outer shell and dome similar to Edison screw lampholders. Such lampholders are further tested in accordance with the relevant clauses of IEC 60238.

~~Lampholders designed with a barrel thread for shade holder rings should comply with IEC 60399.~~

Requirements for lampholders for tubular fluorescent lamps, Edison screw lampholders and bayonet lampholders are covered by separate standards.

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## **DOUILLES DIVERSES POUR LAMPES –**

### **Partie 1: Exigences générales et essais**

#### **1 Domaine d'application**

La présente partie de l'IEC 60838 s'applique aux douilles de types divers prévues pour être incorporées (et destinées à être utilisées avec les sources lumineuses à usage général, les lampes de projection, les lampes d'illumination et les lampes pour l'éclairage public dotées de culots et répertoriées à titre d'exemple dans l'Annexe A) ainsi qu'aux méthodes d'essai à utiliser pour démontrer la sécurité d'utilisation des lampes dans les douilles.

La présente partie de l'IEC 60838 couvre également les douilles intégrées dans un luminaire. Elle couvre seulement les exigences de la douille.

La présente partie de l'IEC 60838 couvre également les douilles intégrées dans une chemise extérieure et un fond semblables aux douilles à vis Edison. De telles douilles sont alors soumises à essai selon les articles correspondants de l'IEC 60238.

Les exigences relatives aux douilles pour lampes tubulaires à fluorescence, aux douilles à vis Edison et aux douilles à baïonnette font l'objet de normes séparées.

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Les documents suivants sont cités en référence de manière normative, en intégralité ou en partie, dans le présent document et sont indispensables pour son application. Pour les références datées, seule l'édition citée s'applique. Pour les références non datées, la dernière édition du document de référence s'applique (y compris les éventuels amendements).

IEC 60061 (toutes les parties), *Culots de lampes et douilles ainsi que calibres pour le contrôle de l'interchangeabilité et de la sécurité* (disponible à l'adresse <http://std.iec.ch/iec60061>)

IEC 60061-2, *Culots de lampes et douilles ainsi que calibres pour le contrôle de l'interchangeabilité et de la sécurité – Partie 2: Douilles*

IEC 60061-3, *Culots de lampes et douilles ainsi que calibres pour le contrôle de l'interchangeabilité et de la sécurité – Partie 3: Calibres*

IEC 60068-2-75:2014, *Essais d'environnement – Partie 2-75: Essais – Essai Eh: Essais au marteau*

IEC 60112:2003, *Méthode de détermination des indices de résistance et de tenue au cheminement des matériaux isolants solides*  
IEC 60112:2003/AM1:2009

IEC 60227 (toutes les parties), *Conducteurs et câbles isolés au polychlorure de vinyle, de tension nominale au plus égale à 450/750 V*

IEC 60238, *Douilles à vis Edison pour lampes*

IEC 60245 (toutes les parties), *Conducteurs et câbles isolés au caoutchouc – Tension assignée au plus égale à 450/750 V*

IEC 60352-1, *Connexions sans soudure – Partie 1: Connexions enroulées – Règles générales, méthodes d'essai et guide pratique*

IEC 60399, *Filetage à filets ronds pour douilles avec bague support d'abat-jour*

IEC 60417, *Symboles graphiques utilisables sur le matériel* (disponible à l'adresse suivante: <http://www.graphical-symbols.info/equipment>)

IEC 60529:1989, *Degrés de protection procurés par les enveloppes (code IP)*<sup>1</sup>

IEC 60529:1989/AMD1:1999

IEC 60529:1989/AMD2:2013

IEC 60598-1:2014, *Luminaires – Partie 1: Exigences générales et essais*

IEC 60664-1, *Coordination de l'isolement des matériels dans les systèmes (réseaux) à basse tension – Partie 1: Principes, exigences et essais*

IEC 60695-2-11, *Essais relatifs aux risques du feu – Partie 2-11: Essais au fil incandescent/chauffant – Méthode d'essai d'inflammabilité pour produits finis*

IEC 60695-11-5, *Essais relatifs aux risques du feu – Partie 11-5: Flammes d'essai – Méthode d'essai au brûleur-aiguille – Appareillage, dispositif d'essai de vérification et lignes directrices*

ISO 1456, *Revêtements métalliques et autres revêtements inorganiques – Dépôts électrolytiques de nickel, de nickel plus chrome, de cuivre plus nickel et de cuivre plus nickel plus chrome*

ISO 2081, *Revêtements métalliques et autres revêtements inorganiques – Dépôts électrolytiques de zinc avec traitements supplémentaires sur fer ou acier*

ISO 2093, *Dépôts électrolytiques d'étain – Spécifications et méthodes d'essai*

ISO 4046-4:2002, *Papier, carton, pâtes et termes connexes – Vocabulaire – Partie 4: Catégories et produits transformés de papier et de carton*

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<sup>1</sup> Il existe une version consolidée de cette publication comprenant l'IEC 60529:1989, l'IEC 60529:1989/AMD1:1999 et l'IEC 60529:1989/AMD2:2013.