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Annex ZA

(normative)

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LAMP CONTROLGEAR -

Part 2-3: Particular requirements for a.c. supplied electronic ballasts for fluorescent lamps

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61347 specifies particular safety requirements for electronic ballasts for use on a.c. supplies up to 1 000 V at 50 Hz or 60 Hz with operating frequencies deviating from the supply frequency, associated with fluorescent lamps as specified in IEC 60081 and IEC 60901, and other fluorescent lamps for high-frequency operation.

Particular requirements for electronic ballasts with means of protection against overheating are given in annex C.

Particular requirements for a.c./d.c. supplied electronic ballasts for maintained emergency lighting are given in annex J.

Performance requirements are the subject of IEC 60929.

2 Normative references

For the purpose of this part of IEC 61347, the normative references given in clause 2 of IEC 61347-1 which are mentioned in this standard apply, together with the following normative references.

IEC 60598-2-22, Luminaires – Part 2-22: Particular requirements – Luminaires for emergency lighting

IEC 61347-1, Lamp controlgear - Part 1: General and safety requirements

IEC 61347-2-7, Lamp controlgear – Part 2-7: Particular requirements for d.c. supplied electronic ballasts for emergency lighting¹⁾

3 Definitions

For the purpose of this part of IEC 61347, the definitions of clause 3 of IEC 61347-1 apply, together with the following:

3.1

a.c. supplied electronic ballast

mains-supplied a.c. to a.c. invertor including stabilizing elements for starting and operating one or more tubular fluorescent lamps, generally at high frequency

¹⁾ To be published.

3.2

controllable ballast

lamp power (light output) of the electronic ballast controlled between the minimum value (or off) and the maximum value by the signal on the control input of the ballast

3.3

maximum value of lamp power (of a controllable ballast)

lamp power (light output) which complies with 8.1 of IEC 60929, unless otherwise declared by the manufacturer or responsible vendor

3.4

maximum allowed peak voltage

highest permitted peak voltage across any insulation under open-circuit condition and any normal and abnormal operating conditions. The maximum peak voltage is related to the declared r.m.s. working voltage; see table 1

3.5

minimum value of lamp power (of a controllable ballast)

lowest percentage of the lamp power defined in 3.3 declared by the manufacturer or responsible vendor

3.6

control terminals

connections to the electronic ballast which are used to apply a control signal for changing the light output

NOTE The power supply terminals can also act as control terminals.

3.7

control signal

signal which may be an a.c. or d.c. voltage, and which by analogue, digital or other means may be modulated to convey the necessary information to the ballast for the purpose of changing the light output

3.8

a.c./d.c. supplied electronic ballast for maintained emergency lighting

mains/battery-supplied a.c./d.c to a.c. invertor including stabilizing elements for starting and operating one or more tubular fluorescent lamps, generally at high frequency for emergency lighting

3.9

cathode dummy resistor

cathode substitution resistor as specified on the relevant lamp data sheet of IEC 60081 or IEC 60901 or as declared by the relevant lamp manufacturer or by the responsible vendor

4 General requirements

The requirements of clause 4 of IEC 61347-1 apply, together with the following additional requirement:

AC/d.c. electronic ballasts for emergency lighting shall comply with the requirements of annex J.

5 General notes on tests

The requirements of clause 5 of 61347-1 apply together with the following additional requirement:

Number of specimens

The following number of specimens shall be submitted for testing:

- one unit for the tests of clause 6 to 12 and 15 to 21;
- one unit for the test of clause 14 (additional units or components, where necessary, may be required in consultation with the manufacturer).

Tests to meet the safety requirements for a.c./d.c. supplied electronic ballasts for emergency lighting are made under the conditions specified in annex J.

6 Classification

The requirements of clause 6 of IEC 61347-1 apply.

7 Marking

Ballasts which form an integral part of the luminaire need not be marked.

7.1 Mandatory markings

In accordance with the requirements of 7.2 of IEC 61347-1, ballasts, other than integral ballasts, shall be clearly and durably marked with the following mandatory markings:

- items a), b), c), d), e), l) and k) of 7.1 of IEC 61347-1, together with
- the symbol for earthing, as applicable;
- for controllable ballasts, the control terminals shall be identified;
- a declaration of the maximum working voltage (r.m.s.) according to 12.2 between
- output terminals;
- any output terminal and earth, if applicable.

Marking for each of these two values shall be in steps of 10 V when the working voltage is equal to, or less than, 500 V, and in steps of 50 V when the working voltage is higher than 500 V. The marking of maximum working voltage is referenced in two situations, the maximum between output terminals and the maximum between any output terminal and earth. It is acceptable for only the higher of these two voltages to be marked.

Marking shall be U-OUT=...V..

7.2 Information to be provided, if applicable

In addition to the above mandatory markings, the following information, if applicable, shall be given either on the ballast, or be made available in the manufacturer's catalogue or similar:

- items h), i), and j) given in 7.1 of IEC 61347-1.

8 Protection against accidental contact with live parts

The requirements of clause 10 of IEC 61347-1 apply.

9 Terminals

The requirements of clause 8 of IEC 61347-1 apply.

10 Provisions for earthing

The requirements of clause 9 of IEC 61347-1 apply.

11 Moisture resistance and insulation

The requirements of clause 11 of IEC 61347-1 apply together with the following additional requirements:

The leakage current that may occur from contact with fluorescent lamps operated at high frequency from a.c. supplied electronic ballasts shall not exceed the values in figure 2 when measured in accordance with annex I. The values are in r.m.s. values.

The limits of leakage current values for frequencies between the values shown in figure 2 should be obtained by calculation according to the formula in the figure (under consideration).

NOTE Limits of leakage current values for frequencies above 50 Hz are under consideration.

Compliance with these requirements is checked in accordance with annex I.

12 Electric strength

The requirements of clause 12 of IEC 61347-1 apply.

13 Thermal endurance test for windings

The requirements of clause 13 of IEC 61347-1 do not apply.

14 Fault conditions

The requirements of clause 14 of IEC 61347-1 apply.

15 Protection of associated components

15.1

Under conditions of normal operation, verified with dummy cathode resistors inserted and conditions of abnormal operation, as specified in clause 16, the voltage at the output terminals shall at no time exceed the maximum permitted peak value specified in table 1.

Table 1 - Relation between r.m.s. working voltage and maximum peak voltage

Voltage at output terminals		
RMS working voltage V	Maximum permitted peak voltage V	
250	2 200	
500	2 900	
750	3 100	
1 000	3 200	
NOTE Linear interpolation between the given voltage steps is allowed.		

15.2

Under normal operating conditions and abnormal operating conditions as specified in clause 15, except for the rectifying effect, and from 5 s after the switch on or beginning of the starting process, the voltage at the output terminals shall not exceed the maximum working voltage for which the ballast is declared.

15.3

In the case of a rectifying effect, i.e. abnormal operating condition according to 16 d), the r.m.s. voltage at the output terminal shall not exceed the maximum permitted value for which the ballast is designed for a period longer than 30 s after switch-on, or beginning of the starting process.

For ballasts which make more than one attempt to start a failed lamp, the combined duration of voltages above the maximum working voltage for which the ballast is declared shall not exceed 30 s.

15.4

For the tests of 15.1, 15.2 and 15.3, the output voltages measured shall be those between any output terminal and earth. Additionally, voltages that appear between output terminals shall be measured in cases where the voltage is present across insulation barriers within associated components.

15.5

For controllable electronic ballasts, the control input shall be isolated from the mains circuit by an insulation at least equal to basic insulation.

NOTE This requirement does not apply to those ballasts where control signals are injected via the supply terminals or where the control signals are completely isolated from the ballast by being transmitted remotely from infra-red or radio wave transmitters.

If SELV is to be used, then double or reinforced insulation is required.

16 Abnormal conditions

The ballast shall not impair safety when operated under abnormal conditions at any voltage between 90 % and 110 % of the rated supply voltage.

Compliance is checked by the following test.

Each of the following conditions shall be applied with the ballast operating according to the manufacturer's instructions (including a heat sink, if specified) for 1 h:

- a) the lamp or one of the lamps is not inserted;
- b) the lamp does not start because one of the cathodes is broken;
- c) the lamp does not start although the cathode circuits are intact (de-activated lamp);
- d) the lamp operates, but one of the cathodes is de-activated or broken (rectifying effect);
- e) short circuit of the starter switch, if any.

For the test simulating operation with a de-activated lamp, a resistor is connected in place of each lamp cathode. The resistor value is derived from the value of the nominal running current of the lamp prescribed in the relevant lamp data sheet of IEC 60081 and IEC 60901 and substituted in the following equation:

$$R = \frac{11,0}{2,1 \times I_{\rm n}} \Omega$$

where

 I_n is the nominal running current of the lamp.

For lamps not covered by IEC 60081 and IEC 60901, the values declared by the lamp manufacturer shall be used.

When testing electronic ballasts for the rectifying effect, the circuit shown in figure 1 is used. The lamp is connected to the midpoints of the appropriate equivalent resistors. The rectifier polarity is chosen so as to give the most unfavourable conditions. If necessary, the lamp is started using a suitable starting device.

During and at the end of the tests specified under items a) to e), the ballast shall show no defect impairing safety nor shall any smoke be produced.

17 Construction

The requirements of clause 15 of IEC 61347-1 do not apply.

18 Creepage distances and clearances

The requirements of clause 16 of IEC 61347-1 apply.

19 Screws, current-carrying parts and connections

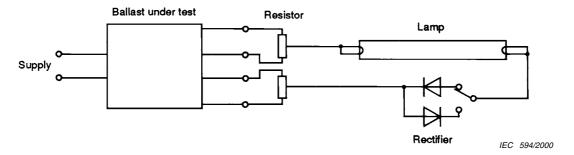
The requirements of clause 17 of IEC 61347-1 apply.

20 Resistance to heat, fire and tracking

The requirements of clause 18 of IEC 61347-1 apply.

21 Resistance to corrosion

The requirements of clause 19 of IEC 61347-1 apply.



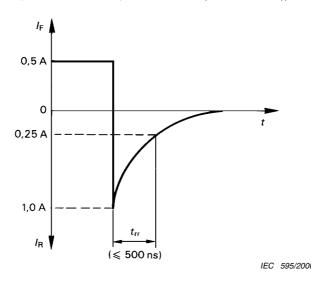
The rectifier characteristics shall be:

Peak inverse voltage $U_{\rm RRM}$ î 3 000 V Reverse leakage current $I_{\rm R}$ 1 10 $\mu{\rm A}$

Forward current $I_{\rm F}$ î three times nominal lamp running current

Reverse recovery time $t_{\rm rr}$ í 500 ns

(maximum frequency: 150 kHz) (measured with $I_F = 0.5$ A and $I_R = 1$ A to $I_R = 0.25$ A)



NOTE The following types of diodes (three diodes in series) are recommended as a suitable recitifier: RGP 30 M, BYM 96 E, BYV 16.

Figure 1 – Circuit for testing rectifying effect

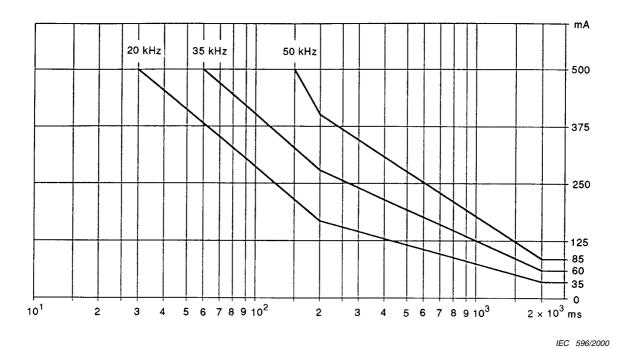


Figure 2 – Limits for capacitive leakage current in r.m.s. of HF-operated tubular fluorescent lamps depending on duration

Annex A

(normative)

Test to establish whether a conductive part is a live part which may cause an electric shock

The requirements of annex A of IEC 61347-1 apply.

Annex B

(normative)

Particular requirements for thermally protected lamp controlgear

The requirements of annex B of IEC 61347-1 are not applicable.

Annex C

(normative)

Particular requirements for electronic lamp controlgear with means of protection against overheating

The requirements of annex C of IEC 61347-1 apply.

Annex D

(normative)

Requirements for carrying out the heating tests of thermally protected lamp controlgear ballasts

The requirements of annex D of IEC 61347-1 apply.

Annex E

(normative)

Use of constant S other than 4 500 in $t_{\rm W}$ tests

The requirements of annex E of IEC 61347-1 are not applicable.

Annex F

(normative)

Draught-proof enclosure

The requirements of annex F of IEC 61347-1 are not applicable.

Annex G

(normative)

Explanation of the derivation of the values of pulse voltages

The requirements of annex G of IEC 61347-1 are not applicable.

Annex H

(normative)

Tests

The requirements of annex H of IEC 61347-1 are not applicable.

Annex I (normative)

Measurement of high-frequency leakage current

Electronic ballasts are tested for capacitive high-frequency leakage current, as follows.

The ballast is tested in the circuit shown in figure I.1 with two normal lamps, each being connected to the circuit at only one end ("crossed pair of lamps"). This method would also provide the worst-case leakage to earth.

The glass tube of one of the two lamps, whichever gives the worst value, is wrapped with a 75 mm wide metal foil, together with a non-inductive 2 000 Ω resistor and a measuring device suitable for the test circuit.

The test shall be conducted with the lamps supported on two 75 mm high wooden blocks and placed on a wooden table, such that no external influence from metallic surfaces is caused.

The leakage current (i.e. the high-frequency current flowing from the metal foil through the 2 000 Ω ± 50 Ω resistor to earth) is measured under the following simulated operating conditions.

- Two normal lamps, each being inserted at only one end into a pair of holders, with the supply voltage switched on.
- In order to take care of the most adverse condition (that is to ensure that the highest leakage current which may occur will be measured) the procedure shall be carried out in such a way that all of the four possible holder contact/cap-pin combinations are covered.
- For ballasts with multi-lamp operation, the leakage current from each lamp position is measured separately.
- Where a range of ballasts are submitted for test, each ballast type shall be checked, not just the higher or lower power variants.
- Under each of the specified operation conditions, the capacitive leakage current measured shall not exceed the limits specified in figure 2.

NOTE Leakage currents are derived from IEC 60479.

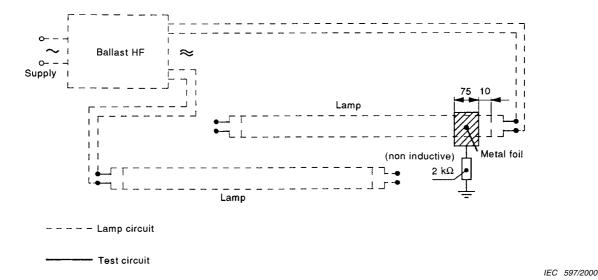


Figure I.1 - Test arrangement

Annex J

(normative)

Particular additional safety requirements for a.c./d.c. supplied electronic ballasts for emergency lighting

J.1 Scope

This annex specifies particular safety requirements of a.c./d.c. supplied electronic ballasts for maintained emergency lighting purposes as well as specific requirements, as specified in IEC 60598-2-22.

It applies to a.c./d.c. supplied electronic ballasts for maintained emergency lighting not including batteries which are intended for connection to an emergency power supply. This can be a central battery supply system.

It does not apply to ballasts used in self-contained emergency lighting luminaires.

This annex also includes the operational requirements applicable to electronic ballasts operating on an a.c. supply in the emergency mode.

J.2 Definitions

The definitions in clause 3 apply together with the following:

J.2.1

emergency lighting

lighting provided for use when the supply to the normal lighting fails; it includes escape lighting and standby lighting

.1 2 2

maintained emergency lighting

lighting provided when normal and emergency lighting is required

J.2.3

a.c./d.c. maintained emergency lighting operation ballast

ballast for operating a lamp from the normal lighting supply with normal switching and also from the emergency lighting supply when failure of the normal lighting supply occurs

J.2.4

rated battery voltage

voltage declared by the battery manufacturer

J.2.5

rated emergency power supply voltage

rated voltage of the emergency power supply claimed by the manufacturer for the information of the installer or user

J.2.6

starting aid

device which facilitates the starting of the lamp

NOTE A conductive strip affixed to the outer surface of the lamp and a conductive plate which is spaced within an appropriate distance from a lamp are examples of starting aids.

J.2.7

ballast lumen factor

ratio of the luminous flux of a reference lamp when the ballast under test is operated at its rated voltage and frequency compared with the luminous flux of the same lamp operated with the appropriate reference ballast supplied at its rated voltage and frequency

J.2.8

reference ballast

special ballast designed for the purpose of providing comparison standards for use in testing ballasts, for the selection of reference lamps and for testing regular production lamps under standardized conditions; essentially characterized by the fact that at its rated frequency, it has a stable voltage/current ratio relatively uninfluenced by variations in current, temperature and magnetic surroundings as outlined in the relevant ballast standard

J.2.9

reference lamp

discharge lamp selected for the purpose of testing ballasts and which, when associated with a reference ballast under specified conditions, has electrical values which are close to the rates specified in the relevant lamp standard or assigned by the manufacturer or responsible vendor for the particular lamp

J.2.10

calibration current of a reference ballast

value of the current on which the calibration and control of the ballast are based

J.2.11

total circuit power

total power dissipated by ballast and lamp in combination, at rated voltage and frequency of the ballast

J.2.12

preheat starting

type of circuit in which the lamp electrodes are brought to emission temperature before the lamp actually ignites

J.2.13

non-preheat starting

type of circuit which utilizes a high open-circuit voltage causing field emission from electrodes

J.2.14

pre-start time

for ballasts according to J.2.12, period after switching on the supply voltage during which the lamp current is \leq 10 mA

J.3 Marking

J.3.1 Mandatory markings

Ballasts shall, in addition to the requirements of 7.1, be clearly marked with the following mandatory marking:

- a) a.c./d.c. maintained emergency lighting operation ballast (symbol under consideration);
- b) rated emergency power supply voltage and voltage range.

J.3.2 Information to be provided if applicable

In addition to the above mandatory markings and the requirements of 7.2, the following information shall either be given on the ballast or be made available in the manufacturer's catalogue or similar:

- a) a clear indication regarding the type of starting, i.e. preheat or non-preheat;
- b) indication whether a starting aid is needed for the lamp(s);
- c) limits of the ambient temperature range within which an independent ballast will operate satisfactorily at the declared voltage (range);
- d) ballast lumen factor in the emergency operation mode.

J.4 General statement

The provisions of clause 6 of IEC 60929 apply at 90 % and 110 % of the rated emergency power supply voltage.

Furthermore, starting and operation of lamps shall be guaranteed across the widest rated d.c. voltage range due to the highest and lowest battery voltages.

NOTE 1 The electrical characteristics, as given on the lamp data sheets of IEC 60081 and IEC 60901, and applying to operation on a reference ballast at rated voltage with a frequency of 50 Hz or 60 Hz, may deviate when operating on a high-frequency ballast and the conditions of item c) of J.3.2 above.

NOTE 2 A starting aid is only effective when it has an adequate potential difference from one end of the lamp.

J.5 Starting conditions

The provisions of clause 7 of IEC 60929 apply. In addition, tests shall be made with rated d.c. supply voltage, and, where the highest or lowest a.c. voltage limits are given, tests shall be made with ± 10 % d.c. voltage, respectively.

J.6 Operating conditions

The provisions of clause 8 of IEC 60929 apply. In addition, tests shall be made with rated d.c. supply voltage.

J.7 Supply current

The provisions of clause 10 of IEC 60929 apply.

J.8 Maximum current in any lead to a cathode

The provisions of clause 11 of IEC 60929 apply. In addition, tests shall be made with rated d.c. supply voltage, and, where highest or lowest a.c. voltage limits are given, tests shall be made with ± 10 % d.c. voltage, respectively.

J.9 Lamp operating current waveform

The provisions of 12.2 of IEC 60929 apply. In addition, tests shall be made with rated d.c. supply voltage.

J.10 Mains transient overvoltages

The provisions of clause 15 of IEC 60929 apply.

J.11 Pulse voltage from central battery systems

NOTE This pulse voltage is under consideration.

The ballast shall withstand, without failure, any pulses caused by switching other equipment in the same circuit.

Compliance is checked by operating the ballast at the maximum voltage of the rated voltage range in association with the appropriate number of lamps and in an ambient temperature of 25 °C. The ballast shall withstand, without failure, the number of pulse voltages given in table J.1 superimposed, with the same polarity, on the supply voltage.

Number of voltage Peak value Pulse width at half peak Voltage pulses V Period between each pulse S S S Equal to design voltage 10 2

Table J.1 – Pulse voltages

J.12 Tests for abnormal conditions

The provisions of clause 16 of this standard and 16.1 and 16.2 of IEC 60929 apply. In addition, the tests shall be made with ± 20 % rated d.c. supply voltage.

J.13 Temperature cycling test and endurance test

NOTE A suitable measuring circuit is shown in figure G.2 of IEC 61347-1.

The provisions of clause 25 of IEC 61347-2-7 apply. The tests shall be made with d.c. supply voltage.
