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## **FOREWORD**

This standard was approved by the Sectoral Committee on Electrical Appliances and accessories and was authorized for adoption and publication as a Sri Lanka Standard by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 2003-01-14.

This standard is published in two parts as follows:

- Part 1 - Performance requirements
- Part 2 - Safety requirements

This part of the standard specifies Performance requirements and methods of test for Single Capped fluorescent lamps. Part 2 of the Standard deals with safety requirements is a direct adoption of **IEC 1199**. **SLS 1231** deals with Compact fluorescent lamps of Self ballasted (Integral type) in two parts. Part 1 for Performance requirements and the other for safety.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or measurement shall be rounded off in accordance with **CS 102**. The number of significant figures to be retained in the rounded off value shall be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

All the values given in this specification are in SI units.

The Sri Lanka Standards Institution gratefully acknowledges the use of **IEC 60901: 1996** of International Electrotechnical Commission, in the preparation of this standard.

## **1. SCOPE**

This Sri Lanka Standard specifies the performance requirements and methods of test for single-capped fluorescent lamps for general lighting service.

The following lamp types and modes of operation with external ballasts are included :

- a) lamps operated with an internal means of starting, having preheated cathodes, for operation on a.c mains frequencies;
- b) lamps operated with an external means of starting, having preheated cathodes, for operation on a.c mains frequencies with the use of a starter, and additionally operating on high frequency;
- c) lamps operated with an external means of starting, having preheated cathodes, for operation on a.c mains frequencies without the use of a starter (starterless) and additionally operating on high frequency;
- d) lamps operated with an external means of starting, having preheated cathodes, for operation on high frequency;
- e) lamps operated with an external means of starting, having non-preheated cathodes, for operation on high frequency.

## 2. REFERENCES

- \*CIE 84 Report on Measurement of Luminous flux
- CS 102 Presentation of Numerical values
- SLS 882 Glow starters for tubular fluorescent lamps
- SLS 1150 Ballasts for tubular fluorescent lamps  
Part 2 Performance requirements
- SLS 1239 Electronic ballasts for fluorescent lamps

## 3. DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this standard, the following definitions shall apply.

**3.1 calibration current of a reference ballast:** Value of the current on which the calibration and control of the reference ballast are based

**3.2 compact fluorescent lamp :** A fluorescent lamp which is shaped into a compact size by bending or connecting the glass tubes. These lamps may be with or without built in starter.

**3.3 conditioning period :** Time required after switching on a lamp to reach stabilization of the vapour pressure within the discharge tube.

**3.4 fluorescent lamp :** Discharge lamp of the low pressure mercury type, in which most of the light is emitted by one or several layers of phosphors excited by the ultraviolet radiation from the discharge.

**3.5 initial readings :** Starting characteristics of a lamp, measured before ageing, and the electrical, photometric and cathode characteristics of a lamp, measured at the end of the 100 h ageing period.

**3.6 lumen maintenance :** Ratio of the luminous flux of a lamp at a given time in its life to its initial luminous flux, the lamp being operated under specified conditions. This ratio is generally expressed as a percentage.

**3.7 nominal value :** Approximate quantity value used to designate or identify a lamp

**3.8 rated value :** Quantity value for a characteristic of a lamp for specified operating conditions. The value and the conditions are specified in this standard, or assigned by the manufacturer or responsible vendor.

**3.9 reference ballast :** Special ballast, either inductive for lamps for operation on a.c. mains frequencies, or resistive for a lamps for operation on high frequency. It is 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. It is essentially characterized by the fact that at its rated frequency, it has a stable voltage/current ratio which is relatively uninfluenced by variations in current, temperature and magnetic surroundings, as outlined in the relevant ballast standard.

\* International Technical Commission on Illumination.

**3.10 single – capped fluorescent lamp :** Fluorescent lamp having a single cap, for operation on external circuits with either an internal or an external means of starting.

**3.11 starting aid :** Conductive strip affixed to the outer surface of a lamp, or a conductive plate which is spaced within an appropriate distance from the lamp. A starting aid is usually connected to earth potential, and can only be effective when it has an adequate potential difference from one end of the lamp.

**3.12 type test :** Test or a series of tests made on a type test sample for the purpose of checking compliance of the design of a given product with the requirements of the relevant standard.

**3.13 type test sample :** Sample consisting of one or more similar units submitted by the manufacturer or responsible vendor for the purpose of type test.

## 4. REQUIREMENTS

### 4.1 Lamp data sheets

Types of single capped lamps, commonly used in Sri Lanka are given in Table 1. Lamp data sheets for Dual and Quad shapes are given in Appendix A.

### 4.2 Diagrammatic data sheets

Diagrammatic data sheets locate dimensions given in the lamp data sheets.

### 4.3 Starting characteristics

A lamp shall start fully within the time specified on the relevant lamp data sheet and remain alight. Method of test and test conditions are given in 6.1.

### 4.4 Electrical and cathode characteristics

- a) The initial reading of the voltage at the lamp terminals shall comply with the values specified on the relevant lamp data sheet.
- b) The initial reading of the power dissipated by a lamp shall not exceed the rated wattage, specified on the relevant lamp data sheet by more than  $5\% + 0.5 \text{ W}$

#### NOTE :

*Cathode watts due to supplementary heating are not included in the rated lamp wattage unless otherwise stated on the lamp data sheet.*

- c) For a lamp having preheated cathodes for operation on a.c mains frequency starterless circuits, the initial reading of the resistance of each cathode shall be not less than the minimum value specified on the relevant lamp data sheet.
- d) For a lamp having preheated cathodes for operation on high frequency, the initial reading of the resistance of each cathode shall comply with the values specified on the relevant lamp data sheet.

Methods of test and test conditions are given in 6.2.

#### **4.5 Photometric characteristics**

- a) The initial reading of the luminous flux of a lamp shall be not less than 90% of the rated value.
- b) The initial reading of the chromaticity co-ordinates x and y of a lamp shall be within 5 SDCM (Standard Deviation of Colour Matching) from the rated values.
- c) The initial reading of the general colour rendering index  $R_a$  of a lamp shall be not less than the rated value decreased by three.

See rated colour characteristics in Appendix **B**.

#### **4.6 Lumen maintenance**

The lumen maintenance of a lamp, at any time in its life, shall be not less than 90% of the rated value. Method of test and test conditions are given in **6.3**

#### **4.7 Radio interference suppression (RIS)**

A lamp with an internal starter shall contain means to aid in the suppression of radio interference, the effect of which shall be equivalent to that of the RIS capacitor prescribed in Clause **6.11** of **SLS 882**.

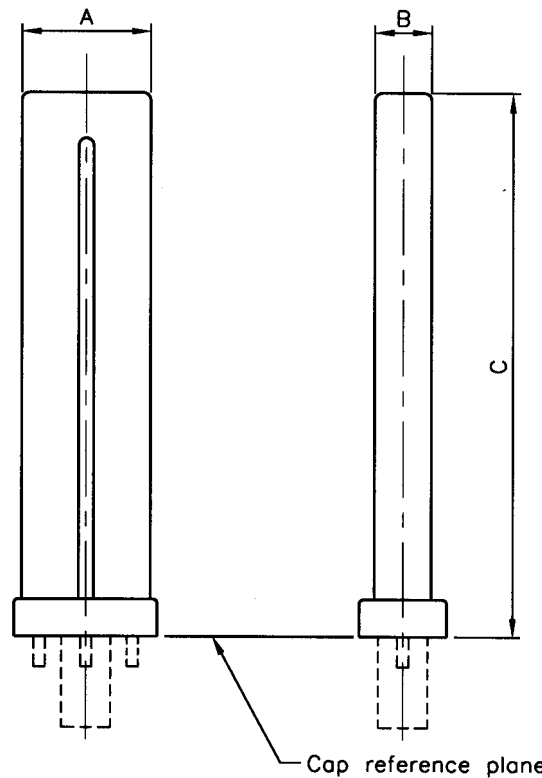


TABLE 1 – Lamp data sheets

Nominal wattage W	Frequency Hz	Shape	Cap Type	Means of starting	Circuit		Cathode type
					AC Mains	High frequency	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
5	50	Dual	G23	Internal	--	--	Preheated
5	50	Dual	2G7	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
7	50	Dual	2G7	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
7	50	Dual	G23	Internal	--	--	Preheated
9	50	Dual	G23	Internal	--	--	Preheated
9	50	Dual	2G7	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
10	50	Quad	G24d-1	Internal	--	--	Preheated
10	50	!Quad	G24q-1	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
10	50	Square	GR 10q	External	Starterless	--	Preheated, high resistance
10	50	Square	GR 10q	External	Starter	--	Preheated
11	50	Dual	2G7	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
11	50	Dual	G23	Internal	--	--	Preheated
13	50	Quad	G24d-1	Internal	--	--	Preheated
13	50	Multilimbed	GX24d-1	Internal	--	--	Preheated
13	50	Quad	G24q-1	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
13	50	Quad	GX10q-2	External	Starter	--	Preheated
13	50	Multilimbed	GX24q-1	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
16	50	Square	GR8	Internal	--	--	Preheated
16	50	Square	GR10q	External	Starter	--	Preheated
16	50	Square	GR10q	External	Starterless	--	Preheated, high resistance
18	50	Quad	G24d-2	Internal	--	--	Preheated
18	50	Multilimbed	GX24d-2	Internal	--	--	Preheated
18	50	Dual	2G11	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
18	50	Quad	G24q-2	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
18	50	Multilimbed	GX24q-2	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
18	50	Quad	GX10q-3	External	Starter	--	Preheated
18	50	Square	2G10	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
21	50	Square	GR10q	External	Starter	--	Preheated
21	50	Square	GR10q	External	Starterless	--	Preheated, high resistance

TABLE 1(Concluded)

Nominal wattage W	Frequency Hz	Shape	Cap Type	Means of starting	Circuit		Cathode type
					AC Mains	High frequency	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
22(D29)	50	Circular	G10q	Extrnal	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
24	50	Dual	2G11	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
24	50	Square	2G10	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
26	50	Quad	G24d-3	Internal	--	--	Preheated
26	50	Multilimbed	Gx24d-3	Internal	--	--	Preheated
26	50	Quad	GX24q-3	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
26	50	Multilimbed	GX24q-3	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
27	50	Dual	GY10q-4	External	Starter	--	Preheated
27	50	Quad	GX10q-4	External	Starter	--	Preheated
28	50	Square	GR8	Internal	--	--	Preheated
28	50	Dual	GY10q-5	External	Starter	--	Preheated
28	50	Square	GR10q	External	Starter	--	Preheated
28	50	Square	GR10q	External	Starterless	--	Preheated, low resistanc
30	50	Dual	GY10q-4	External	Starter	--	Preheated
32(D29)	50	Circular	G10q	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
32(D32)	50	Circular	G10q	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
32	20K	Multilimbed	GX24q-3	External	--	Starterless	Preheated
36	50	Dual	GY10q-6	External	Starter	--	Preheated
36	50	Dual	2G11	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
36	50	Square	2G10	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
38	50	Square	GR10q	External	Starter	--	Preheated
38	50	Square	GR10q	External	Starterless	--	Preheated, low resistanc
40 (D29)	50	Circular	G10q	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
40(D32)	50	Circular	G10q	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
40	20 K	Dual	2G11	External	--	Starterless	Preheated
40	20 K	Dual	2G11	External	--	Starterless	Non-Preheated
42	20K	Multilimbed	GX24q-4	External	--	Starterless	Preheated
55	20K	Dual	2G11	External	--	Starterless	Preheated

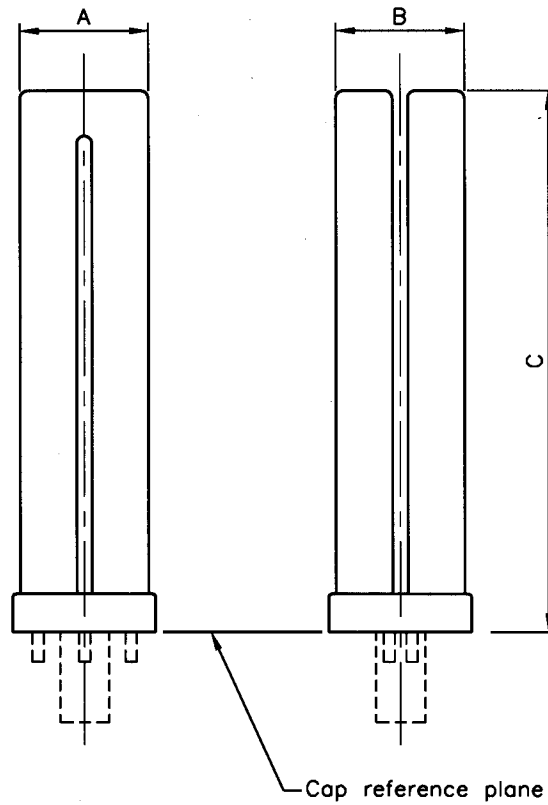


NOTE : Dimensions A and B refer to the glass parts of the lamp

FIGURE 1 - Diagrammatic data sheet for location of lamp dimensions for dual-shaped

TABLE 2 - Types of Dual shaped lamps

Nominal wattage W	Frequency Hz	Cap Type	Means of starting	Circuit		Cathode type
				AC Mains	High frequency	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
5	50	G23	Internal	-	-	Preheated
7	50	G23	Internal	-	-	Preheated
9	50	G23	Internal	-	-	Preheated
11	50	G23	Internal	-	-	Preheated
5	50	2G7	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
7	50	2G7	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
9	50	2G7	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
11	50	2G7	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
18	50	2G11	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
24	50	2G11	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
27	50	GY10q-4	External	Starter	-	Preheated
28	50	GY10q-5	External	Starter	-	Preheated
30	50	GY10q-4	External	Starter	-	Preheated
36	50	GY10q-6	External	Starter	-	Preheated
36	50	2G11	External	starter	Starterless	Preheated
40	20K	2G11	External	-	Starterless	Preheated
40	20K	2G11	External	-	Starterless	Non-Preheated



NOTE : Dimensions A and B refer to the glass parts of the lamp

FIGURE 2 - Diagrammatic data sheet for location of lamp dimensions for quad-shaped

TABLE 3 -Types of Quad shaped lamps

Nominal wattage W	Frequency Hz	Cap Type	Means of starting	Circuit		Cathode type
				AC Mains	High frequency	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
10	50	G24d-1	Internal	-	-	Preheated
13	50	G24d-1	Internal	-	-	Preheated
18	50	G24d-2	Internal	-	-	Preheated
26	50	G24d-3	Internal	-	-	Preheated
10	50	G24q-1	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
13	50	G24q-1	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
18	50	G24q-2	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
26	50	G24q-3	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
13	50	GX10q-2	External	Starter	-	Preheated
18	50	GX10q-3	External	Starter	-	Preheated
27	50	GX10q-4	External	Starter	-	Preheated

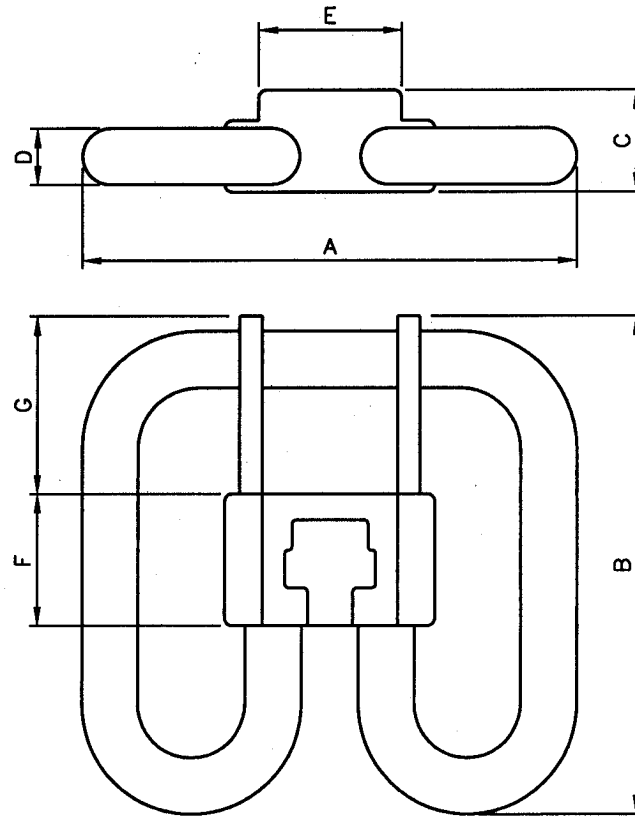


FIGURE 3 - Diagrammatic data sheet for location of lamp dimensions for square-shaped

TABLE 4 - Types of Square shaped lamps

Nominal wattage W	Frequency Hz	Cap Type	Means of starting	Circuit		Cathode type
				AC Mains	Frequency	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
10	50	GR10q	External	Starter	-	Preheated
16	50	GR10q	External	Starter	-	Preheated
18	50	2G10	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
24	50	2G10	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
36	50	2G10	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
10	50	GR10q	External	Starterless	-	Preheated, high
16	50	GR10q	External	Starterless	-	.resistance
21	50	GR10q	External	Starterless	-	Preheated ,high.
21	50	GR10q	External	Starterless	-	resistance
28	50	GR10q	External	Starterless	-	Preheated, high
28	50	GR10q	External	Starter	-	.resistance
38	50	GR10q	External	Starter	-	Preheated
38	50	GR10q	External	Starterless	-	Preheated, low
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						Preheated, low
						.resistance
16	50	GR8	Internal	-	-	Preheated
28	50	GR8	Internal	-	-	Preheated

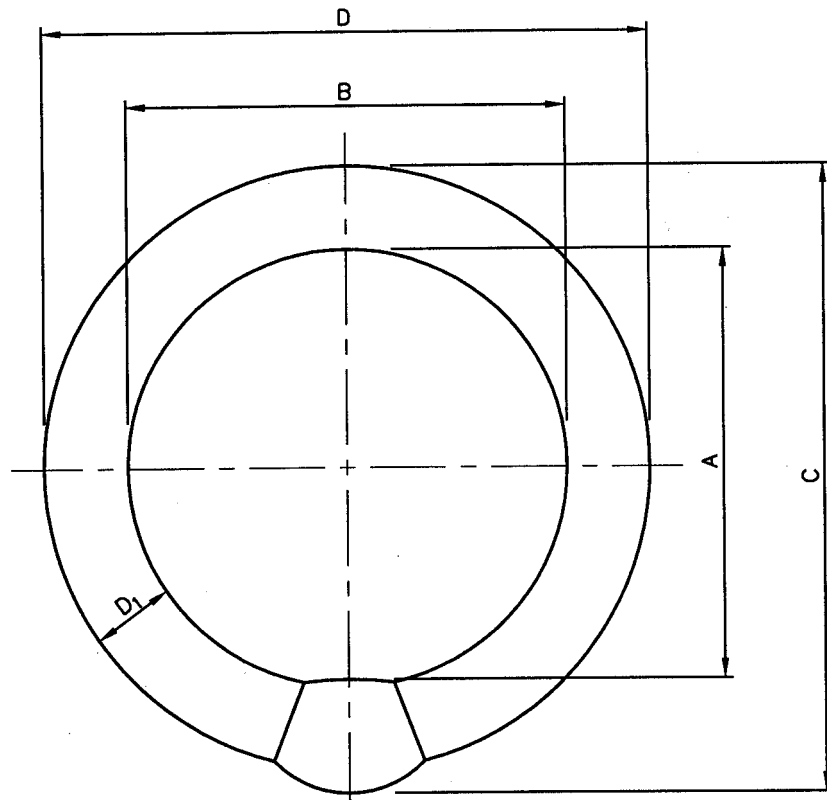
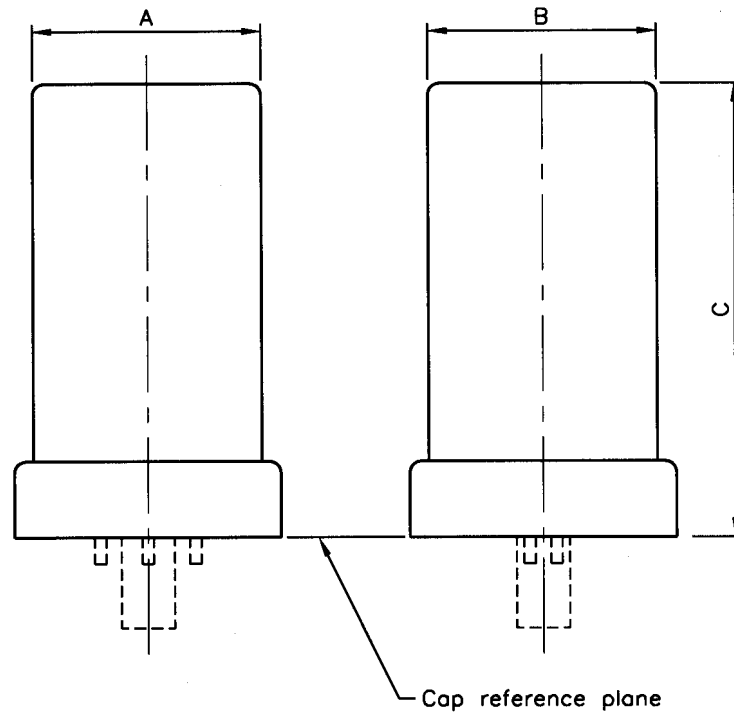


FIGURE 4 - Diagrammatic data sheet for location of lamp dimensions for circular-shaped

TABLE 5 -Types of Circular shaped lamps

Nominal wattage W	Frequency Hz	Cap Type	Means of starting	Circuit		Cathode type
				AC Mains	Frequency	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
22 (D29)	50	G10q	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
32 (D29)	50	G10q	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
32(D32)	50	G10q	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
40 (D29)	50	G10q	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
40(D32)	50	G10q	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated



NOTE : *Dimensions A and B refer to the glass parts of the lamp*

FIGURE 5 - Diagrammatic data sheet for location of lamp dimensions for multi-limbed

TABLE 6 - Types of Multi-limbed shaped lamps

Nominal wattage W	Frequency Hz	Cap Type	Means of starting	Circuit		Cathode type
				AC Mains	Frequency	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
13	50	GX24d-1	Internal	-	-	Preheated
18	50	GX24d-2	Internal	-	-	Preheated
26	50	GX24d-3	Internal	-	-	Preheated
13	50	GX24q-1	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
18	50	GX24q-2	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
26	50	GX24q-3	External	Starter	Starterless	Preheated
32	20K	GX24q-3	External	-	Starterless	Preheated
42	20K	GX24q-4	External	-	Starterless	Preheated

## 5. MARKING

5.1 Lamps shall be marked with the following information.

- a) Rated wattage.
- b) Rated voltage and frequency
- c) Brand name

5.2 Rated average life and rated luminous flux shall be marked on the lamp or the container.

5.3 A further identification which defines, with the aid of information made available by the manufacturer or responsible vendor, the electrical and photometric characteristics of a lamp.

### NOTE

*If necessary for proper identification, additional information should be included (for example the nominal tube diameter in millimetres).*

## 6 TESTS

### 6.1 Methods of test for starting characteristics

#### 6.1.1 General

Tests shall be made in a draught-free atmosphere at an ambient temperature in the range of 20 ° C to 27 ° C and a relative humidity of 65% maximum.

Electrical and Photometric tests should be carried out using an Integrating sphere.

Metallic parts and wires in the vicinity of the lamp, except starting aids when required, shall be avoided as far as possible.

Immediately prior to the starting test the lamps shall be kept inoperative in an ambient temperature in the range of 20 ° C and 27 ° C and a relative humidity of 65 % maximum for a period of at least 24 h.

#### 6.1.2 Photometric equipment

The photometric equipment shall be as follows:

- a) **Integrating sphere:** The inner diameter of the integrating sphere shall be at least 10 times the largest dimension of the light source. The inside surface of integrating sphere, screen, support of lamp to be measured, etc. shall be painted with white diffusion reflecting material having possible flat spectral reflecting characteristics in the visual region (for example barium sulphate powder) so that various parts have uniform reflectivity and form surfaces close to uniform diffusing plane.

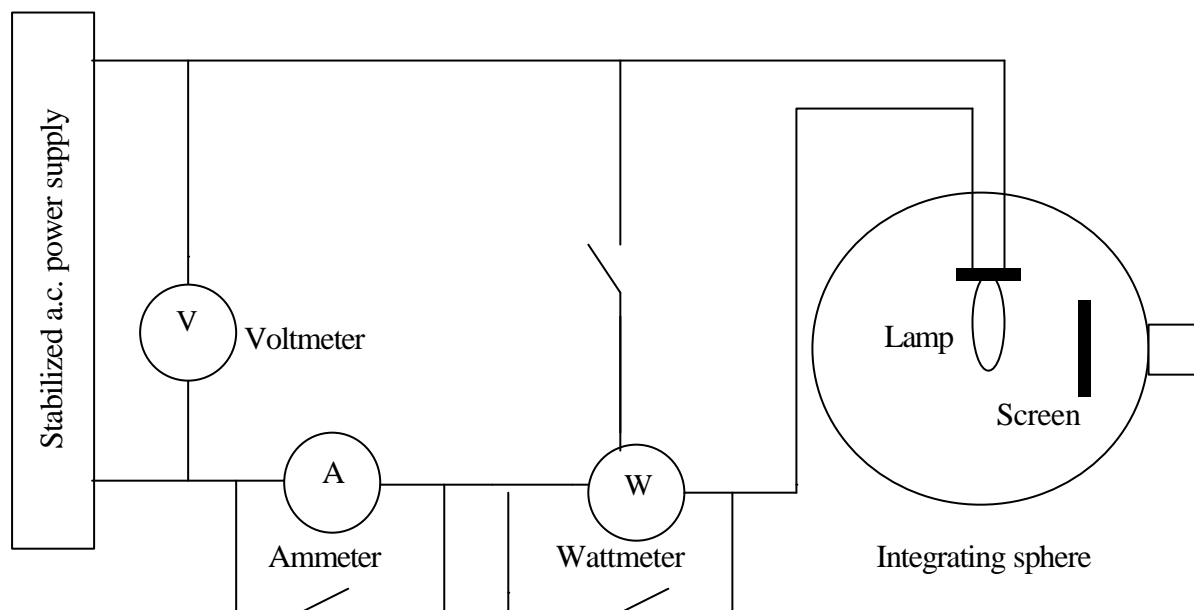


The screen shall be a white diffusion reflecting plate painted same as the inner wall of the integrating sphere which screens the direct light radiated from the light emitting part of and the scattered light from the glass bulb of the lamp to be measured operated at the centre of the integrating sphere so that such light does not reach the photometric window.

- b) **Light receiver** : The light receiver for total luminous flux measurement shall be those employing silicon photodiode or phototube as the photo electronic device.

### 6.1.3 Method of measurement

The test circuit for photometric and electrical measurements is shown in Figure 6.



**FIGURE 6 - Operating Circuit of Lamps for Testing**

Photometric characteristics shall be measured in accordance with the recommendations of **CIE 84**.

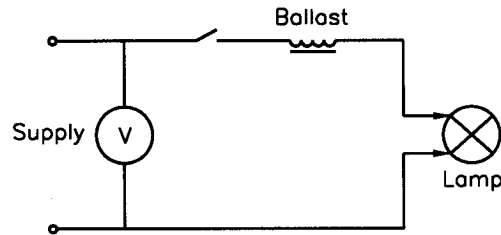
Total luminous flux shall be measured with an integrating sphere.

The lamp to be measured shall be operated with its test voltage applied, and the lamp wattage, luminous flux, power factor and total harmonic content shall be measured when the lamp is stabilized.

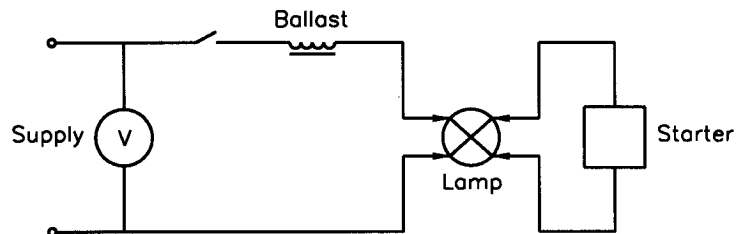
**6.1.4 Lamps having preheated cathodes for operation on a.c. mains frequencies with an internal or external starter.**

**6.1.4.1 Test circuit**

Lamps shall be tested with a 50 Hz supply in the circuits shown in Figure 7 and, Figure 8.



**FIGURE 7 – Circuit diagram for starting test for lamps with internal starter**



**FIGURE 8 – Circuit diagram for starting test for lamps with external starter**

**6.1.4.2 Ballast**

The ballast used shall comply with the requirements of **SLS 1150**. It shall be rated as specified on the relevant lamp data sheet.

When the ballast, at its rated voltage, is associated with a test lamp, the lamp shall dissipate a power which does not differ from its rated value by more than 4%. A test lamp is a lamp whose voltage at lamp terminals does not deviate by more than 2% from its rated value, when operated with its reference ballast.

The preheating current, when measured at 90% of rated ballast voltage, shall be between 1.1 and 1.2 times the rated lamp current. To obtain a value of the preheating current within this range, it may be necessary either to make a special selection from among commercial ballasts, or else to design and manufacture a ballast for this specific purpose.

In some cases, it may be possible to bring the preheating current down to be within this range by adding resistance in series with the starter.

#### NOTE

*In some cases the ballast may include an autotransformer to increase (or reduce) the voltage to the proper value for the starting and operation of the lamp. Ballasts incorporating step-up transformers are particularly likely to be used in countries where 120 V or 100 V power systems predominate.*

#### 6.1.4.3 Starter

For lamps operated with an external starter, the type of glow starter to be used shall comply with the requirements of **SLS 882** and shall in any case be subject to agreement with the lamp manufacturer or responsible vendor.

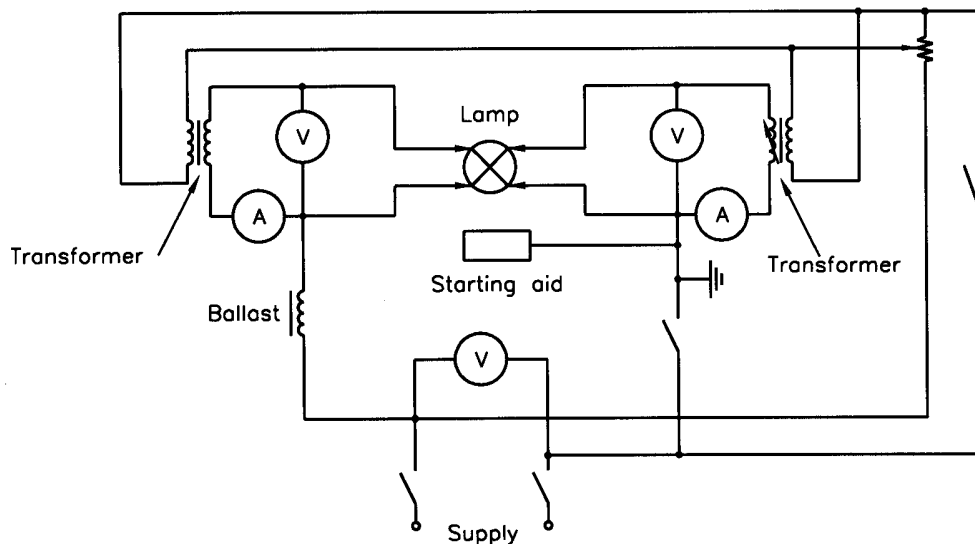
#### 6.1.4.4 Test voltage

The test voltage applied to the circuit shall be as specified on the relevant lamp data sheet.

#### 6.1.5 Lamps having preheated cathodes for operation on a.c. mains supply starterless circuits.

##### 6.1.5.1 Test circuit

Lamps shall be tested with a 50 Hz supply in the circuit shown in Figure 9.



**FIGURE 9 – Circuit diagram for starting test for lamps with preheated cathodes for operation on starterless circuits**

### **6.1.5.2 Ballast**

The ballast used shall comply with the requirements of **SLS 1150**. It shall be rated as specified on the relevant lamp data sheet.

When the ballast, at its rated voltage, is associated with a test lamp, the lamp shall dissipate a power which does not differ from its rated value by more than 4%. A test lamp is a lamp whose voltage at lamp terminals does not deviate by more than 2% from its rated value, when operated with its reference ballast.

#### **NOTES**

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- 2 *The earthing of the circuit as shown in Figure .3 may make it necessary to supply it through an isolating transformer.*

### **6.1.5.3 Starting aid**

The starting aid, a metal plate, shall be connected to earth potential. Its dimensions shall be not less than the dimensions specified for the maximum lamp outlines of the relevant lamp. The distance between the surface of the lamp and the starting aid shall be as specified on the relevant lamp data sheet.

The manufacturer or responsible vendor shall specify whether or not the lamps require an external starting aid. For lamps not requiring a separate starting aid, the metal plate shall be removed.

### **6.1.5.4 Test voltage**

The voltage of the heating circuit to be applied to the cathode terminals and the open circuit voltage at the lamp terminals for the starting test shall be as specified on the relevant lamp data sheet.

#### **NOTE**

*The voltages specified for the starting test are chosen primarily to secure reproducibility of test results, and are not necessarily applicable to the design of ballasts.*

The voltages of the main circuit and of the heating circuits shall be applied simultaneously.

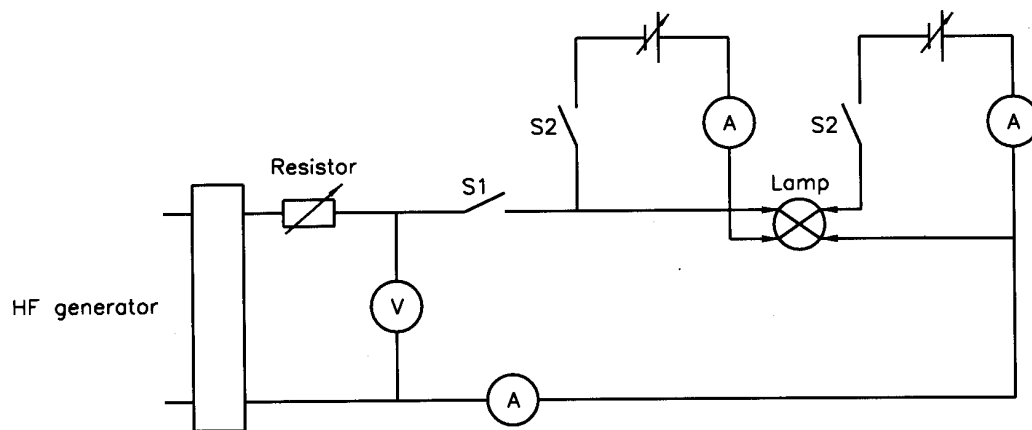
The voltage applied to the cathode heating circuits shall not be so connected as to increase the voltage of the main circuit. The two circuits shall be connected in the same phase.

The two cathode heating transformers may be replaced by one isolated secondary windings. The ratings of the transformer(s) shall be such that the voltage does not change by more than 2% when the maximum cathode load is connected.

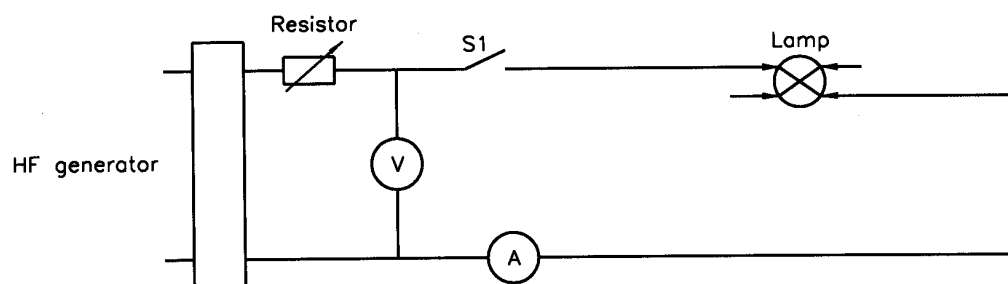
If the lamp does not start at the specified open circuit voltage, this voltage shall be gradually increased up to a maximum of 110% of the test value. If the lamp still does not start, it shall be rejected. If the lamp does start, it shall be operated for half an hour at rated voltage and the normal test shall be made again after a rest period of 24 h.

### 6.1.5.5 Lamps for operation on high frequency

Lamps shall be tested with an a.c supply with a frequency between 20 kHz and 26 kHz in the circuits shown in Figure 10 and Figure 11.



**FIGURE 10 – Circuit diagram for starting test for lamps with preheated cathodes for operating on high frequency**



**FIGURE 11 – Circuit diagram for starting test for lamps with non-preheated cathodes for operating on high frequency**

The non-inductive ballast resistor shall be so adjusted that the high-frequency lamp current is equal to the value as specified on the relevant lamp data sheet.

The open circuit voltage applied at the circuit shall be as specified on the relevant lamp data sheet.

A starting aid shall not be used, unless otherwise stated on the relevant lamp data sheet, or by the manufacturer or responsible vendor.

For lamps with preheated cathodes, the cathode heating supplies shall be adjusted to supply a preheat current as specified on the relevant lamp data sheet. During the preheat time, specified on the relevant lamp data sheet, switch  $S_1$  shall be kept open and switches  $S_2$  closed. After this period of time, switches  $S_2$  shall be opened simultaneously as switch  $S_1$  is closed.

## **6.2 Method of test for electrical, photometric and cathode characteristics**

### **6.2.1 Electrical and photometric characteristics**

#### **6.2.1.1 General**

Photometric characteristics shall be measured in accordance with the relevant recommendations of the (CIE (Commission International de l'Eclairage)).

Before the lamps are measured for the first time, they shall be aged for a period of 100 h of normal operation.

Lamps shall be tested in a draught-free atmosphere at an ambient temperature of  $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 1\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified on the relevant lamp data sheet.

Lamps shall be tested in the position as specified on the relevant lamp data sheet.

For lamps with external means of starting, the connections of the lamp contacts, with reference at the terminals of the ballast, shall not be changed of the whole course for the tests.

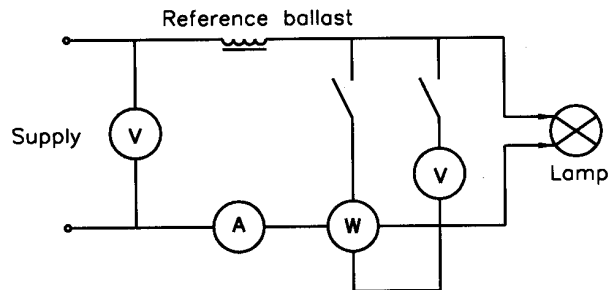
Measurements shall be made after a sufficient period of stabilization of the lamp. An appropriate stabilization time is 15 minutes, after the conditioning period as declared by the manufacturer or responsible vendor.

#### **NOTE**

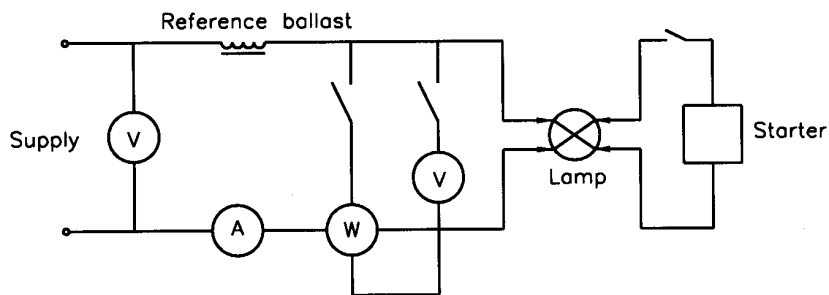
*During the shipping and normal handling of the lamps, any excess amount of mercury may be distributed in small droplets within the discharge tube. Stabilization is reached when all the excess mercury has been collected at the coldest spot in the tube. Experience has shown that initially this process of collecting may take up to 15 h. When a lamp, once having passed this conditioning period, is re-lit within 24 h, it will only need about 15 min for stabilizing, provided that the lamp has been kept in the same position and not subjected to vibration or shock.*

### 6.2.1.2 Test circuit

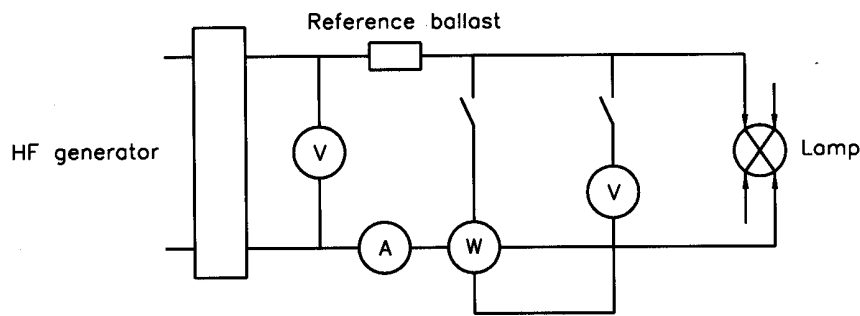
Lamps shall be tested in the circuits shown in Figure 12, Figure 13 and Figure 14.



**FIGURE 12 – Circuit diagram for measurement of electrical and photometric characteristics for lamps with internal starter**



**FIGURE 13 – Circuit diagram for measurement of electrical and photometric characteristics for lamps with external starter**



**FIGURE 14 – Circuit diagram for measurement of electrical and photometric characteristics for lamps for operation on high frequency**

In the test circuit for lamps for operation on high frequency, given in Figure 14 connections shall be as short and straight as possible to avoid parasitic capacitance. The parasitic capacitance parallel to the lamp shall be less than 1 nF.

#### 6.2.1.3 Ballast

Ballasts used for these tests shall be reference ballasts as specified in **SLS 1150** for a.c mains frequencies, or **SLS 1239** for high frequency. The reference ballast electrical characteristics shall be as specified on the relevant lamp data sheet.

#### 6.2.1.4 Supply voltage

The supply voltage shall be equal to the rated voltage of the reference ballast. During periods of stabilization, the supply voltage shall be stable within  $\pm 0.5\%$ , this tolerance being reduced to 0.2 % during measurement.

For a.c mains supplies, the frequency shall be equal to the rated frequency of the reference ballast with a tolerance of 0.5%. For high-frequency supplies, the frequency shall be between 20 kHz and 26 kHz.

The wave shape of the supply voltage shall be a sine wave. The total harmonic content shall not exceed 3% (for high-frequency supplies this value is under consideration). The total harmonic content is defined as the root-mean-square (r.m.s) summation of the individual harmonic components, using the fundamental as 100%.

#### NOTE

*This implies that the source of supply should have sufficient power, and that the supply circuit should have a sufficiently low impedance, compared with the ballast impedance. Care should be taken that this applies under all conditions that occur during the measurement.*



### 6.2.1.5 Electrical instruments

Instruments shall be of the true r.m.s. type, essentially free from waveform errors and suitable for the frequency of operation.

The voltage measuring circuit of the instruments shall have an impedance not less than  $100\ 000\ \Omega$ , and shall be disconnected when not in use. The current measuring circuit of the instruments shall have the lowest possible resistance and, if necessary, shall be short circuited when not in use.

When measuring the lamp wattage, no correction shall be made for the wattmeter consumption (the circuit connection being made on the lamp side of the current measuring circuit).

When measuring the luminous flux, the voltage measuring circuit of the voltmeter and of the wattmeter shall be open.

### 6.2.2 *Cathode characteristics of lamps having preheated cathodes for operation on starterless circuits*

#### 6.2.2.1 Test circuit

Cathode resistance shall be measured using a suitable d.c supply or a 50 Hz a.c supply.

#### 6.2.2.2 Lamps for operation on a.c mains frequencies

The voltage at the cathode terminals shall be adjusted to the value of the test voltage given on the relevant lamp data sheet, and the current shall be measured. From these, after deduction of the consumption of the voltmeter, the cathode resistance shall be determined.

#### 6.2.2.3 Lamps for operation on high frequency

The current flowing through the cathode shall be adjusted to the value of the test current given on the relevant lamp data sheet, and the supply voltage shall be measured. From these, after deduction of the voltage across the ammeter, the cathode resistance shall be determined.

## 6.3 Method of test for lumen maintenance and life

### 6.3.1 *General Condition*

The luminous flux at a given time in the life of a lamp shall be measured as specified in **6.2**.

During the life testing lamps shall be operated as follows

Lamps shall be operated at an ambient temperature of between 15 °C and 50 °C. Excessive draughts shall be avoided and the lamps shall not be subject to extreme vibration and shock.

Lamps shall be operated in the test position as specified on the relevant lamp data sheet.

For lamps with external means of starting, the connections of the lamp contacts, with reference to the terminations of the ballast, shall not be changed for the whole course of the tests.

Lamps shall be operated in the circuit for which they are intended by the manufacturer.

The test voltage and frequency shall be equal to the rated voltage and frequency of the ballast.

Lamps shall be switched off for 15 min after each 2 h and 45 minutes of operation.

### **6.3.2** *Lamps for operation on a.c mains frequencies*

The ballast used shall comply with the requirements of **SLS 1150**.

When the ballast, at its rated voltage, is associated with a test lamp, the lamp shall dissipate a power which does not differ from its rated value by more than 4%. A test lamp is a lamp whose voltage at lamp terminals does not deviate by more than 2% from its rated value, when operated with its reference ballast.

#### **NOTE**

*The choice of the type of ballasts for these tests is left upon, but the type used may have an influence on the results of the test. It is recommended that the type of ballast employed should be stated. In case of doubt, the use of an inductive type of ballast is recommended, because such a type has the smallest number of parameters capable of affecting the results.*

For lamps operated with an internal or external starter, the preheating current, at rated supply voltage, shall not differ by more than 10% from the rated value specified on the relevant lamp data sheet.

For lamps operated with an external starter, the type of starter to be used shall comply with the requirements of **SLS 882** and shall in any case be subjected to agreement with the lamp manufacturer or responsible vendor.

### **6.3.3** *Lamps for operation on high frequency*

The ballast used shall comply with the requirements of **SLS 1239**

**APPENDIX A**  
**DETAILED LAMP DATA SHEETS FOR SINGLE-CAPPED**  
**COMPACT FLUORESCENT LAMPS**

<b>FOR 5 W DUAL SHAPE</b>						
<b>Nominal wattage</b>		<b>Circuit</b>		<b>Cathode</b>		<b>Cap</b>
5 W		Internal starter		Preheated		G23
<b>Dimensions (mm)</b>						
A Max.		B Max.			C Max.	
28		13			85	
<b>Starting characteristics</b>						
Frequency		Ballast rated voltage		Test voltage (r.m.s)		Starting time
50 Hz		220 V		198 V		10 s
<b>Electrical characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Rated wattage	Voltage (r.m.s) at lamp terminals			Rated lamp current	Rated preheat current
		Rated	Minimum	Maximum		
50 Hz	5.4 W	35 V	30 V	40 V	0.180 A	0.190 A
Test position: vertical, cap-up						
<b>Reference ballast characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Nominal wattage	Rated voltage	Calibration current	Voltage/current ratio	Power factor	
50 Hz	9 W	220 V	0.170 A	1180	0.12	
<b>Information for ballast design</b>						
Frequency			Hz		50	
Preheat cathode current			A		Min.	0.153
					Max.	0.240
Open circuit voltage across lamp			V		Min.(r.m.s)	198
					Max. (peak)	400
Substitution resistor for both cathodes in series					160	
Lamp operating current			A		Max.	0.190

<b>FOR 7 W DUAL SHAPE</b>						
<b>Nominal wattage</b>		<b>Circuit</b>		<b>Cathode</b>		
7 W		Internal starter		Preheated		
<b>Dimensions (mm)</b>						
A Max.		B Max.		C Max.		
28		13		115		
<b>Starting characteristics</b>						
Frequency		Ballast rated voltage		Test voltage (r.m.s)		
50 Hz		220 V		198 V		
Starting time		10 s				
<b>Electrical characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Rated wattage	Voltage (r.m.s) at lamp terminals			Rated lamp current	Rated preheat current
		Rated	Minimum	Maximum		
50 Hz	7.1 W	47 V	42 V	52 V	0.175V	0.190V
Test position: vertical, cap-up						
<b>Reference ballast characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Nominal wattage	Rated voltage	Calibration current	Voltage/current ratio	Power factor	
50 Hz	9 W	220 V	0.170 A	1.180	0.12	
<b>Information for ballast design</b>						
Frequency	Hz			50		
Preheat cathode current	A	Min.		0.153		
		Max.		0.240		
Open circuit voltage across lamp	V	Min.(r.m.s)		198		
		Max. (peak)		400		
Substitution resistor for both cathodes in series				160		
Lamp operating current	A	Max.		0.190		

<b>FOR 9 W DUAL SHAPE</b>						
<b>Nominal wattage</b>		<b>Circuit</b>		<b>Cathode</b>		<b>Cap</b>
9 W		Internal starter		Preheated		G23
<b>Dimensions (mm)</b>						
A Max.		B Max.		C Max.		
28		13		145		
<b>Starting characteristics</b>						
Frequency		Ballast rated voltage		Test voltage (r.m.s)		Starting time
50 Hz		220 V		198 V		10 s
<b>Electrical characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Rated wattage	Voltage (r.m.s) at lamp terminals			Rated lamp current	Rated preheat current
		Rated	Minimum	Maximum		
50 Hz	8.7 W	60 V	54 V	66 V	0.170 A	0.190 A
Test position: vertical, cap-up						
<b>Reference ballast characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Nominal wattage	Rated voltage	Calibration current	Voltage/current ratio	Power factor	
50 Hz	9 W	220 V	0.170 A	1.180	0.12	
<b>Information for ballast design</b>						
Frequency		Hz		50		
Preheat cathode current		A		Min.	0.153	
				Max.	0.240	
Open circuit voltage across lamp		V		Min.(r.m.r.s)	198	
				Max. (peak)	400	
Substitution resistor for both cathodes in series				160		
Lamp operating current		A		Max.	0.190	

<b>FOR 11 W DUAL SHAPE</b>						
<b>Nominal wattage</b>		<b>Circuit</b>		<b>Cathode</b>		<b>Cap</b>
11 W		Internal starter		Preheated		G23
<b>Dimensions (mm)</b>						
A		B		C		
Max.		Max.		Max.		
28		13		215		
<b>Starting characteristics</b>						
Frequency		Ballast rated voltage		Test voltage (r.m.s)		Starting time
50 Hz		220 V		198 V		10 s
<b>Electrical characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Rated wattage	Voltage (r.m.s.) at lamp terminals			Rated lamp current	Rated preheat current
		Rated	Minimum	Maximum		
50 Hz	11.8 W	91 V	81 V	101 V	0.155 A	0.190 A
Test position: vertical, cap-up						
<b>Reference ballast characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Nominal wattage	Rated voltage	Calibration current	Voltage/current ratio	Power factor	
50 Hz	9 W	220 V	0.170 A	1180 $\dot{U}$	0.12	
<b>Information for ballast design</b>						
Frequency		Hz			50	
Preheat cathode current			Min.		0.153	
			Max.		0.240	
Open circuit voltage across lamp			Min.(r.m.s.)		198	
			Max.(peak)		400	
Substitution resistor for both cathodes in series				$\dot{U}$		160
Lamp operating current		A		Max.		0.190

<b>FOR 5 W DUAL SHAPE</b>						
<b>Nominal wattage</b>		<b>Circuit</b>		<b>Cathode</b>		<b>Cap</b>
5 W		External starter		Preheated		2G7
<b>Dimensions (mm)</b>						
A Max.		B Max.		C Max.		
28		13		85		
<b>Starting characteristics</b>						
Frequency		Ballast rated voltage		Test voltage (r.m.s)		Starting time
50 Hz		220 V		198 V		10 s
<b>Electrical characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Rated wattage	Voltage (r.m.s) at lamp terminals			Rated lamp current	Rated preheat current
		Rated	Minimum	Maximum		
50 Hz	5.4 W	35 V	30 V	40 V	0.180 A	0.190 A
Test position: vertical, cap-up						
<b>Reference ballast characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Nominal wattage	Rated voltage	Calibration current	Voltage/current ratio	Power factor	
50 Hz	9 W	220 V	0.170A	1180	0.12	
<b>Information for ballast design</b>						
Frequency	Hz			50		
Preheat cathode current	A	Min.		0.153		
		Max.		0.240		
Open circuit voltage across starter	V	Min.(r.mr.s)		198		
Open circuit voltage across lamp	V	Max. (peak)		400		
Substitution resistor for both cathodes in series				160		
Voltage across starter with lamp operating	V	Max.(r.m.s)		*		
Lamp operating current	A	Max.		0.190		

\* Under consideration

**TABLE (Concluded)**

<b>Information for starter design</b>					
Pulse voltage		Non-reclosure voltage		RIS capacitor	
Min.		Max.		Min.	
* V		* V		* nF	
<b>Information for high-frequency ballast design</b>					
<b>Typical lamp characteristics</b>					
Frequency		Lamp wattage		Lamp voltage	
20 KHz		5 W		27 V	
				Lamp current	
				0.190 A	
Current in any lead to cathodes		A		Max.	
				0.240	
Lamp operating current		A		Min.	
				0.120	
				Max.	
				0.190	
<b>Current controlled preheating</b>					
Minimum preheat current $i_k$ (A) emission time $t_e$ (s)		a		0.025	
$i_k = (a/t_e + i_m^2)^{0.5}$		$i_m$ (A)		0.135	
Maximum preheat current		A		t 0.4	
				0.400	
				0.4 < t < 2.0	
				0.430 – 0.090t	
				t 2.0	
				0.250	
Open circuit voltage across lamp (without starting aid)		V		t $t_e$	
				Max.(r.m.s)	
				120	
				t > $t_e$	
				Min.(r.m.s)	
				250	
Substitution resistor for each cathode		U		50	
<b>Voltage controlled preheating</b>					
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\* Under consideration



<b>FOR 7 W DUAL SHAPE</b>						
<b>Nominal wattage</b>		<b>Circuit</b>		<b>Cathode</b>		<b>Cap</b>
7 W		External starter		Preheated		2G7
<b>Dimensions (mm)</b>						
A Max.		B Max.			C Max.	
28		13			115	
<b>Starting characteristics</b>						
Frequency		Ballast rated voltage		Test voltage (r.m.s)		Starting time
50 Hz		220 V		198 V		10 s
<b>Electrical characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Rated wattage	Voltage (r.m.s) at lamp terminals			Rated lamp current	Rated preheat current
		Rated	Minimum	Maximum		
50 Hz	7.1 W	47 V	42 V	52 V	0.175 A	0.190A
Test position: vertical, cap-up						
<b>Reference ballast characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Nominal wattage	Rated voltage	Calibration current	Voltage/current ratio	Power factor	
50 Hz	9 W	220 V	0.170 A	1.180	0.12	
<b>Information for ballast design</b>						
Frequency			Hz		50	
Preheat cathode current			A	Min.	0.153	
				Max.	0.240	
Open circuit voltage across starter			V	Min.(r.m.s)	198	
Open circuit voltage across lamp			V	Max. (peak)	400	
Substitution resistor for both cathodes in series					160	
Voltage across starter with lamp operating			V	Max.(r.m.s)	*	
Lamp operating current			A	Max.	0.190	

\* Under consideration

**TABLE (Concluded)**

<b>Information for starter design</b>			
Pulse voltage  Min.	Non-reclosure voltage  Max.	RIS capacitor	
		Min.	Max.
* V	* V	* nF	* nF
<b>Information for high-frequency ballast design</b>			
<b>Typical lamp characteristics</b>			
Frequency KHz	Lamp wattage W	Lamp voltage V	Lamp current A
20	6.5	37	0.175
Current in any lead to cathodes		A	Max.
Lamp operating current		A	Min.
			Max.
<b>Current controlled preheating</b>			
Minimum preheat current $i_k$ (A) emission time $t_e$ (s)		a	0.025
$i_k = (a/t_e + i_m^2)^{0.5}$		$i_m$ (A)	0.135
Maximum preheat current		A	t 0.4
			0.4 < t < 2.0
			t 2.0
Open circuit voltage across lamp (without starting aid)		V	t $t_e$ Max.(r.m.s)
			t > $t_e$ Min.(r.m.s)
Substitution resistor for each cathode		$\dot{U}$	50
<b>Voltage controlled preheating</b>			
*			

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<b>FOR 9 W DUAL SHAPE</b>						
<b>Nominal wattage</b>		<b>Circuit</b>		<b>Cathode</b>		<b>Cap</b>
9 W		External starter		Preheated		2G7
<b>Dimensions (mm)</b>						
A Max.		B Max.			C Max.	
28		13			145	
<b>Starting characteristics</b>						
Frequency		Ballast rated voltage		Test voltage (r.m.s)		Starting time
50 Hz		220 V		198 V		10 s
<b>Electrical characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Rated wattage	Voltage (r.m.s) at lamp terminals			Rated lamp current	Rated preheat current
		Rated	Minimum	Maximum		
50 Hz	8.7 W	60 V	54 V	66 V	0.170 A	0.190 A
Test position: vertical, cap-up						
<b>Reference ballast characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Nominal wattage	Rated voltage	Calibration current	Voltage/current ratio	Power factor	
50 Hz	9 W	220 V	0.170 A	1.180	0.12	
<b>Information for ballast design</b>						
Frequency	Hz			50		
Preheat cathode current	A	Min.		0.153		
		Max.		0.240		
Open circuit voltage across starter	V	Min.(r.m.s)		198		
Open circuit voltage across lamp	V	Max. (peak)		400		
Substitution resistor for both cathodes in series				160		
Voltage across starter with lamp operating	V	Max.(r.m.s)		*		
Lamp operating current	A	Max.		0.190		

\* Under consideration

**TABLE (Concluded)**

<b>Information for starter design</b>					
Pulse voltage		Non-reclosure voltage		RIS capacitor	
Min.		Max.		Min.	
* V		* V		* nF	
<b>Information for high-frequency ballast design</b>					
<b>Typical lamp characteristics</b>					
Frequency		Lamp wattage		Lamp voltage	
20 KHz		8 W		48 V	
				0.170 A	
Current in any lead to cathodes		A		Max.	
Lamp operating current		A		Min.	
				Max.	
				0.240	
				0.120	
				0.190	
<b>Current controlled preheating</b>					
Minimum preheat current $i_k$ (A) emission time $t_e$ (s)		a		0.025	
$i_k = (a/t_e + i_m^2)^{0.5}$		$i_m$ (A)		0.135	
Maximum preheat current		A		t 0.4	
				0.4 < t < 2.0	
				t 2.0	
				0.430 - 0.090t	
				0.250	
Open circuit voltage across lamp (without starting aid)		V		t $t_e$	
				t > $t_e$	
				Max.(r.m.s)	
				Min.(r.m.s)	
				150	
				290	
Substitution resistor for each cathode		U		50	
<b>Voltage controlled preheating</b>					
*					

\* Under consideration

<b>FOR 11 W DUAL SHAPE</b>						
<b>Nominal wattage</b>		<b>Circuit</b>		<b>Cathode</b>		<b>Cap</b>
11 W		External starter		Preheated		2G7
<b>Starting characteristics</b>						
A		B		C		
Max.		Max.		Max.		
28		13		215		
<b>Starting characteristics</b>						
Frequency		Ballast rated voltage		Test voltage (r.m.s)		Starting time
50 Hz		220 V		198 V		10 s
<b>Electrical characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Rated wattage	Voltage (r.m.s) at lamp terminals			Rated lamp current	Rated preheat current
		Rated	Minimum	Maximum		
50 Hz	11.8 W	91 V	81 V	101 V	0.155 A	0.190 A
Test position : vertical, cap-up						
<b>Reference ballast characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Nominal wattage W	Rated voltage	Calibration current	Voltage/current ratio	Power factor	
50 Hz	9 W	220 V	0.170 A	1180 $\bar{U}$	0.12	
<b>Information for ballast design</b>						
Frequency				Hz		50
Preheat cathode current			A	Min.	0.153	
				Max.	0.240	
Open circuit voltage across starter			V	Min. (r.m.s)	198	
Open circuit voltage across lamp			V	Max. (peak)	400	
Substitution resistor for both cathodes in series				$\bar{U}$	160	
Voltage across starter with lamp operating				V	Max. (r.m.s)	*
Lamp operating current			A	Max.	0.190	
<b>Information for starter design</b>						
Pulse voltage		Non-reclosure voltage			RIS capacitor	
Minimum		Maximum			Minimum	Maximum
* V		* V			* nF	* nF

\*Under consideration

**TABLE (Concluded)**

<b>Information for high-frequency ballast design</b>			
<b>Typical lamp characteristics</b>			
Frequency	Lamp wattage	Lamp voltage	Lamp current
20 KHz	11 W	75 V	0.150 A
<b>Current controlled preheating</b>			
Current in any lead to cathodes		A	Max. 0.240
Lamp operating current		A	Min. 0.120
			Max. 0.190
<b>Current controlled preheating</b>			
Minimum preheat current $i_k$ (A) emission time $t_e$ (s)		a	0.025
$i_k = (a/t_e + i_m^2)^{0.5}$		$i_m$ (A)	0.135
Maximum preheat current		A	t 0.4 0.400
			0.4 < t < 2.0 0.430 - 0.090t
			t 2.0 0.250
Open circuit voltage across lamp (without starting aid)		V	t $t_e$ Max.(r.m.s) 170
			t > $t_e$ Min.(r.m.s) 330
Substitution resistor for each cathode		$\dot{U}$	50
<b>Voltage controlled preheating</b>			
*			

\*Under consideration

FOR 18 W DUAL SHAPE						
Nominal wattage		Circuit			Cathode	Cap
18 W		External starter			Preheated	2G11
Dimensions (mm)						
A		B			C	
Max.		Max.			Max.	
40		20			225	
Starting characteristics						
Frequency		Ballast rated voltage		Test voltage (r.m.s)		Starting time
50 Hz		110 V		110 V		10 s
Electrical characteristics						
Frequency	Rated wattage	Voltage (r.m.s.) at lamp terminals			Rated lamp current	Rated preheat current
		Rated	Minimum	Maximum		
50 Hz	18 W	58 V	52 V	64 V	0.375 A	0.540
Test position : horizontal, with the plane through the limbs horizontal.						
<i>NOTE – To reduce the time for testing, other positions may be used by agreement between the manufacturer and testing authorities. In cas eof dispute, the horizontal position shall be the reference test position.</i>						
Reference ballast characteristics						
Frequency	Nominal wattage	Rated voltage	Calibration current	Voltage/current ratio	Power factor	
50 Hz	20 V	127 V	0.370 A	270 $\bar{U}$	0.12	
Information for ballast design						
Frequency				Hz		50
Preheat cathode current				A	Min.	0.315
					Max.	0.670
Open circuit voltage across starter				V	Min. (r.m.s)	103.5
Open circuit voltage across lamp				V	Max. (peak)	400
Substitution resistor for both cathodes in series				$\bar{U}$		50
Voltage across starter with lamp operating				Max. (r.m.s)		68
Lamp operating current				A	Max.	0.425

<b>FOR 24 W DUAL SHAPE</b>						
<b>Nominal wattage</b>		<b>Circuit</b>		<b>Cathode</b>		<b>Cap</b>
24 W		External starter		Preheated		2G11
<b>Dimensions (mm)</b>						
A Max.		B Max.			C Max.	
40		20			320	
<b>Starting characteristics</b>						
Frequency		Ballast rated voltage		Test voltage (r.m.s)		Starting time
50 Hz		220 V		198 V		10 s
<b>Electrical characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Rated wattage	Voltage (r.m.s) at lamp terminals			Rated lamp current	Rated preheat current
		Rated	Minimum	Maximum		
50 Hz	24 W	87 V	77 V	97 V	0.345 A	0.510 A
Test position: horizontal, with the plane through the limbs horizontal.						
<b>NOTE</b>						
<i>To reduce the time for testing , other positions may be used by agreement between the manufacturer and testing authorities, In case of dispute, the horizontal position shall be the reference test posit</i>						



**TABLE (Concluded)**

<b>Reference ballast characteristics</b>					
Frequency	Nominal wattage	Rated voltage	Calibration current	Voltage/current ratio	Power factor
50 Hz	24 W	220 V	0.340 A	540	0.10
<b>Information for ballast design</b>					
Frequency	Hz			50	
Preheat cathode current	A	Min.		0.315	
		Max.		0.670	
Open circuit voltage across starter	V	Min.(r.m.r.s)		198	
Open circuit voltage across lamp	V	Max. (peak)		400	
Substitution resistor for both cathodes in series				50	
Voltage across starter with lamp operating	V	Max.(r.m.s)		128	
Lamp operating current	A	Max.		0.425	
<b>Information for starter design</b>					
Pulse voltage		Non-reclosure voltage		RIS capacitor	
Min.		Max.		Min.	Max.
800 V		140 V		* nF	* nF
<b>Information for high-frequency ballast design</b>					
<b>Typical lamp characteristics</b>					
Frequency	Lamp wattage	Lamp voltage	Lamp current		
20 KHz	22 W	75 V	0.300 A		
Current in any lead to cathodes		A	Max.	0.640	
Lamp operating current		A	Min.	0.260	
			Max.	0.425	
<b>Current controlled preheating</b>					
Minimum preheat current $i_k$ (A) emission time $t_e$ (s) $i_k = (a/t_e + i_m^2)^{0.5}$		a		0.290	
		$i_m$ (A)		0.310	
Maximum preheat current		A		1.200	
		t 0.4		1.350 - 0.350t	
		0.4 < t < 2.0		0.650	
Open circuit voltage across lamp (without starting aid)		V		170	
		t > $t_e$		320	
Substitution resistor for each cathode				U	
				12.5	
<b>Voltage controlled preheating</b>					
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<b>FOR 27 W DUAL SHAPE</b>						
<b>Nominal wattage</b>		<b>Circuit</b>		<b>Cathode</b>		<b>Cap</b>
27 W		External starter		Preheated		GY10q-4
<b>Dimensions (mm)</b>						
A Max.		B Max.		C		
44		21		Min.	Max.	
				240	265	
<b>Starting characteristics</b>						
Frequency		Ballast rated voltage		Test voltage (r.m.s)		Starting time
50 Hz		100 V		94 V		10 s
<b>Electrical characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Rated wattage	Voltage (r.m.s) at lamp terminals			Rated lamp current	Rated preheat current
		Rated	Minimum	Maximum		
50 Hz	27 W	56 V	50 V	62 V	0.610 A	0.850 A
Test position: vertical, cap-up						
<b>Reference ballast characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Nominal wattage	Rated voltage	Calibration current	Voltage/current ratio	Power factor	
50 Hz	27 W	100 V	0.620 A	118	0.075	
<b>Information for ballast design</b>						
Frequency		Hz			50	
Preheat cathode current		A		Min.	0.640	
				Max.	1.100	
Open circuit voltage across starter		V		Min.(r.m.r.s)		97
Open circuit voltage across lamp		V		Max. (peak)		400
Substitution resistor for both cathodes in series					30	
Voltage across starter with lamp operating				V		Max.(r.m.s)
						65
Lamp operating current				A		Max.
						*
<b>Information for starter design</b>						
Pulse voltage		Non-reclosure voltage		RIS capacitor		
Min.		Max.		Min.	Max.	
700 V		70 V		5.0 nF	10.0 nF	

<b>FOR 28 W DUAL SHAPE</b>						
<b>Nominal wattage</b>		<b>Circuit</b>		<b>Cathode</b>		<b>Cap</b>
28 W		External starter		Preheated		GY10q-5
<b>Dimensions (mm)</b>						
A		B		C		
Max.		Max.		Min.		Max.
44		21		317		340
<b>Starting characteristics</b>						
Frequency		Ballast rated voltage		Test voltage (r.m.s)		Starting time
50 Hz		147 V		137 V		10 s
<b>Electrical characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Rated wattage	Voltage (r.m.s) at lamp terminals			Rated lamp current	Rated preheat current
		Rated	Minimum	Maximum		
50 Hz	28.4 W	83 V	77 V	89 V	0.425 A	0.610 A
Test position: vertical, cap-up						
<b>Reference ballast characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Nominal wattage	Rated voltage	Calibration current	Voltage/current ratio	Power factor	
50 Hz	28 W	147 V	0.435 A	241	0.075	
<b>Information for ballast design</b>						
Frequency			Hz		50	
Preheat cathode current			A		Min.	0.450
					Max.	0.800
Open circuit voltage across starter			V		Min.(r.m.s)	
Open circuit voltage across lamp			V		Max. (peak)	
Substitution resistor for both cathodes in series					40	
Voltage across starter with lamp operating			V		Max.(r.m.s)	
Lamp operating current			A		Max.	
					*	
<b>Information for starter design</b>						
Pulse voltage Min.		Non-reclosure voltage Max.			RIS capacitor	
					Min.	Max.
700 V		96 V			5.0 nF	10.0 nF

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<b>FOR 30 W DUAL SHAPE</b>						
<b>Nominal wattage</b>		<b>Circuit</b>		<b>Cathode</b>		<b>Cap</b>
30 W		External starter		Preheated		GY10q-4
<b>Dimensions (mm)</b>						
A		B		C		
Max.		Max.		Min.		Max.
54		25		270		280
<b>Starting characteristics</b>						
Frequency		Ballast rated voltage		Test voltage (r.m.s)		Starting time
50 Hz		100 V		94 V		10 s
<b>Electrical characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Rated wattage	Voltage (r.m.s) at lamp terminals			Rated lamp current	Rated preheat current
		Rated	Minimum	Maximum		
50 Hz	29 W	55 V	49 V	61 V	0.620 A	0.850 A
Test position: vertical, cap-up						
<b>Reference ballast characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Nominal wattage	Rated voltage	Calibration current	Voltage/current ratio	Power factor	
50 Hz	30 W	100 V	0.620 A	118	0.075	
<b>Information for ballast design</b>						
Frequency			Hz			50
Preheat cathode current			A	Min.		0.640
				Max.		1.100
Open circuit voltage across starter			V	Min.(r.m.s)		97
Open circuit voltage across lamp			V	Max. (peak)		400
Substitution resistor for both cathodes in series						30
Voltage across starter with lamp operating			V	Max.(r.m.s)		65
Lamp operating current			A	Max.		*
<b>Information for starter design</b>						
Pulse voltage		Non-reclosure voltage			RIS capacitor	
Min.		Max.			Min.	Max.
700 V		70 V			5.0 nF	10.0 nF

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<b>FOR 36 W DUAL SHAPE</b>						
<b>Nominal wattage</b>		<b>Circuit</b>		<b>Cathode</b>		<b>Cap</b>
36 W		External starter		Preheated		GY10q-6
<b>Dimensions (mm)</b>						
A		B		C		
Max.		Max.		Min.	Max.	
44		21		405	430	
<b>Starting characteristics</b>						
Frequency		Ballast rated voltage		Test voltage (r.m.s)		Starting time
50 Hz		200 V		180 V		10 s
<b>Electrical characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Rated wattage	Voltage (r.m.s) at lamp terminals			Rated lamp current	Rated preheat current
		Rated	Minimum	Maximum		
50 Hz	36 W	105 V	97 V	113 V	0.435 A	0.630 A
Test position: vertical, cap-up						
<b>Reference ballast characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Nominal wattage	Rated voltage	Calibration current	Voltage/current ratio	Power factor	
50 Hz	36 W	200 V	0.435 A	341	0.075	
<b>Information for ballast design</b>						
Frequency			Hz		50	
Preheat cathode current			A	Min.	0460	
				Max.	0.830	
Open circuit voltage across starter			V	Min.(r.m.s)	185	
Open circuit voltage across lamp			V	Max. (peak)	400	
Substitution resistor for both cathodes in series					40	
Voltage across starter with lamp operating			V	Max.(r.m.s)	119	
Lamp operating current			A	Max.	*	
<b>Information for starter design</b>						
Pulse voltage		Non-reclosure voltage			RIS capacitor	
Min.		Max.			Min.	Max.
800 V		134 V			5.0 nF	10.0 nF

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<b>FOR 36 W DUAL SHAPE</b>						
<b>Nominal wattage</b>		<b>Circuit</b>		<b>Cathode</b>		<b>Cap</b>
36 W		External starter		Preheated		2G11
<b>Dimensions (mm)</b>						
A Max.		B Max.			C Max.	
40		20			415	
<b>Starting characteristics</b>						
Frequency		Ballast rated voltage		Test voltage (r.m.s)		Starting time
50 Hz		220 V		198 V		10 s
<b>Electrical characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Rated wattage	Voltage (r.m.s) at lamp terminals			Rated lamp current	Rated preheat current
		Rated	Minimum	Maximum		
50 Hz	36 W	106 V	96 V	116 V	0.435 A	0.650 A
Test position: horizontal, with the plane through the limbs horizontal.						
<b>Note</b> – To reduce the time for testing , other positions may be used by agreement between the manufacturer and testing authorities, In case of dispute, the horizontal position shall be the reference test position.						
<b>Reference ballast characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Nominal wattage	Rated voltage	Calibration current	Voltage/current ratio	Power factor	
50 Hz	40 W	220 V	0.430 A	390	0.10	
<b>Information for ballast design</b>						
Frequency	Hz			50		
Preheat cathode current	A	Min.		0.365		
		Max.		0.775		
Open circuit voltage across starter	V	Min.(r.mr.s)		198		
Open circuit voltage across lamp	V	Max. (peak)		400		
Substitution resistor for both cathodes in series				40		
Voltage across starter with lamp operating	V	Max.(r.m.s)		128		
Lamp operating current	A	Max.		0.500		

**TABLE (Concluded)**

<b>Information for starter design</b>			
Pulse voltage	Non-reclosure voltage		RIS capacitor
Min.	Max.		Min.
800 V	140 V		* nF
<b>Information for high-frequency ballast design</b>			
<b>Typical lamp characteristics</b>			
Frequency	Lamp wattage	Lamp voltage	Lamp current
20 KHz	32 W	90 V	0.360 A
Current in any lead to cathodes		A	Max.
			0.700
Lamp operating current		A	Min.
			0.300
			Max.
			0.500
<b>Current controlled preheating</b>			
Minimum preheat current $i_k$ (A) emission time $t_e$ (s)		a	0.380
$i_k = (a/t_e + i_m^2)^{0.5}$		$i_m$ (A)	0.360
Maximum preheat current		A	t 0.4
			1.400
			0.4 < t < 2.0
			1.550 - 0.400t
			t 2.0
			0.750
Open circuit voltage across lamp (without starting aid)		V	t $t_e$
			Max.(r.m.s)
			190
			t > $t_e$
			Min.(r.m.s)
			340
Substitution resistor for each cathode		$\bar{U}$	10
<b>Voltage controlled preheating</b>			
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<b>FOR 40 W DUAL SHAPE</b>							
<b>Nominal wattage</b>		<b>Circuit</b>		<b>Cathode</b>		<b>Cap</b>	
40 W		HF starterless		Non-preheated		2G11	
<b>Dimensions (mm)</b>							
A Max.		B Max.		C Max.			
40		20		535			
<b>Starting characteristics</b>							
Frequency		Open circuit voltage (r.m.s)			Starting time		
20 – 26 KHz		475 V			0.1 s		
<b>Electrical characteristics</b>							
Frequency	Rated wattage	Voltage (r.m.s) at lamp terminals			Rated lamp current		
		Rated	Minimum	Maximum			
20-26 kHz	40 W	126 V	116 V	136 V	0.320 A		
Test position: horizontal, with the plane through the limbs horizontal.							
<b>Note</b> – To reduce the time for testing , other positions may be used by agreement between the manufacturer and testing authorities, In case of dispute, the horizontal position shall be the reference test position							
<b>Reference ballast characteristics</b>							
Frequency	Nominal wattage	Rated voltage	Calibration current	Resistance			
20.26 kHz	40 W	254 V	0.320 A	400			
<b>Information for HF ballast design</b>							
Frequency	kHz				20		
Open circuit voltage lamp	V		Min.(r.m.s)		800		
Current through lamp substitution resistor	A		Min.		0.200		
Lamp substitution resistor					1 000		
Substitution resistor for each cathode					2		
Cathode current				Max.		1.500	
Current in any lead to cathodes	A		Max.		0.640		
Lamp operating current	A		Min.		0.260		
			Max.		0.425		



FOR 40 W DUAL SHAPE					
Nominal wattage	Circuit	Cathode	Cap		
40 W	HF starterless	Preheated	2G11		
Dimensions (mm)					
A	B	C			
Max.	Max.	Max.			
40	20	535			
Starting characteristics					
Frequency	Preheat current	Preheat time	Open circuit voltage (r.m.s.)	Starting time	
20-26 KHz	0.470 A	2 s	350 V	0.1 s	
Electrical characteristics					
Frequency	Rated wattage	Voltage (r.m.s)at lamp terminals			Rated lamp current
		Rated	Minimum	Maximum	
20-26 KHz	40 W	126 V	116 V	136 V	0.320 A
Test position : horizontal with the plane through the limbs horizontal .					
<b>NOTE :</b> <i>To reduce the time for testing , other options may be used by agreement between the manufactures and testing authorities.</i>					
<i>In case of dispute, the horizontal position shall be the reference test position.</i>					
Cathode characteristics					
Test current	Resistance of each cathode				
	Rated	Minimum	Maximum		
0.470 A	16 $\dot{U}$	11 $\dot{U}$	* $\dot{U}$		
Reference ballast characteristics					
Frequency	Nominal wattage	Rated voltage	Calibration current	Resistance	
20-26 KHz	40 W	254 V	0.320 A	400 $\dot{U}$	
Information of HF ballast design					
Frequency	kHz			20	
Current in any lead to cathodes	A	Max.	0.640		
Lamp operating current	A	Min.	0.260		
		Max.	0.425		

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**TABLE (Concluded)**

<b>Current controlled preheating</b>			
Minimum preheat current $I_k$ (A) to emission time $t_e$ (s)	a		0.290
	$i_m$ (A)		0.310
Maximum preheat current A	t 0.4		1 200
	0.4 <t<2.0		1 350-0.350 t
	t 2.0		0.650
Open circuit voltage across lamp ( without starting aid ) V	t $t_0$	Max.9r.m.s)	220
	t > $t_0$	Min.(r.m.s)	360
Substitution resistor for each cathode			$\bar{U}$ 12.5
<b>Voltage controlled preheating</b>			
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<b>FOR 10 W QUAD SHAPE</b>						
<b>Nominal wattage</b>		<b>Circuit</b>		<b>Cathode</b>		<b>Cap</b>
10 W		Internal starter		Preheated		G24d-1
<b>Dimensions (mm)</b>						
A Max.		B Max.			C Max.	
28		13			95	
<b>Starting characteristics</b>						
Frequency		Ballast rated voltage		Test voltage (r.m.s)		Starting time
50 Hz		220 V		198 V		10 s
<b>Electrical characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Rated wattage	Voltage (r.m.s) at lamp terminals			Rated lamp current	Rated preheat current
		Rated	Minimum	Maximum		
50 Hz	10 W	64 V	58 V	70 V	0.190 A	0.210 A
Test position: vertical, cap-up						
<b>Reference ballast characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Nominal wattage	Rated voltage	Calibration current	Voltage/current ratio	Power factor	
50 Hz	10 W	220 V	0.190 A	1.070	0.12	
<b>Information for ballast design</b>						
Frequency		Hz			50	
Preheat cathode current		A		Min.	0.153	
				Max.	0.275	
Open circuit voltage across lamp		V		Min.(r.m.r.s)	198	
				Max. (peak)	400	
Substitution resistor for both cathodes in series					100	
Lamp operating current		A		Max.	0.210	

<b>FOR 13 W QUAD SHAPE</b>							
<b>Nominal wattage</b>		<b>Circuit</b>		<b>Cathode</b>		<b>Cap</b>	
13 W		Internal starter		Preheated		G24d-1	
<b>Dimensions (mm)</b>							
A		B			C		
Max.		Max.			Max.		
28		28			130		
<b>Starting characteristics</b>							
Frequency		Ballast rated voltage		Test voltage (r.m.s)		Starting time	
50 Hz		220 V		198 V		10 s	
<b>Electrical characteristics</b>							
Frequency	Rated wattage	Voltage (r.m.s) at lamp terminals			Rated lamp current	Rated preheat current	
		Rated	Minimum	Maximum			
50 Hz	13 W	91 V	81 V	101 V	0.175 A	0.210 A	
Test position: vertical, cap-up							
<b>Reference ballast characteristics</b>							
Frequency	Nominal wattage	Rated voltage	Calibration current	Voltage/current ratio	Power factor		
50 Hz	13 W	220 V	0.165 A	1 070 $\bar{U}$	0.12		
<b>Information for ballast design</b>							
Frequency				Hz		50	
Preheat cathode current				A		Min.	
						Max.	
Open circuit voltage across lamp				V		Min (r.m.s)	
						Max. (peak)	
Substitution resistor for both cathodes in series				$\bar{U}$		100	
Lamp operating current				Max.		0.190	

<b>FOR 18 W QUAD SHAPE</b>							
<b>Nominal wattage</b>		<b>Circuit</b>		<b>Cathode</b>		<b>Cap</b>	
18 W		Internal starter		Preheated		G24d-2	
<b>Dimensions (mm)</b>							
A		B			C		
Max.		Max.			Max.		
28		28			150		
<b>Starting characteristics</b>							
Frequency		Ballast rated voltage		Test voltage (r.m.s.)		Starting time	
50 Hz		220 V		198 V		10 s	
<b>Electrical characteristics</b>							
Frequency	Rated wattage	Voltage (r.m.s) at lamp terminals			Rated lamp current	Rated preheat current	
		Rated	Minimum	Maximum			
50 Hz	18 W	100 V	90 V	110 V	0.220 A	0.280 A	
Test position: vertical, cap-up							
<b>Reference ballast characteristics</b>							
Frequency	Nominal wattage	Rated voltage	Calibration current	Voltage/current ratio	Power factor		
50 Hz	18 W	220	0.220 A	800 $\bar{U}$	0.12		
<b>Information for ballast design</b>							
Frequency				Hz		50	
Preheat cathode current				A		Min.	
						Max.	
						0.190	
						0.375	
Open circuit voltage across lamp				V		Min.. (r.m.s)	
						198	
						Max. (peak)	
						400	
Substitution resistor for both cathodes in series				$\bar{U}$		80	
Lamp operating current				Max.		0.240	

<b>FOR 26 W QUAD SHAPE</b>							
<b>Nominal wattage</b>		<b>Circuit</b>		<b>Cathode</b>		<b>Cap</b>	
26 W		Internal starter		Preheated		G24d-3	
<b>Dimensions (mm)</b>							
A		B			C		
Max.		Max.			Max.		
28		28			170		
<b>Starting characteristics</b>							
Frequency		Ballast rated voltage		Test voltage (r.m.s)		Starting time	
50 Hz		220 V		198 V		10 s	
<b>Electrical characteristics</b>							
Frequency	Rated wattage	Voltage (r.m.s) at lamp terminals			Rated lamp current	Rated preheat current	
		Rated	Minimum	Maximum			
50 Hz	26 W	105 V	95 V	115 V	0.325 A	0.420 A	
Test position: vertical, cap-up							
<b>Reference ballast characteristics</b>							
Frequency	Nominal wattage	Rated voltage	Calibration current	Voltage/current ratio	Power factor		
50 Hz	26 W	220 V	0.315 A	540 $\dot{U}$	0.10		
<b>Information for ballast design</b>							
Frequency		Hz				50	
Preheat cathode current		A		Min.		0.270	
				Max.		0.550	
Open circuit voltage across lamp		V		Max. (r.m.s)		19	
				Max. (peak)		400	
Substitution resistor for both cathodes in series				$\dot{U}$		25	
Lamp operating current				Max.		0.360	

<b>FOR 10 W QUAD SHAPE</b>						
<b>Nominal wattage</b>		<b>Circuit</b>		<b>Cathode</b>		<b>Cap</b>
10 W		External starter		Preheated		G24q-1
<b>Dimensions (mm)</b>						
A Max.		B Max.		C Max.		
28		28		95		
<b>Starting characteristics</b>						
Frequency		Ballast rated voltage		Test voltage (r.m.s)		Starting time
50 Hz		220 V		198 V		10 s
<b>Electrical characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Rated wattage	Voltage (r.m.s) at lamp terminals			Rated lamp current	Rated preheat current
		Rated	Minimum	Maximum		
50 Hz	10 W	64 V	58 V	70 V	0.190 A	0.210 A
Test position: vertical, cap-up						
<b>Reference ballast characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Nominal wattage	Rated voltage	Calibration current	Voltage/current ratio	Power factor	
50 Hz	10 W	220 V	0.190 A	1 070	0.12	
<b>Information for ballast design</b>						
Frequency	Hz			50		
Preheat cathode current	A	Min.		0.153		
		Max.		0.275		
Open circuit voltage across starter	V	Min.(r.m.s)		198		
Open circuit voltage across lamp	V	Max. (peak)		400		
Substitution resistor for both cathodes in series				100		
Voltage across starter with lamp operating	V	Max.(r.m.s)		*		
Lamp operating current	A	Max.		0.210		

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**TABLE (Concluded)**

<b>Information for starter design</b>			
Pulse voltage	Non-reclosure voltage		RIS capacitor
Min.	Max.		Min.
* V	* V		* nF
<b>Information for high-frequency ballast design</b>			
<b>Typical lamp characteristics</b>			
Frequency	Lamp wattage	Lamp voltage	Lamp current
20 KHz	9.5 W	51 V	0.190 A
Current in any lead to cathodes		A	Max.
Lamp operating current		A	Min.
			Max.
<b>Current controlled preheating</b>			
Minimum preheat current $i_k$ (A) emission time $t_e$ (s)		a	0.045
$i_k = (a/t_e + i_m^2)^{0.5}$		$i_m$ (A)	0.140
Maximum preheat current		A	t 0.4
			0.4 < t < 2.0
			t 2.0
Open circuit voltage across lamp (without starting aid)		V	t $t_e$
			t > $t_e$
Substitution resistor for each cathode		$\bar{U}$	35
<b>Voltage controlled preheating</b>			
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\* Under consideration



<b>FOR 13 W QUAD SHAPE</b>						
<b>Nominal wattage</b>		<b>Circuit</b>		<b>Cathode</b>		<b>Cap</b>
13W		External starter		Preheated		G24q-1
<b>Dimensions (mm)</b>						
A		B		C		
Max.		Max.		Max.		
28		28		130		
<b>Starting characteristics</b>						
Frequency		Ballast rated voltage		Test voltage (r.m.s)		Starting time
50 Hz		220 V		198		10 s
<b>Electrical characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Rated wattage	Voltage (r.m.s) at lamp terminals			Rated lamp current	Rated preheat current
		Rated	Minimum	Maximum		
50 Hz	13 W	91 V	81 V	101 V	0.175 A	0.210 A
Test position: vertical, cap-up						
<b>Reference ballast characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Nominal wattage	Rated voltage	Calibration current	Voltage/current ratio	Power factor	
50 Hz	13 W	220 V	0.165 A	1070	0.12	
<b>Information for ballast design</b>						
Frequency			Hz		50	
Preheat cathode current			A		Min. 0.153	
					Max. 0.275	
Open circuit voltage across starter			V		Min.(r.m.r.s) 198	
Open circuit voltage across lamp			V		Max. (peak) 400	
Substitution resistor for both cathodes in series					100	
Voltage across starter with lamp operating				V		Max.(r.m.s) *
<b>Information for starter design</b>						
Pulse voltage		Non-reclosure voltage			RIS capacitor	
Min.		Max.			Min.	
* V		* V			* nF	
					Max. *nF	

\* Under consideration

**TABLE (Concluded)**

<b>Information for high-frequency ballast design</b>			
<b>Typical lamp characteristics</b>			
Frequency	Lamp wattage	Lamp voltage	Lamp current
20 KHz	12.5 W	77 V	0.165 A
Current in any lead to cathodes		A	Max. 0.240
Lamp operating current		A	Min. 0.120
			Max. 0.190
<b>Current controlled preheating</b>			
Minimum preheat current $i_k$ (A) emission time $t_e$ (s)		a	0.025
$i_k = (a/t_e + i_m^2)^{0.5}$		$i_m$ (A)	0.135
Maximum preheat current		A	t 0.4 0.400
			0.4 < t < 2.0 0.430 – 0.090 t
			t 2.0 0.250
Open circuit voltage across lamp (without starting aid)		V	t $t_e$ Max.(r.m.s) 190
			t > $t_e$ Min.(r.m.s) 380
Substitution resistor for each cathode		$\bar{U}$	50
<b>Voltage controlled preheating</b>			
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\* Under consideration

<b>FOR 18 W QUAD SHAPE</b>						
<b>Nominal wattage</b>		<b>Circuit</b>		<b>Cathode</b>		<b>Cap</b>
18 W		External starter		Preheated		G24q-2
<b>Dimensions (mm)</b>						
A		B			C	
Max.		Max.			Max.	
28		28			150	
<b>Starting characteristics</b>						
Frequency		Ballast rated voltage		Test voltage (r.m.s)		Starting time
50 Hz		220 V		198 V		10 s
<b>Electrical characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Rated wattage	Voltage (r.m.s) at lamp terminals			Rated lamp current	Rated preheat current
		Rated	Minimum	Maximum		
50 Hz	18 W	100 V	90 V	110 V	0.220 A	0.280 A
Test position: vertical, cap-up						
<b>Reference ballast characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Nominal wattage	Rated voltage	Calibration current	Voltage/current ratio	Power factor	
50 Hz	18 W	220 V	0.220 A	800 $\bar{U}$	0.12	
<b>Information for ballast design</b>						
Frequency				Hz		50
Preheat cathode current				A	Min.	0.190
					Max.	0.375
Open circuit voltage across starter				V	Min. (r.m.s)	198
					Max. (peak)	400
Substitution resistor for both cathodes in series				$\bar{U}$		80
Voltage across starter with lamp operating				V	Max.(r.m.s)	*
Lamp operating current					Max.	0.240
<b>Information for starter design</b>						
Pulse voltage		Non-reclosure voltage			RIS capacitor	
Minimum		Maximum			Minimum	Maximum

\* Under consideration.

**TABLE (Concluded)**

<b>Information for high-frequency ballast design</b>			
<b>Typical lamp characteristics</b>			
Frequency	Lamp wattage	Lamp voltage	Lamp current
20 KHz	16.5 W	80 V	0.210 A
Current in any lead to cathodes		A	Max.
Lamp operating current		A	Min.
			Max.
<b>Current controlled preheating</b>			
Minimum preheat current $i_k$ (A emission time $t_e$ (s))		a	0.044
$i_k = (a/t_e + i_m^2)^{0.5}$		$i_m$ (A)	0.170
Maximum preheat current		A	t 0.4
			0.4 < t < 2.0
			t 2.0
Open circuit voltage across lamp (without starting aid)		V	t $t_e$ Max.(r.m.s)
			t > $t_e$ Min.(r.m.s)
Substitution resistor for each cathode		$\dot{U}$	30
<b>Voltage controlled preheating</b>			
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\* Under consideration.

<b>FOR 26 W QUAD SHAPE</b>						
<b>Nominal wattage</b>		<b>Circuit</b>		<b>Cathode</b>		<b>Cap</b>
26 W		External starter		Preheated		G24q-3
<b>Dimensions (mm)</b>						
A Max.		B Max.		C Max.		
28		28		170		
<b>Starting characteristics</b>						
Frequency		Ballast rated voltage		Test voltage (r.m.s)		Starting time
50 Hz		220 V		198 V		10 s
<b>Electrical characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Rated wattage	Voltage (r.m.s) at lamp terminals			Rated lamp current	Rated preheat current
		Rated	Minimum	Maximum		
50 Hz	26 W	105 V	95 V	115 V	0.325 A	0.420 A
Test position: vertical, cap-up						
<b>Reference ballast characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Nominal wattage	Rated voltage	Calibration current	Voltage/current ratio	Power factor	
50 Hz	26 W	220 V	0.315 A	540	0.10	
<b>Information for ballast design</b>						
Frequency	Hz			50		
Preheat cathode current	A	Min.		0.270		
		Max.		0.550		
Open circuit voltage across starter	V	Min.(r.m.s)		198		
Open circuit voltage across lamp	V	Max. (peak)		400		
Substitution resistor for both cathodes in series				25		
Voltage across starter with lamp operating	V	Max.(r.m.s)		*		
Lamp operating current	A	Max.		0.360		

\* Under consideration

**TABLE (Concluded)**

<b>Information for starter design</b>					
Pulse voltage		Non-reclosure voltage		RIS capacitor	
Min.		Max.		Min.	Max.
* V		* V		* nF	* nF
<b>Information for high-frequency ballast design</b>					
<b>Typical lamp characteristics</b>					
Frequency		Lamp wattage	Lamp voltage		Lamp current
20 KHz		24 W	80 V		0.300 A
Current in any lead to cathodes			A	Max.	0.480
Lamp operating current			A	Min.	0.220
				Max.	0.360
<b>Current controlled preheating</b>					
Minimum preheat current $i_k$ (A) emission time $t_e$ (s)			a	0.130	
$i_k = (a/t_e + i_m^2)^{0.5}$			$i_m$ (A)	0.250	
Maximum preheat current			A	t 0.4	0.850
				0.4 < t < 2.0	0.940, 0.230 t
				t 2.0	0.480
Open circuit voltage across lamp (without starting aid)			V	t $t_e$	Max.(r.m.s)
				t > $t_e$	Min.(r.m.s)
Substitution resistor for each cathode			$\bar{U}$		10
<b>Voltage controlled preheating</b>					
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<b>FOR 13 W QUAD SHAPE</b>						
<b>Nominal wattage</b>		<b>Circuit</b>		<b>Cathode</b>		<b>Cap</b>
13 W		External starter		Preheated		GX10q-2
<b>Dimensions (mm)</b>						
A		B		C		
Max.		Max.		Min.	Max.	
39		39		105	120	
<b>Starting characteristics</b>						
Frequency		Ballast rated voltage		Test voltage (r.m.s)		Starting time
50 Hz		100 V		94 V		10 s
<b>Electrical characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Rated wattage	Voltage (r.m.s) at lamp terminals			Rated lamp current	Rated preheat current
		Rated	Minimum	Maximum		
50 Hz	13.3 W	54 V	48 V	60 V	0.300 A	0.440 A
Test position: vertical, cap-up						
<b>Reference ballast characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Nominal wattage	Rated voltage	Calibration current	Voltage/current ratio	Power factor	
50 Hz	13 W	100 V	0.300 A	244	0.075	
<b>Information for ballast design</b>						
Frequency			Hz		50	
Preheat cathode current			A		Min.	0.320
					Max.	0.580
Open circuit voltage across starter			V		Min.(r.m.s)	97
Open circuit voltage across lamp			V		Max. (peak)	400
Substitution resistor for both cathodes in series						50
Voltage across starter with lamp operating			V		Max.(r.m.s)	65
Lamp operating current			A		Max.	*
<b>Information for starter design</b>						
Pulse voltage		Non-reclosure voltage			RIS capacitor	
Min.		Max.			Min.	Max.
700 V		70 V			5.0 nF	10.0 nF

\* Under consideration

<b>FOR 18 W QUAD SHAPE</b>						
<b>Nominal wattage</b>		<b>Circuit</b>		<b>Cathode</b>		<b>Cap</b>
18 W		External starter		Preheated		GX10q-3
<b>Dimensions (mm)</b>						
A		B		C		
Max.		Max.		Max.		
39		39		128		
<b>Starting characteristics</b>						
Frequency		Ballast rated voltage		Test voltage (r.m.s)		Starting time
50 Hz		100 V		94 V		10 s
<b>Electrical characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Rated wattage	Voltage (r.m.s) at lamp terminals			Rated lamp current	Rated preheat current
		Rated	Minimum	Maximum		
50 Hz	17.5 W	55 V	49 V	61 V	0.375 A	0.530 A
Test position: vertical, cap-up						
<b>Reference ballast characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Nominal wattage	Rated voltage	Calibration current	Voltage/current ratio	Power factor	
50 Hz	18 W	100	0.375 A	190 $\dot{U}$	0.075	
<b>Information for ballast design</b>						
Frequency				Hz		50
Preheat cathode current			A	Min.	0.380	
				Max.	0.730	
Open circuit voltage across starter				Min (r.m.s)		97
Open circuit voltage across				V	Max. (peak)	
Substitution resistor for both cathodes in series				$\dot{U}$		50
Voltage across starter with lamp operating				V	Max. (r.m.s)	
Lamp operating current				Max.		*
<b>Information for starter design</b>						
Pulse voltage		Non-reclosure voltage		RIS capacitor		
Minimum		Maximum		Minimum	Maximum	
700 V		70 V		5.0 nF	10.0 nF	

\* Under consideration.



<b>FOR 27 W QUAD SHAPE</b>						
<b>Nominal wattage</b>		<b>Circuit</b>		<b>Cathode</b>		<b>Cap</b>
27 W		External starter		Preheated		GX10q-4
<b>Dimensions (mm)</b>						
A		B		C		
Max.		Max.		Min.	Max.	
39		39		120	142	
<b>Starting characteristics</b>						
Frequency		Ballast rated voltage		Test voltage (r.m.s)		Starting time
50 Hz		100 V		94 V		10 s
<b>Electrical characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Rated wattage	Voltage (r.m.s) at lamp terminals			Rated lamp current	Rated preheat current
		Rated	Minimum	Maximum		
50 Hz	26.8 W	56 V	50 V	62 V	0.610 A	0.850 A
Test position: vertical, cap-up						
<b>Reference ballast characteristics</b>						
Frequency	Nominal wattage	Rated voltage	Calibration current	Voltage/current ratio	Power factor	
50 Hz	27 W	100 V	0.620 A	118	0.075	
<b>Information for ballast design</b>						
Frequency			Hz		50	
Preheat cathode current			A	Min.	0.640	
				Max.	1.100	
Open circuit voltage across starter			V	Min.(r.m.s)	97	
Open circuit voltage across lamp			V	Max. (peak)	400	
Substitution resistor for both cathodes in series					30	
Voltage across starter with lamp operating			V	Max.(r.m.s)	65	
Lamp operating current			A	Max.	*	
<b>Information for starter design</b>						
Pulse voltage		Non-reclosure voltage		RIS capacitor		
Min.		Max.		Min.	Max.	
700 V		70 V		5.0 nF	10.0 nF	

\* Under consideration.

## APPENDIX B METHOD OF MEASURING LAMP CHARACTERISTICS

### B.1 GENERAL

This Appendix covers the standardized rated values and tolerance areas for the chromaticity co-ordinates  $x$  and  $y$  applying to fluorescent lamps.

#### NOTE

*The chromaticity co-ordinates  $x$  and  $y$  are specified according to the CIE 1931 Standard Colorimetric System (see CIE Publication 15-2)<sup>1</sup>. The tolerance areas are based on the ellipses defined by D.L. MacAdam in the paper "Specification of small chromaticity differences". Published in the journal of the Optical Society of America Vol. 1, No. 1, Jan. 1943, pp 18-26.*

The tolerance areas are defined by MacAdam ellipses of 5 SDCM (Standard deviation of colour matching). 5 SDCM away from the rated values are given by the equation.

$$g_{11} \Delta x^2 + 2 g_{12} \Delta x \Delta y + g_{22} \Delta y^2 = 5^2$$

In which  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  represent the deviations with respect to the rated co-ordinates, while the coefficients  $g_1$ ,  $g_{12}$  and  $g_2$  depend on these rated values. These coefficient are the basis for calculating  $\epsilon$ ,  $a$  and  $b$ , where  $\epsilon$  is the angle between the major axis of the ellipse and the X axis and  $a$  and  $b$  are the major and minor semi axis of an ellipse of 1 SDCM.

### B.2 STANDARD CHROMATICITY CO-ORDINATES

For the standardized chromaticity co-ordinates the following rated values  $x$  and  $y$  apply for the different lamp "colours (with the correlated colour temperatures  $T_c$  in kelvin given as extra information) :

**TABLE 7 – Rated values of  $x$  and  $y$  for standardized chromaticity coordinates**

"Colour"	$T_c$	X	Y
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
F 6500	6400	0.313	0.337
F 5000	5000	0.346	0.359
F 4000	4040	0.380	0.380
F 3500	3450	0.409	0.394
F 3000	2940	0.440	0.403
F 2700	2720	0.463	0.420

**TABLE 8 – Values of coefficient of  $g_{11}$   $g_{12}$  and  $g_{22}$  for standardized chromaticity coordinates**

“Colour”	$G_{11}$	$G_{12}$	$G_{22}$
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
F 6500	$86 \times 10^4$	$-40 \times 10^4$	$45 \times 10^4$
F 5000	$56 \times 10^4$	$-25 \times 10^4$	$28 \times 10^4$
F 4000	$39.5 \times 10^4$	$-21.5 \times 10^4$	$26 \times 10^4$
F 3500	$38 \times 10^4$	$-20 \times 10^4$	$25 \times 10^4$
F 3000	$39 \times 10^4$	$-19.5 \times 10^4$	$27.5 \times 10^4$
F 2700	$44 \times 10^4$	$-18.6 \times 10^4$	$27 \times 10^4$

**TABLE 9 – Values of  $\bar{e}$ , a and b for standardized chromaticity coordinates**

“Colour”	$\bar{E}$	A	B
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
F 6500	$58^\circ 23'$	0.00223	0.00095
F 5000	$59^\circ 37'$	0.00274	0.00118
F 4000	$54^\circ 00'$	0.00313	0.00134
F 3500	$52^\circ 58'$	0.00317	0.00139
F 3000	$53^\circ 10'$	0.00278	0.00136
F 2700	$57^\circ 17'$	0.00258	0.00137

For an example the tolerance area is shown in Figure B<sub>1</sub> for standard colour F 6500, together with the rated values, a part of the black body locus, and lines of constant correlated colour temperature.

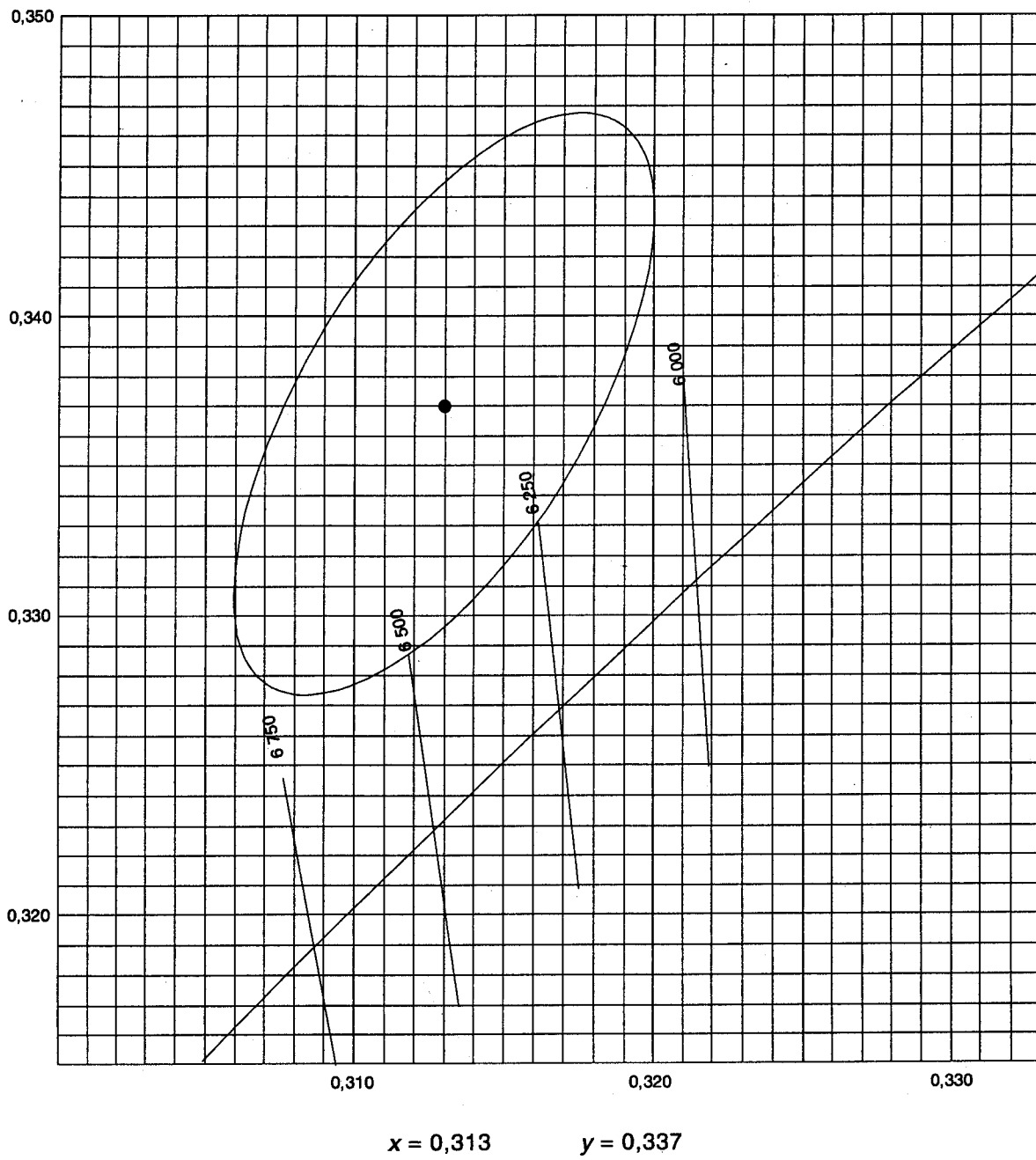
### B.3 SHIFTED CHROMATICITY CO-ORDINATES

For some lamps, as specified on the relevant lamp data sheet, slightly, shifted chromaticity coordinates apply, but only for types having a general colour rendering index less than 80.

The same tolerance areas as given in Figure B<sub>1</sub> in shall be used, but centred on the rated values given in the following Table 5 :

**TABLE 10 - Rated values of x and y for standardized chromaticity coordinates**

“Colour”	X	Y
(1)	(2)	(3)
F 6500	0.309	0.337
F 5000	0.342	0.359
F 4000	0.375	0.380
F 3500	0.403	0.394
F 3000	0.433	0.403
F 2700	-	-



**FIGURE 15 - Tolerance area for standard colour F 6500**

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