

Road danger lamps —

Part 1: Specification for kerosine burning lamps

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Foreword

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This revision takes into account the provisions of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 1981 (SI 859) as amended and current design practice.

Studies have shown that the life of a road danger lamp is often very short, with loss being more likely the result of damage inflicted by vehicles or unauthorized removal than of deterioration of the lamp as a result of corrosion. For this reason this standard does not specify a high standard of protection against corrosion. The film of kerosine usually on the lamp tends to act as a corrosion inhibitor.

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