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Miscellaneous lampholders

Part 2-3: Particular requirements — Lampholders
for double-capped linear LED lamps

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(IEC 60838-2-3:2016)

Douilles diverses pour lampes - Partie 2-3: Règles
particulières - Douilles pour lampes LED linéaires à deux
culots
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European foreword to Amendment 1

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Annex ZA

(normative)

Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

NOTE 1 When an International Publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

NOTE 2 Up-to-date information on the latest versions of the European Standards listed in this annex is available here: www.cenelec.eu.

Annex ZA of EN 60838-1 applies

Addition

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60061-2	-	Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety -- Part 2: Lampholders	EN 60061-2	-
IEC 60061-3	-	Lamp caps and holders together with gauges for the control of interchangeability and safety -- Part 3: Gauges	EN 60061-3	-
IEC 60838-1	-	Miscellaneous lampholders -- Part 1: General requirements and tests	EN 60838-1	-
IEC 62504	-	General lighting - Light emitting diode (LED) products and related equipment - Terms and definitions	EN 62504	-

Annex ZZ (informative)

Relationship between this European standard and the safety objectives of Directive 2014/35/EU [2014 OJ L96] aimed to be covered

This European standard has been prepared under a Commission's standardisation request relating to harmonised standards in the field of the Low Voltage Directive, M/511, to provide one voluntary means of conforming to safety objectives of Directive 2014/35/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits [2014 OJ L96].

Once this standard is cited in the Official Journal of the European Union under that Directive, compliance with the normative clauses of this standard given in Table ZZ.1 confers, within the limits of the scope of this standard, a presumption of conformity with the corresponding safety objectives of that Directive, and associated EFTA regulations.

**Table ZZ.1 – Correspondence between this European standard and Annex I of Directive
2014/35/EU [2014 OJ L96]**

Safety objectives of Directive 2014/35/EU	Clause(s) / sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks / Notes
1. General conditions		
a) the essential characteristics, the recognition and observance of which will ensure that electrical equipment will be used safely and in applications for which it was made, shall be marked on the electrical equipment, or, if this is not possible, on an accompanying document;	Clause 7	
b) the electrical equipment, together with its component parts, shall be made in such a way as to ensure that it can be safely and properly assembled and connected;	All clauses	
c) the electrical equipment shall be so designed and manufactured as to ensure that protection against the hazards set out in points 2 and 3 is assured, providing that the equipment is used in applications for which it was made and is adequately maintained.	See item 2 and 3 of this table	
2. Protection against hazards arising from the electrical		