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Preface

This is the harmonized CSA Group and ULSE standard for Flashlights and Lanterns. It is the first edition of CSA C22.2 No. 250.5 and the second edition of UL 1576. This edition of UL 1576 supersedes the previous edition published in 2018. This harmonized standard has been jointly revised on December 16, 2024. For this purpose, CSA Group and ULSE are issuing revision pages dated December 16, 2024.

This harmonized standard was prepared by CSA Group and ULSE. The effort and support of the Technical Harmonization Group on Flashlights and Lanterns are gratefully acknowledged.

This Standard is considered suitable for use for conformity assessment within the stated scope of the Standard.

This Standard was reviewed by the CSA Integrated Committee on Lighting Products (ICLP), under the jurisdiction of the CSA Technical Committee on Consumer and Commercial Products and the CSA Strategic Steering Committee on Requirements for Electrical Safety, and has been formally approved by the Technical Committee. This Standard has been developed in compliance with Standards Council of Canada requirements for National Standards of Canada. It has been published as a National Standard of Canada by CSA Group.

Application of Standard

Where reference is made to a specific number of samples to be tested, the specified number is to be considered a minimum quantity.

Note: Although the intended primary application of this standard is stated in its scope, it is important to note that it remains the responsibility of the users of the standard to judge its suitability for their particular purpose.

Level of Harmonization

This Standard is published as an identical standard for CSA Group and ULSE.

An identical standard is a standard that is exactly the same in technical content except for national differences resulting from conflicts in codes and governmental regulations. Presentation is word for word except for editorial changes.

Reasons for differences from IEC

This standard provides requirements for flashlights and lanterns for use in accordance with the electrical installation codes of Canada and the United States. This standard does not employ any IEC standard for base requirements.

Interpretations

The interpretation by the standards development organization of an identical or equivalent standard is based on the literal text to determine compliance with the standard in accordance with the procedural rules of the standards development organization. If more than one interpretation of the literal text has been identified, a revision is to be proposed as soon as possible to each of the standards development organizations to more accurately reflect the intent.

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1 Scope

1.1 This standard applies to flashlights and lanterns powered by secondary (rechargeable) batteries and general purpose primary (non-rechargeable) batteries with a maximum voltage of 75 V d.c. The terms flashlights and lanterns as used within this standard refer to products that are battery-powered.

1.2 Flashlights and lanterns that are battery-powered and also powered from a line-voltage supply are also covered within this standard, in accordance with CSA C22.1, Canadian Electrical Code (CE Code), Part I and the National Electrical Code (NEC), ANSI/NFPA 70, on circuits having a nominal voltage not exceeding 250 V.

1.3 These requirements also apply to automatic flashlights and lanterns which are normally connected to a line voltage supply and, upon loss of the line voltage supply, will turn on the lamp.

1.4 This standard is not used in conjunction with CSA C22.2 No. 250.0.

1.5 These requirements do not apply to:

- a) Stand-alone battery chargers;
- b) Cord and plug connected work lights and hand lights without batteries that are within the scope of UL 153 and CSA C22.2 No. 250.4;
- c) Cord and plug connected portable luminaires other than work lights and hand lights, with or without batteries, that are within the scope of UL 153 and CSA C22.2 No. 250.4;
- d) Aquarium lighting that is within the scope of UL 1018 and CSA C22.2 No. 250.4;
- e) Emergency lighting that is within the scope of UL 924 and CSA C22.2 No. 141;
- f) Products with ultraviolet (UV) radiation sources greater than "Exempt Group" as specified in IEC 62471 and CSA C22.2 No. 62471; and
- g) Products intended for hazardous locations.

1.6 This standard alone is not intended to apply to permanently installed lighting that is capable of being battery powered, since it will not be sufficient to ensure that all hazards are considered for these products.

1.7 Most requirements for battery operation and charging are incorporated by reference to CSA C22.2 No. 0.23 and UL 2595 and are subject to the limitations of voltage in that standard.

Note: Products operating at voltages in excess of those specified in CSA C22.2 No. 0.23 and UL 2595 may require additional considerations.

1.8 Requirements for all battery-operated flashlights and lanterns are specified in Part I. Additional requirements for battery operated flashlights and lanterns that may also be connected to line-voltage supply for any purpose are specified in Part II.

1.9 The terms flashlights and lanterns are considered to be interchangeable and can be referred to as products within this Standard.

2 Reference publications

2.1 For undated references to Standards, such reference shall be considered to refer to the latest edition and all revisions to that edition up to the time when this Standard was approved. For dated references to

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CSA Standards

CSA C22.1:21, *Canadian Electrical Code, Part I*

CSA C22.2 No. 0:20, *Canadian Electrical Code, Part II, General Requirements*

CSA C22.2 No. 0.1:19, *General Requirements for Double-Insulated Equipment*

CSA C22.2 No. 0.2:16 (R2020), *Insulation Coordination*

CSA C22.2 No. 0.15-16, *Adhesive Labels*

CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 0.17-00 (R1018), *Evaluation of Properties of Polymeric Materials*

CSA C22.2 No. 0.23:15 (R2010), *General Requirements for Battery Powered Appliances*

CSA C22.2 No. 5-16, *Molded-Case Circuit Breakers, Molded-Case Switches, and Circuit-Breaker Enclosures*

CSA C22.2 No. 18.1-13 (R2018), *Metallic Outlet Boxes*

CSA C22.2 No. 18.2-06 (R2016), *Nonmetallic Outlet Boxes*

CSA C22.2 No. 18.3-12 (R2017), *Conduit, Tubing and Cable Fittings*

CSA C22.2 No. 18.5-13 (R2020), *Positioning Devices*

CSA C22.2 No. 21-18, *Cord Sets and Power-Supply Cords*

CSA C22.2 No. 38-18, *Thermoset-Insulated Wires And Cables*

CSA C22.2 No. 42.1-13 (R2020), *General Use Receptacles, Attachment Plugs, And Similar Wiring Devices*

CSA C22.2 No. 43-17, *Lampholders*

CSA C22.2 No. 49-18, *Flexible Cords and Cables*

CSA C22.2 No. 62.2:21, *Low Voltage Transformers – Part 2: General Purpose Transformers*

CSA C22.2 No. 65-18, *Wire Connectors*

CSA C22.2 No. 66.1-06 (R2020), *Low Voltage Transformers – Part 1: General Requirements*

CSA C22.2 No. 66.2, *Low Voltage Transformers – Part 2: General Purpose Transformers*

CSA C22.2 No. 66.3-06 (R2020), *Low Voltage Transformers – Part 3: Class 2 and Class 3 Transformers*

CSA C22.2 No. 68-18, *Motor-Operated Appliances (Household And Commercial)*

CSA C22.2 No. 74-16 (R2020), *Equipment For Use With Electric Discharge Lamps*

CSA C22.2 No. 75-17, *Thermoplastic-Insulated Wires And Cables*

CSA C22.2 No. 111-18, *General-Use Snap Switches*

CSA C22.2 No. 141-15 (R2020), *Emergency Lighting Equipment*

CSA C22.2 No. 144.1-16 (R2020), *Ground-Fault Circuit Interrupters*

CSA C22.2 No. 153-14 (R2020), *Electrical Quick-Connect Terminals*

CSA C22.2 No. 158-10 (R2019), *Terminal Blocks*

CSA C22.2 No. 177-13 (R2018), *Clock-operated switches*

CSA C22.2 No. 188-18, *Splicing Wire Connectors*

C22.2 No. 197-M83 (R2018), *PV Insulating Tape*

CSA C22.2 No. 198.1-06 (R2020), *Extruded Insulating Tubing*

CSA C22.2 No. 198.3:05 (R2019), *Coated Electrical Sleeving*

CSA C22.2 No. 210:15 (R2020), *Appliance Wiring Material Products*

CSA C22.2 No. 223:15 (R2020), *Power Supplies With Extra-Low-Voltage Class 2 Outputs*

CSA C22.2 No. 235-04 (R2017), *Supplementary Protectors*

CSA C22.2 No. 248 (series of standards), *Low-Voltage Fuses*

CSA C22.2 No. 248.1-11 (R2020), *Low-Voltage Fuses – Part 1: General Requirements*

CSA C22.2 No. 248.5:00 (R2019), *Low-Voltage Fuses – Part 5: Class G Fuses*

CSA C22.2 No. 248.14:00 (R2019), *Low-Voltage Fuses – Part 14: Supplemental Fuses*

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CSA C22.2 No. 4248.1-17, *Fuseholders – Part 1: General Requirements*

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CSA C22.2 No. 60691:19, *Thermal-Links – Requirements And Application Guide*

CSA C22.2 No. 61058-1:17, *Switches For Appliances – Part 1: General Requirements*

CSA C22.2 No. 61058-1-1:17, *Switches For Appliances – Part 1-1: Requirements For Mechanical Switches*

CSA C22.2 No. 61058-1-2:17, *Switches For Appliances – Part 1-2: Requirements For Electronic Switches*

CSA C22.2 No. 62115:20, *Electric Toys*

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UL 486C, *Splicing Wire Connectors*

UL 486E, *Aluminum and/or Copper Conductors*

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UL 498, *Attachment Plugs and Receptacles*

UL 510, *Polyvinyl Chloride, Polyethylene, and Rubber Insulating Tape*

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UL 514D, *Cover Plates for Flush-Mounted Wiring Devices*

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UL 60691, *Thermal-Links (Thermal Cutoffs) for Use in Electrical Appliances and Components*

UL 60730-1, *Automatic Electrical Controls for Household and Similar Electrical Controls for Household and Similar Use; Part 1: General*

UL 60730-2-7, *Automatic Electrical Controls for Household and Similar Electrical Controls for Household and Similar Use; Part 2: Particular Requirements for Timers and Time Switches*

UL 61058-1, *Switches for Appliances – Part 1: General Requirements*

UL 61058-1-1, *Switches For Appliances – Part 1-1: Requirements For Mechanical Switches*

UL 61058-1-2, *Switches For Appliances – Part 1-2: Requirements For Electronic Switches*

UL 61730-1, *Photovoltaic (PV) Module Safety Qualification – Part 1: Requirements For Construction*

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ASTM E230/E230M, *Standard Specification and Temperature-Electromotive Force (emf) Tables for Standardized Thermocouples*

IEC Standards

IEC 60384-14, *Fixed Capacitors for Use in Electronic Equipment Part 14: Sectional Specification: Fixed Capacitors for Electromagnetic Interference Suppression and Connection to the Supply Mains*

IEC 60384-16, *Fixed Capacitors for Use in Electronic Equipment – Part 16: Sectional Specification: Fixed Metallized Polypropylene Film Dielectric D.C. Capacitors*

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IEC 60825-1, *Safety Of Laser Products – Part 1: Equipment Classification And Requirements*

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ISO Standards

ISO 7010, *Graphical Symbols – Safety Colours And Safety Signs – Registered Safety Signs*

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NEMA Standards

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3 Definitions

3.1 The following definitions apply in this Standard.

Note: Defined terms are shown as bolded text throughout the standard.

3.2 **APPLIANCE COUPLER** – A single-outlet, female contact device for attachment to a flexible cord as part of a detachable power-supply cord to be connected to an appliance inlet (motor attachment plug).

3.3 **APPLIANCE INLET (MOTOR ATTACHMENT PLUG)** – A male contact device mounted on an end product appliance to provide an integral blade configuration for the connection of an appliance coupler or cord connector.

3.4 **AUTOMATIC FLASHLIGHT OR LANTERN** – A flashlight or lantern incorporating a switching device which, when the unit is connected to a line voltage supply, will maintain an open circuit between the battery and lamp and, upon loss of the line voltage supply, will close the circuit between the battery and the lamp.

3.5 **BATTERY, PRIMARY** – A battery which can only be discharged once. It is not designed to be rechargeable and must be protected from a charging current.

3.6 **BATTERY, SECONDARY** – A battery intended to be discharged and recharged many times.

3.7 **CHILD-APPEALING FEATURE** – A feature that provides visual appeal and attraction to children in the form of shape, decoration, bright colors, or unusual illuminations.

3.8 **LOW VOLTAGE CIRCUIT** – A circuit involving a peak open-circuit potential of not more than 42.4 V a.c. or 60 V d.c. supplied by a battery, by a Class 2 transformer or power unit, or by a combination of a transformer and a fixed impedance that as a unit, complies with all performance requirements for a Class 2 transformer or power unit. A circuit derived from a line-voltage circuit by connecting a resistance in series with the supply circuit as a means of limiting the voltage and current, is not considered to be a low voltage circuit.

3.9 **PORTABLE PRODUCT** – A product that is easily carried or moved from one place to another in normal use.

3.10 **RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK** – A risk of electric shock is considered to exist:

- a) At any part if the potential between the part and earth ground or any other accessible part is greater than 42.4 V peak or 60 V continuous dc and such that a continuous current through a 1500 ohm resistor connected across the potential exceeds 0.5 mA rms; or

b) Meets the definition for hazardous voltage as defined in CSA C22.2 No. 0.23 and UL 2595.

3.11 RISK OF FIRE – A risk of fire is considered to exist at a component part or assembly if an investigation shows that the supply for such part or assembly is capable of delivering a power of more than 15 W into an external resistor connected between the points in question and any return to the power supply.

4 General

4.1 General requirements

4.1.1 For products intended for use in Canada, general requirements are given in CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 0 and grounding and bonding requirements are given in C22.2 No. 0.4.

4.1.2 Where a standard requirement indicates compliance to either a CSA or UL standard, compliance to Canadian National Requirements is achieved by meeting the requirements of the CSA standard, and compliance to U.S. National Requirements is achieved by meeting the requirements of the UL standard. Binational compliance is achieved by complying with both standards.

4.2 Components

4.2.1 Except as indicated in [4.2.2](#), a component of a product covered by this standard shall:

- a) Comply with the requirements for that component as specified in this Standard;
- b) Be used in accordance with its rating(s) established for the intended conditions of use;
- c) Be used within its established use limitations or conditions of acceptability;
- d) Additionally comply with the applicable requirements of this end product standard; and
- e) Not contain mercury, except when contained in lamps.

Note: Specific components are incomplete in construction features or restricted in performance capabilities. Such components are intended for use only under limited conditions, such as certain temperatures not exceeding specified limits, and can be used only under those specific conditions.

4.2.2 A component of a product covered by this standard is not required to comply with a specific component requirement that:

- a) involves a feature or characteristic not required in the application of the component in the product;
- b) is superseded by a requirement in this standard; or
- c) is separately investigated when forming part of another component, provided the component is used within its established ratings and limitations.

4.3 Units Of measurement

4.3.1 The values given in SI (metric) units shall be normative. Any other values given shall be for information purposes only."

4.3.2 Unless indicated otherwise, all voltage and current values specified in this standard are rms.

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CONSTRUCTION

5 Components

5.1 General

5.1.1 Components shall comply with the safety requirements specified in the relevant UL standards as far as they reasonably apply, and to the extent that:

- a) The proper functioning of the component is required for the safety of the end-product; and
- b) The component itself does not increase the risk of fire or risk of electric shock or personal injury when operated under either normal use conditions or under the abnormal conditions described in this standard.

5.1.2 Components that are generally required to comply with the safety requirements in the component standards in their entirety are specified in [5.2](#), Specific Component Requirements; others are referenced throughout this end-product standard.

5.1.3 A component that is required by this standard to comply with a particular referenced component standard shall:

- a) Be described within the scope of that standard;
- b) Be employed in the end product in a manner consistent with the intended use described in the component standard;
- c) Be used in accordance within its rating(s) established for the intended conditions of use or its established Conditions of Acceptability; and
- d) Additionally comply with the applicable requirements in this end product standard.

5.1.4 With respect to [5.1.3](#), a component of a product specified in this standard is not required to comply with a specific component requirement that:

- a) Involves a feature or characteristic not required in the application of the component in the product;
- b) Is superseded by a requirement in this standard; or
- c) Is separately investigated when forming part of another component, provided the component is used within its established ratings and limitations.

5.1.5 For products where various battery packs are recommended for use in the instruction manual, the most unfavorable configuration shall be selected for each test or evaluation unless otherwise specified.

5.2 Specific component requirements

5.2.1 Internal wiring

5.2.1.1 Internal wiring composed of insulated conductors subjected to hazardous voltages as defined in CSA C22.2 No. 0.23 and UL 2595 shall comply with CSA C22.2 No. 210 and UL 758.

5.2.1.2 With respect to [5.2.1.1](#), insulated conductors are not required to comply with CSA C22.2 No. 210 and UL 758 if they comply with CSA C22.2 No. 38 and UL 44, CSA C22.2 No. 75 and UL 83, UL 66, or the applicable UL standard(s) for other insulated conductor types specified in Wiring Methods and Materials, Chapter 3 of NFPA 70.

5.2.1.3 With respect to [5.2.1.1](#), Insulated conductors for specialty applications (e.g. data processing or communications) and located in a low voltage circuit not involving the risk of fire or personal injury are not required to comply with CSA C22.2 No. 210 and UL 758.

5.2.2 Gaskets and seals

5.2.2.1 Gaskets and seals that comply with UL 157, are considered to comply with the requirements in [10.2](#). Rubber or neoprene compounds relied upon for protection from rain are only required to comply with Clause [26](#), Accelerated Aging Test.

5.2.3 Marking and labeling systems

5.2.3.1 A marking and labeling system shall comply with CSA C22.2 No. 0.15 and UL 969 under the specified environmental conditions. A marking or labeling system that complies with Clause [21](#), Permanence of Marking Test, is considered to comply with this requirement.

5.2.4 Printed wiring boards

5.2.4.1 Printed wiring boards, including the coatings, shall comply with UL 796. The printed-wiring board shall have a flammability rating of V-1 or better as determined by an evaluation to CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 0.17 and UL 94. Insulating coatings shall comply with UL 746E and Annex F of CSA C22.2 No. 250.0.

5.2.4.2 With respect to [5.2.4.1](#), a printed-wiring board in a circuit other than hazardous voltage as defined in CSA C22.2 No. 0.23 and UL 2595 is not required to comply with the bonding requirements in UL 796 if the board is separated from parts of other circuits such that loosening of the bond between the foil conductor and the base material will not result in the foil conductors or components coming in contact with parts of other circuits of the control or of the end-use product.

5.2.5 Semiconductors and small electronic components

5.2.5.1 The insulation of a power switching semiconductor device that isolates live parts from the mounting surfaces shall have an isolation voltage rating not less than the electric strength test potential required in Clause [66](#), Dielectric-Voltage Withstand Test.

5.2.5.2 Optical isolators (optocouplers), used as a means of achieving electrical isolation, shall have an isolation voltage rating not less than the electric strength test potential required in Clause [66](#), Dielectric-Voltage Withstand Test.

5.2.5.3 Except as otherwise specified in this Standard, component requirements are not specified for small electronic components on printed wiring boards, including diodes, transistors, resistors, inductors, integrated circuits, and capacitors not directly connected to the supply source.

5.2.6 Button batteries or coin cell batteries

5.2.6.1 A product or product accessory that incorporates or may use button batteries or coin cell batteries shall comply with UL 4200A when the product is covered by the Scope of UL 4200A.

5.2.7 Photovoltaic sources

5.2.7.1 Photovoltaic sources of supply shall comply with UL 1703. Each photovoltaic module shall be operated within its maximum electrical parameters. However, the possibility of overcharging of lithium-ion cells shall not be dependent on photovoltaic sources operating within their limits of current and voltage.

5.2.7.2 Photovoltaic sources of supply that comply with the following are not required to comply with CSA C22.2 No. 61730-1 and UL 61730-1, or UL 1703:

- a) The maximum output voltage is less than 30 V rms (42.4 V peak);
- b) The maximum output power is less than 100 VA;
- c) The supply is provided with backfeed protection; and
- d) The panel is not intended to be mounted on or in a building structure.

6 Frame And Enclosure

6.1 A product shall be so formed and assembled so that it will have the strength and rigidity necessary to resist the abuses that it is likely to be subjected to, without increasing the likelihood of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons due to total or partial collapse with resulting reduction of spacings, loosening or displacement of parts, or other serious defects.

6.2 All electrical parts, except a supply cord or interconnecting cord, that may involve a risk of fire, risk of electric shock, or injury to persons under any condition of use, shall be enclosed in an acceptable enclosure. The material requirements for polymeric enclosures are specified in Clause [44](#), Polymeric Materials and Enclosures.

6.3 A polymeric enclosure, frame or cover of a product which generate ultraviolet (UV) radiation shall be suitable for UV exposure as determined by the applicable test of UL 746C or the Weatherometer Test of CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 0.17 under the conditions of exposure or shall be suitably shielded if degradation would result in noncompliance with other requirements in this Standard.

6.4 A door or a cover of an enclosure that provides access to any overload protective device intended to be reset or renewed by the user shall be hinged or otherwise attached in an equivalent manner.

6.5 Means shall be provided for holding the door or cover over a fuseholder in a closed position, and the door or cover shall be tight-fitting.

6.6 An enclosure of a product capable of being charged by solar power and comprised of a polymeric material shall comply with the Ultraviolet Light Exposure Test, UL 746C and the Weatherometer Test of CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 0.17.

6.7 A product intended to be installed outdoors shall comply with the Clause [67](#), Water Spray Test. If the enclosure is constructed of polymeric material, the enclosure shall also comply with the Ultraviolet Light Exposure Test, UL 746C and the Weatherometer Test of CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 0.17.

7 Child-Appealing Features

7.1 In addition to complying with the requirements in this standard, a product intended for children or with child-appealing features shall also comply with the applicable requirements in UL 696 and CSA C22.2 No. 62115.