
**Road vehicles — Holding test of coatings
influencing the colour of light emitted by
light source(s) — Test methods**

*Véhicules routiers — Essai de tenue des revêtements influençant la
couleur du feu émis par la (les) source(s) lumineuse(s) — Méthodes
d'essai*



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1 Scope

The aim of this International Standard is to define a method to test the durability of the coating of the bulb in order to meet the colorimetry of applicable normative requirements of this Standard.

2 Normative references

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

IEC 60809, Edition 2.2 (2002-09), *Lamps for road vehicles — Dimensional, electrical and luminous requirements*, including Amendment 3 (2005-05)

3 Test methods

3.1 Standard test method

The Standard test method shall be compliant with IEC 60809, Annex K.

3.2 Accelerated test method

3.2.1 Test rack

The test rack shall consist of a waterproof box as specified in Figure 1.

3.2.2 Test condition

The test consists of the following:

- measuring the colorimetric characteristics of the bulb;
- inserting in the test rack 50 ml to 60 ml of distilled water;
- mounting the filament lamp.

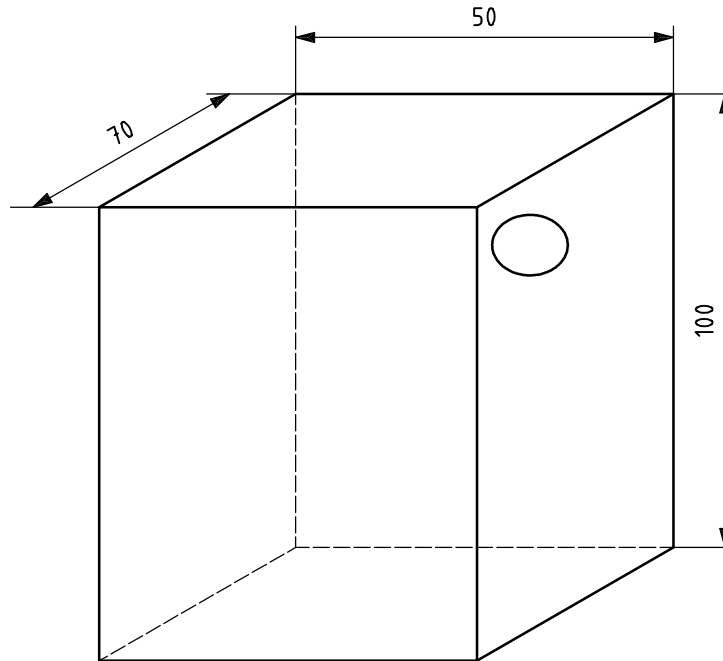


Figure 1 — Test rack

3.2.3 Operating cycle

The operating cycle consists of the following:

- 1 h flashing mode under 13,5 v;
- frequency: 90 flashes/min;
- on/off ratio: 1/1;
- switch off: 1 h;
- total test duration: 72 h.

3.3 Measuring method of the colour of the light emitted

The measuring method shall be compliant with IEC 60809, Annex B.

4 Test results

After the test performed according to Clause 3, the colorimetric characteristics shall remain in the colorimetric zone prescribed for the use of the bulb. Furthermore, no cracks of the coating shall appear.

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