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Regulations Nos. 37 (Filament lamps) and 128 (Light emitting diodes light sources)

Proposal for Supplement 4 to the original series of amendments to Regulation No. 128 (Light emitting diode (LED) light sources)

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The text reproduced below was prepared by the expert from the GTB to introduce new categories LR3A, LR3B, LR4A, LR4B and correct one value in the ultraviolet (UV) table. The modifications to the existing text of the Regulation are marked in bold for new or strikethrough for deleted characters.

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# I. Proposal

Paragraph 3.8., the table, amend to read:

λ	$S(\lambda)$
250	0.430
255	0.520
260	0.650
265	0.810
270	1.000
275	0.960
280	0.880
285	0.770
290	0.640
295	0.540
300	0.300

λ	$S(\lambda)$
305	0.060
310	0.015
315	0.003
320	0.001
325	0.000 50
330	0.000 41
335	0.000 34
340	0.000 28
345	0.000 24
350	0.000 20

λ	S(\lambda)
355	0.000 16
360	0.000 13
365	0.000 11
370	0.000 09
375	0.000 077
380	0.000 064
385	0.000 <b>053</b> <del>530</del>
390	0.000 044
395	0.000 036
400	0.000 030

Annex 1, The list of categories of LED light sources and their sheet numbers, amend to read:

Category	Sheet number(s)
LR1	LR1/1 to 5
LW2	LW2/1 to 5
LR3A	LR3/1 to 5
LR3B	LR3/1 to 5
LR4A	LR4/1 to 5
LR4B	LR4/1 to 5

The list of sheets for LED light sources and their sequence in this annex, amend to read:

Sheet number(s)

LR1/1 to 5

LW2/1 to 5

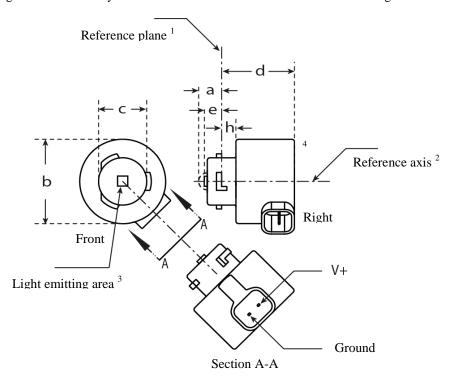
LR3/1 to 5

LR4/1 to 5

*Insert new sheets LR3/1 to 5 and LR4/1 to 5, after sheet LW2/5,* to read: See following pages; one page per sheet.

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The drawings are intended only to illustrate the essential dimensions of the LED light source



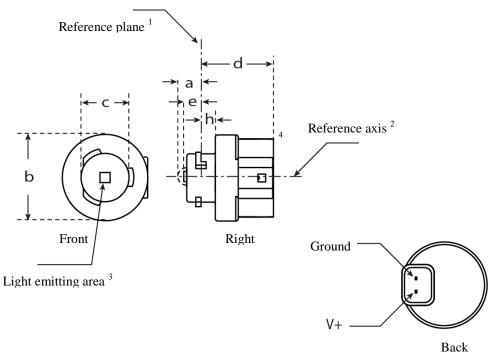


Figure 1\*
Main Drawing, LR3A (top) and LR3B (bottom)

For the notes see sheet LR3/2.

Table 1
Essential electrical and photometric characteristics of the LED light source

Dimensions			Production LED light sources	Standard LED light sources	
a mm		mm	6.0 max.		
b		mm	c + 10.0 min. 38.0 max.		
c		mm	18.5	± 0.1	
d		mm	28.0	max.	
e		mm	$3.0 \pm 0.30$	$3.0 \pm 0.15$	
h		mm	5.5 + 0.0/ - 0.1		
Cap PGJ18t-[3	(x] in accord	dance with I	EC Publication 60061 (sheet 7004-[x:	xx]-1)	
Electrical and	photometric	c characterist	tics 5		
D . 1 1	Volts		1	2	
Rated values Watts			3		
Watts (at 13.5 V DC)		DC)	3.5 max.	3.5 max.	
Objective Values <sup>6</sup>	Luminous (in lm at 1	s flux 13.5 V DC)	80 ± 20% <sup>7</sup>	80 ± 10% <sup>8</sup>	
Luminous f (in lm at 9 V			19 min.		

- The reference plane is the plane defined by the contact points of the cap-holder fit.
- The reference axis is perpendicular to the reference plane and passing through the centre of the bayonet core.
- Light emitting area: to be checked by means of the box system in Figure 2
- <sup>4</sup> A minimum free air space of 5mm around the light source shall be respected for convection.
- <sup>5</sup> The emitted light shall be red.
- After continuous operation for 30 minutes at  $23 \pm 2.5^{\circ}$  C.
- The measured value shall be in between 100 per cent and 70 per cent of the value measured after 1 minute.
- The measured value shall be in between 85 per cent and 75 per cent of the value measured after 1 minute.

## Electrical characteristics

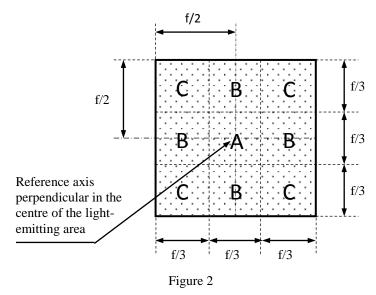
In case of LED light source failure (no light emitted) the max. electrical current draw, when operated between  $12\ V$  and  $14\ V$ , shall be less than  $20\ mA$  (open circuit condition).

## Screen projection requirements

The following test is intended to define the requirements for the apparent light emitting area of the LED light source and to determine whether the light emitting area is correctly positioned relative to the reference axis and reference plane in order to check compliance with the requirements.

The position of the light emitting area is checked by the box system defined in Figure 2, which is aligned to the planes C90 and C180 and shows the projection when viewing along direction  $\gamma=0^{\circ}$  (C,  $\gamma$  as defined in Figure 3).

The proportion of the total luminous flux emitted into the viewing direction shall be as described in table 3.



Box definition of the light emitting area with dimensions as specified in table 2

Table 2 **Dimensions of the box system in Figure 2** 

Dimensions in mm	f
LED light sources of normal production	3.0
Standard LED light sources	3.0

Table 3

Proportion of the total luminous flux emitted into the viewing direction from the areas specified in figure 2

Area(s)	LED light sources of normal production	Standard LED light sources
A	≤ 25%	≤ 10%
Each B individually	≥ 15%	≥ 20%
Each C individually	-	≤ 10%
A, all B and all C together	≥ 90%	≥ 90%

## Normalized luminous intensity distribution

The following test is intended to determine the normalized luminous intensity distribution of the light source in an arbitrary plane containing the reference axis. The intersection of the reference axis and the parallel plane to the reference plane in distance e is used as the coordinate system origin.

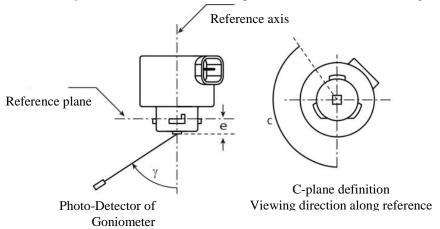
The light source is mounted on a flat plate with the corresponding mounting lug features. The plate is mounted to the goniometer table by a bracket, so that the reference axis of the light source lines up with one of the rotating axis of the goniometer. The corresponding measurement set-up is described in Figure 3.

Luminous intensity data is recorded with a standard photo-goniometer. The measurement distance should be chosen appropriately, to make sure that the detector is located in the far field of the light distribution.

The measurements shall be performed in C-planes C0/180 and C90/270, which contain the reference axis of the light source. The test points for each plane for multiple polar angles  $\gamma$  are specified in Table 4.

After measurement the data shall be normalized to 1,000 lm according to Paragraph 3.1.11 using the luminous flux of the individual light source under test. The data shall comply with the tolerance band as defined in Table 4.

The drawings are intended only to illustrate the essential set-up for measurement of the LED light source.



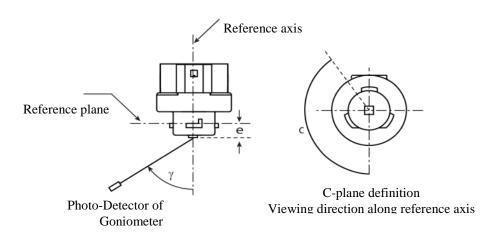


Figure 3
Set-up to measure the luminous intensity distribution, LR3A (top) and LR3B (bottom)

Sheet LR3/5

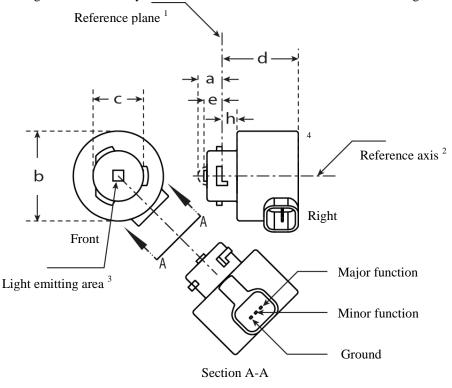
The light pattern as described in Table 4 shall be substantially uniform, i.e. in between two adjacent grid points the relative luminous intensity requirement is calculated by linear interpolation using the two adjacent grid points. In case of doubt this may be checked in addition to verification of the grid points given in table 4.

Table 4

Test point values of normalized intensities of normal production and standard lamps, respectively.

	LED lamps of n	ormal production	Standard .	ED lamps
Angle γ	Minimum Intensity in cd /1000 lm	Maximum Intensity in cd/1000 lm	Minimum Intensity in cd /1000 lm	Maximum Intensity in cd/1000 lm
-90°	0	38	0	25
-75°	0	160	0	140
-60°	98	246	127	220
-45°	142	305	181	275
-30°	169	352	213	315
-15°	192	389	239	340
0°	200	401	248	352
15°	192	389	239	340
30°	169	352	213	315
45°	142	305	181	275
60°	98	246	127	220
75°	0	160	0	140
90°	0	38	0	25

The drawings are intended only to illustrate the essential dimensions of the LED light source



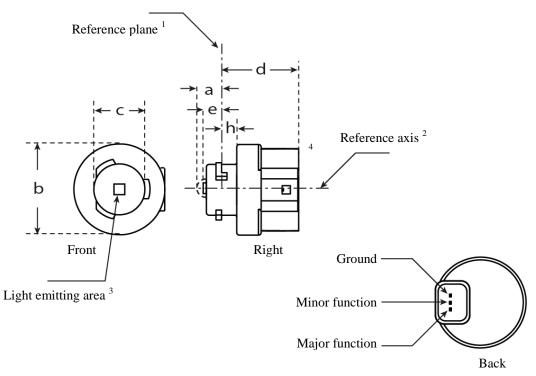


Figure 1\*
Main Drawing, LR4A (top) and LR4B (bottom)

For the notes see sheet LR4/2.

Table 1
Essential electrical and photometric characteristics of the LED light source

Dimensions			Production LED light sources Standard LED light sources			O light sources
a		mm	6.0 max.			
b mm			c + 10.0 min. 38.0 max.			
c		mm		18.5	± 0.1	
d		mm		28.0	max.	
e		mm	3.0 ±	0.30	3.0 ±	- 0.15
h		mm		5.5 + 0.	0/-0.1	
Cap PGJ18t-[y	yy] in accor	dance with I	EC Publication 600	61 (sheet 7004-[xxx	x]-1)	
Electrical and	photometri	c characteris	tics 5			
			Minor function	Major function	Minor function	Major function
Rated values	Volts		12		12	
	Watts		0.75	3	0.75	3
	Watts (at 13.5 V	DC)	1.0 max.	3.5 max.	1.0 max.	3.5 max.
Objective Values <sup>6</sup>	Luminous (in lm at 1	s flux 13.5 V DC)	6 ± 20%	80 ± 20% <sup>7</sup>	6 ± 10%	80 ± 10% <sup>8</sup>
	Luminous (in lm at 9		1.5 min.	19 min.		

- The reference plane is the plane defined by the contact points of the cap-holder fit.
- The reference axis is perpendicular to the reference plane and passing through the centre of the Bayonet core.
- Light emitting area: to be checked by means of the box system in Figure 2
- <sup>4</sup> A minimum free air space of 5mm around the light source shall be respected for convection.
- <sup>5</sup> The emitted light shall be red.
- After continuous operation for 30 minutes at  $23 \pm 2.5^{\circ}$  C.
- The measured value shall be in between 100 per cent and 70 per cent of the value measured after 1 minute.
- The measured value shall be in between 85 per cent and 75 per cent of the value measured after 1 minute.

## Electrical characteristics

In case of LED light source failure (no light emitted) the max. electrical current draw, when operated between 12 V and 14 V, shall be less than 20 mA (open circuit condition).

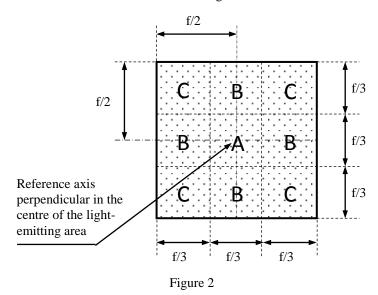
The major and the minor function shall be operated by separate electrical circuits.

## Screen projection requirements

The following test is intended to define the requirements for the apparent light emitting area of the LED light source and to determine whether the light emitting area is correctly positioned relative to the reference axis and reference plane in order to check compliance with the requirements.

The position of the light emitting area is checked by the box system defined in Figure 2, which is aligned to the planes C90 and C180 and shows the projection when viewing along direction  $\gamma=0^{\circ}$  (C,  $\gamma$  as defined in Figure 3).

The proportion of the total luminous flux emitted into the viewing direction shall be as described in table 3.



Box definition of the light emitting area with dimensions as specified in table 2

Table 2

Dimensions of the box system in Figure 2

Dimensions in mm	f
LED light sources of normal production	4.5
Standard LED light sources	4.5

Table 3

Proportion of the total luminous flux emitted into the viewing direction from the areas specified in figure 2

Function	Area(s)	LED light sources of normal production	Standard LED light sources
Minor	A	≥ 75%	≥ 80%
Major	A	≤ 25%	≤ 10%
	Each B individually	≥ 15%	≥ 20%
	Each C individually	-	≤ 10%
	A, all B and all C together	≥ 90%	≥ 90%

## Normalized luminous intensity distribution

The following test is intended to determine the normalized luminous intensity distribution of the light source in an arbitrary plane containing the reference axis. The intersection of the reference axis and the parallel plane to the reference plane in distance e is used as the coordinate system origin.

The light source is mounted on a flat plate with the corresponding mounting lug features. The plate is mounted to the goniometer table by a bracket, so that the reference axis of the light source lines up with one of the rotating axis of the goniometer. The corresponding measurement set-up is described in Figure 3.

Luminous intensity data is recorded with a standard photo-goniometer. The measurement distance should be chosen appropriately, to make sure that the detector is located in the far field of the light distribution.

The measurements shall be performed in C-planes C0/180 and C90/270, which contain the reference axis of the light source. The test points for each plane for multiple polar angles  $\gamma$  are specified in Table 4.

After measurement the data shall be normalized to 1000 lm according to Paragraph 3.1.11 using the luminous flux of the individual light source under test. The data shall comply with the tolerance band as defined in Table 4.

The drawings are intended only to illustrate the essential set-up for measurement of the LED light source

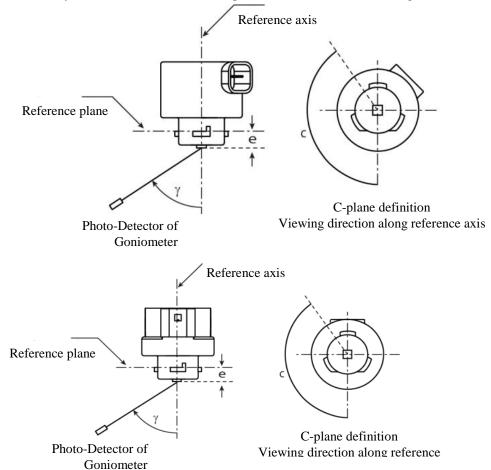


Figure 3

Set-up to measure the luminous intensity distribution, LR4A (top) and LR4B (bottom)

The light pattern as described in Table 4 shall be substantially uniform, i.e. in between two adjacent grid points the relative luminous intensity requirement is calculated by linear interpolation using the two adjacent grid points. In case of doubt this may be checked in addition to verification of the grid points given in Table 4.

Table 4
Test point values of normalized intensities of normal production and standard lamps, respectively. Requirements apply to both, major and minor function.

	LED lamps of normal production		Standard LED lamps	
Angle y	Minimum Intensity in cd /1000lm	Maximum Intensity in cd/1000lm	Minimum Intensity in cd /1000lm	Maximum Intensity in cd/1000lm
-90°	0	38	0	25
-75°	0	160	0	140
-60°	98	246	127	220
-45°	142	305	181	275
-30°	169	352	213	315
-15°	192	389	239	340
0°	200	401	248	352
15°	192	389	239	340
30°	169	352	213	315
45°	142	305	181	275
60°	98	246	127	220
75°	0	160	0	140
90°	0	38	0	25

Annex 4, paragraph 1.2., amend to read:

- "1.2. The luminous flux values, as measured after
  - (a) 30 minutes, or
  - (b) Stabilisation of temperature T<sub>b</sub>

shall comply with the minimum and maximum requirements.

In case of (a), unless otherwise specified on the data sheet, this value shall be in between 100 per cent and 80 per cent of the value measured after 1 minute."

## II. Justification

- 1. The increasing penetration and diversification of LEDs in automotive lighting is creating a strong industry need for standard LED light sources. This proposal introduces new red light emitting LED light source categories LR3(A/B) and LR4(A/B) for use in rear position, stop and rear fog lamps. LR3 is a category providing a single luminous output level, LR4 has a dual level operation with separate electrical circuits in view of failure detection requirements. The A versions have the electrical connector at the side, the B versions at the bottom.
- 2. A correction is also necessary to the value at  $\lambda$ =385 nm of  $S(\lambda)$  in the UV table in paragraph 3.8.

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