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Organization of This Standard

This standard has been arranged in two parts:

Part I covers general requirements and information. It provides normative references and offers brief explanations of the meaning or the application of some of the numerical data given on the individual lamp data sheets in Part II of this standard. It also provides requirements that are common to all self-ballasted mercury lamp types.

Part II contains individual lamp data sheets that provide the specific physical and electrical requirements for each of the standardized self-ballasted mercury lamp types.

Part I

General Requirements and Information

1 Scope

This standard sets forth the physical and electrical requirements for self-ballasted mercury lamps operated on 60 Hz supply lines to ensure interchangeability and safety. The data given also provides the lamp-related requirements for luminaires. Luminous flux and lamp color are not part of this standard.