

CTL Provisional DECISION SHEET

Standard(s) (incl. year)	Subclause(s)	Tracking No.	Year
IEC 60598-2-4:2017	0.5 - 12		
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LITE			
Subject	Keywords	Developed by	To be approved
Temperature at foreign objects	Wireless power transferForeign objectsTemperature	CTL-ETF5 - OSM/LUM	2022 CTL Plenary Meeting

Question

Table luminaires often have an integrated component for wireless power transfer which is tested against IEC 62368-1:2018. IEC 60598-1 Clause 0.5 is followed for components.

In the test of foreign objects (metal) detection in IEC 62368-1 Clause 9.6, the temperature of foreign objects is allowed to reach 70°C (in some cases IEC 60368-2 also allows 80°C).

On the other hand, in IEC 60598-1 Clause 12.4, the temperature limit of metal parts that may be touched is 60°C.

Is it acceptable for such wireless power transfer components to meet the higher temperature limits of IEC 62368-1:2018 Clause 9.6, when it is built into a luminaire?

Decision

Yes, this is acceptable. The lower limit of IEC 60598-1 need not be applied.

It is acceptable for the wireless power transfer components to meet the higher temperature limits of IEC 62368-1:2018 Clause 9.6, when it is built into a luminaire.

Note:

The test of IEC 62368-1 Clause 9.6 and the test of IEC 60598-1 Clause 12.4 are two different tests and the limits shall not be compared with each other.

Explanatory notes

None.