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## Part 2-1: Particular requirements – Starting devices (other than glow starters)

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61347 specifies safety requirements for starting devices (starters other than glow starters and ignitors) for fluorescent and other discharge lamps for use on AC supplies up to 1 000 V at 50 Hz or 60 Hz which produce starting pulses not greater than 100 kV and which are used in combination with lamps and ~~ballasts controlgear~~ covered in IEC 60081, IEC 60188, IEC 60192, IEC 60662, IEC 60901, IEC 61167, IEC 61195, IEC 61199, IEC 61347-2-8 and IEC 61347-2-9.

This document does not apply to glow starters or starting devices which are incorporated in discharge lamps or which are manually operated. ~~Preheat transformers for fluorescent lamps are covered by IEC 61347-2-8.~~

NOTE 1 Glow starters are dealt with in IEC 60155.

NOTE 2 Performance requirements are given in IEC 60927.

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~~IEC 60188, High-pressure mercury vapour lamps~~

~~IEC 60192, Low-pressure sodium vapour lamps~~

IEC 60255-8:1990<sup>2</sup>, *Electrical relays – Part 8: Thermal electrical relays*

IEC 60598 (all parts), *Luminaires*

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### APPAREILLAGES DE COMMANDE POUR LES SOURCES DE LUMIÈRE ÉLECTRIQUES – SÉCURITÉ –

#### Partie 2-1: Exigences particulières – Dispositifs d'amorçage (autres que starters à lueur)

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- a) mise à jour des références normatives, avec ajout de références datées le cas échéant;
- b) clarification des numéros d'entités d'échantillonnage;
- c) alignement des numéros d'articles sur ceux de l'IEC 61347-1;
- d) renumérotation de l'Article 15 et de l'Article 16.

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## INTRODUCTION

Les exigences techniques spécifiées dans le présent document par rapport à l'IEC 61347-2-1:2000, à l'IEC 61347-2-1:2000/AMD1:2005 et à l'IEC 61347-2-1:2000/AMD2:2013 n'ont pratiquement pas évolué. Néanmoins, l'élaboration d'une nouvelle édition du présent document était inévitable, car sans l'ajout de références datées à l'IEC 61347-1:2015 et l'IEC 61347-1:2015/AMD1:2017, l'applicabilité de la quatrième édition de l'IEC 61347-1:—<sup>1</sup> aurait été implicite en raison des références à l'IEC 61347-1 non datées dans l'IEC 61347-2-1:2000, l'IEC 61347-2-1:2000/AMD1:2005 et l'IEC 61347-2-1:2000/AMD2:2013.

Lorsque le présent document fait référence à l'un des articles de l'IEC 61347-1:2015 et l'IEC 61347-1:2015/AMD1:2017, celui-ci spécifie le degré d'applicabilité de cet article. Des exigences supplémentaires sont également fournies, lorsque cela est nécessaire.

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<sup>1</sup> Quatrième édition en cours d'élaboration. Stade à la date de publication IEC FDIS 61347-1:2024.

## APPAREILLAGES DE COMMANDE POUR LES SOURCES DE LUMIÈRE ÉLECTRIQUES – SÉCURITÉ –

### Partie 2-1: Exigences particulières – Dispositifs d'amorçage (autres que starters à lueur)

#### 1 Domaine d'application

La présente partie de l'IEC 61347 spécifie les exigences de sécurité des dispositifs d'amorçage (starters autres que starters à lueur et amorceurs) pour lampes fluorescentes et autres lampes à décharge qui sont destinés à être utilisés avec des alimentations jusqu'à 1 000 V en courant alternatif à 50 Hz ou 60 Hz qui produisent des impulsions d'amorçage inférieures ou égales à 100 kV et qui sont associés aux lampes et appareillages spécifiés dans l'IEC 60081, l'IEC 60188, l'IEC 60192, l'IEC 60662, l'IEC 60901, l'IEC 61167, l'IEC 61195, l'IEC 61199, l'IEC 61347-2-8 et l'IEC 61347-2-9.

Le présent document ne s'applique pas aux starters à lueur ni aux dispositifs d'amorçage incorporés dans les lampes à décharge ou à commande manuelle.

NOTE 1 Les starters à lueur sont traités dans l'IEC 60155.

NOTE 2 Les exigences de performance sont traitées dans l'IEC 60927.

#### 2 Références normatives

Les documents suivants sont cités dans le texte de sorte qu'ils constituent, pour tout ou partie de leur contenu, des exigences du présent document. Pour les références datées, seule l'édition citée s'applique. Pour les références non datées, la dernière édition du document de référence s'applique (y compris les éventuels amendements).

IEC 60052:2002, *Mesure de tension au moyen des éclateurs à sphères normalisés*

IEC 60068-2-75:2014, *Essais d'environnement – Partie 2-75: Essais – Test Eh: Essais au marteau*

IEC 60081, *Lampes à fluorescence à deux culots – Prescriptions de performance*

IEC 60155:1993, *Interrupteurs d'amorçage à lueur pour lampes à fluorescence (starters)*

IEC 60155:1993/AMD1:1995

IEC 60155:1993/AMD2:2006

IEC 60255-8:1990<sup>2</sup>, *Relais électriques – Huitième partie: Relais électriques thermiques*

IEC 60598 (toutes les parties), *Luminaires*

IEC 60598-1:2020, *Luminaires – Partie 1: Exigences générales et essais*

IEC 60901, *Lampes à fluorescence à culot unique – Prescriptions de performances*

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<sup>2</sup> Supprimée.

IEC 61347-1:2015, *Appareillages de lampes – Partie 1: Exigences générales et exigences de sécurité*  
IEC 61347-1:2015/AMD1:2017

ISO 3864 (toutes les parties), *Symboles graphiques – Couleurs de sécurité et signaux de sécurité*