

Annex B to Routine Test Requirements for manufacturers (as per Article 9 of the Agreement)

Lighting chains covered by EN 60598-2-20 Rope lights covered by EN 60598-2-21

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1 ROUTINE TESTS (100%)

1.1 Inspection

Visual inspection shall take place to ensure that:

- a) all specified labels are securely in place;
- b) manufacturers' instructions are placed with the luminaire, where necessary;
- c) visual inspection of luminaire for completeness and mechanical check against a check-list for the product.

1.2 Operating check

The lighting chains shall be connected with proper lamps (if not supplied with the chains) for the correct operating.

Otherwise a circuit giving sufficient assurance of correct operation can be used, as alternative.

Rope lights shall be connected to rated supply to check correct operation.

2 PERIODIC TESTS

2.1 Dielectric strength test (at least in 1% of the production) 1500 V for 1 sec.

Between live parts and external accessible parts.

Note: In alternative to electric strength test, the manufacturer may carry out the insulation test applying 500 V DC for 1 sec (minimum resistance 2 M Ω).

Note: 1% of the production means per single product not per length (e.g. per meter)

2.2 Protection of enclosure (at least once a year)

(For IP > than X2 only)

2.3 Pull test on cable of micro-cap (only for lighting chains with push-in lampholders) and for rope light end-cup.

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2.4 Short-circuit test of rectifier (only for class II or class III LED rope light incorporating a rectifier unit)

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