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POLYMER COMPOSITE LIGHTING COLUMNS**

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Foreword

This document EN 40-7:2002 has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 50 "Lighting columns and spigots", the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by June 2003, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by September 2004.

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This part of EN 40 is the seventh in a series of specifications and requirements for lighting columns. The Parts in the series are:

Part 1: *Definitions and terms.*

Part 2: *General requirements and dimensions.*

Part 3: *Design and verification.*

3.1 *Specification for characteristic loads.*

3.2 *Verification by testing.*

3.3 *Verification by calculation.*

Part 4: *Requirements for reinforced and prestressed concrete lighting columns.*

Part 5: *Requirements for steel lighting columns.*

Part 6: *Requirements for aluminium lighting columns.*

Part 7: *Requirements for fibre reinforced polymer composite lighting columns.*

Annexes A and D are informative. Annexes B, C and E are normative.

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1 Scope

This part of this European Standard specifies the performance requirements for fibre reinforced polymer composite lighting columns for which the main intended use is road lighting. It includes materials and test methods. The composite materials considered are those constructed of a resin matrix reinforced by a high strength fibrous material. It applies to post top columns not exceeding 20 m height for post top lanterns and columns with brackets not exceeding 18 m height for side entry lanterns.

This European Standard specifies the classes of performance related to the essential requirements of resistance to horizontal (wind) loads, and performance under vehicle impact (passive safety) in application of Essential Requirement No 4 Safety in Use measured according to the corresponding test methods included in this European Standard or available in separate European Standards.

It provides for the evaluation of conformity of the product to this European Standard.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text, and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 40-1:1991 *Lighting columns - Part 1: Definitions and terms.*

prEN 40-2:1991, *Lighting columns - Part 2: General requirements and dimensions.*

EN 40-3-1, *Lighting columns - Part 3-1: Design and verification - Specification for characteristic loads.*

EN 40-3-2, *Lighting columns - Part 3-2: Design and verification - Verification by testing.*

prEN 40-3-3:1996, *Lighting columns - Part 3-3: Design and verification - Verification by calculation.*

EN 12767, *Passive safety of support structures for road equipment - Requirements and test methods.*

EN 50102, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures for electrical equipment against external mechanical impacts (IK code).*

EN ISO 527-4, *Plastics - Determination of tensile properties - Part 4: Test conditions for isotropic and orthotropic fibre-reinforced plastic composites (ISO 527-4:1997).*

EN ISO 527-5, *Plastics - Determination of tensile properties - Part 5: Test conditions for unidirectional fibre-reinforced plastic composites (ISO 527-5:1997).*

EN ISO 14125, *Fibre-reinforced plastic composites - Determination of flexural properties (ISO 14125:1998).*

EN ISO 14129, *Fibre-reinforced plastic composites - Determination of the in-plane shear stress/shear strain response, including the in-plane shear modulus and strength, by the +/- 45° tension test method (ISO 14129:1997).*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard the terms and definitions given in EN 40-1:1991 apply.

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