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## Part 1: General requirements

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61995-1 applies to devices for the connection of luminaires (DCL) intended for household and similar purposes, for the electrical connection of fixed luminaires of class I or class II to final circuits rated at not more than 16 A without providing a mechanical support for the luminaire. DCLs are intended for use according to their IP rating ~~per~~ as specified in IEC 60529.

Outlets have an earthing contact and a rated current of 6 A. Plugs ~~are~~ have a rated current ~~at~~ of 6 A, ~~unless otherwise specified in the relevant part 2.~~

The rated voltage is 125 V or 250 V at 50/60 Hz.

NOTE 1 This standard does not cover integrated DCL-plugs (under consideration).

This standard can also be applied to types other than those with standardised interface.

NOTE 2 In the following countries only types with a standardised interface according to IEC 61995-2 (under consideration) are allowed: IT.

DCL plugs and DCL outlets complying with this standard are suitable for use under the following conditions:

- an ambient temperature not normally exceeding 25 °C, but occasionally reaching 35 °C;  
NOTE 3 The effect of the heat generated by the luminaire may affect the ambient temperature local to the DCL.
- a temperature not exceeding 70 °C at the terminals of the DCL outlet including the effect of heat generated by the luminaire and the passage of current.  
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IEC 60068-2-32:1975, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Ed: Free fall*

IEC 60068-2-75:1997, *Environmental testing – Part 2: Tests – Test Eh: Hammer test*

IEC 60112, *Method for the determination of the proof and the comparative tracking indices of solid insulating materials*

IEC 60227-5, *Polyvinyl chloride insulated cables of rated voltages up to and including 450/750V – Part 5: Flexible cables (cords)*