



EMI Test Accessories CISPR 15

Emissions from Luminaries and Ancillary Devices



Triple-Loop Antenna, Artificial Lamps,
LISN, Transformer, Test Fixture

Data Sheet

CISPR 15 Test Accessories

Overview

Most lighting equipment is covered by the scope of CISPR 15, that applies to the emission of radio frequency disturbances from:

- all lighting equipment with a primary function of generating and/or distributing light intended for illumination purposes, and intended either for connection to the low voltage electricity supply or for battery operation;
- the lighting part of multi-function equipment where one of the primary functions of this is illumination;
- independent auxiliaries exclusively for use with lighting equipment;
- UV and IR radiation equipment;
- neon advertising signs;
- street/flood lighting intended for outdoor use;
- transport lighting (installed in buses and trains).

Excluded from the scope of this standard are:

- lighting equipment which utilize ISM frequencies for their operation (covered by CISPR 11);
- lighting equipment for aircraft and airports (covered by Civil Authority requirements)
- lighting which is not primarily intended for illumination purposes (such as photocopiers or slide projectors which are covered by CISPR 14 and display or indicator back lighting which are covered by the relevant product standard).

CISPR 15 specifies the following tests:

Insertion loss

Applicable to fluorescent lamp luminaries with switch type starter circuits. Measurement are made over the frequency range 150kHz to 1.605MHz using dummy lamps fitted in place of the fluorescent tubes.

Disturbance Voltage (mains and control terminals)

These tests are applicable to all other luminaries in the 9kHz÷30MHz frequency range. Conducted Emission back down the mains lead is measured preferably with a LISN (Line Impedance Stabilization Network).

Radiated Disturbance

This test is applicable to any luminaries which requires disturbance voltage tests and supplies the lamps at frequencies in excess of 100Hz. The test is performed within an enclosed loop antenna of 2m loop diameter. Antennas of this type are known as a Van Veen Loop and consist of three orthogonal loops enclosing a platform where the EUT is positioned. Frequency rang of measurement is 9kHz÷30MHz.

The signals from the loop antenna, LISN are analyzed by through CISPR16-1 EMI receiver.

TLA-300 Loop Antenna

Radiated Disturbance Emission Measurement

TLA-300 is a calibrated 2-metre large loop antenna manufactured to comply with product standard CISPR 15 and CISPR 16-1.

The calibrated frequency range of the TLA-300 is 9kHz to 30MHz and each antenna is supplied complete with antenna factor data so that it can be used with any EMC receiver or spectrum analyzer capable of antenna factor compensation.



- Fully compliant with EN55015;
- Triple independent loops 2m;
- Simple to erect;
- Fully calibrated;
- Matched inductively coupled Sensors;
- Can be used with any EMI receiver or analyzer;
- Low cost;
- Calibration kit available.

TLA-300 is a complete 3-axis antenna with a switching unit to select each loop in turn.

The loops are 2m in diameter with the lowest point 0.5m above ground and are fitted with specially designed current transducers in fully screened housings.

Ambient interference is strongly suppressed in open area measurements. TLA-300 is designed to be collapse down to sub unit of convenient size.



Design:	Fully compliant with EN 55015
Frequency	9kHz to 30MHz
Loops:	Triple independent loops, 2m diameter, switchable between X, Y, Z
Sensor:	Matched inductively coupled
Selector:	Loop selection by patch panel switch
Output:	50 ohm BNC
Calibration:	Each axis tested and correction data included with antenna
Antenna Factor:	Matched to EN 55015, figure B4
Power reqd:	None
Dimensions:	2,6 x 2,1 x 2,1 m (height / width X / width Y)

LISN - artificial main network

Conducted Emission Measurement

Conducted emission, use a CISPR 16-1 artificial main network, as transducer between the main ports of the EUT and the measuring receiver. LISN shall provide:

- defined RF impedances between EUT terminals;
- a 50Ω input impedance RF connector, to which the CISPR 16-1 measuring equipment shall be connected;
- a reference ground connecting point.

General

The AFJ LISNs have been developed for measurement of line-bound interference's according to standards. It corresponds to CISPR-16-1 directives. The construction uses air coils in the current path in order to avoid saturation effects with high current strengths. Concerning the construction the LISN is a V-network because the position of the vectors of the interference voltage.

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The compact form of construction, despite the high current-bearing capacity, makes easy use of the AFJ LISNs for the measurement of high currents directly at the piece of use of the consumer possible

In this way, measurements of mains-borne interference's can be carried out under conditions corresponding to practice.

AFJ LISNs also include current variation counter (power meter) for EN55014-1 switching operation measurement;

Models

- LS 16/C: 16A single phase, $f=9\text{kHz}\div 30\text{MHz}$;
- LT 32/C: 32A single/three phase, $f=9\text{kHz}\div 30\text{MHz}$ Available also in single phase model.



Insertion loss measurement

dummy lamps

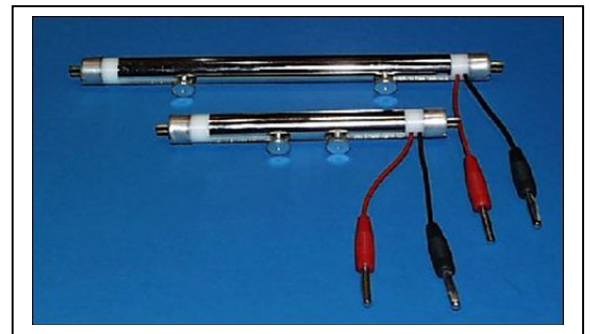
Sets of dummy lamps, which are used in the circuits of Insertion loss measurement. Dummy lamps simulate the RF properties of the fluorescent lamps:

- Linear & Single Capped Version
- U Type & Circular Version



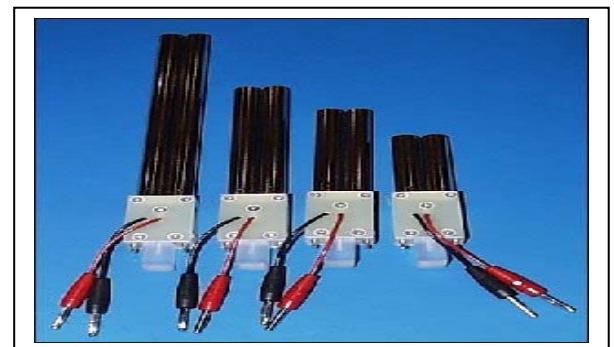
Linear Dummy Lamps

Linear Version	Watt	Length
Dummy Lamp with 38 mm Diameter	58 W	(1500 mm)
Dummy Lamp with 38 mm Diameter	36 W	(1200 mm)
Dummy Lamp with 38 mm Diameter	30 W	(895 mm)
Dummy Lamp with 38 mm Diameter	18 W	(590 mm)
Dummy Lamp with 25 mm Diameter	58 W	(1500 mm)
Dummy Lamp with 25 mm Diameter	36 W	(1200 mm)
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Single Capped Dummy Lamps (diameter 15 mm) socket 2G7

Socket 2 G 7	Watt	Length
Dummy Lamp with 15 mm Diameter	11 W	(215 mm)
Dummy Lamp with 15 mm Diameter	9 W	(145 mm)
Dummy Lamp with 15 mm Diameter	7 W	(115 mm)
Dummy Lamp with 15 mm Diameter	5 W	(85 mm)



U Version Dummy Lamps

U Version	Watt	Length
Dummy Lamp with 38 mm Diameter	65 W	(765 mm)
Dummy Lamp with 38 mm Diameter	40 W	(607 mm)
Dummy Lamp with 38 mm Diameter	20 W	(310 mm)



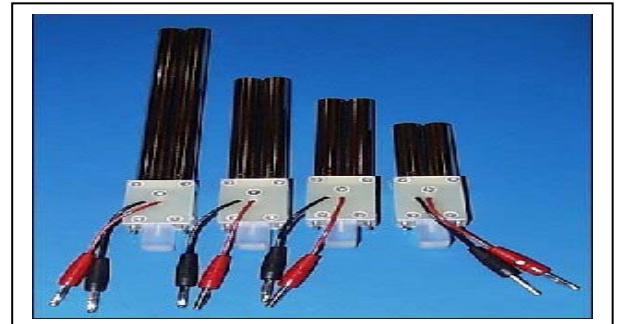
Circular Version Dummy Lamps

Circular Version	Watt	Length
Dummy Lamp with 38 mm Diameter	40 W	(413 mm)
Dummy Lamp with 38 mm Diameter	32 W	(311 mm)
Dummy Lamp with 38 mm Diameter	22 W	(216 mm)



Single Capped Dummy Lamps (diameter 12 mm), socket G 23

Socket G 23	Watt	Length
Dummy Lamp with 12 mm Diameter	11 W	(214 mm)
Dummy Lamp with 12 mm Diameter	9 W	(144 mm)
Dummy Lamp with 12 mm Diameter	7 W	(114 mm)
Dummy Lamp with 12 mm Diameter	5 W	(85 mm)



Single capped artificial lamps (diameter 12 mm) quad version

Socket G 24	Watt	Length
Dummy Lamp with 12 mm Diameter	26 W	(193 mm)
Dummy Lamp with 12 mm Diameter	18 W	(153 mm)
Dummy Lamp with 12 mm Diameter	13 W	(138 mm)
Dummy Lamp with 12 mm Diameter	10 W	(110 mm)



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- dummy lamps fitted in place of the fluorescent tube;
- balance-to-unbalance transformer to obtain a symmetrical voltage from the RF generator;

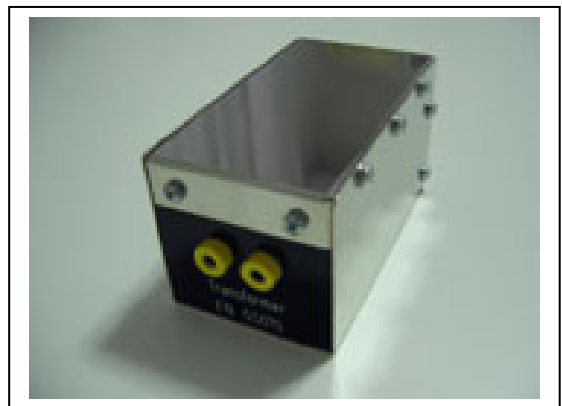
Transformer

The low-capacitance balance-to-unbalance transformer is used to obtain a symmetrical voltage from the RF generator.

The output impedance of the transformer, when the input is terminated by 50Ω , is $150\Omega \pm 10\%$, with angle phase less than 10° .

The insulation of the transformer is checked as CISPR 15 requirement, in the $f=150\text{kHz}\pm 1605\text{kHz}$ frequency range. The transfer characteristic is flat, $\pm 0.5\text{dB}$.

The transformer is mounted in a metal box and the side where the output terminal are fixed, is constructed of insulating material.



Metal Housing

For the measurement of disturbance voltage, the self-ballasted lamps shall be adjusted to the highest position of the conical metal housing.

Conical Metal Housing for self-ballasted fluorescent Lamps		Type
Test Fixture	Socket	E 27
Test Fixture	Socket	E 14
Test Fixture	Socket	Bajonet



ER55C	CISPR16-1 EMI Receiver 9kHz-30MHz frequency range, Peak, Quasi Peak & Average Detectors, 200Hz, 9kHz, IF Filters & Pre-selector, complete with: Windows software, Internal generator for auto-calibration and TRANSIENT LIMITER.
LS 16C	Artificial Mains Network (LISN), single phase, 2 x 16A according to CISPR 16, 9kHz-30MHz, for conducted emission measurement
LT 32C	Artificial Mains Network (LISN), single – three phases, 4 x 32A according to CISPR 16, 9kHz-30MHz, for conducted emission measurement
TLA 300	2m Van Veen Loop Antenna.
TSF	Conical Metal Housing for self-ballasted fluorescent Lamps: Test Fixture Socket E 27 Test Fixture Socket E 14 Test Fixture Socket Bajonet
Kal kit	Calibration Loop for any Van Veen Loop antenna.

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	<p>Balance-to-unbalance Transformer Built into a nickel plated housing (55 x 55 x 100 mm)</p>



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