

Technical Information Section

Technical Abbreviations

GLS	General Lighting Service
ES	Edison Screw
SES	Small Edison Screw
BC	Bayonet Cap
SBC	Small Bayonet Cap
CFL	Compact Fluorescent Lamp
LV	Low Voltage (50V – 1000V)
ELV	Extra Low Voltage (below 50V)
SELV	Safety Extra Low Voltage
FELV	Functional Extra Low Voltage

Abbreviations

BEAMA	British Electrical & Allied Manufacturers Associations
BERR	Department for Business, Enterprise & Regulatory Reform (was Dti)
BSI	British Standards Institution
CCA	Cenelec Certification Agreement
CE	European Community Conformity Mark
CELMA	Federation of National Manufacturers for Luminaires & Electrotechnical Components for Luminaires
CEN	European Committee for Standardisation
CENELEC	European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardisation
CIBSE	Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers
CLC	Cenelec
CLC/BT	Cenelec Technical Board
CLC/TC	Cenelec Technical Committee
DCLG	Department for Communities & Local Government
DEFRA	Department for Environment food & Rural Affairs
ECA	Electrical Contractors Association
EEC dir	Energy Efficient Commitment Directive
EEC 2	Energy Efficient Commitment, phase 2, April 2005-April 2008
EEC or EC	European Economic Community
EEPCA	European Electrical Product Certification Association
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
ELC	European Lamp Companies
EMC	Electromagnetic Compatibility
EN	European Standard
ENEC	European Norm Electrotechnical Certification
ENV	European Prestandard
ESC	Electrical Safety Council
EST	Energy Saving Trust
EuP	Energy using Equipment
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs & Trade
HD	Harmonisation Document
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
LA	Lighting Association
NICEIC	National Inspection Council for Electrical Installations Contracting
NS	National Standard

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RoHS Restriction of the use of Hazardous Substances
WEEE Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment

Construction Classes

CLASS 0

Basic insulation. Not permitted in Europe

CLASS I

Has an earthing terminal & must be connected to supply earth

CLASS II

No safety earthing terminal – provided with two layers of insulation (double insulation) or reinforced insulation

CLASS III

Equipment operation at 50v or less – voltages over 50v must not exist in equipment.

Approval Body CENELEC Countries

AENOR	Spain	ENEC 01
CEBEC	Belgium	ENEC 02
IMQ	Italy	ENEC 03
CERTIF	Portugal	ENEC 04
KEMA	The Netherlands	ENEC 05
NSAI	Ireland	ENEC 06
SNCH	Luxembourg	ENEC 07
LCIE	France	ENEC 08
ELOT	Greece	ENEC 09
VDE	Germany	ENEC 10
OVE	Austria	ENEC 11
BSI	UK	ENEC 12
SEV	Switzerland	ENEC 13
SEMKO(S)	Sweden	ENEC 14
DEMKO	Denmark	ENEC 15
FIMKO	Finland	ENEC 16
NEMKO	Norway	ENEC 17
MEEI	Hungary	ENEC 18
Intertek/ASTA/BEAB	UK	ENEC 19
EZU	Czech Republic	ENEC 21
SIQ	Slovenia	ENEC 22
TUV	Rheinland	ENEC 24
TUV	PS	ENEC 25

Other Countries

CSA CANADA
UL or UR USA