Traffic control equipment - Warning and safety light devices

Scope and applications

This European Standard specifies the requirements for individual electrically operated light devices, called warning lights, emitting a continuous or regular intermittent light of a single colour which, by their colour and position alone, are used to warn, inform or guide road users.

It specifies the requirements for visual, structural and operational performance and the relevant test methods to be used.

This European Standard is not applicable to lighting devices, which convey messages by additional means (e.g. variable message

signs) or which convey a mandatory instruction (e.g. traffic signals) or which are covered by vehicle lighting regulations. Below you will find a table with the most relevant classes of the norm that covers most of the applications, permanent or temporary, used in the European Union.

In the next page we present a guide that can help choosing the proper LED light in different situations.

This guide is not an official transposition of the norm but it is to be considered a recommendation based on our experience and the official transpositions of some countries of the European Union.

Class	Area of light emitting surface [cm ²]	Min. diameter of light emission [mm]	Range o	f angles		s intensity ay)	Luminous intensity (Night)	
			Horizontal	Vertical	Min. [cd]	Max. [cd]	Dim to	
L2H	≥18	48	+7°7°	+5°5°	150	1500	35 %	
L6	≥2x250	178.5	+10°10°	+5°5°	10	100	35 %	
L7	≥250	178.5	+10°10°	+5°5°	20	100	35 %	
L8G	≥250	178.5	+7.5°7.5°	+5°5°	25	100	35 %	
L8M	≥250	178.5	+7.5°7.5°	+5°5°	500	1500	35 %	
L8H	≥250	178.5	+7.5°7.5°	+5°5°	1500	5000	35 %	
L9M	≥700	298.6	+1.5°1.5°	+1.5°1.5°	2000	8000	35 %	
L9H	≥700	298.6	+1.5°1.5°	+1.5°1.5°	20000	40000	35 %	

Luminous intensity - Relevant classes



FIXED applications					0	Ô Ô Å					
50 Urban roads	Class	L8M L8H	L2H L8M	L2H	L8M L8H	L2H L8M	L2H L8M		L2H	L8M L8H	L8M L8H
	LED light	Basic 200	Basic 102 Basic 201	Basic 102	Basic 201	Basic 200	Basic 200 Basic 201		RGR	Basic 200 Basic 201	Basic 201
90 70 Secondary roads	Class	L8M L8H	L8M L8H	L8M L8H	L8M L8H	L8M L8H	L8M L8H	L8M L8H	L2H	L8M L8H	L8M L8H
	LED light	Basic 200	Basic 201	Basic 201	Basic 201	Basic 200	Basic 200 Basic 201	Basic 200 Basic 201	RGR	Basic 200 Basic 201	Basic 201
(130) (110) Main roads and Motorways	Class	L9M L9H			L9M L9H	L9M L9H		L9M L9H	L2H		L9M L9H
	LED light	Basic 302			Basic 304	Basic 302		Basic 302	RGR		Basic 304

TEMPORARY road work zone applications		<u></u>	<u>نې</u>								
50 Urban roads	Class	L6 L7	L6 L7	L6 L7	L8H L8M	L8H L8M		L8H L8M			
	LED light	D-Star	D-Star	D-Star	Basic 210	Basic 211		Basic 211			
90 70 Secondary roads	Class	L6 L7 L8G *	L6 L7 L8G/M *	L6 L7	L8H L8M	L8H L8M	L8H L8M	L8H L8M	2 x L9M 23 x L8H	2 x L9M 3 x L9H	L8H L8M
	LED light	D-Star	D-Star Basic 210	D-Star	Basic 210	Basic 211	Basic 210	Basic 211	Basic 211 Basic 304	Basic 304	Basic 210 Basic 211
130 (10) Main roads and Motorways	Class	L6 L7 L8G *	L6 L7 L8G/M *	L6 L7	L8H L8M	L8H L8M	L9M L9H	L8H L9M L9H	2 x L9M 23 x L8H	2 x L9M 3 x L9H	L8H L8M L9H L9M
	LED light	D-Star	D-Star Basic 210	D-Star	Basic 210	Basic 211	Basic 302	Basic 211 Basic 304	Basic 211 Basic 304	Basic 304	Basic 210 Basic 211 Basic 304

* only yellow



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