

DLG Test Report 7195

Opplé Lighting BV

LED Waterproof Special

Resistance to ammonia,
flicker free



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Overview

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The ammonia resistance test was performed as a laboratory test according to the patented DLG test standard. This test is intended to determine the suitability of equipment for animal living areas to withstand the impacts of animal environments. In the “Flicker-free” test – if necessary also with different dimming levels – frequencies and the modulation depth of a luminaire’s flicker is measured. Since the corresponding stressor does not apply, flicker-free light has a positive effect on animal health.

Other criteria were not tested.

Assessment – Brief Summary

The LED Light “LED Waterproof Special” from Opplé Lighting BV has successfully completed the DLG test for ammonia resistance and flicker free.

According to this result, it can be assumed that these luminaires are resistant to the typical environmental conditions of animal living areas and that no accelerated reduction of the product lifetime will occur.

In addition, the “LED Waterproof Special” was operated actively in the chamber for the entirety of the test. No product damage was observed here.

In undimmed state the “LED Waterproof Special” is almost flicker free.

*Table 1:
Assessment in brief*

DLG QUALITY PROFILE	Evaluation*
Ammonia resistance	■ ■ ■ ■ □
Flicker free, not dimmed	■ ■ ■ □ □

* DLG Evaluation range:
 ■ ■ ■ or better = meets, exceeds or significantly exceeds the established DLG standards
 ■ □ = meets the legal requirements for marketability, ■ = failed

The Product

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Product:
LED Light "LED Waterproof Special"

Description and Technical Data

The LED Light "LED Waterproof Special" tested here is suitable for the use in animal housings and agricultural buildings.

Table 2:
Technical data (according to manufacturer)

LED Waterproof Special		
	SE-L1250	SE-L1550
Electrical connection		
Voltage	220-240 VAC	
Frequency	50/60Hz	
Performance	24/45 W	34/54 W
Dimension and weight		
Length	1.2 m	1.5 m
Diameter	73 mm	
Weight	1.7 kg	1.9 kg
Additional technical data		
Number of LED modules	1	
Housing material	PMMA	
Colour temperature	4000 K	
Dimmable	no	
Light angle	120°	
Rated luminous flux	3240/6075/4590/7290 lm	
Luminous efficacy	135 lm/W	

The Method

Resistance to ammonia

The ammonia resistance of the LED Light “LED Waterproof Special” was determined by a laboratory test with one luminaire according to the patented DLG test standard for agricultural use. The laboratory test is designed to replicate the conditions of a usage period of about 10 years exposure to animal living areas.

The test was carried out in a climate chamber under the following climate conditions:

Test duration	1500 h
Air temperature	70 °C
Relative humidity	70 %
Ammonia concentration	750 ppm

For assessing the ammonia resistance, each luminaire was examined visually, gravimetrically and the plastic parts additionally through measurement of the hardness (Shore D) before and after the climate testing. The luminaires have additionally been following a cycle of operation predefined by DLG (3 hours on, 1 hour off) in order to evaluate any thermal impacts caused by switch-on and -off procedures during ammonia fumigation.

In order to avoid overheating (> 70 °C), the luminaires could be operated at a reduced power level during the testing period.

Flicker free

The frequency and modulation depth of the flicker of two test samples for each type of luminaire were measured and assessed at full power. If the luminaire provided is dimmable and dimming is also recommended for practical use, the above tests were also carried out at 50 % and 10 % of the nominal power.

For all test procedures, the LED Light “LED Waterproof Special” in length of 1,550 mm has been used. After the tests, the luminaires underwent visual examination to a reference sample that was identical in construction.

The Test Results in Detail

Resistance to ammonia

Visual test: The comparative visual examination after the ammonia exposure has shown minor discolorations outside the luminaire housing. During the test, the luminaire appeared to be sufficiently gas-tight. Nevertheless it cannot be ruled out, that a limited amount of ammonia respectively ammonium compounds could enter the luminaire housing. Again, no negative impact on the luminaire performance needs to be expected. The defects are rated as insignificant. The examination of the manufacturer's mounting parts didn't also show any defects.

Gravimetric test: Weight comparisons before and after the ammonia fumigation have not shown any measurable increases or decreases in weight.

Hardness test: During the hardness test (Shore D) no measurable changes were observed. All determined changes were within the measurement uncertainty.

Functional test: No defects were observed. All luminaires worked after the conducted tests.

Based on the results of these tested parameters, the luminaire is evaluated as resistant to ammonia.

Flicker free

The frequency of the undimmed luminaire was 100 Hz (modulation depth 1.5%).

Summary

The results show that the LED Light "LED Waterproof Special" fulfills the testing requirements for ammonia resistance and flicker free and thus receives the test mark DLG-Approved. It can be expected that the luminaire is resistant to ammoniacal air in animal living areas and that no accelerated reduction of the product lifetime occurs.

The "LED Waterproof Special" was operated both passively and actively during the ammonia fumigation in the test chamber and passed both tests successfully.

In undimmed state, the "LED Waterproof Special" meets the DLG requirements for flicker-free operation.

More information

Testing agency

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The tests are conducted on behalf of DLG e.V.

DLG test framework

DLG-Approved Test “Ammonia resistance”
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