

**SWITCHES FOR HOUSEHOLD AND SIMILAR
FIXED-ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS –**

Part 1: General requirements

INTERPRETATION SHEET

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Due to legislation in different countries the sale of tungsten filament lamps is banned.

According to the above, the test of subclause 18.2 can be carried out by using either a number of 200 W tungsten filament lamps or a number of halogen filament lamps.

As the characteristics of halogen filament lamps of different power are equivalent, lamps of any power can be used to reach the rated load.