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This new edition of ANSI/UL 496 include the following changes in requirements:

Addition of SA2.4 and SA2.5, to Add Requirements for Lampholder Fittings with Integral USB Connectors

Addition of 4.8.6.6, to Add Requirements for Minimum Lead Wire Gauge Size for GU24 Outlet-Box Lampholders

Addition of 4.9.10, to Clarify the Creepage Distances and Clearances Measurements

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Preface

This is the common CSA and UL standard for lampholders. It is the seventh edition of CSA C22.2 No. 43, and the fourteenth edition of UL 496. This edition of CSA C22.2 No. 43 supersedes the previous editions published in 2008, 2004, 1984, 1965, 1958, and 1937. This edition of UL 496 supersedes the previous edition published in 2008.

This common standard was prepared by a task force comprising members representing the Canadian Standards Association (CSA), Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL), NEMA (National Electrical Manufacturers Association), and EFC (Electro-Federation Canada). The efforts and support of the Technical Harmonization Committee for Lampholders of the Council on the Harmonization of Electrotechnical Standards of the Nations of the Americas (CANENA) are gratefully acknowledged.

This standard is considered suitable for use for conformity assessment within the stated scope of the standard.

This standard was reviewed by the CSA Integrated Committee on Lighting Products, under the jurisdiction of the CSA Technical Committee on Consumer and Commercial Products and the CSA Strategic Steering Committee on Requirements for Electrical Safety, and has been formally approved by the CSA Technical Committee.

This standard has been approved by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) as an American National Standard.

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Reasons for differences from IEC

This standard provides requirements for Lampholders in accordance with the codes of Canada and USA. At present there is no IEC standard for Lampholders for use in accordance with these codes. Therefore, this standard does not employ any IEC standard for base requirements.

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