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ORGANIC LIGHT EMITTING DIODE (OLED) PANELS FOR GENERAL LIGHTING – PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

1 Scope

This document specifies the performance requirements of OLED tiles and panels for use on DC supplies up to 120 V or AC supplies up to 50 V at 50 Hz or 60 Hz for indoor and similar general lighting purposes.

NOTE In this current edition, life (life time and maintained values) is not addressed. This is intended to be covered in a future amendment.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60050-845, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary. Lighting* (available at http://www.electropedia.org)

IEC 62868, *Organic light emitting diode (OLED) panels for general lighting – Safety requirements*

IEC TR 62732, *Three-digit code for designation of colour rendering and correlated colour temperature*

IEC TS 62972, *General lighting – Organic light emitting diode (OLED) products and related equipment – Terms and definitions*

ISO 11664-5/CIE S 014-5/E:2009, *Colorimetry – Part 5: CIE 1976 L*u*v* Colour space and u', v' uniform chromaticity scale diagram*

CIE 013.3:1995, *Method of measuring and specifying colour rendering properties of light sources*

CIE TN 001:2014, *Chromaticity difference specification for light source*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050-845, IEC TS 62972 and IEC 62868 as well as the following apply.

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3.1
test voltage
input voltage at which tests are carried out

3.2
test current
input current at which tests are carried out

3.3
test power
input power at which tests are carried out

3.4
initial value
photometric and electrical characteristics at the end of the ageing and stabilization time

3.5
average luminance
L_{av}
luminance averaged over the light output surface of an OLED panel in a direction

4 General statement and test conditions

4.1 General statement

The requirements of this document apply in addition to the requirements of IEC 62868.

The requirement applies for 95 % of the population (with a failure margin below 5 %, it is considered that the product passed the test).

It is understood that reference to an OLED panel also includes reference to OLED tiles in the requirements and tests of this document.

4.2 General test conditions

Unless otherwise specified, all measurements shall be made in a draught free room at a temperature of 25 °C with a tolerance of ±5 °C, a relative humidity of 65 % maximum and steady state operation of the OLED panel. The temperature shall be maintained within ±2 °C during the test. The temperature shall be measured in the integrating sphere or at the point within 1,5 m from the OLED panel.

The tests shall be conducted at the rated current or voltage unless otherwise specified in this document.

The test shall be made with the OLED panel in the horizontal mounting position with the surface emitting the largest fraction of luminous flux directed upwards, unless specified otherwise by the manufacturer. The mounting position shall be recorded in the documentation. If all surfaces are intended to emit the same luminous flux, the orientation is at the discretion of the test laboratory. The operating position shall be maintained during the entire test.

In the case of constant current operation: The test current, unless otherwise specified, shall be stable within ±0,5 % during the performance test of an OLED panel. The total harmonic content of the input shall not exceed 3 %.

In the case of constant voltage operation: The test voltage, unless otherwise specified, shall be stable within ±0,05 % or 5 mV whichever is greater during the performance test of an OLED panel. The total harmonic content of the input shall not exceed 3 %. The tolerance of ±0,05 % is applicable for DC supplies only. The tolerance for AC supplies is under consideration. The test voltage shall be measured at the terminals of the OLED panel.

The OLED panel shall be mounted in such a way that thermal contact between the measurement equipment, sample holder and OLED panel is minimal. During stabilization and measurement, an OLED panel shall only be in contact with the measurement equipment near its edges and contact ledges. All other parts of the panel, especially the light output surface and the opposing surface (the back of the OLED panel) shall be open to air, unless otherwise specified by the manufacturer.

NOTE The harmonic content is understood as the r. m. s. summation of the individual harmonic components using the fundamental as 100 %.

4.3 Stabilization

4.3.1 General requirements for stabilization

Stabilization is conducted in a draught free room at a temperature of 25 °C ± 5 °C. The temperature shall be maintained within ±2 °C during stabilization. The temperature shall be measured in the integrating sphere or the point within 1,5 m from the OLED panel.

If stabilization conditions, according to 4.3.2 or 4.3.3, are not achieved within 60 min, the measurement may be started and the observed fluctuations shall be reported.

4.3.2 Current-driven stabilization

This method of stabilization is used for OLED panels intended to be operated primarily in constant current mode and OLED panels for which the selection of the operating mode is left to the customer.

The OLED panel shall be powered with a constant input current stable within ±0,5 %.

During the stabilization period, measurements of the voltage are made at least at 1 min intervals. The OLED panel under test may be regarded as stable and suitable for test purposes if the difference of maximum and minimum readout voltage observed over the last 5 min is less than 0,5 %.

4.3.3 Voltage-driven stabilization

This method of stabilization is used for OLED panels intended to be operated primarily in constant voltage mode.

The OLED panel shall be powered with a constant input voltage stable within ±0,05 %.

During the stabilization period, measurements of the current are made at least at 1 min intervals. The OLED panel under test may be regarded as stable and suitable for test purposes if the difference of maximum and minimum readout current observed over the last 5 min is less than 1 %.

5 Marking

5.1 Contents and location

OLED panels shall be marked according to Table 1.

Table 1 – Contents and location of marking

Parameters	Location
Rated luminous flux (lm)	Mandatory on packaging or product information
Average luminance (cd/m^2)	Mandatory on packaging or product information
Photometric code (according to IEC TR 62732)	Mandatory on packaging or product information
Rated chromaticity coordinates (in u'v' coordinates) and chromaticity coordinate range (expressed by Δu'v', a u'v' circle or a u'v' quadrangle)	Mandatory on packaging or product information
Correlated colour temperature (K)	Mandatory on packaging or product information
Rated colour rendering index	Mandatory on packaging or product information
Operating temperature range (°C)	Mandatory on packaging or product information
Rated luminous efficacy (lm/W)	Mandatory on packaging or product information
Luminance uniformity (%)	Mandatory on packaging or product information
Luminous intensity distribution[a]	Mandatory on packaging or product information
Surface chromaticity uniformity and location of measurement spots (if applicable)	Mandatory on packaging or product information
Angular chromaticity uniformity	Mandatory on packaging or product information
Rated location and dimensions of the light output surface	Mandatory on packaging or product information
NOTE The operating temperature range specifies maximum and minimum temperatures of the OLED panel at which the OLED panel will function as intended. The operating temperatures are measured according to Annex F. [a] This requirement is fulfilled if the data file is made available electronically.	

5.2 Information on reliability of electrical connection

Information shall be provided in the datasheet on how the electrical connection of an OLED panel is made, unless the connection method is obvious. This information shall include, as applicable, information on:

– requirements for connectors (e.g. wire size, material, connector specification);
– method for attaching connectors (e.g. solder time and temperature);
– reliability of connection (e.g. maximum pull force and appropriate test setup);
– additional safeguards required (e.g. external strain relief).

6 Input power

The general test conditions and stabilization according to 4.2 and 4.3 shall apply. The input power of the OLED panel is measured.

The measured input power shall not exceed the rated power by more than 10 %.

7 Initial photometric characteristics

7.1 General

The initial values of photometric characteristics shall be measured after stabilization of the OLED panel.

For operation, stabilization and test conditions of an OLED panel, 4.2 and 4.3 apply.

7.2 Luminous flux

Annex C applies.

The initial luminous flux shall not deviate by more than 10 % from the rated initial luminous flux.

NOTE A review of the methods in use for luminous flux measurement is given with CIE 084:1989 and CIE S 025:2015, 4.5 and 6.2. A more specific measurement method for OLED panels is in preparation in CIE.

7.3 Luminous efficacy

OLED panel efficacy shall be calculated from the measured initial luminous flux of the individual OLED panel, divided by the measured initial input power of the same individual OLED panel.

The OLED panel efficacy shall not be less than 90 % of the rated OLED panel efficacy as declared by the manufacturer of the responsible vendor.

7.4 Chromaticity coordinates

The chromaticity coordinates shall be derived from the spatially integrated measured spectral characteristics. The test is performed as described in 7.2. The u',v' chromaticity coordinates are calculated as described in ISO 11664-5 CIE S 014-5/E.

For the calculation of $\Delta(u',v')$, CIE TN 001:2014, Clause 4 applies.

Where only a rated chromaticity coordinate pair is given in the datasheet: the difference $\Delta(u',v')$ between the rated and measured chromaticity coordinate shall be less than 0,005.

Where a range of chromaticity coordinates is stated in the datasheet: The measured chromaticity coordinate of an OLED panel shall not fall outside the rated chromaticity coordinate range.

7.5 Correlated colour temperature (CCT)

The CCT shall be derived from the spatially integrated measured spectral characteristics. The test is performed as described in 7.2.

A requirement is not needed here as it is given for chromaticity coordinates already.

NOTE For further information about calculation of the CCT, see A. R. Robertson, “Computation of Correlated Color Temperature and Distribution Temperature,” Journal of the Optical Society of America, Vol 58, Issue 11, pp. 1528-1535 (1968)

7.6 Colour rendering index (CRI)

The CRI shall be derived from the spatially integrated measured spectral characteristics. The test is performed as described in 7.2. The CRI shall be calculated according to CIE 013.3:1995.

The initial CRI shall not be less than the rated CRI minus 5.

7.7 Luminance uniformity

7.7.1 Average luminance (L_{av})

7.7.1.1 The initial average luminance shall not deviate from the rated average luminance by more than 10 %.

7.7.1.2 If using an imaging luminance measurement devices (ILMD), the measurement of average luminance (L_{av}) shall be carried out in perpendicular direction to the light output surface of an OLED panel. The average luminance shall be calculated from an image of the entire light output surface with an exclusion zone of 1 mm to 3 mm from the edge.

7.7.1.3 If using a spot luminance meter, the measurement of average luminance (L_{av}) shall be carried out in perpendicular direction to the light output surface of an OLED panel. The distance from the edge of the light output surface to the closest measurement spot perimeter shall be at least 3 mm.

The remaining lighting area shall then be subdivided into quadrilateral areas with a side length corresponding to a viewing angle of not more than 0,5° at a viewing distance of 1,5 m. The spot size shall fit into the quadrilateral area with a clearance of at least 1 mm.

Example: For an 0,5° viewing angle, the side length ***l*** of a subdivision is given by ***l*** = tan(0,5°) x 1,5 m = 0,013 m = 1,3 cm. So a 10 x 10 cm^2 lighting area would have to be divided into 10/1,3 ≈ 7,7, i. e. 7 x 7 segments.

The arithmetic average of all luminance values of the measured areas is taken as the initial average luminance.

7.7.2 Luminance uniformity (U)

The initial luminance uniformity shall be not more than 5 % below the rated luminance uniformity.

The luminance uniformity quantifies how large the change of luminance within the rated light output area is. It is calculated using the following formula:

$$U = [1 - (L_{max} - L_{min})/(L_{max} + L_{min})] \times 100\ \% = [2 \times L_{min}/(L_{max} + L_{min})] \times 100\ \% \quad (1)$$

L_{min} and L_{max} are the minimum and maximum luminance values measured according to 7.7.1.

If using an ILMD, the average luminance in the measurement areas as specified in 7.7.1.3 may be used for determining L_{min} and L_{max} and calculating the initial luminance uniformity.

NOTE The luminance uniformity calculated in this way does not necessarily represent the human perception of uniformity accurately. Luminance distributions with the same uniformity value can have quite different visual appearance.

7.8 Luminous intensity distribution

Luminous intensity distribution data shall be available. This data shall be provided in accordance with an established international or regional format. It shall be available in electronic file format (see Annex A).

Unless otherwise specified by the manufacturer, the luminous intensity distribution of an OLED panel shall be measured in far-field condition, where the inverse-square law is sufficiently satisfied.

7.9 Surface chromaticity uniformity

The initial surface chromaticity uniformity shall not deviate by more than 0,003 from the rated surface chromaticity uniformity.

The surface chromaticity uniformity is measured by means of an ILMD or an instrument capable of measuring directional chromaticity.

The chromaticity measuring device shall be aligned perpendicular to the light output surface.

The measurement areas are determined according to 7.7.1.3.

The u',v' chromaticity coordinates at each measurement area are used to determine the chromaticity difference between all pairs of areas i and j, where i ≠ j. The following formula is used:

$$\Delta(u',v') = \sqrt{\left(u'_\mathrm{i} - u'_\mathrm{j}\right)^2 + \left(v'_\mathrm{i} - v'_\mathrm{j}\right)^2} \quad (2)$$

The surface chromaticity uniformity is defined as the largest colour difference $\Delta(u',v')$ between any two areas.

7.10 Angular chromaticity uniformity

The initial angular chromaticity uniformity shall not deviate by more than 0,003 from the rated angular chromaticity uniformity.

The angular chromaticity uniformity quantifies how visible the change of colour with the viewing angle is for an observer. The viewing angle is defined as the angle to the surface normal.

The viewing angle dependent chromaticity coordinates of an OLED panel are measured for viewing angles of 0° to 80° in steps of 5° and expressed in u',v'. For every combination of chromaticity coordinate pairs, the chromaticity difference $\Delta(u',v')$ is calculated according to Equation (2).

Unless a preferred azimuthal measurement direction is specified by the manufacturer, azimuthal symmetry of the OLED panel is assumed.

The angular chromaticity uniformity is the average of the colour differences between all pairs of chromaticity coordinates.

Unless otherwise specified by the manufacturer, the angular chromaticity uniformity of an OLED panel should be measured in far-field condition, where the inverse-square law is sufficiently satisfied.

NOTE See Annex B for an example calculation.

8 Maintained photometric characteristics

Placeholder clause for future amendments.

9 Reliability

9.1 High temperature – high humidity operation

OLED panels shall sustain operation under high temperature and high humidity conditions.

An OLED panel is kept in a humidity cabinet having a relative humidity of (90 ± 5) % for 48 h. A temperature of internal air shall be maintained at (60 ± 2) °C. The test shall be conducted so that no condensation or water droplets appear on any part of the OLED panel. The OLED panel shall be operated inside the humidity cabinet with rated current or rated voltage, as applicable. After the high temperature – high humidity operation, the luminous flux and chromaticity of the OLED panel are measured according to 7.2 and 7.4, respectively.

Compliance:

The measured luminous flux of OLED panels shall not be less than 90 % of the initial luminous flux.

The colour difference $\Delta(u',v')$ between the measurements according to 7.4 taken before and after the high temperature operation shall not exceed 0,005 in the u',v' colour space.

For constant current operation, the measured voltage shall not exceed 105 % of the initial voltage. For constant voltage operation, the measured current shall not drop below 90 % of the initial current.

9.2 High temperature – high humidity storage

OLED panels shall sustain storage under high temperature and high humidity conditions.

An OLED panel is kept in a humidity cabinet having a relative humidity of (90 ± 5) % for 500 h. A temperature of internal air shall be maintained at (60 ± 2) °C. The OLED panel shall be placed in the humidity cabinet where humidity and temperature is maintained without supplying electricity. The test shall be conducted so that no condensation or water droplets appear on any part of the OLED panel. After the high temperature – high humidity storage test, the luminous flux and chromaticity of the OLED panel are measured according to 7.2 and 7.4, respectively. Any convenient mounting position may be used during storage.

Compliance:

The measured luminous flux of OLED panels shall not be less than 90 % of the initial luminous flux.

There shall be no visible defect (such as dark spots) larger than 0,5 mm when the OLED panel is switched on.

The colour difference $\Delta(u',v')$ between the measurements according to 7.4 taken before and after the load shall not exceed 0,005 in the u',v' colour space.

For constant current operation, the measured voltage shall not exceed 105 % of the initial voltage. For constant voltage operation, the measured current shall not drop below 90 % of the initial current.

9.3 Reliability of connection

The information on reliability of connection shall be accurate.