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INTRODUCTION

This document differentiates from the other standards related to haze measurement as follows:

- the scope of this document is restricted to total haze and spectral distribution of haze measurement for PV glass,
- the wavelength range of measurement is different from the visible wavelength range of the other haze test method. In this standard, the wavelength range is typically from 280 nm to 1 250 nm which is related to the spectral response of common solar cells,
- the spectral haze at each wavelength λ is specified in this standard, while the haze integrated over the visible wavelength range 380 nm to 830 nm is always obtained in the other haze test standards.

This part of IEC 62805 establishes IEC requirements for measuring haze and for calculating the total haze of the glass used in photovoltaic modules, especially for the transparent conductive oxide coated (TCO) glass used as substrates for thin-film solar cells.

Thin-film photovoltaic (PV) technology has experienced rapid growth and achieved significant technological advances in recent years due to its advantage over other technologies, including low consumption of raw materials, better performance under high temperatures, reduced sensitivity to overheating, and easier building integration. For the different kinds of thin-film technology used today, such as amorphous silicon (a-Si), amorphous silicon/microcrystalline silicon (a-Si/ μ -Si) tandem, cadmium telluride (CdTe), and perovskite thin-film solar cells, TCO glass is used as the substrate. For silicon-based thin-film solar cells, textured TCO substrates are used to introduce surface texture and light scattering within the solar cell structures in order to enhance the light absorption. Such TCO glass with specific surface morphology and light scattering level can enhance the light absorption in specific wavelength ranges. Therefore, the haze values including total haze and spectral distribution of haze are important properties of TCO glass and thus to the solar cell efficiency.

At present, there are no published international standard for measuring the spectral distribution of haze. The haze detection method found in other active international standards only characterizes the visible range of light-scattering ability of transparent material, which is not adequate for measuring the haze of PV glass. In this standard, the wavelength range, equipment requirement and calculation method have been adjusted based on the characteristics of PV glass.

The aim of this standard is:

- to provide specific test methods for measuring haze for PV glass, especially for TCO glass;
- to develop the measurement procedure for spectral distribution of haze in the solar response wavelength range, typically from 280 nm to 1 250 nm;
- to provide the calculation method for total haze in the solar response wavelength range, typically from 280 nm to 1 250 nm.