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## INTRODUCTION

Recent developments in materials for flexible lighting sources (FLSs) with arbitrary shapes such as organic light emitting devices (OLEDs) have boosted their fabrication process as well as expanding their applications in various fields, for example electronic displays and wearable display devices. Since FLSs can emit light in a curved and deformed shape even under external stress, which is different from that of the devices with rigid substrates, these characteristics and performances require new evaluation and measurement methods. This document focuses on common issues of light emission from FLSs such as spatial uniformity of luminance and colour, and angular distribution of luminance and colour. This document delivers an archetype of a curved FLS's light emission and its measurement. The intent of this document is to provide guidance for the development of future measurement standards.

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## DISPLAY LIGHTING UNIT –

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#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62595 focuses on common issues of light emission such as spatial uniformity of luminance and colour, and angular distribution of luminance and colour, from lighting units with arbitrary shapes like flexible lighting sources (FLSs). This document provides a model of light emission from a curved FLS and of light measurement on a curved FLS. Because the development of flexible liquid crystal panels is in progress (see the notes), the intent of this document is to provide guidance for the development of future measurement standards. This document is applicable to FLSs either as light sources, products or elements with arbitrary shapes of geometrical curvature having different spectral and spatial characteristics of light emission.

NOTE 1 Almost 20 years ago plastic LCDs were developed and used in a few applications.

NOTE 2 Flexible BLUs have been used for bendable LC panels in recent years.

NOTE 3 Recent transmissive and transreflective flexible LCs require flexible BLUs.

#### 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

#### 3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

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##### 3.1 Terms and definitions

###### 3.1.1

###### plane FLS

light emission from a flat surface

###### 3.1.2

###### convex FLS

light emission from a convex curved surface

###### 3.1.3

###### concave FLS

light emission from a concave curved surface

###### 3.1.4

###### transparent FLS

FLS with transparent substrate that emits light from both front and back surfaces, or otherwise from the inner or outer surfaces