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Introduction

Continuous maintenance of lighting installations is essential as it ensures that the performance of a system stays within the design limits and promotes safety and efficient use of energy. In the design phase this is taken into account through the use of the maintenance factor. The maintenance factor combines several different factors such as the assumed product/installation behaviour, the environmental parameters and maintenance and cleaning schedules.

The methodology of determining the maintenance factor has been extensively documented by CIE (see [Clause 2](#) and bibliography). However, as the focus of these technical reports was predominantly on incandescent and gas discharge light sources, more clarity is needed to ensure the proper use/translation of the existing methodology towards technologies such as light emitting diodes (LED).

Technologies such as LED distinguish themselves from other technologies by their long life time, low failure rate and their integration of components which were previously seen as separate components. As such the previous methods used to determine the depreciation and survival of luminaires might seem unusable and cause uncertainty. However, based on work by IEC (see [Clause 2](#)) the luminous flux depreciation and light source failure parameters have now been (re)established for LED-based light sources and allow for translation into an updated way of working to determine the maintenance factor using the existing CIE methodology and data for luminaire and surface dirt depreciation.

This document combines insights from IEC standards with regard to product performance of luminaires and light sources currently in the market with the existing determination methodology from CIE Technical Reports. Furthermore, it references the data in the CIE Technical Reports with regard to the impact of the environment on luminaires (accumulation of dirt on surfaces and luminaires).

This document provides the following:

- background information with respect to the principles of the maintenance factor and the relevant parameters for indoor and outdoor applications,
- a detailed way of working on how to apply the maintenance factor determination method (as described in CIE 154:2003 and CIE 091:2005) for outdoor and indoor lighting designs using the technologies available in the market,
- explanation and examples on how to apply the maintenance factor and how to ensure proper operation over time corresponding to the determined values.

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1 Scope

This document specifies a standardized way of working for determining the maintenance factor for both outdoor and indoor lighting installations using the methodology as described in CIE 154:2003 and CIE 097:2005.

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.

CIE 097:2005, *Maintenance of Indoor Electric Lighting Systems*

CIE 154:2003, *Maintenance of Outdoor Lighting Systems*

IEC 62722-2-1, *Luminaire performance — Part 2-1: Particular requirements for LED luminaires*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in CIE S 017 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

abrupt failure value

AFV

percentage of LED based products failing to operate at median useful life (L_x)

[SOURCE: IEC 62717:2011 +AMD1:2015, modified — generalized to products]

3.2

cleaning interval

planned time between cleaning of (parts of) the products and/or components

3.3

CLO lifetime

time over which the CLO (3.5) feature ensures a constant luminous flux

3.4

component replacement interval

planned time between replacement of one or more specified luminaire component(s)

3.5

CLO

constant light output

functionality to constantly adjust the luminous flux of the light source based on the known or predicted depreciation behaviour of the light source to enable a constant luminous flux over time