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## INTRODUCTION

One of the benefits of LED lighting is their long lifetime compared to that of many other light source technologies.

However, there is currently no international standard for predicting the long-term luminous flux maintenance of LED packages. This document is intended to close this gap by specifying methods for the long-term luminous flux maintenance projection.

This document is the result of the discussions led by a special expert group within IEC technical committee 34 on this topic.

This expert group had collected a set of luminous flux maintenance measurements of 39 LED package types, each tested at three different temperatures.

Various projection methods were analysed based on this set of test data.

Regarding the selection of models, there was a controversial discussion among the experts and no unanimous agreement could be found.

It was concluded at the meeting in Berlin on 21 January 2014 to choose the TM-21 method as the starting point of the analysis and to have the border function as an alternative in case the TM-21 method was not applicable. It was further concluded that the Arrhenius temperature acceleration should be included in an informative annex.

At the meeting on 26 January 2015 in Washington some further editorial improvements were made and it was agreed to submit this document to IEC as a new project with a view to developing a full international standard.

This new project was approved and all comments received during the enquiry stage were discussed by the project team and resolved. This document incorporates the changes agreed by the project team.

## LED PACKAGES – LONG-TERM LUMINOUS **AND**, RADIANT AND PHOTON FLUX MAINTENANCE PROJECTION

### 1 Scope

~~This document is applicable to LED packages for general lighting services and LED packages for horticultural lighting.~~

‡ This document specifies procedures and conditions for measuring the luminous flux maintenance of LED packages, ~~except LED packages for road vehicles~~. It also provides the procedures and conditions (criteria) of projecting the long-term luminous flux maintenance based on limited luminous flux maintenance test data collected. Within the context of this document, wherever luminous flux measurement data is specified, radiant flux measurement data and photon flux measurement data can also be used.

NOTE Applicability of this document covers, for example, LED packages for illumination purposes, LED packages for horticultural purposes or LED packages for germicidal disinfection purposes.

These projection methods employ data collected as per ~~ANSI/IES LM-80-15~~ ANSI/IES LM-80-20 (LM-80).

The long-term projection is based on the exponential-fit-function procedure of ~~IES TM-21-11 (TM-21)~~ ANSI/IES TM-21-21 and gives an alternative ~~linear~~ function procedure in the case where the exponential-fit-function of ~~IES TM-21-11~~ ANSI/IES TM-21-21 is not applicable.

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IEC 62504, *General lighting – Light emitting diode (LED) products and related equipment – Terms and definitions*

~~IES TM-21-11, *Projection Long-Term Lumen Maintenance of LED Light Sources*~~

~~IES LM-80-08, *IES Approved Method for Measuring Lumen Maintenance of LED Light Sources*~~

~~ANSI/IES LM-80-15, *IES Approved Method: Measuring Luminous Flux and Color Maintenance of LED Packages, Arrays and Modules*~~

ANSI/IES TM-21-21, *Projecting Long-Term Lumen, Photon, and Radiant Flux Maintenance of LED Light Sources*

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