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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60747 specifies the measuring method of the internal quantum efficiency (IQE) of single light emitting diode (LED) chips or packages without phosphor. White LEDs for lighting applications are out of the scope of this document. This document utilizes the relative external quantum efficiencies (EQEs) measured at cryogenic temperatures and at an operating temperature, which is called temperature-dependent electroluminescence (TDEL). In order to identify the reference IQE of 100 %, the maximum values of the peak EQE are found by varying the environmental temperature and current.

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3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

3.1 Terms and definitions

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3.1.1

radiant power

Φ_e

power emitted, transmitted or received in the form of radiation

Note 1 to entry: The unit used is: W. Radiant power is also known as the "radiant flux".

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3.1.2

internal quantum efficiency

η_{IQE}

ratio of the number of photons emitted from the active region per unit time to the number of electrons injected into the LED per unit time