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laseri optiliste komponentide  
neeldumisteguri määramiseks**

Optics and optical instruments- Lasers and laser-related equipment - Test method for absorptance of optical laser components

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## Introduction

To characterize an optical component, it is important to know its absorptance. When radiation impinges upon a component, a part of that radiation is absorbed, increasing the temperature of the component. In this International Standard only the part of the absorbed power/energy that is converted into heat is measured. If enough energy is absorbed, the optical properties of the component may be changed, and the component may even be destroyed. Absorptance is the ratio of the radiant flux absorbed to the radiant flux of the incident radiation.

In the procedures described in this International Standard, the absorptance is determined calorimetrically as the ratio of power or energy absorbed by the component to the total power or energy, respectively, impinging upon the component. The assumption is made that the absorptance of the test sample is constant within the temperature fluctuations experienced by the component during the measurement and is independent of both the position of the irradiating beam on the sample surface and the power density of the impinging radiation.

For several bulk materials like CdTe, the absorptance depends on the position of the irradiating beam on the sample surface. Several infrared materials exhibit a strong dependence of absorptance on temperature, especially at high temperatures.

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies procedures and techniques for obtaining comparable values for the absorptance of optical laser components.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

ISO 31-6:1992, *Quantities and units — Part 6: Light and related electromagnetic radiations*

ISO 11145:2001, *Optics and optical instruments — Lasers and laser-related equipment — Vocabulary and symbols*

ISO 14644-1:1999, *Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments — Part 1: Classification of air cleanliness*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions in ISO 11145 and ISO 31-6 and the following apply.

### 3.1 **absorptance**

$\alpha$   
ratio of the radiant flux absorbed to the radiant flux of the incident radiation

**NOTE** The definition of absorptance used for this international Standard is limited to absorptance processes which convert the absorbed energy into heat. For certain types of optics and radiation, additional non-thermal processes may result in absorption losses which will not be detected by the test procedure described here (see Annex A).