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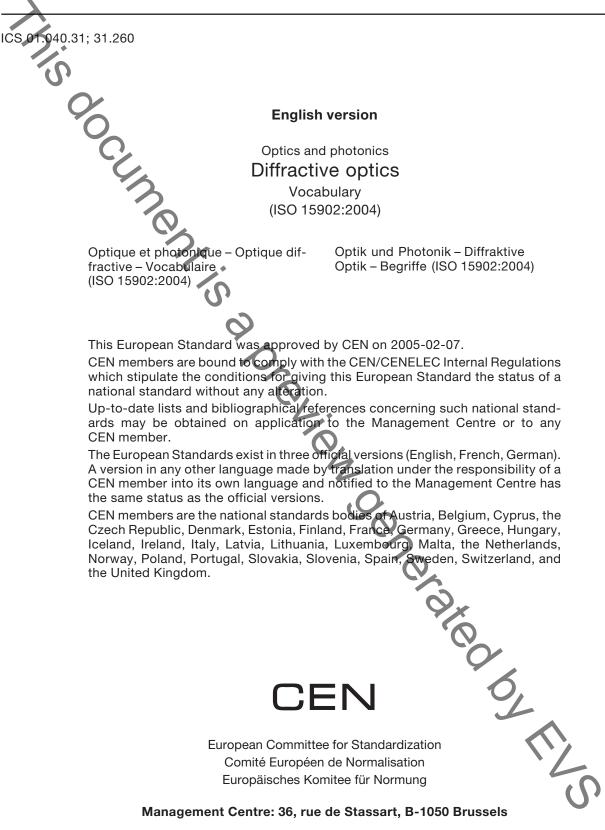
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Introduction

The term diffractive optical element is used for those optical elements which convert an input wavefront to a predetermined output wavefront (or wavefronts) in free space by means of the phenomenon of diffraction. There has been a rapid increase in the use of diffractive optical elements, especially in the field of optical data storage, and they are essential components in optical and electro-optical systems. They are used in a wide variety of applications.

This International Standard defines the basic terms for diffractive optical elements for free space propagation. The purpose of these definitions is to provide an agreed-upon common terminology that will reduce ambiguity and misunderstanding and thereby aid in the development of the field of diffractive optics.

Symbols and units of measurement 2

Table 1 lists symbols and units that are defined in detail in Clause 3.

Domaine d'application 1

La présente Norme internationale définit les termes de base de l'optique diffractive et des éléments d'optique diffractive en espace libre. L'objet de ces définitions est de fournir une terminologie commune reconnue qui limitera les ambiguïtés et les incompréhensions et de ce fait apportera une aide au développement du domaine de l'optique diffractive.

2 Symboles et unités de mesure

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