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of phase retardation of optical
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Introduction

Normally it is desirable that the state of polarization be not influenced by the optical components used. For the generation or maintenance of specific states of polarization the influence of optical components on the beam polarization is crucial. For generating circularly polarized radiation from linearly polarized radiation $\pi/2$ phase retarders are used.

This International Standard describes methods to determine the relative phase retardation of optical components with respect to the x- and y-axes of the polarization and s- and p-polarization, respectively. This International Standard is necessary for optics manufacturers, suppliers and customers of such optics for the determination of the influence of phase retardation of optical components.

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies test methods for the determination of the optical phase retardation of optical components by polarized laser beams.

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 11145, *Optics and photonics — Lasers and laser-related equipment — Vocabulary and symbols*

ISO 12005, *Lasers and laser-related equipment — Test methods for laser beam parameters — Polarization*

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 given in ISO 11145 and ISO 12005 apply.

4 Symbols and abbreviated terms

Symbols used and units of measure

Symbol	Unit	Term
ρ	1	degree of linear polarization
ϕ	rad	angle of analyser
a_1	V/m	amplitude of electric field in x-direction
a_2	V/m	amplitude of electric field in y-direction
a, b	V/m	principal axes of the vibrational ellipse
δ	rad	phase difference
$\Delta\delta$	rad	phase retardation
E	V/m	electric field vector
α_x	1	absorptance in x-direction
α_y	1	absorptance in y-direction
ψ	rad	angle of the principle axis of the vibrational ellipse