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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 14132-1:2002), which has been technically revised with the following changes:

a) the term "telescopic system" has been introduced replacing the term "telescope" where appropriate;

b) the useful magnification (4.2.12) is now identified by *Γ'*;

c) telescopic acuity of vision *v'* is now given in minutes of arc;

d) two new symbols were added to the term veiling glare index (4.2.27): Φ_B (luminous flux of black object on the white background) and Φ_W (luminous flux caused by the white background);

e) two new terms were added: "zoom ratio" (4.2.30) and "zoom range" (4.2.31);

f) the term "teleobjective" (4.3.5) has been replaced by "telephoto lens".

ISO 14132 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Optics and photonics — Vocabulary for telescopic systems*:

— *Part 1: General terms and alphabetical indexes of terms in ISO 14132*

— *Part 2: Terms for binoculars, monoculars and spotting scopes*

— *Part 3: Terms for telescopic sights*

— *Part 4: Terms for astronomical telescopes*

— *Part 5: Terms for night vision devices*

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Part 1: General terms and alphabetical indexes of terms in ISO 14132

1 Scope

This part of ISO 14132 gives terms, definitions and letter symbols of common notions that are typical for all types of telescopic systems.

The alphabetical indexes of terms that are common for all published parts of ISO 14132 are published in this part of ISO 14132. See Annex A.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Symbols and abbreviated terms

Letters symbols of common values that are typical for telescopic systems are given in Table 1.

Table 1 — Symbols

Symbol	Description	Reference part and clause in ISO 14132
b	distance between centres of eyepieces	ISO 14132-2:2015, 3.1.14
b'	interpupillary distance	ISO 14132-2:2015, 3.1.11
B	distance between centres of objectives	ISO 14132-2:2015, 3.1.14
D	entrance pupil diameter; clear aperture of objective	4.2.9, ISO 14132-4:2015, 3.2
D'	exit pupil diameter	4.2.10
L	efficiency of telescopic system	4.2.15
L_H	daylight efficiency when the telescope is hand-held	4.2.16
L_s	daylight efficiency when the telescope is fixed against a support	4.2.16
L_t	geometric twilight number	4.2.17
l	distance from the objective of the instrument to the object plane	4.2.5
P	plasticity	ISO 14132-2:2015, 3.1.15
P_l	specific plasticity	ISO 14132-2:2015, 3.1.14
R	distance to the object that defines the depth of stereoscopic vision	ISO 14132-2:2015, 3.1.17
R_0	range of stereoscopic vision	ISO 14132-2:2015, 3.1.16
ΔR	threshold depth of stereoscopic vision	ISO 14132-2:2015, 3.1.17
w	angular subtense of the object	4.2.1
w'	angular subtense of the image	4.2.1
$2y$	linear field of view in object space	4.2.5