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1 Scope

This European Standard applies to eye-protectors used for protection against accidental exposure to laser radiation as defined in EN 60825-1:2007 in the spectral range 180 nm (0,18 μm) to 1 000 μm . It defines the requirements, test methods and marking.

A guide is given in the informative Annex B for the selection and use of laser eye-protectors and filters in appliances.

This European Standard does not apply to protectors for intentional exposure to laser radiation.

EN 208 applies for laser adjustment eye-protectors.

Before selecting eye protection according to this European Standard, a risk assessment should first be undertaken (see Annex B).

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 166:2001, *Personal eye-protection - Specifications*

EN 167:2001, *Personal eye-protection - Optical test methods*

EN 168:2001, *Personal eye-protection - Non-optical test methods*

EN 60825-1:2007, *Safety of laser products - Part 1: Equipment classification and requirements (IEC 60825-1:2007)*

ISO 11664-1:2007, *Colorimetry - Part 1: CIE standard colorimetric observers*

ISO 11664-2:2007, *Colorimetry - Part 2: CIE standard illuminants*

3 Requirements

3.1 Spectral transmittance of filters and frames

When tested according to 4.2, the maximum spectral transmittance at the wavelength(s) or in the wavelength range(s) of protection shall not exceed the values specified in Table 1 for the applicable scale number.

3.2 Luminous transmittance of filters

When assessed in accordance with 4.3, the luminous transmittance of the filter relative to the D65 standard illuminant (see ISO 11664-2:2007) shall be at least 20 %. However, luminous transmittance lower than 20 % may be accepted provided that the manufacturer supplies information related to the increase of the intensity of illumination at the relevant workplace in accordance with Clause 5.