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### Part 5-6: Optoelectronic devices – Light emitting diodes

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60747 specifies the terminology, the essential ratings and characteristics, the measuring methods and the quality evaluations of light emitting diodes (LEDs) for general industrial applications such as signals, controllers, sensors, etc. LEDs for lighting applications are out of the scope of this part of IEC 60747.

The types of LED are divided into the following five classes:

- a) LED package;
- b) LED flat illuminator;
- c) LED numeric display and alpha-numeric display;
- d) LED dot-matrix display;
- e) I LED (infrared-emitting diode).

LEDs with a heat spreader or having a terminal geometry that performs the function of a heat spreader are within the scope of this part of IEC 60747.

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### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

#### 3.1 General terms and definitions

##### 3.1.1

##### **integrating sphere**

hollow sphere whose internal surface is a diffuse reflector, as non-selective as possible

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-845:1987, 845-05-24, modified – The term "Ulbricht sphere" and the note have been removed.]

##### 3.1.2

##### **diffuse reflector**

reflector composed of a surface with diffuse reflection

##### 3.1.3

##### **diffuse reflection**

diffusion by reflection in which, on the macroscopic scale, there is no regular reflection

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-845:1987, 845-04-47]

##### 3.1.4

##### **diffuse transmission**

diffusion by transmission in which, on the macroscopic scale, there is no regular transmission

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-845:1987, 845-04-48]

##### 3.1.5

##### **diffuse reflectance**

$R_d$

ratio of the diffusely reflected part of the (whole) reflected flux, to the incident flux

Note 1 to entry:  $R = R_r + R_d$