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LED Lamp 12V 2.5W G4 warm white horizontal
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Summary measurement data dated 2018-12-05

parameter	meas. result	remark
Color temperature	2667 K	warm white
Luminous intensity I _v	73.9 Cd	Measured straight underneath the lamp.
Illuminance modulation index	99 %	Measured with a light sensor looking at the lamp (angle not defined). Is a measure for the amount of flickering.
Beam angle	112 deg	112 deg is the beam angle for all C-planes since the lamp is symmetrical along its 1st axis.
Power P	2.0 W	The net power consumed.
Power Factor	1.00	The tests were done with a DC power supply. This results in no blind power and as a result the power factor is always 1.0 but not relevant to mention.
THD	NaN %	Total Harmonic Distortion, is not present as a DC voltage was used to power the lamp so a DC current resulted which has no THD.
Max inrush current	1.142 A	This current has been found at a voltage start angle of 0 degrees.
Luminous flux	209 lm	Measured with photogoniometer, calculation done as described in LM79-08.
Luminous efficacy	106 lm/W	Be aware that a DC power supply has been used. The found efficacy with this measurement is excluding the power supply that normally is needed to convert the grid voltage (230 V AC) to the used DC voltage. By excluding the consumption of the power supply the efficacy found here is higher than it would be when the power supply had been included.
EU2013-label classification	A++	The energy class, from A++ (more efficient) to E (least efficient). This label is an update of the previous version, and compulsory from Sept 2013.
CRI_Ra	94	Color Rendering Index.
Rf_TM30	89	TM30-15 is an improved indicator (over CRI) of how well colors are rendered.
Rg_TM30	97	Gamut Area Ratio.
Coordinates chromaticity diagram	x=0.4618 en y=0.4097	
Fitting	G4	This lamp has been tested at 12 V DC. Only the flicker test has been done at 12 V AC.

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parameter	meas. result	remark
PAR-photon current	2.2 uMol/s	The number of photons seen by an average plant when it is lit by the light of this light bulb (weighted cf DIN-norm 5031-10:2000)
PAR-photon efficacy	1.1 uMol/s/W_e	The total emitted number of photons by this light, divided by its consumption in W. It indicates a kind of efficacy in generating photons.
Photon current	3.6 uMol/s	The total number of photons in the light of this lamp (over 350-750nm).
Luminous flux for chicken	359 cLm	Total radiant flux adjusted by color sensitivity curve (from 350 - 780 nm) of chickens (Gallus domesticus).
S/P ratio	1.3	This factor indicates the amount of times more efficient the light of this light bulb is perceived under scotopic circumstances (low environmental light level).
D x H external dimensions	28 mm x 8 mm	External dimensions of the lamp.
D luminous area	24 mm	Dimensions of the luminous area (used in Eulumdat file). It is the surface of the smallest circle around all LEDs.
General remarks		<p>The ambient temperature during the whole set of illuminance measurements was 24.3 - 25.1 deg C. The temperature of the lamp gets maximally about 67.5 degrees hotter than ambient temperature.</p> <p>Warm up effect: During the warmup time the illuminance varies during 6 minutes and decreases with 12 %. During the warmup time the power varies during 2 minutes and decreases with 6 %. The variation in efficacy (calculated as indication by simply dividing the illuminance by the power) during the warming up is -6 %. A very high negative value indicates a significant decrease for instance due to heating up of the lamp (decrease of lifetime).</p> <p>Voltage dependency: There is no (significant) dependency of the illuminance when the power voltage varies between 10 - 14 V DC. There is no (significant) dependency of the consumed power when the power voltage varies between 10 - 14 V DC.</p> <p>At the end of the article an additional photo.</p>
Eff-variation	-6 %	This is the variation in efficacy (calculated as indication by simply dividing the illuminance by the power) during the warming up. A very high negative value indicates a significant decrease for instance due to heating up of the lamp (decrease of lifetime).

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parameter	meas. result	remark
Dimmable	yes	Info from manufacturer.
Melanopic effect factor	0.410	According to norm DIN SPEC 5031-100:2015-08.
Blue Light Hazard risk group	0	0=exempt, 1=low, 2 = moderate, 3=high risk. Indication value only for straight underneath the lamp.
form factor	module	
article number	TLS 4-25-27-30-h-d	

Overview table

m.	Ø 50%		C0-180: 112° C90-270: 112°	E (lux)	Luminaire Efficacy
	C0-180	C90-270			106 (lumen per Watt)
0.5	1.5	1.5		296	Half-peak diam C0-180
0.75	2.2	2.2		131	1.49 x diameter(m)
1	3	3		74	Half-peak diam C90-270
1.25	3.7	3.7		47	1.49 x diameter(m)
1.5	4.5	4.5		33	Illuminance
1.75	5.2	5.2		24	74 / distance (lux)
2	5.9	5.9		18	Total Output

Please note that this overview table makes use of calculations, use this data with care as explained on the OLiNo site.

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EU 2013 Energy label classification

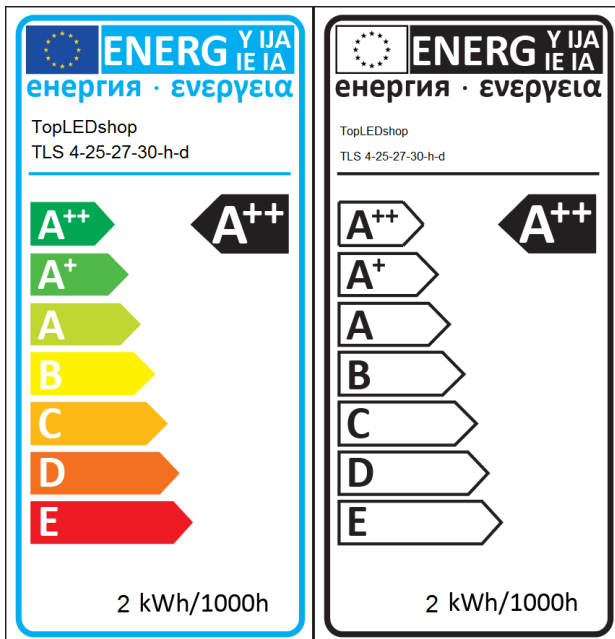
Since Sept 2013 these labels will be needed.

Important for the energy classification are the corrected rated power and the useful luminous flux.

The measured rated power is 2.0 W and might need to be corrected. The correction is dependent from the lamp type and whether or not the lamp control gear is included or not. The choice for this lamp is the following classification: **Lamps operating on external LED lamp control gear**. As a result the corrected rated power becomes: 2.2 W.

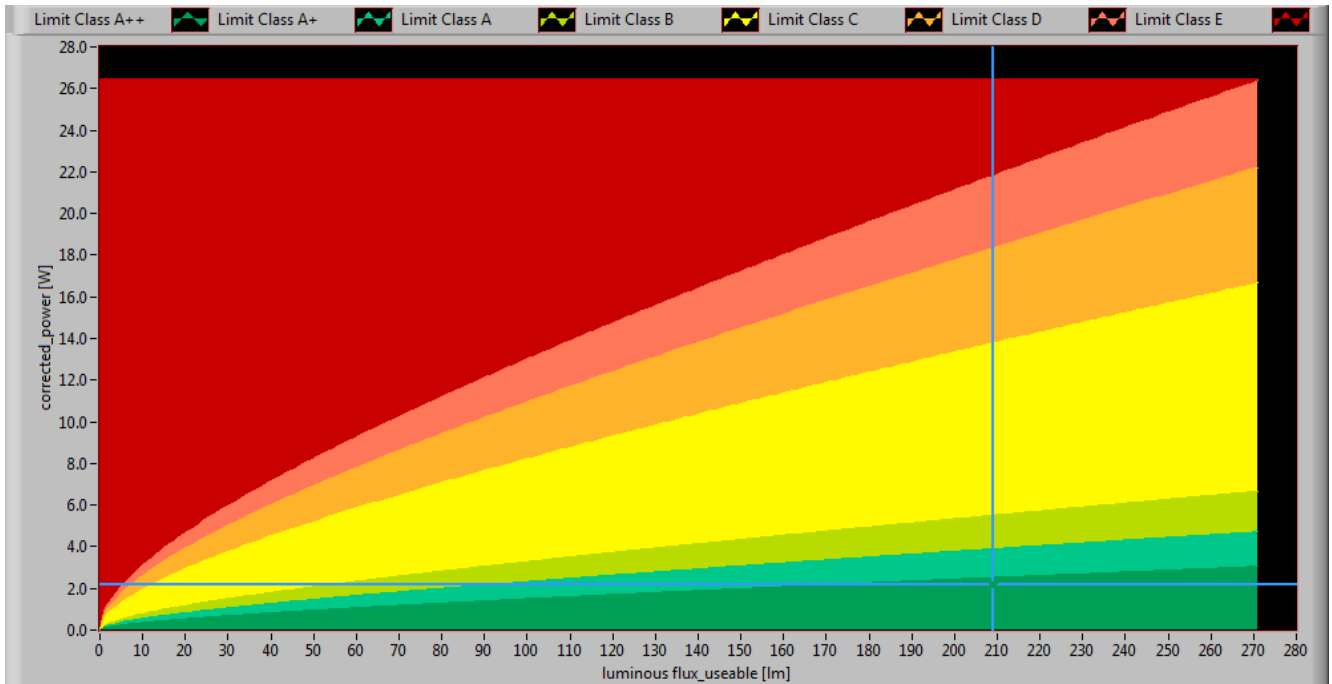
The luminous flux measured is 209 lm. The classification of this lamp needed to determine the useful flux is: **Non-directional lamps**. Then the useful flux becomes 209 lm. Now a reference power can be calculated.

The energy efficiency coefficient is $P_{corr} / P_{ref} = 0.09$.



EU energy label for this lamp

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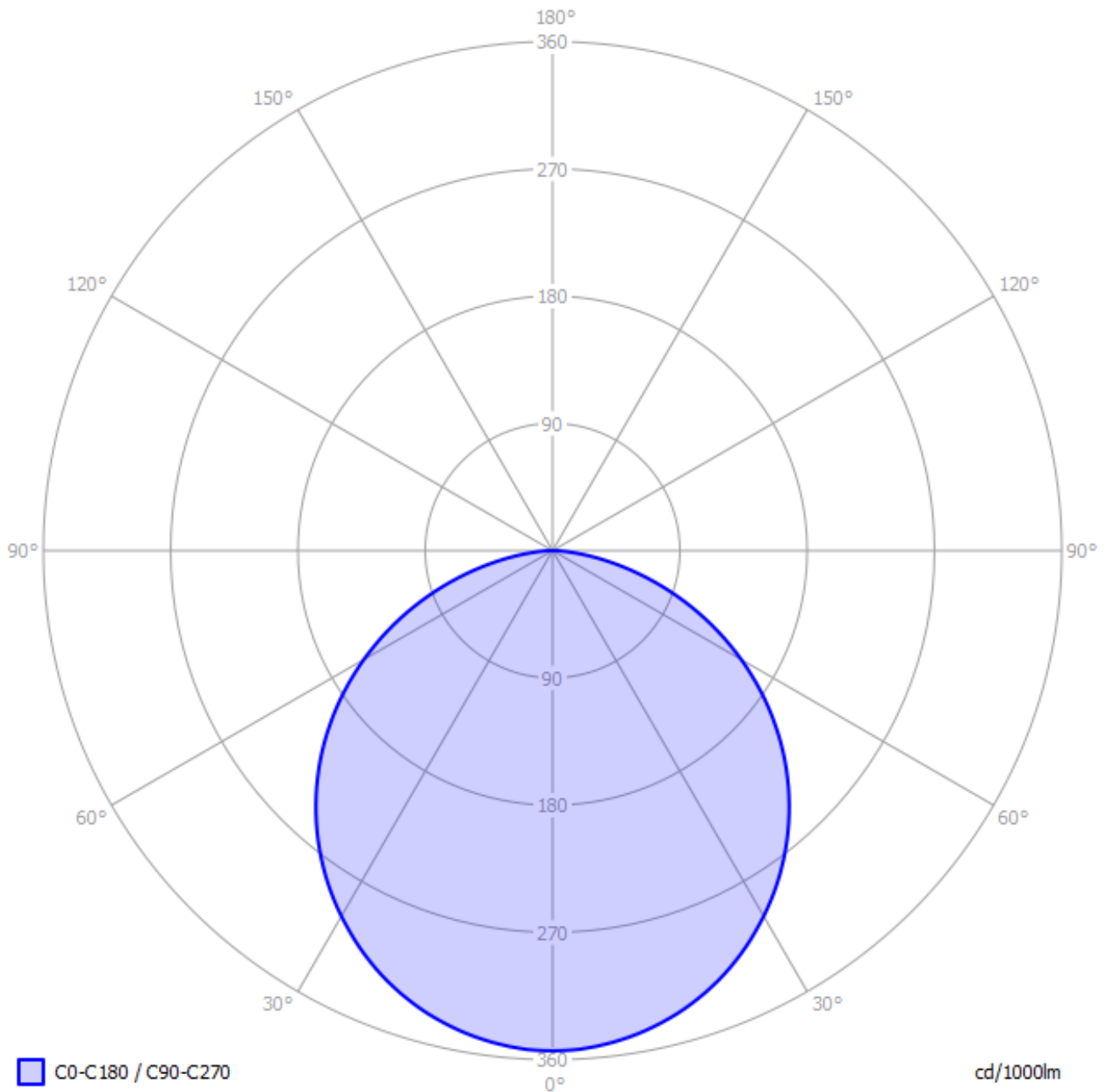


The lamp's performance in the lumen-Watt field, with the energy efficacy fields indicated.

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Eulumdat light diagram

This light diagram below comes from the program Qlumedit, that extracts these diagrams from an Eulumdat file.



The light diagram giving the radiation pattern.

The light diagram indicates the beam in the C0-C180 plane and in the plane perpendicular to that, the C90-C270 plane. These beams are equal as the lamp has symmetry over its first axis (the vertical axis).

When using the Ev or Iv values per inclination angle, the beam angle can be computed, being 112 deg for the C0-C180 plane and 112 deg for the C90-C270 plane.

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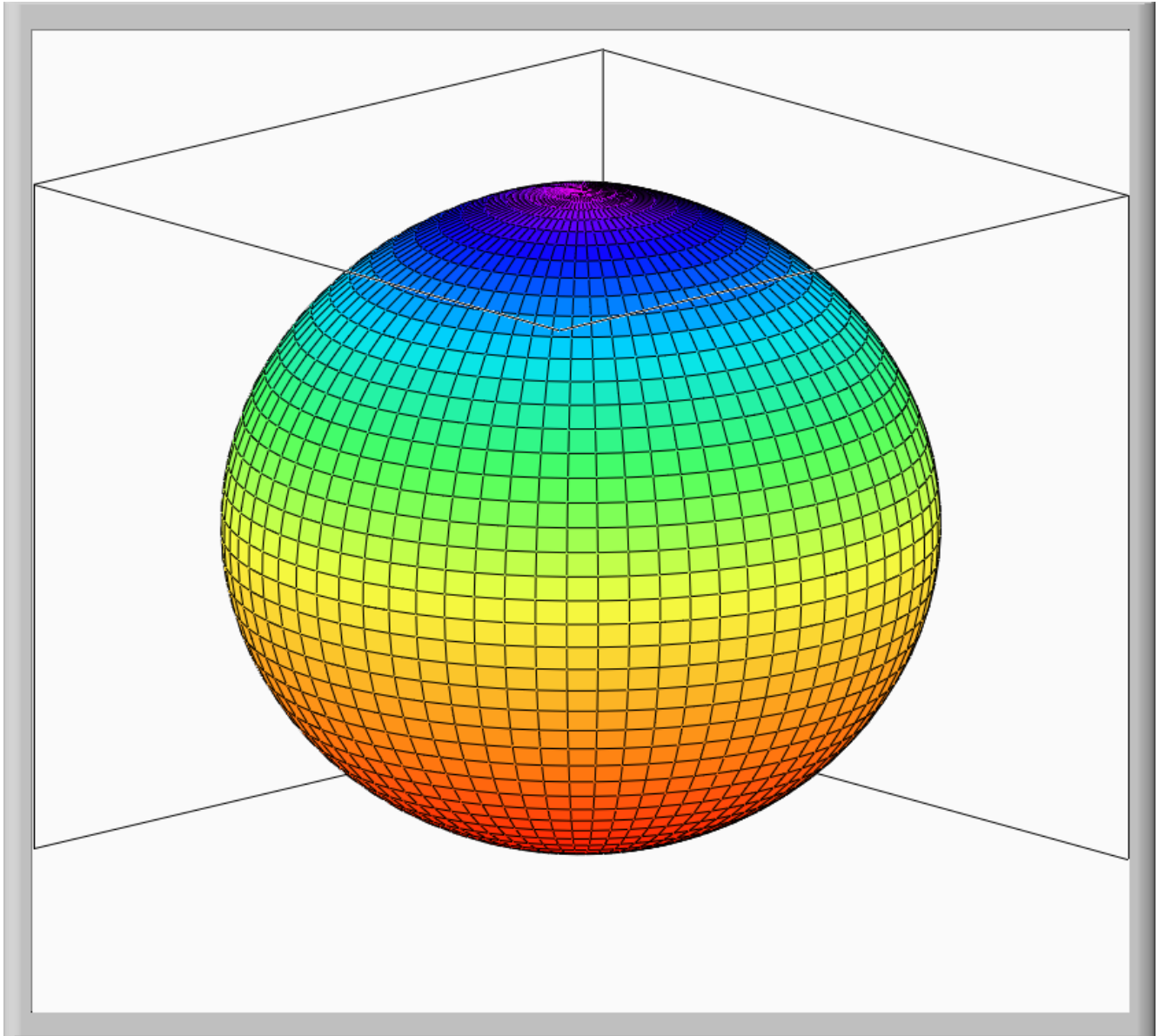
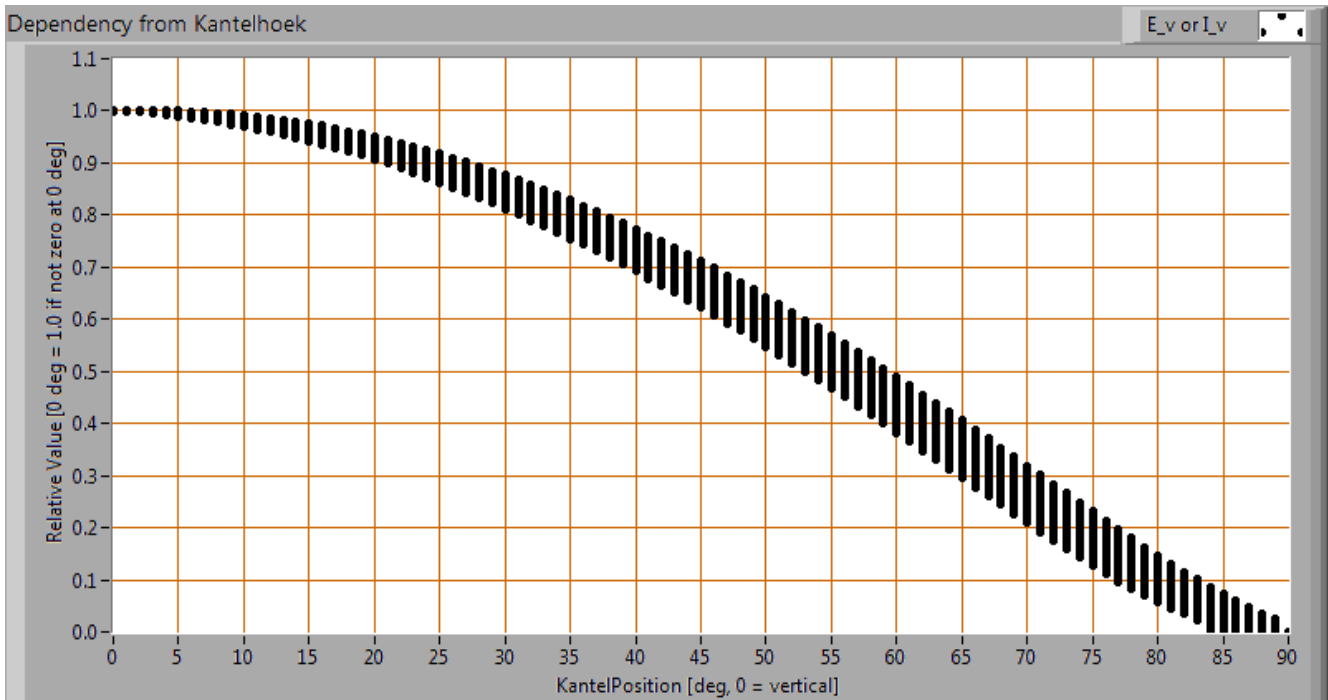


Image of the light distribution pattern in 3D.

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Intensity data of every measured turn angle at each inclination angle.

This plot shows per inclination angle the intensity measurement results for each turn angle at that inclination angle. There normally are differences in illuminance values for different turn angles. However for further calculations the averaged values will be used.

Luminous flux

With the averaged illuminance data at 1 m distance, taken from the graph showing the averaged radiation pattern, it is possible to compute the luminous flux.

The result of this computation for this light spot is a luminous flux of 209 lm.

Luminous efficacy

The luminous flux being 209 lm, and the consumed power of the lamp being 2.0 Watt, results in a luminous efficacy of 106 lm/Watt.

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Electrical properties

The power factor is 1.00. The tests were done with a DC power supply. This results in no blind power and as a result the power factor is always 1.0 but not relevant to mention.

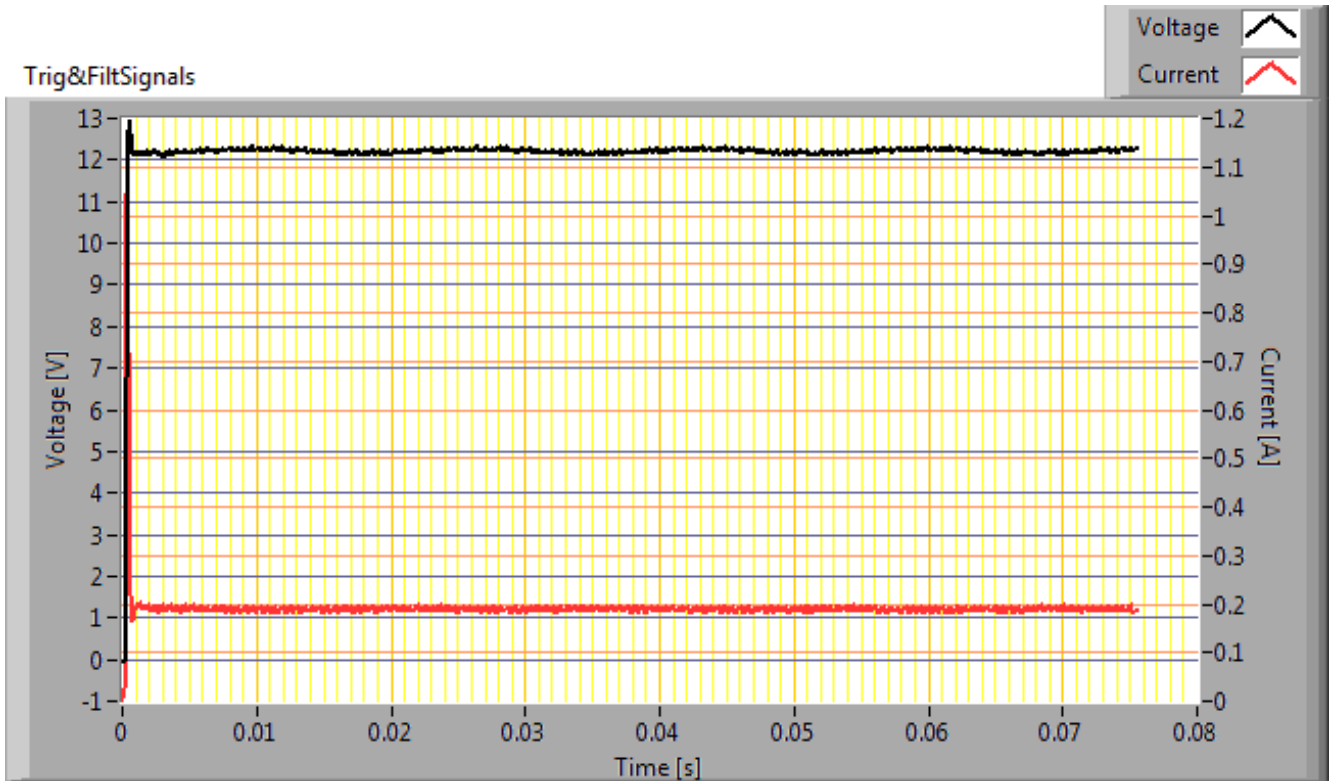
Lamp voltage	12.04 V
Lamp current	0.163 A
Power P	2.0 W
Apparent power S	2.0 VA
Power factor	1.00

Inrush current

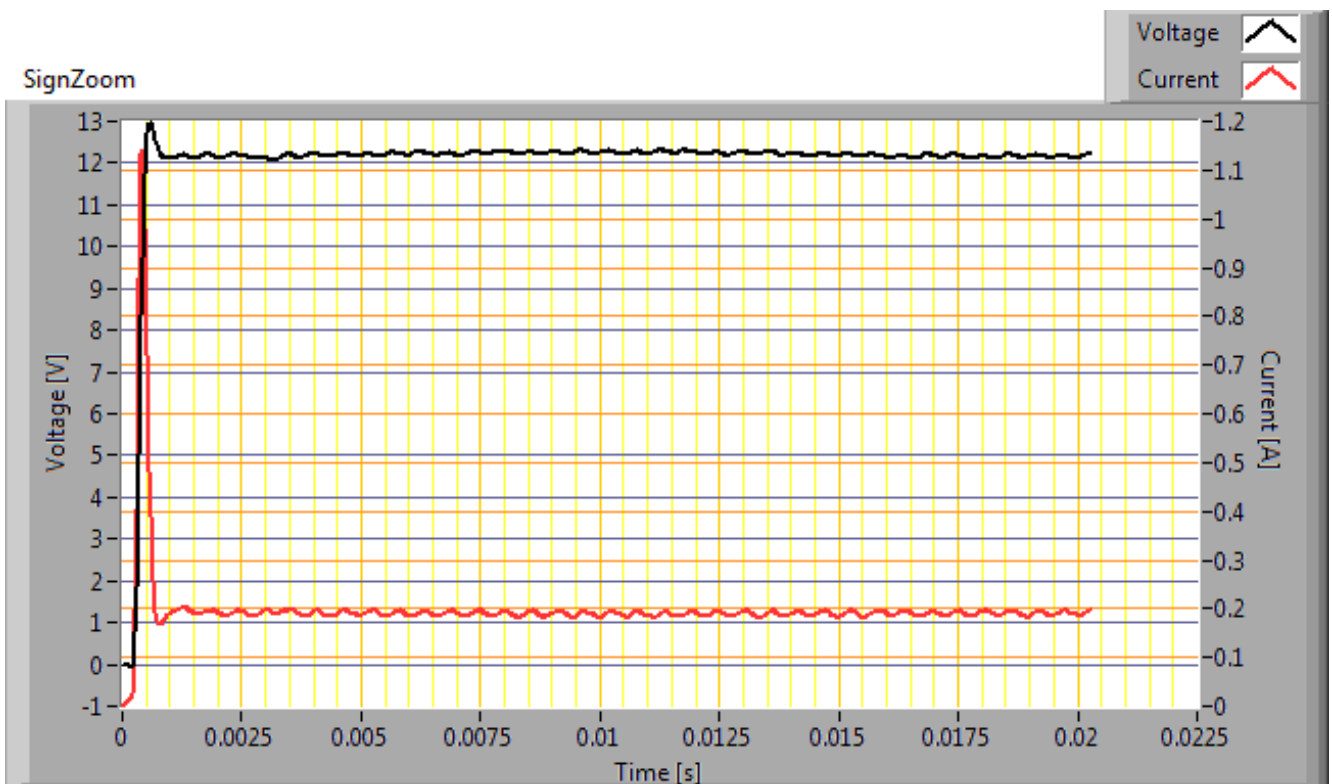
The inrush current has been measured for different voltage start angles; from 0 - 170 degrees with a 10 degrees step. The current- and voltage values have been acquired at a sample speed of 39.9 kS/s. Then this data has been fed into a second order 2kHz low pass Butterworth filter. This removes the current spikes that do not represent relevant values. The lamp was two minutes off before every inrush current measurement was made.

Test voltage	12.2 V	
Frequency of the voltage	0.0 Hz	
Maximum inrush current	1.142 A	This current has been found at a voltage start angle of 0 degrees.
Pulse width of max inrush current	7.5E-2 s	This is the time that the pulse is higher than 10 % of the max inrush current.
Minimal inrush current	1.142 A	This current has been found at a voltage start angle of 0 degrees.
I ² x t after 10 ms at 0 deg voltage start angle	0.000E+0 A	This is the I ² t value when a zero crossing detector is used to start the voltage from 0 degrees.

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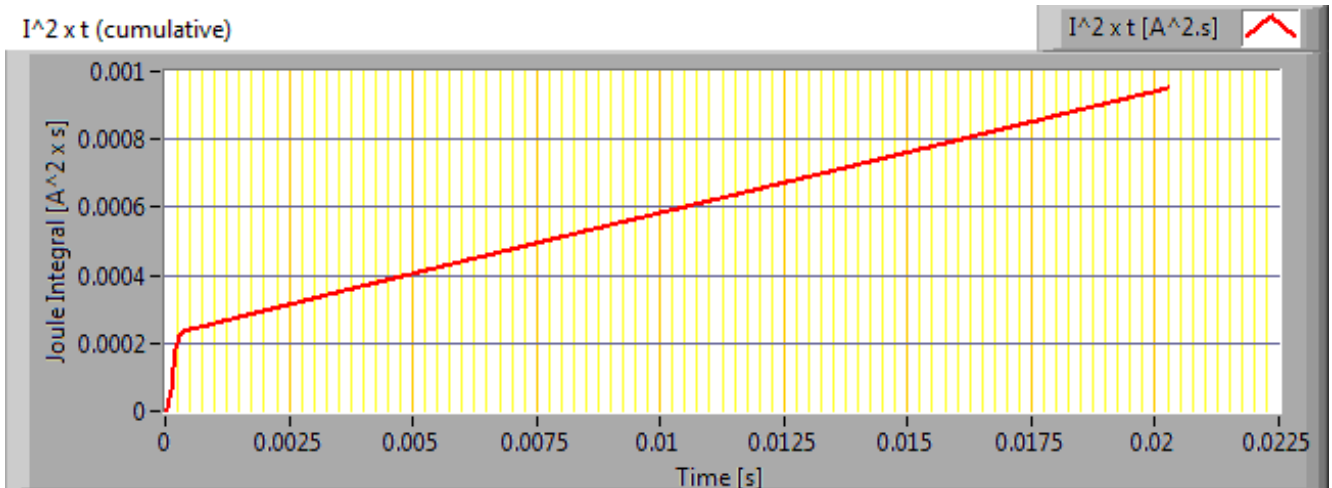


Inrush current found at worst-case voltage start angle



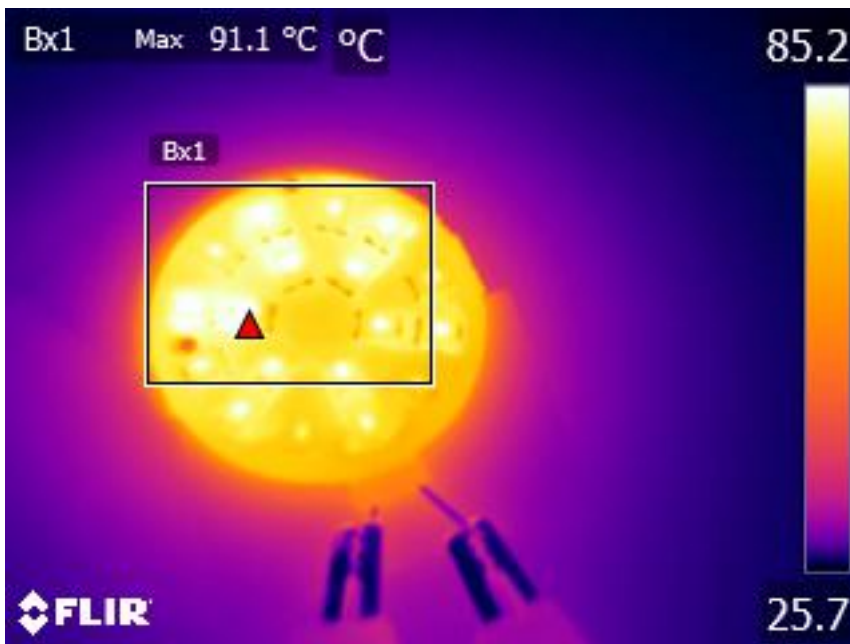
First cycle of the maximum inrush current

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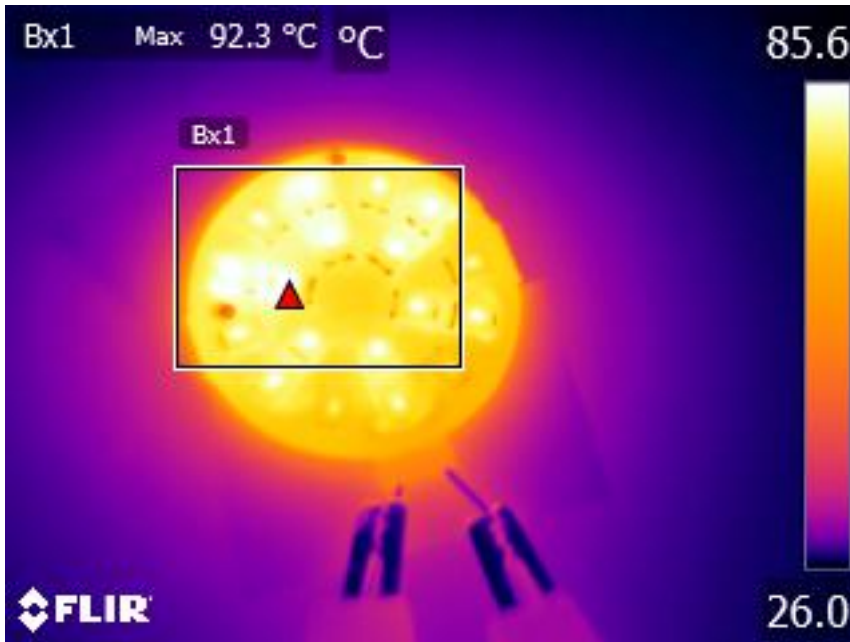


The energy I^2t during the first 10 ms of the first current cycle

Temperature measurements lamp



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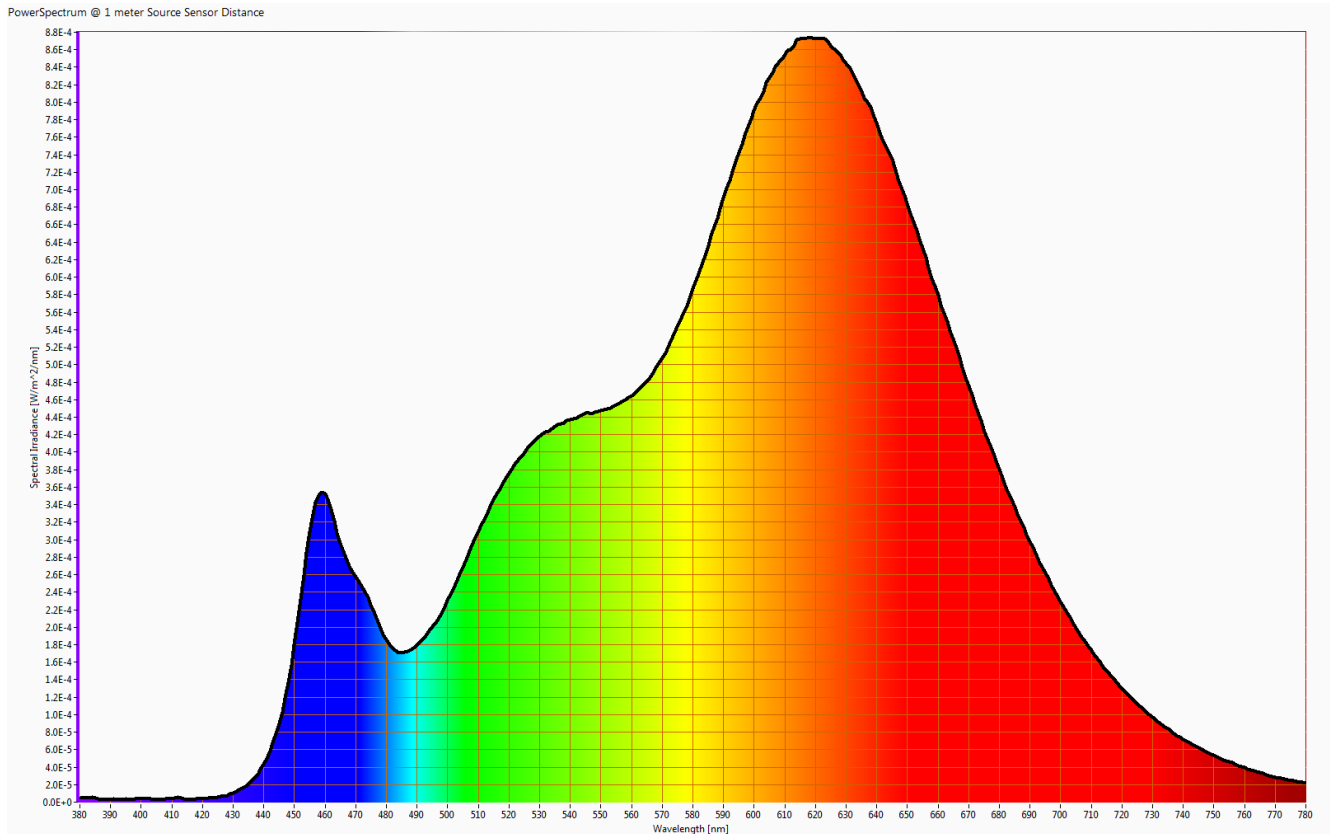


Temperature image(s).

status lamp	> 2 hours on
ambient temperature	25 deg C
reflected background temperature	25 deg C
camera	Flir T335
emissivity	0.95
measurement distance	0.3 m
IFOV_geometric	0.136 mm per 0.1 m distance
NETD (thermal sensitivity)	50 mK

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Color temperature and Spectral power distribution

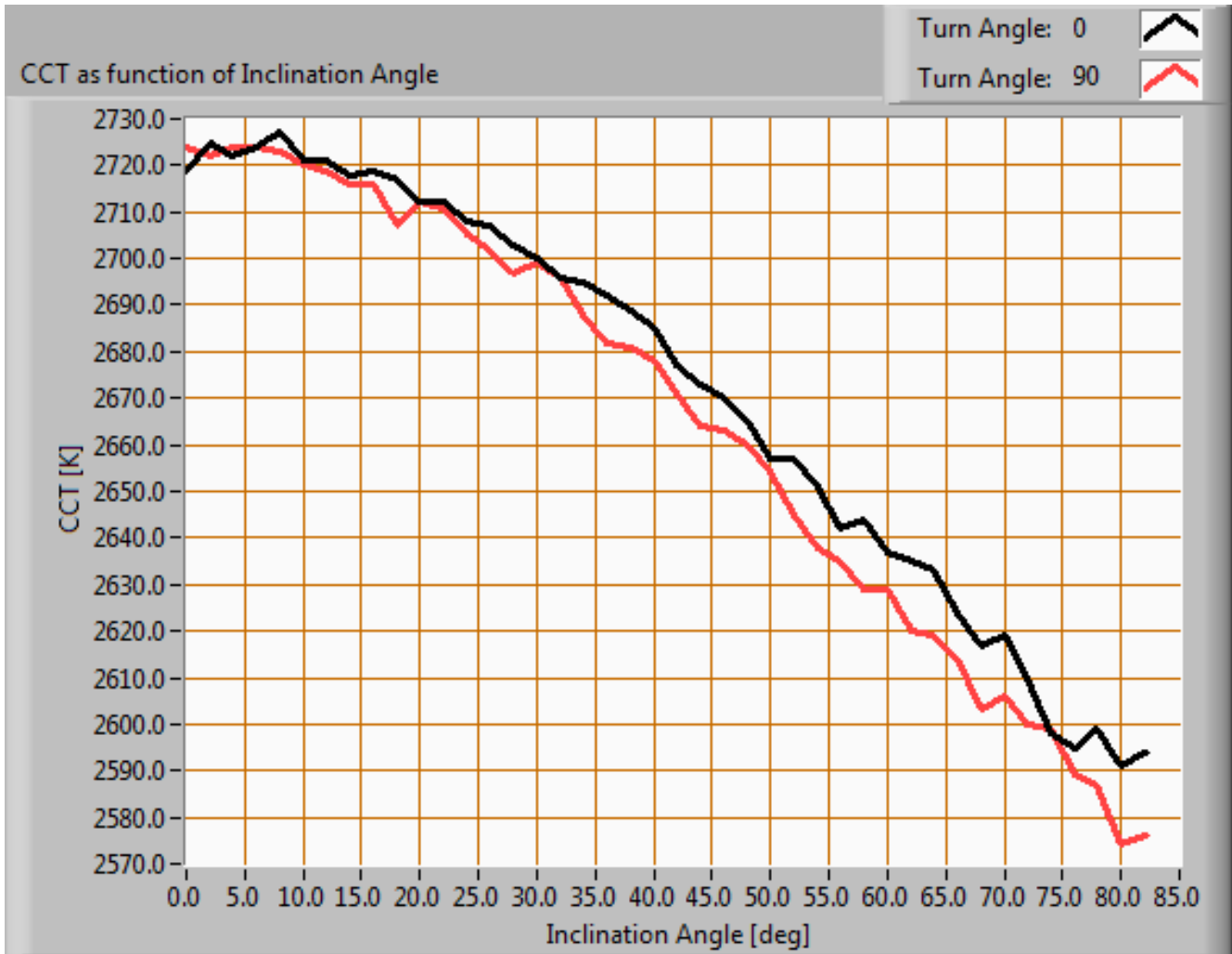


The spectral power distribution of this light bulb, energies on y-axis valid at 1 m distance.

The measured color temperature is 2667 K which is warm white.

This color temperature is measured straight underneath the light bulb. Below a graph showing the color temperature for different inclination angles.

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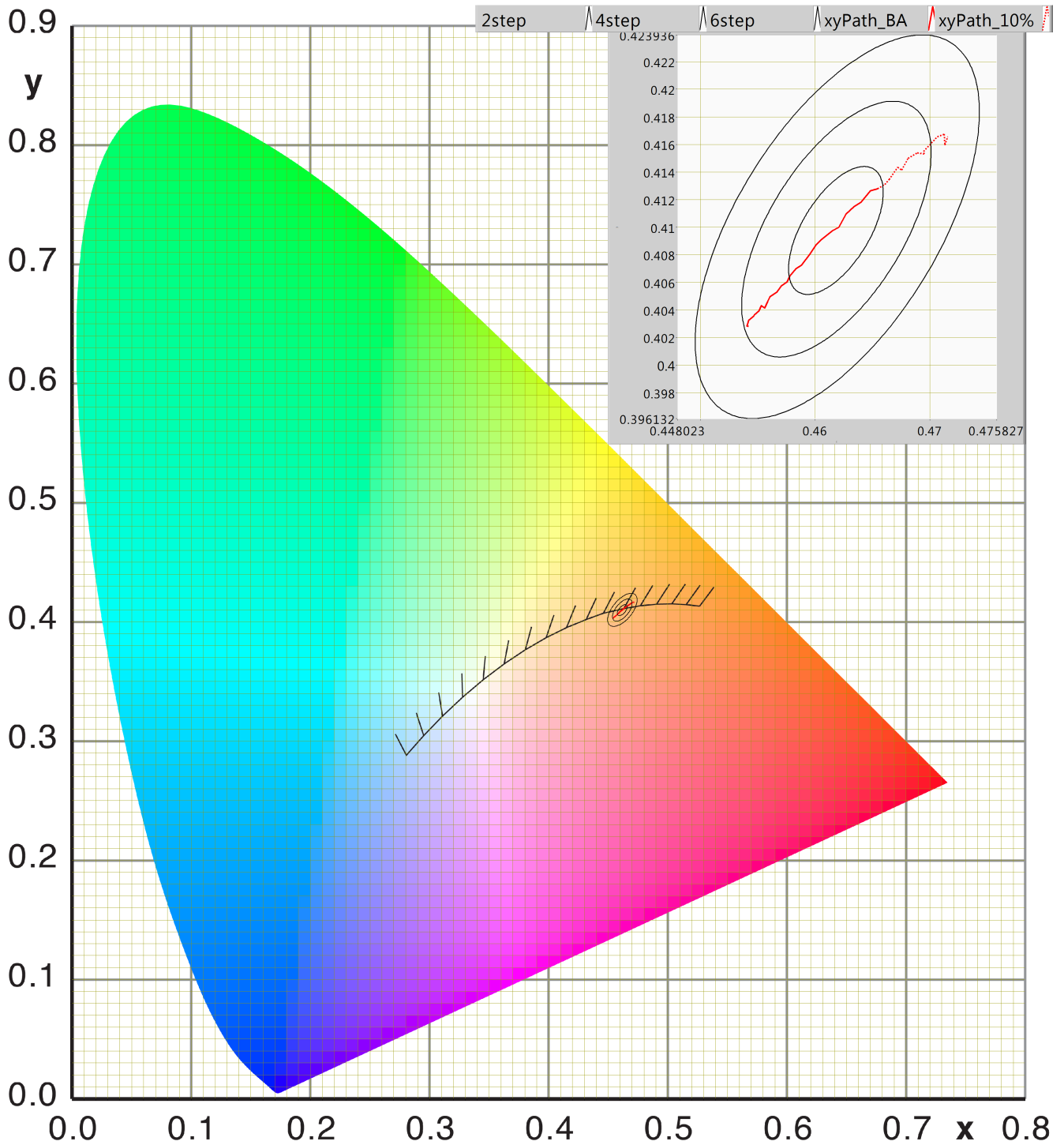
Color temperature as a function of inclination angle.

The color temperature is given for inclination angles up to 82 deg. Beyond that value the illuminance is lower than 10%% of Ev straight underneath the lamp, that it has not been used for color determination of the light.

For the C0-C180 plane: the beam angle of 112 deg is equivalent to 56.1 deg inclination angle, which is the area where most of the light falls within. The maximum variation of color temperature in this inclination area is about 3 %.

For the C90-C270 plane: the beam angle of 112 deg is equivalent to 56.1 deg inclination angle, which is the area where most of the light falls within. The maximum variation of color temperature in this inclination area is about 3 %.

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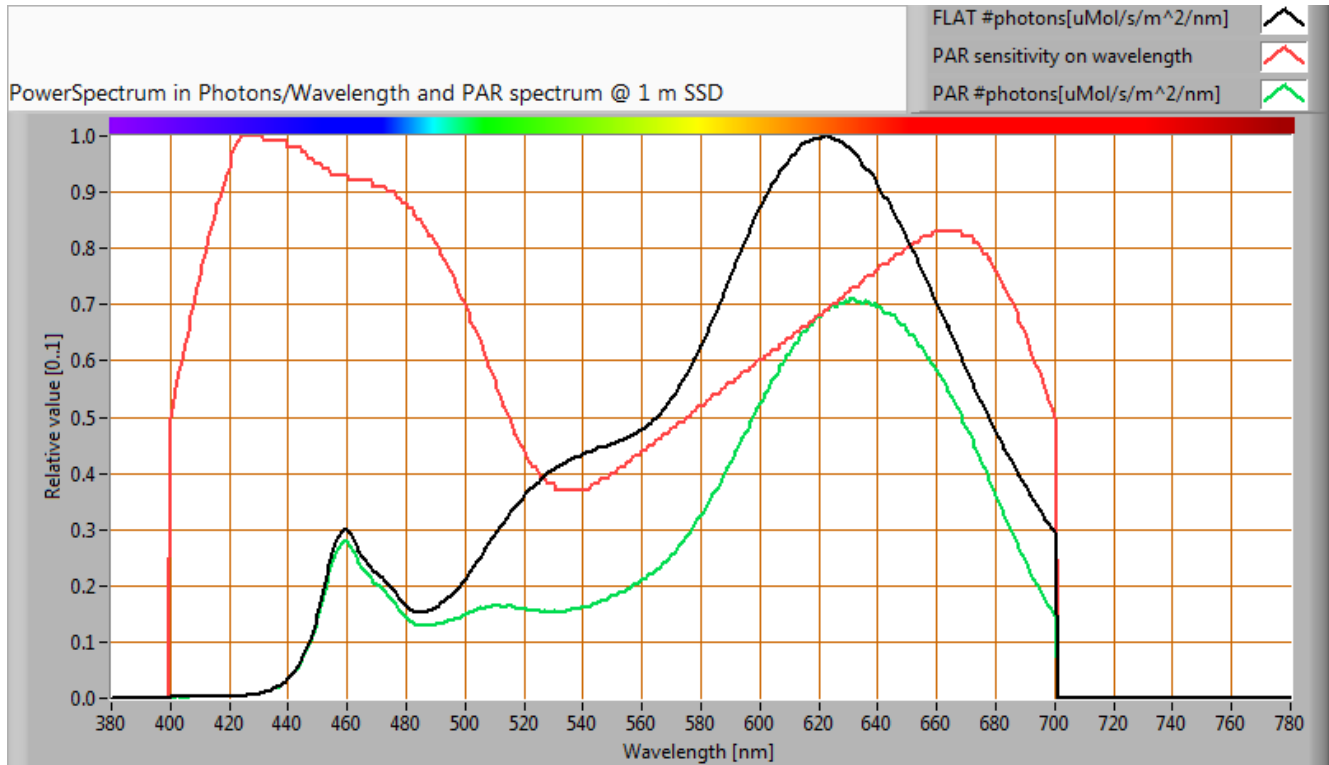


Color point dependent on inclination angle related to 2, 4 and 6 step MacAdam ellipse, for all angles within the beam angle (solid line) and for all angles where E_v dropped to 10 % value (dotted line)

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PAR value and PAR spectrum

To make a statement how well the light of this light bulb is for growing plants, the PAR-area needs to be determined.



The photon spectrum, then the sensitivity curve and as result the final PAR spectrum of the light of this light bulb

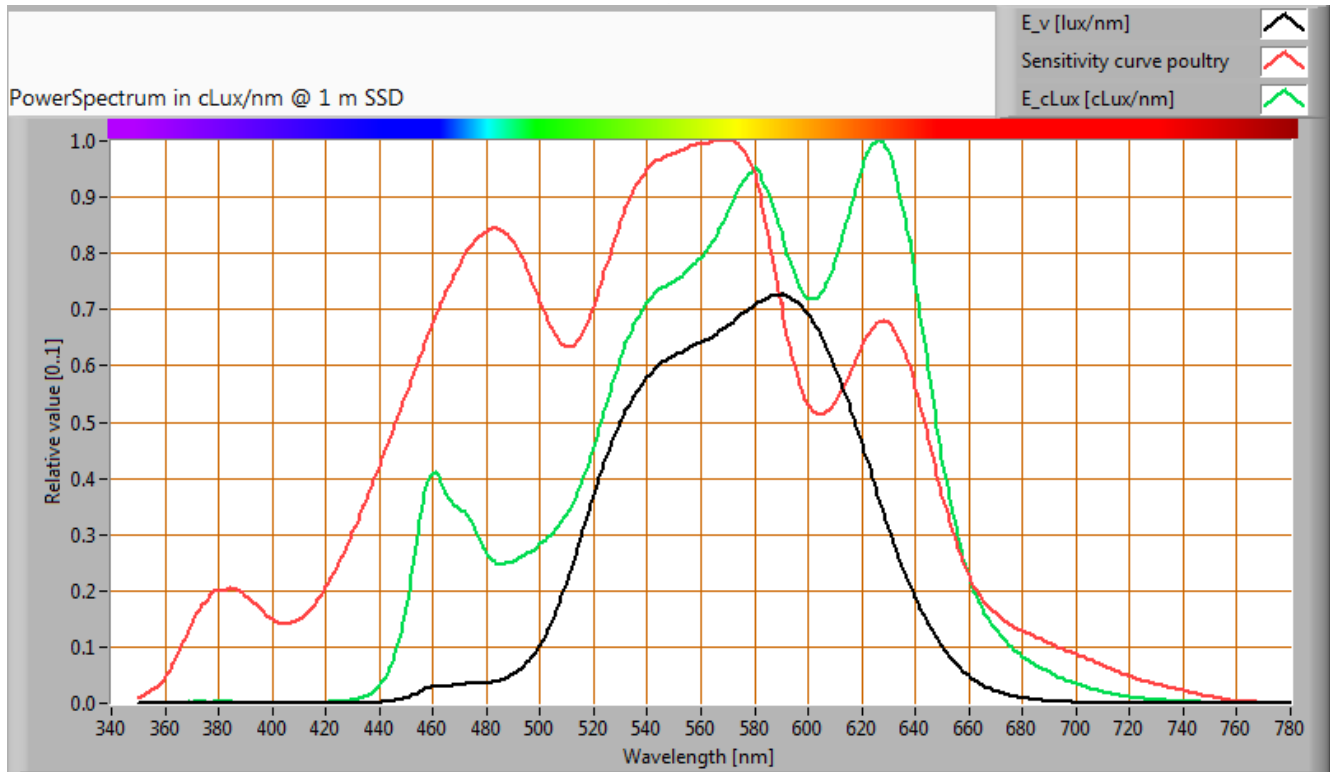
parameter	value	unit
PAR photon current	2.2	uMol/s
PAR photon efficacy	1.1	uMol/s/W
photon current (350-750 nm)	3.6	uMol/s

The PAR efficiency is 65 % (valid for the PAR wave length range of 400 - 700 nm). This is the maximum percentage of the total of photons in the light that is effectively used by the average plant (since the plant might not take 100 % of the photons at the frequency where its relative sensitivity is 100 %).

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Luminous flux for chicken

The energy in the spectrum of the light of the lamp can be evaluated by the spectral sensitivity of the eye of chicken (N.B. Prescott and C.M. Wathes, 1999 and J. E. Saunders, J. R. Jarvis and C. M. Wathes, 2008).

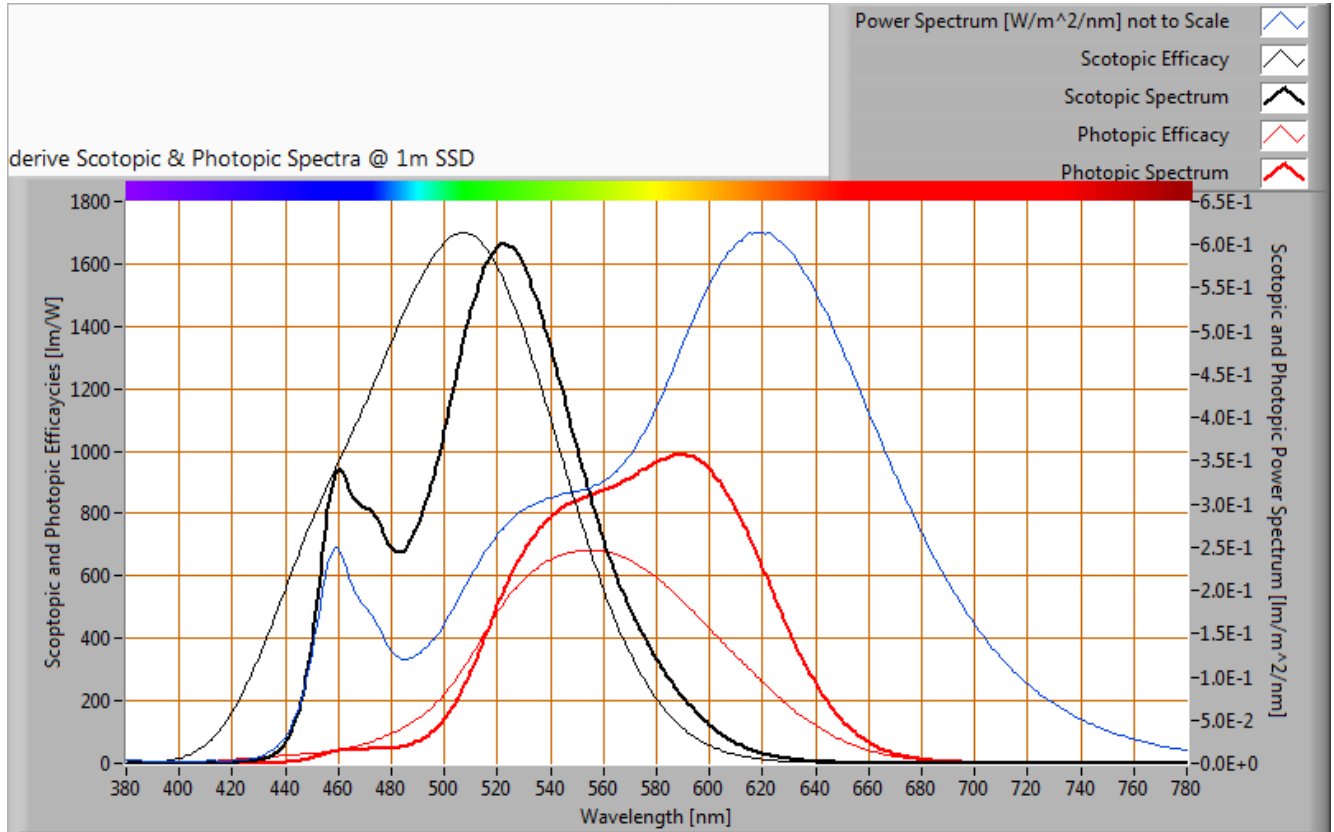


The spectrum of the light, multiplied by the spectral sensitivity of the human eye and the eye of a chicken.

parameter [unit]	value	explanation
Luminous flux [lm]	209	The light of the lamp evaluated for a human eye.
Luminous flux chicken [cLm]	359	The light of the lamp evaluated for the eye of a chicken.
Factor from lux to cLux	1.72	With this factor, the lux value of this light can be converted to the cLux value.

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S/P ratio

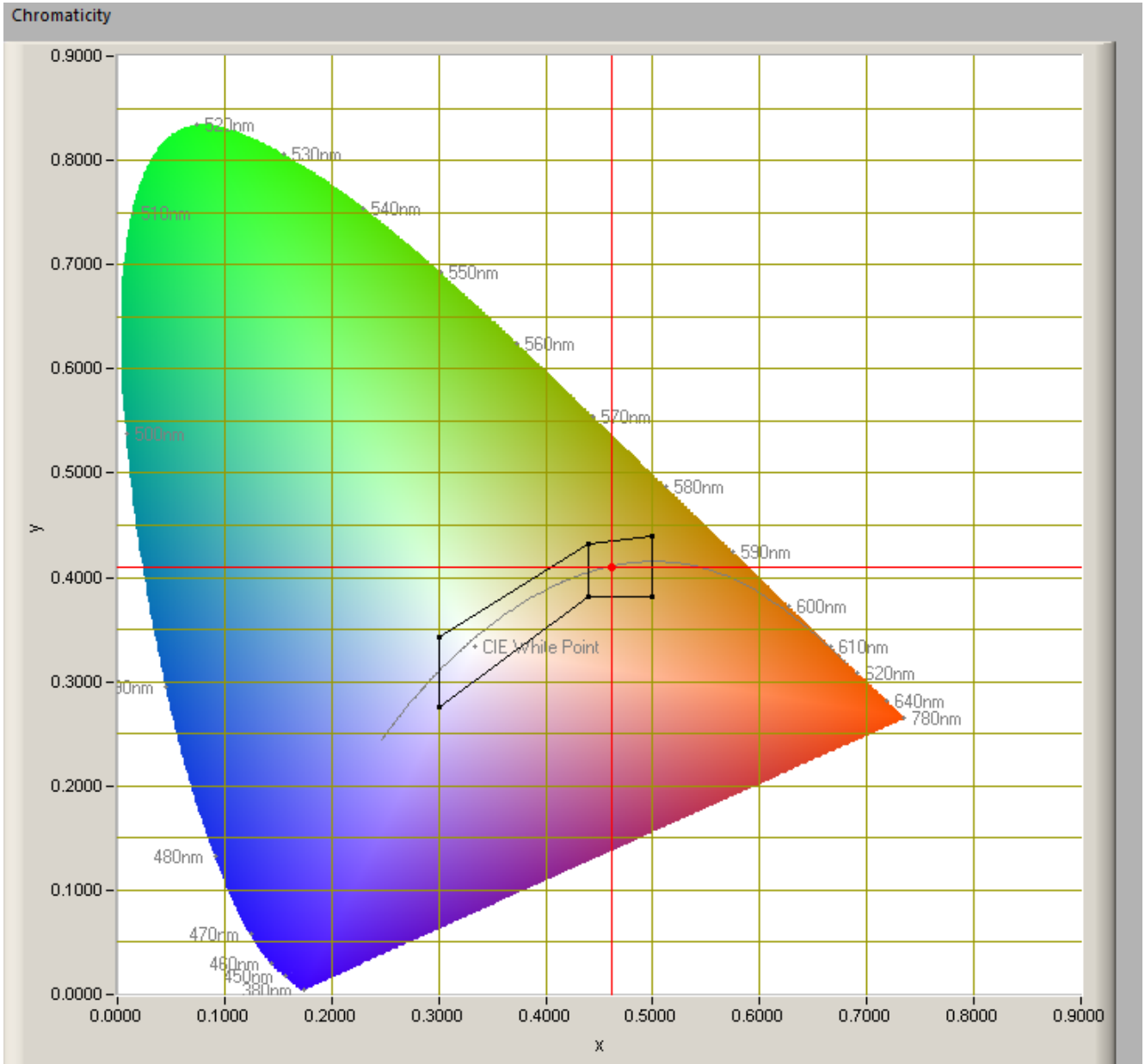


The power spectrum, sensitivity curves and resulting scotopic and photopic spectra (spectra energy content defined at 1 m distance).

The S/P ratio of the light coming from this lamp is 1.3.

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Chromaticity diagram



The chromaticity space and the position of the lamp's color coordinates in it.

The point of the light in this diagram is inside the area indicated with class B. The areas A and B indicate areas for signal lamps.

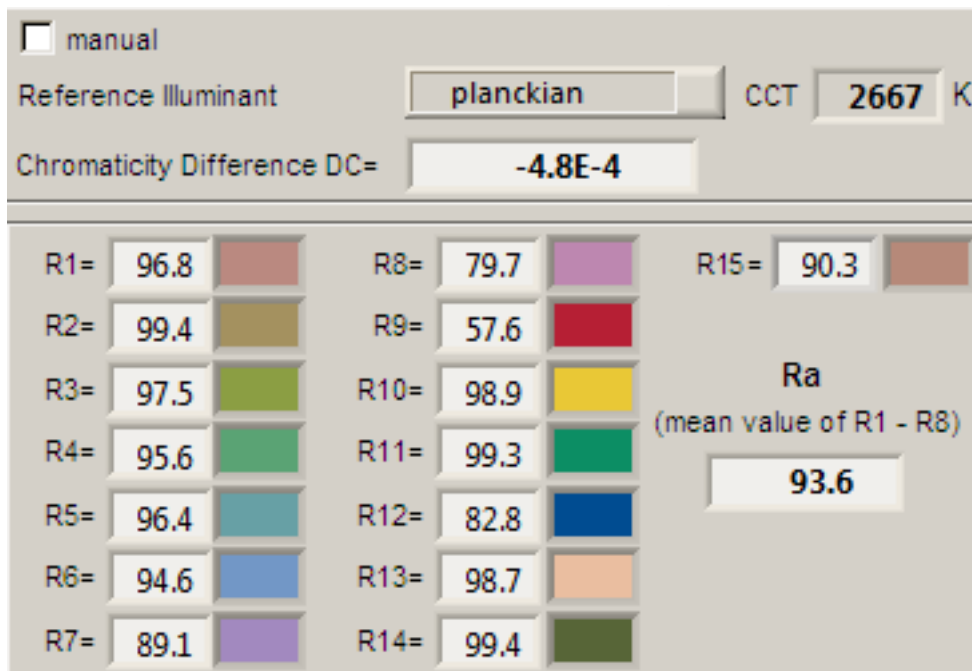
The color coordinates are $x=0.4618$ and $y=0.4097$.

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Color Rendering Index (CRI) or also Ra

Herewith the image showing the CRI as well as how well different colors are represented (rendered). The higher the number, the better the resemblance with the color when a black body radiator would have been used (the sun, or an incandescent lamp)

Each color has an index R_x , and the first 8 indexes ($R_1 \dots R_8$) are averaged to compute the R_a which is equivalent to the CRI.



CRI of the light of this lightbulb.

This value of 94 indicates how well the light of this lamp can render well a set of reference colors, this in comparison with the light of a reference source (for color temperatures $< 5000\text{K}$ a black radiator is used as reference and for color temperatures $> 5000\text{K}$ the sun or the light outside during the day).

The value of 94 is much bigger than the value of 80 that is considered as a minimum for working areas in general.

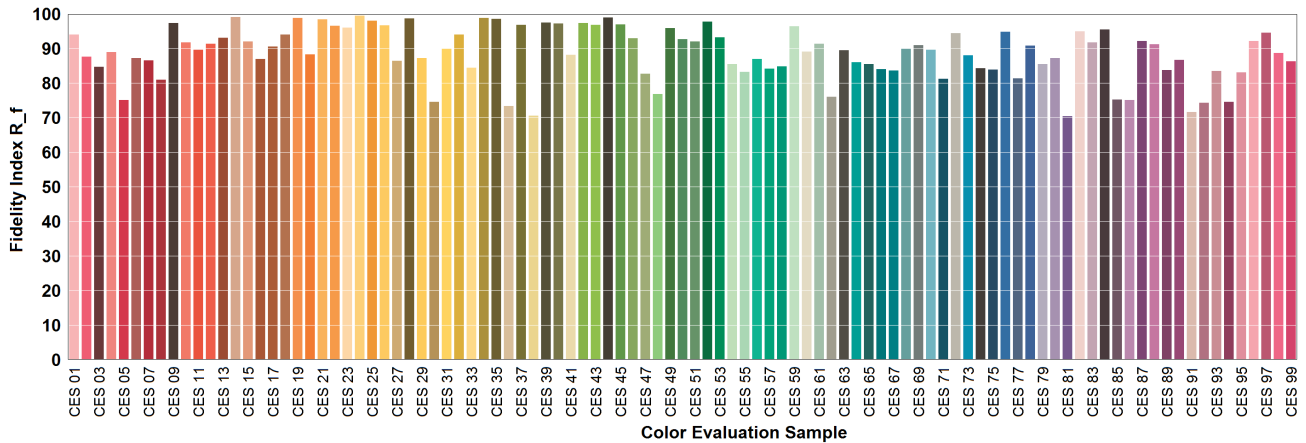
Note: the chromaticity difference is -0.0005 and indicates the distance to the Planckian Locus. There is a value mentioned of max $5.4\text{E-}3$ in section 5.3 of CIE 13.3-1995 however no further explanation of it.

An other reference with signal lights as a reference is given in the chromaticity diagram.

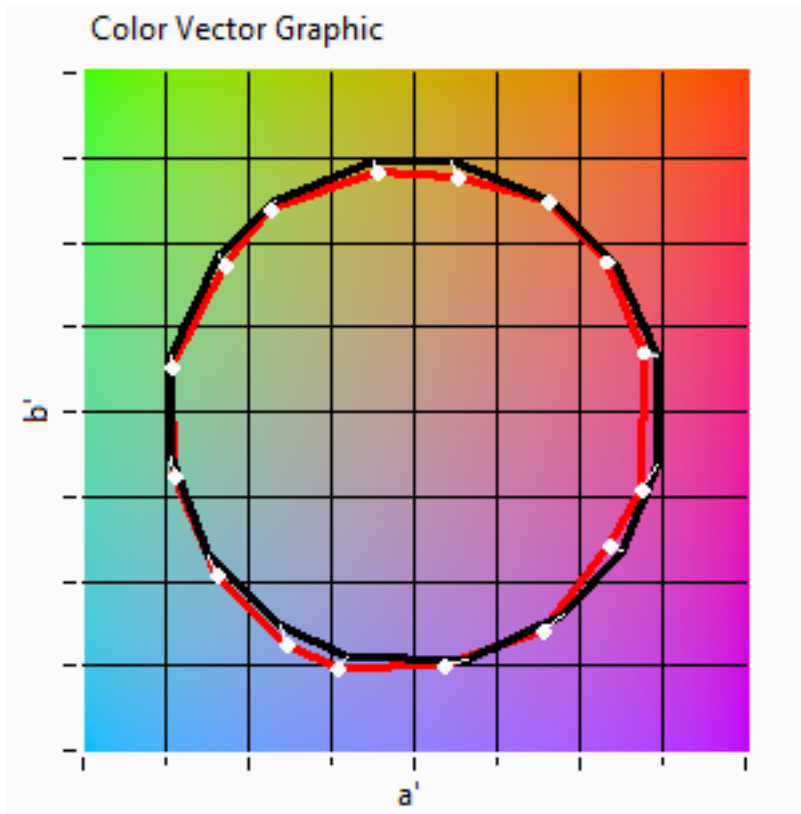
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Color quality scale TM-30-15

TM-30-15 is an improved indicator (over CRI) of how well colors are rendered.
 TM30-15 R_f = 89, R_g = 97.



TM-30-15-values for 99 samples for the light of this light bulb. The closer the value for a testcolor comes to 100, the more its rendition resembles that of a reference lightsource.

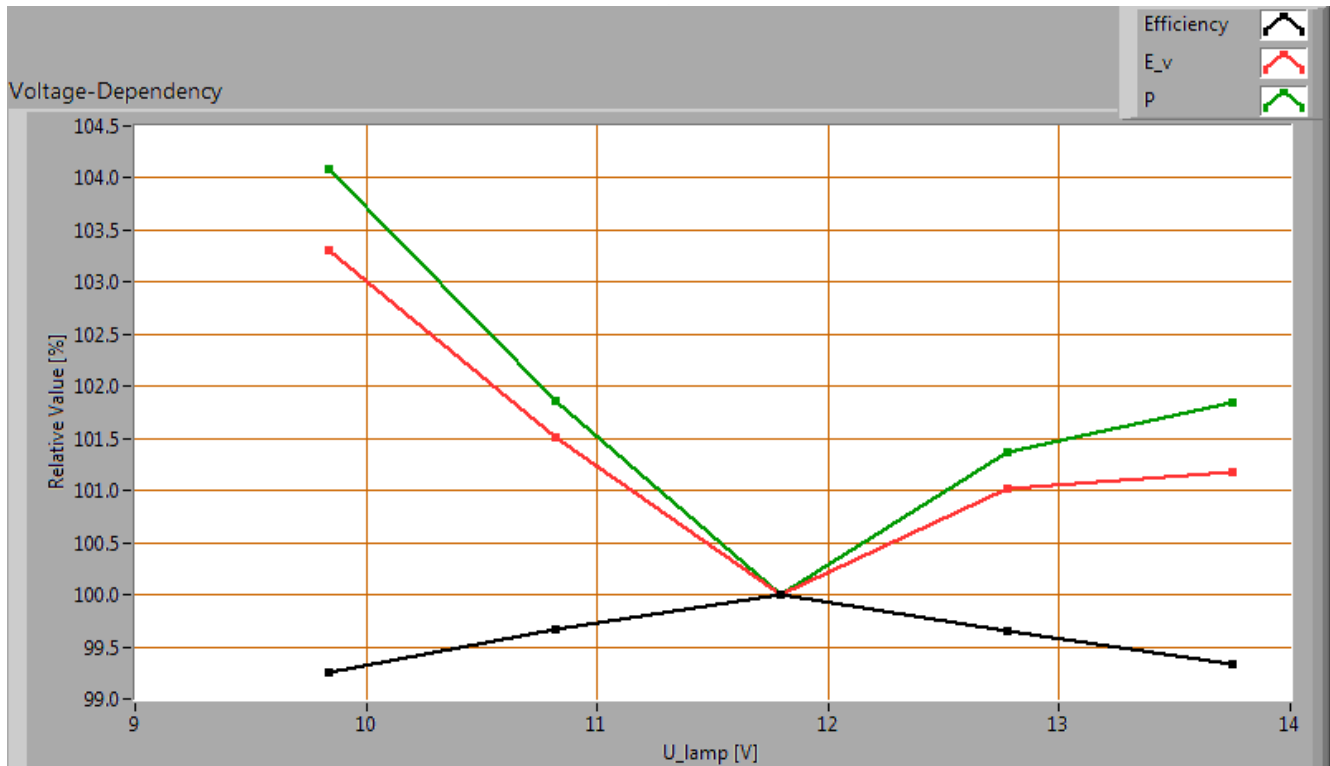


Graphical view of averaged color points for this light bulb compared to a reference source with the same color temperature.

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Voltage dependency

The dependency of a number of lamp parameters on the lamp voltage is determined. For this, the lamp voltage has been varied and its effect on the following light bulb parameters measured: illuminance E_v [lx], the lamp power P [W] and the luminous efficacy [lm/W] (this latter is estimated here by dividing the found E_v value by P).



Lamp voltage dependencies of certain light bulb parameters

There is no (significant) dependency of the illuminance when the power voltage varies between 10 - 14 V DC.

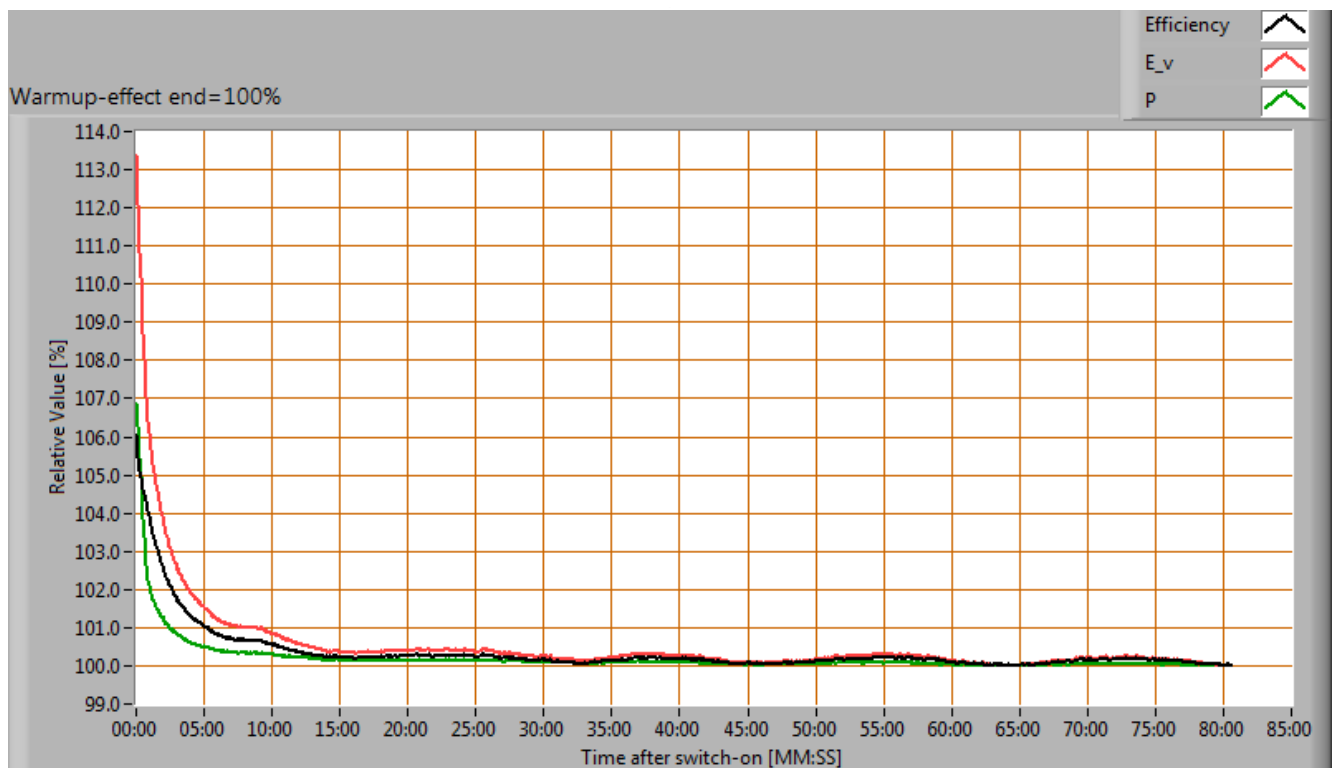
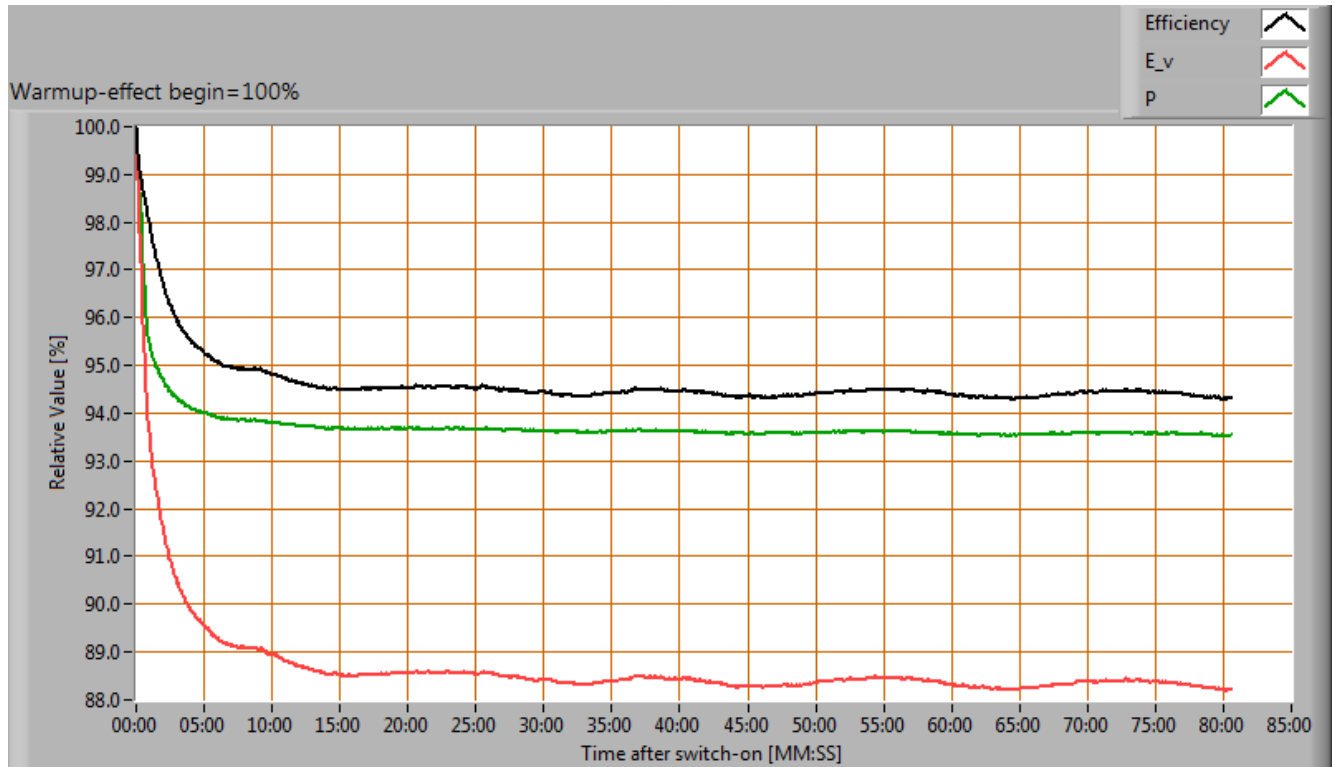
There is no (significant) dependency of the consumed power when the power voltage varies between 10 - 14 V DC.

When the voltage varies abruptly with + or - 0.25 V DC then this results in a variation of the illuminance of maximally 0.3 %. This difference in illuminance is not visible (when it occurs abruptly).

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Warm up effects

After switch on of a cold lamp, the effect of heating up of the lamp is measured on illuminance E_v [lx], the lamp power P [W] and the luminous efficacy [lm/W].



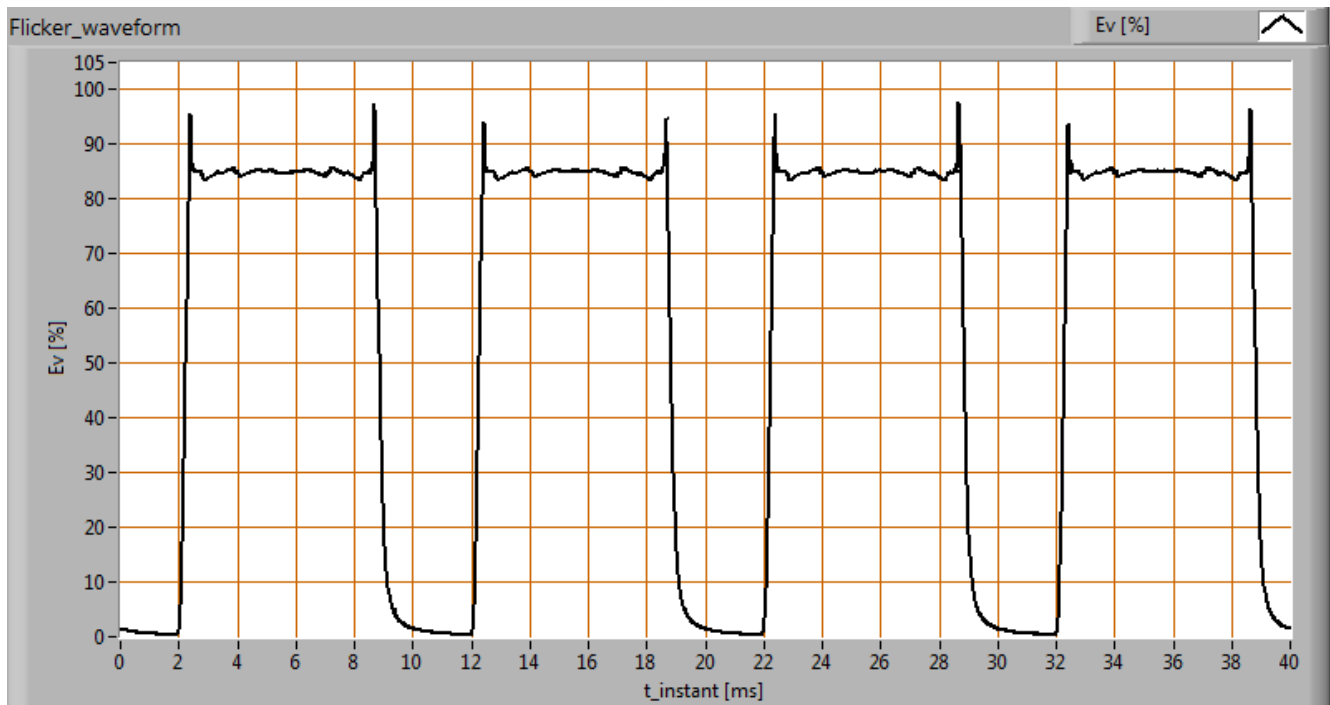
Effect of warming up on different light bulb parameters. In the first graph the 100 % level is put at begin, and in the last graph the 100 % level is put at the end.

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During the warmup time the illuminance varies during 6 minutes and decreases with 12 %. During the warmup time the power varies during 2 minutes and decreases with 6 %. The variation in efficacy (calculated as indication by simply dividing the illuminance by the power) during the warming up is -6 %. A very high negative value indicates a significant decrease for instance due to heating up of the lamp (decrease of lifetime).

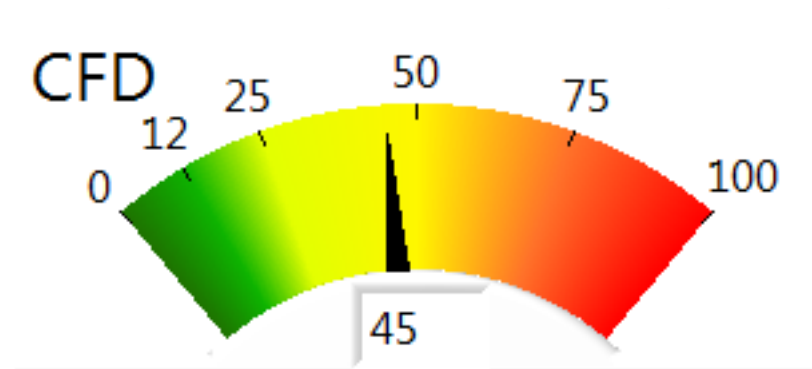
Measure of flickering

An analysis is done on the measure of flickering of the light output by this light bulb.



The measure of fast illuminance variation of the light of the light bulb

parameter	value	unit
Flicker frequency	100.0	Hz
Illuminance modulation index	99	%
Flicker index	0.457	[-]
Compact Flicker Degree	45	%



Moderate flicker level.

The illuminance modulation index is computed as: $(\max_Ev - \min_Ev) / (\max_Ev + \min_Ev)$.

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Test has been done with 12V AC to check its flicker behaviour. If 12 V DC is used, this lamp does not flicker at all.

Melanopic effect

The melanopic effect shows the level of impact the light of this lamp can have on the day-night rhythm of human beings (as well as the suppression of melatonin production). The important parameters (according to norm DIN SPEC 5031-100:2015-08):

melanopic effect factor	0.410
k_mel trans (25 years)	1.041
k_mel trans (32 years)	1.000
k_mel trans (50 years)	0.866
k_mel trans(75 years)	0.650
k_mel trans(90 years)	0.527
k_pupil(25 years)	1.088
k_pupil(32 years)	1.000
k_pupil(50 years)	0.792
k_pupil(75 years)	0.543
k_pupil(90 years)	0.416

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Circadian Stimulus (CS)

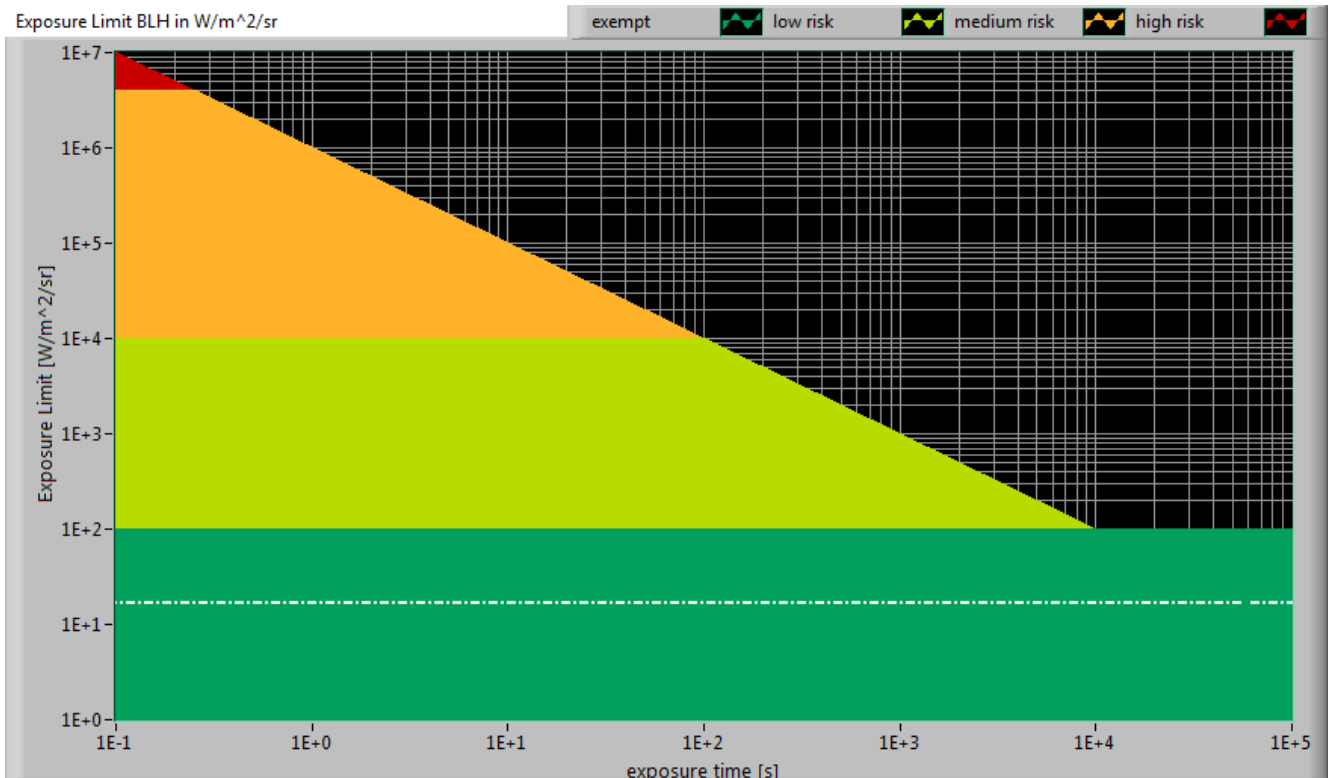
The circadian stimulus indicates the degree of influence that the light of this lamp has on the human circadian rhythm. In addition to the melanopic effect of Ganglion cells, the contributions of S-cones and rods are also included. A CS value of 0.1 has hardly any effect and a value > 0.3 has an effect (0.7 is the maximum, saturated, value). The CS value depends on the spectrum of the light and also on the amount of it (received on the eye).

Ev [lux]	CL__A	CS
20.0	18.1	0.03
30.0	27.2	0.04
50.0	45.3	0.07
75.0	68.0	0.10
100.0	90.6	0.13
150.0	135.9	0.18
300.0	271.8	0.30
500.0	453.0	0.40
750.0	679.6	0.47
1000.0	906.1	0.52
1500.0	1359.1	0.57
2000.0	1812.1	0.60

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Blue Light Hazard

The amount of blue light and the harm it can cause on the retina has been determined. Herewith the results.



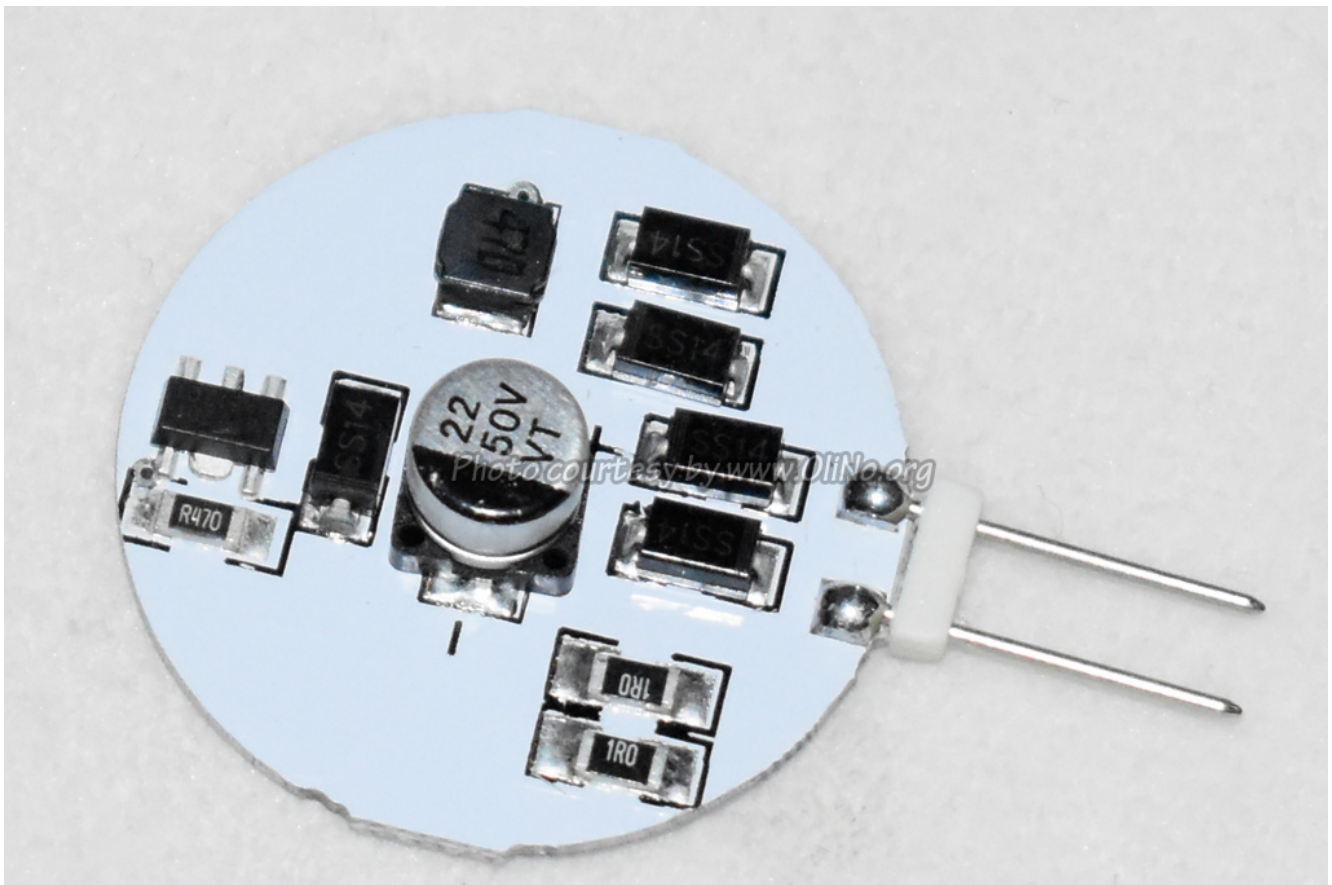
The level of blue light of this lamp related to the exposure limit and the different classification areas.

L_lum0 [mm]	24	Dimension of brightest part of lamp in C0-C180 direction.
L_lum90 [mm]	24	Dimension of brightest part of lamp in C90-C270 direction.
SSD_500lx [mm]	387	Calculated distance where $E_v = 500$ lux. This computation is valid when it is in the far field of the lamp. Note: if this value 200 mm then the distance of 200 mm is taken as proposed in the norm IEC 62471:2006.
Start of far field [mm]	170	Minimum distance at which the lamp can be seen as a point source. In this area the E_v is linearly dependent from $(1/distance)^2$.
300-350 nm values stuffed with 0s	yes	In the event OliNo has measured with a SpB1211 spectrometer without UV option then the irradiance data of 300-349 nm is missing. For lamps where there is already no energy content near 350 nm, the values 300-349 can also be set at zero then.
alpha_C0-C180 [rad]	0.100	(Apparent) source angle in C0-C180 direction.
alpha_C90-C270 [rad]	0.100	(Apparent) source angle in C90-C270 direction.

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alpha_AVG [rad]	0.100	Average (apparent) source angle. If average ≥ 0.011 rad then the exposure limit is computed with radiance L_b . Otherwise with irradiance E_b .
Exposure value [$W/m^2/sr$]	1.70E+1	Blue Light Hazard value for this lamp, measured straight underneath the lamp. Computation is referenced to L_b .
Blue Light Hazard risk group	0	0=exempt, 1=low, 2 = moderate, 3=high risk.

Extra



Additional photos.

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