

2x led tubes 120 cm in build-in luminaire ARM2x1200-A-INB-G4-WW

by Led Light Europe





Summary measurement data

parameter	meas. result	remark
Color	3088 K	Warm white
temperature		
Luminous	1032 Cd	Measured straight underneath the lamp
intensity $I_{\scriptscriptstyle v}$		
Illuminance	15 %	Measured straight underneath the lamp. Is a measure
modulation		for the amount of flickering.
index		
Beam angle	112 deg	112° for the CO-C180 plane (crossing length direction of
		the tube) and 88° for the C90-C270 plane (length
		direction). This is virtually the same value.
Power P	39.5 W	
Power Factor	0.96	For every 1 kWh net power consumed, there has been
		0.3 kVAhr for reactive power.
THD	15 %	Total Harmonic Distortion
Luminous	2484 Lm	
flux		
Luminous	63 Lm/W	
efficacy		
CRI_Ra	55	Color Rendering Index.
Coordinates	x=0.4411 and	
chromaticity	y=0.4235	
diagram		
Fitting	FL-tube	This Tube Light is connected directly to the grid
		voltage of 230 V AC.
PAR-value	7.6 µMol/s/m²	The number of photons seen by an average plant when
		it is lit by the light of this light bulb. Value valid at 1 m
		distance from light bulb.
PAR-photon	$0.5 \ \mu Mol/s/W_e$	The toal emitted number of photons by this light,
efficacy		divided by its consumption in W. It indicates a kind of
		efficacy in generating photons.



S/P ratio	1.0	This factor indicates the amount of times more efficient the light of this light bulb is perceived under scotopic circumstances (low environmental light level).
LxWxH	1200 x 300 x	External dimensions of the luminaire.
external	90 mm	
dimensions		
L x W	1156 x 261	Dimensions of the luminous area (used in Eulumdat
luminous	mm	file). This is equal to the dimensions of the surface of
area		the reflector at the front.
General		The ambient temperature during the whole set of
remarks		measurements was 26.5-27.5 deg C. The hottest
		temperature of the reflector gets about a few degrees
		hotter than ambient. The tubes get about 10 degrees warmer.
		warmer.
		Warm up effect: during the warm up time the
		illuminance and the consumed power vary less than 5
		%.
		Voltage dependency: the power consumption and
		illuminance do not depend significantly when the
		voltage is varied from 200 - 250 V.
		At the end an additional photo.



Overview table

	Ø 50%		CO-180: 112°		Luminaire Efficacy
m.	CO-180	C90-270	C90-270: 88°	E (lux)	63 (lumens per Watt)
0.25	0.74	0.49		16520	Half-peak diam Co-180
0.5	1.48	0.97		4130	$2.96 \times \text{diameter}(m)$
1	2.96	1.95		1032	Half-peak diam C90-270 1.95 × diameter(m)
1.5	4.45	2.92		459	Illuminance
3	8,89	5.84		115	1032 / distance ² (lux)
4	11.86	7.79		65	Total Output
5	14.82	9.74		41	2484 (lumens)

The overview table is explained on the OliNo website.

Please note that this overview table makes use of calculations, use this data with care as explained on the OliNo site. E (lux) values are not accurate, when within 5 x 1185 mm (diagonal dimension) \approx 6000 mm. Within this distance from the lamp, the measured lux values will be less than the computed values in this overview as the measurements are then within the near field of the lamp.

Eulumdat light diagram

This light diagram below comes from the program Qlumedit, that extracts these diagrams from an Eulumdat file. It is explained on the OliNo site.





The light diagram giving the radiation pattern.

It indicates the luminous intensity around the light bulb. The direction or plane C0-C180 cuts the lamp in the direction crossing the length direction of the tube, and the C90-C270 plane cuts the lamp in the length direction.

Illuminance Ev at 1 m distance, or luminous intensity Iv

Herewith the plot of the *averaged* luminous intensity Iv as a function of the inclination angle with the light bulb.



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The radiation pattern of the light bulb.

This radiation pattern is the average of the light output of the light diagram given earlier. Also, in this graph the luminous intensity is given in Cd. These averaged values are used (later) to compute the lumen output.



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. When using the average values per inclination angle, the beam angle can be computed, being 112° in the C0-C180 plane and 88° in the C90-C270 plane.

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 2484 Lm.

Luminous efficacy

The luminous flux being 2484 Lm, and the power of the light bulb being 39.5 W, yields a luminous efficacy of 63 Lm/W.

Electrical properties

A power factor of 0.96 means that for every 1 kWh net power consumed, a reactive component of 0.3 kVAr was needed.

Lamp voltage	230 VAC
Lamp current	178 mA
Power P	39.5 W
Apparent power S	41.0 VA
Power factor	0.96

Of this light bulb the voltage across ad the resulting current through it are measured and graphed. See the OliNo site how this is obtained.



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Voltage across and current through the lightbulb

This waveforms have been checked on requirements posed by the norm IEC 61000-3-2:2006 (including up to A2:2009). See also the explanation on the OliNo website.





Harmonics in in the current waveform and checked against IEC61000-3-2:2006

There are limits for the harmonics for lighting equipment > 25 W which are fulfilled. The Total Harmonic Distortion of the current is computed as 15 %.

Temperature measurements lamp



The place of the power supplies is well visible



	40.6 °C
Sp2 36.2	
Sp3 33.6	
Sp1 32.5	
	28.8

The tube gets 10 degrees warmer than ambient and the reflector only a few degrees.

For the temperature measurement a piece of masking tape is used to measure the temperature more accurately and to not be dependent from the reflections that some low emissivity materials have.

The tubes get only 10 degrees warmer than ambient temperature.

status lamp	> 2 hours on
ambient temperature	27 deg C
reflected background temperature	27 deg C
camera	Flir T335
emissivity	0.95 ⁽¹⁾
measurement distance	0.3 m
IFOV _{geometric}	0.4 mm



NETD (thermal sensitivity)

50 mK

⁽¹⁾ The outside of the luminaire has a high emissivity. The reflector hasn't for which a masking tape was used to measure accurately.

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 about 3070 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.





Color temperature as a function of inclination angle.

The measurement of CCT is measured for inclination angles up to 60° as beyond that angle the illuminance values are very low (< 5 lux).

The beam angle is maximally 112°, meaning a 56° inclination angle. In this area most of the light is present. The variation in correlated color temperature in this area is \approx 1 %.



PAR value and PAR spectrum

To make a statement how well the light of this light bulb is for growing plants, the PARarea needs to be determined. See the OliNo website how this all is determined and the explanation of the graph.



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-number	7.6	µMol/s/m²
PAR-photon current	18.2	µMol/s
PAR-photon efficacy	0.5	µMol/s/W

The PAR efficiency is 61 % (valid for the PAR wave length range of 400 - 700 nm). So maximally 61 % of the total of photons in the light 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 %).



S/P ratio

The S/P ratio and measurement is explained on the OliNo website. Here the results are



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

The S/P ratio is 1.0.

More info on S/P ratio can be found on the OliNo website.



Chromaticity diagram



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

The light coming from this lamp is inside the area designated with class B. This Class B is an area that is defined for signal lamps, see also the OliNo website. Its coordinates are x=0.4411 and y=0.4235.



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). Practical information and also some critics about the CRI can be found on the OliNo website. Each color has an index Rx, and the first 8 indexes (R1 .. R8) are averaged to compute the Ra which is equivalent to the CRI.



CRI of the light of this lightbulb.

The value of 55 is lower than 80 which is considered a minimum value for indoor usage. Note: the chromaticity difference is 0.0070 indicates the distance to the Planckian Locus. There is no norm yet that states what the max deviation from white light is allowed to be. A reference with signal lights as a reference is given in the chromaticity diagram.

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 lamppower P [W] and the luminous





Lamp voltage dependencies of certain light bulb parameters, where the value at 230 V is taken as 100 %.

The illuminance and consumed power do not vary significantly when the voltage is varied.

When the voltage at 230 V varies with + and -5 V, then the illuminance varies < 0.1 %, so when abrupt voltage changes occur this effect is not visible in the illuminance output.

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 lamppower P [W] and the luminous efficacy [lm/W].





Effect of warming up on different light bulb parameters. At top the 100 % level is put at begin, and at bottom at the end.



The warm up time is about 25 minutes. During that time the the illuminance and the consumed power vary with less than 5 %.

Measure of flickering

An analysis is done on the measure of flickering of the light output by this light bulb. See the OliNo site for more information.



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

parameter	waarde	eenheid
Flicker frequency	100.0	Hz
Illuminance modulation index	15	%

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





The total luminaire with the two tubes in it.

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