

GOSSEN

Spectral Photometry



DATA

M

MENU

lm

lx

cd/m²

μmol/m²s

μW/m²/nm

cd

MAVOSPEC **BASE**

WHAT'S THE COLOR OF SUCCESS?

Color Your Light the Way You Want It Mavospec Base – Light Redefined

Light orchestrates space and determines how it effects the observer. Light generates an atmosphere of suspense, supports the impulse to buy, increases productivity, creates a sense of security or simply invites people to linger – just a few of the demands that have to be met through the successful use of light.

The development of LEDs with high luminous efficacy, and thus outstanding energy efficiency, has opened up new creative options for lighting design, but at the same time it represents a great challenge with regard to the achieved light effect.

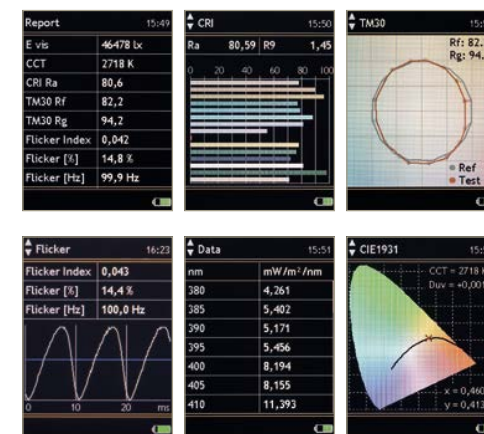
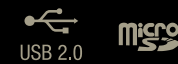
Decisive Factors for Lighting Design

The emitted light spectrum of an LED has entirely different characteristics than those of previously utilized light sources. LED brightness and color vary due to the manufacturing process. Daylight, incandescent light bulbs and halogen lamps achieve the highest color rendering index of 100 – a value which can't be reached at the moment with LED lamps. In addition to this, various manufacturing lots of LEDs demonstrate distinct differences, so that even when LED lighting is used exclusively, blended light environments occur which can no longer be adequately evaluated by means of previously used measurements for the determination of light color and illuminance.

Successful Light Qualification

An extended measurement of light quality is becoming more and more important for the implementation of lighting concepts. Whereas with conventional lighting technology it has been sufficient in the past to check illuminance and luminance, today it's also necessary to take spectrum, chromaticity, color temperature, color rendering index and flicker into consideration.

The Mavospec Base ascertains all of the relevant factors of your light and provides you with the assurance that all of your requirements are being fulfilled. The compact, high-quality spectrometer qualifies your light with high levels of precision, reads out the results clearly and concisely at the color display and documents the measured values – day after day for all light sources.



WHAT'S THE COLOR OF CURIOSITY?

Perfect Light for Every Requirement Mavospec Base – Documented Security

The qualification of light is becoming a decisive factor for more and more industry sectors. The Mavospec Base provides you with precision support for your requirements – from individual light sources right on up to the efficient evaluation of lighting situations.

- LAMP DEVELOPMENT & MANUFACTURING**
Process monitoring and quality assurance by means of random samples and storage of ascertained values for evaluation and incorporation into test systems via open interfaces.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Quality assurance by means of examination, verification, comparison and evaluation of the light and color quality of various light sources, and light sources from various suppliers.
- INTERIOR DESIGN, LIGHTING DESIGN**
Selection and coordination of various light sources, verification of the results of planning programs such as DIALux.

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION
Examination of supplied and installed lamps with regard to light and color quality, as well as for homogenous light color conformity.
- MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY**
Testing of illuminance and color rendering according to room classifications for dental treatment rooms and dental laboratories.

HUMAN CENTRIC LIGHTING RESEARCH
Adjustment and examination of brightness and color temperature during the course of the day in order to determine the biological influence of light on people.
- SHOP LIGHTING** – Optimization of light in order to meet requirements for the presentation of goods in the foods retailing sector and for true-color presentation of textiles and leather goods.
- WORKPLACE LIGHTING** – Perfect color rendering for exacting demands placed upon color selection and color monitoring in the graphics and chemicals industries, for hair care and cosmetics, as well as for processing wood, ceramics, textiles, leather goods and jewelry.
- PUBLIC LIGHTING** – Assurance of standards-compliant lighting for streets and public areas during the course of renovation, as well as where lighting is changed over to LED lamps.
- EXHIBITIONS, MUSEUMS, LIBRARIES** – Checking for adequate lighting and color rendering. Evaluation of the spectrum with regard to spectral components which might cause damage.
- STUDIO, STAGE AND FILM LIGHTING** – Coordination of various light sources, white balancing, evaluation of color rendering.
- MONITORS, PROJECTORS, LARGE-FORMAT SCREENS** – Examination and calibration of color rendering, determination of displayable color space, color coordination for replacement parts.
- PLANT LIGHTING** – Checking which part of the light is perceived as a photosynthetically effective part.



MADE IN GERMANY

WHAT'S THE COLOR OF JOY?

Precision Measurement and Intelligible Qualification Mavospec Base – the Innovative Spectrometer

We developed the Mavospec Base in order to make precise and easy photometry possible for everyone – whenever and wherever you need it. All measured quantities which are relevant for light such as illuminance, correlated color temperature, color rendering index according CIE 13.3 and IES TM-30-15, color coordinates in accordance with various CIE standards, flicker, spectral power distribution, peak wavelength and dominant wavelength are determined for the measured spectrum and displayed such that they can be understood by experts as well as laypersons.

Mavospec Base – Developed to Optimize Your Light

INTUITIVE ONE-HAND OPERATION – With the help of the ring controller and just a few keys.

BRILLIANT COLOR DISPLAY – for perfect read-outs under all lighting conditions and lucid evaluations directly at the display.

OUTSTANDING MEASURED VALUE STABILITY – by means of a large temperature range resulting from an integrated temperature sensor and automatic temperature compensation of the dark current.

PHOTOMETRIC AND RADIOMETRIC CALIBRATION – with calibration report for verifiably perfect results.

INVESTMENT SECURITY – thanks to top quality made in Germany and a 3-year guarantee, as well as the ability to install updates via the USB port for new features and changes to the standards.

Simple Comparison Measurement - to Detect Deviations

With the reference mode, the data of two light sources can be compared with each other. For this purpose, first it is necessary to measure the light source to be used as a reference and to store the measurement result in the device. Then activate the reference mode and load the saved file as a reference. Each subsequent measurement is compared with the reference and the deviation is displayed.




In the reference mode, only the Spectrum, Report and CIE windows are available.





WHAT'S THE COLOR OF DESIRE?


Many factors determine how your light is perceived.


Spectral power distribution, color temperature, illuminance and other factors make light unique in each given situation. The Mavospec Base ascertains all relevant values, so that you can optimize your light for any specified requirements.

 **SPECTRAL POWER DISTRIBUTION** – represents the radiant power of a light source for a wavelength or a waveband in the visible range. It provides us with information about color characteristics and can be used to compare the color temperature of different light sources. Information can be inferred from this regarding color rendering properties, because missing or attenuated portions of the spectrum result in color rendering errors. Abbreviation: SPD, unit of measure: $mW/m^2/nm$


 **COLOR COORDINATES** – are a means of precisely defining a color, i.e. a color's chromaticity as specified by the coordinates of the CIE diagram. The human eye is equipped with sensory cells for the perception of the three primary colors, namely red, green and blue. Photopic curves for the standard observer were ascertained in 1931 by the CIE and indicate sensitivity for the individual wavelength ranges. Abbreviations: x, y [CIE 1931] / u, v [CIE 1960] / u', v' [CIE 1976]

 **ILLUMINANCE** – indicates with how much intensity a surface is illuminated. It amounts to one lux when a luminous flux of one lumen illuminates a surface of one square meter. Luxmeters are used to measure illuminance at horizontal and vertical surfaces. However, illuminance does not indicate the brightness impression of a room, because this depends to a great extent on the room's reflective characteristics. As a rule, uniform light distribution is not achieved with normal lighting, for which reason specifications in the standards usually make reference to mean illuminance. This value is calculated as the weighted arithmetic mean of all illuminance values in the room. Abbreviation: E, unit of measure: lux


 **CCT** **COLOR TEMPERATURE** – is a function which is used to quantitatively specify the respective color impression of a light source. The unit of measure for color temperature is degrees Kelvin (K). In concrete terms, it's the temperature whose light effect is most similar to the color to be described at uniform brightness under specified observation conditions. Abbreviation: CCT, unit of measure: Kelvin [K]

 **FLICKER** – is the designation for fluctuation in the brightness of the light due to voltage fluctuation. The perception threshold for changes in luminance is a frequency-dependent quantity which indicates as of which relative change in luminance at a specified frequency perception takes place. These fluctuations have an impact on human health. A good LED driver smooths out voltage fluctuation and prevents flicker. The flicker value is a measure for the quality of the lamp or light fixture, and should be as low as possible. Abbreviation: F%




 **THE COLOR RENDERING INDEX – Ra** is a measure of the color rendering properties of lamps and has a theoretical maximum value of 100. The higher the color rendering index, the better the color rendering properties of the lamp. Color rendering which is as natural as possible is achieved through the use of lamps with an Ra value of greater than 90. Ra is the arithmetic mean of the color deviation of the first 8 of 14 test colors according to DIN 6169. An extension to this is the color rendering index Re, which is calculated over all 14 test colors and the additional test color 15 (Asia Skin Color), which also takes into account saturated colors, leaf green and skin tones. DIN EN 12464 specifies the color rendering properties of lamps used to illuminate various types of rooms and activities.

Abbreviation: Ra

 **GAMUT AREA INDEX** – is a measure of the vividness of the color representation and is used primarily in the evaluation of exhibition and museum lighting. It is an indicator of how well the octahedral surface defined by the eight test colors of the Ra in the color space is covered by the light source.

	low Ra	high Ra
low GAI	false and pale colors	correct but pale colors
high GAI	false and intense colors	natural colors

 **COLOR RENDERING IES TM-30-15** – is a new standard that makes use of 99 reference colors which are distributed over the entire color space. As a result, it makes use of significantly more colors and hues for the calculation of fidelity index Rf, which describes the same relationship as color rendering index Ra. Gamut index Rg provides information concerning color saturation and color shift, and is similar to gamut area index GAI used previously for the examination of color rendering.


WHAT'S THE COLOR OF PLANTS?

Plants perceive light very differently than people.


Humans and many other creatures perceive light differently than plants. The eye is differently sensitive to visible radiation depending on the wavelength. In daytime or photopic vision, the light sensitivity curve $V(\lambda)$ applies. All photometric measures, which include lumens, lux and cd/m^2 , reflect the brightness impression of humans in daytime vision. That means the spectrum of the light is evaluated with the light sensitivity curve $V(\lambda)$. The fundamental problem in using normal illuminance or luminance meters to measure plant illumination is the undervaluation of blue (400-500 nm) and red (600-700 nm) light in the visible spectrum.

In these area humans have only a reduced sensitivity, but especially plants use blue and red light intensively for photosynthesis. The above-mentioned photometric measurements are therefore not suitable for the assessment of plant lighting.

The photosynthetic active radiation PAR is the proportion of electromagnetic radiation from 400 nm to 700 nm of the visible light spectrum, which drive photosynthesis. The amount and the spectral composition of the PAR light are essential parameters for the assessment of horticulture lighting systems. Thus, the respective effect of the horticulture lighting on growth, flowering and taste of each plant can be separately assessed and adapted.

 SPECTRAL POWER DISTRIBUTION – Represents the radiant power of a light source for a wavelength or a waveband. It provides a first indication of whether and with what intensity the wavelength ranges required for plant growth are available. The photosynthetic photon flux density PPFD can be derived from this.

Abbreviation SPD, unit of measure $mW/m^2/nm$

 PHOTOSYNTHETIC PHOTON FLUX DENSITY – is a measure of the amount of PAR that is actually available to plants. It represents the number of photosynthetically active photons falling on a given surface every second. The total PPFD (400 - 700 nm) is determined and divided into PPFD_Blue (400 - 500 nm), PPFD_Green (500 - 600 nm), PPFD_Red (600 - 700 nm). In addition to the PAR range, PPFD_UV (380 - 400 nm) and PPFD_FR (700 - 780 nm) are also determined.

Abbreviation PPFD, unit of measure $\mu mol/m^2s$



DOCUMENTED LIGHT QUALITY

Quality Assurance with Documented Measurement Results

The Mavospec Base either stores the measured values on the integrated micro SD card at the touch of a button or automatically and is recognized as a removable data medium when connected to a computer. The measurement files saved in CSV format can be easily opened, copied, moved or deleted.

Flexible Protocol Creation

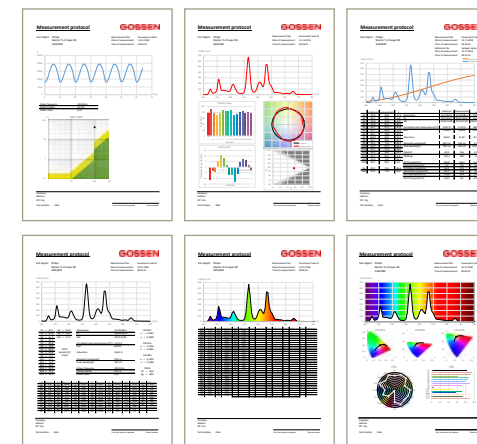
The included Microsoft Excel template "Auswertung Vx.xx.xlsm" provides various sample templates for reports. The individual elements can be adapted as desired, and new templates can be created. They access the "Data" spreadsheet, into which the stored measured value files can be read in automatically after clicking a button, or a measurement can be started with the connected meter. The reference comparison worksheet can additionally read in a measurement as a reference and then all read or executed measurements are compared with this reference and the deviations are displayed. The report can then be saved as a PDF file by clicking a button.

Continuous Recording

Das EXCEL template „Datenlogger Vx.xx.xlsm“ provides a data logger function. Either individual measurements or continuous measurements with adjustable measuring interval can be carried out and stored in the data worksheet. The respective spectral curve appears in the graphic display and below the positions are displayed in the CIE 1931 and CIE 1976 color space. The datalogger can be used in conjunction with the measuring device to record the measured values over the course of the day, which is particularly advantageous when checking luminaires or systems of biologically effective lighting (Human Centric Lighting) or in greenhouse lighting.

Simple System Integration

The open protocol for device control and data communication permits incorporation into the user's own applications. As long as the meter is connected to the PC, it's supplied with electrical power via the USB port and is not switched off.



The included Excel evaluation includes 6 standard reports which users can adapt to their own individual needs.



IDENTICAL LIGHT COLOR DAY AFTER DAY

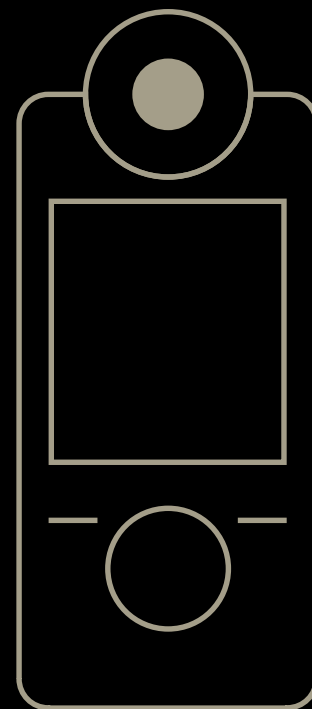
Precision comes from experience, know-how and perfect calibration at regular intervals.

We are the experts for the measurement of light with decades of experience in our chosen field of endeavor. It's not without reason that the name GOSSEN stands for continuous innovation – in response to rapidly changing technologies, regulations and markets. And thus the Mavospec Base with intuitive user interface is one of the most accurate and reliable spectrometers in its class, and reflects the most up-to-date technology available on the market.

However, like all other precision light meters, this product also requires regular maintenance, recalibration and software updates in order to continuously fulfil performance capabilities within the stipulated tolerances and specifications.

Calibrated for the Most Exacting Demands

We recommend a calibration interval of 12 to 24 months for the Mavospec. Recalibration is conducted at the GOSSEN Light Lab with a tested and monitored optical bench, whose traceability to the national standard maintained by the PTB (German Federal Institute of Physics and Metrology) is assured by means of a Wi41G standard lamp. The lab is subject to test equipment monitoring in accordance with DIN EN ISO 9001:2015, and is additionally accredited for illuminance by DAkkS in accordance with DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025:2018. This assures top quality calibration with international recognition.



Model: MAVOSPEC BASE
Article number: M521 G

PHOTOMETRIE	
Applications	Daylight, LEDs, halogen and more
Illuminance Evis	10 lx ... 100,000 lx
Irradiance Ee	•
Luminous Efficacy Ratio LER	•
Color temperature CCT	1,600 K ... 50,000 K (Duv ≥ - 0.1)
Color temperature difference relative to the Planckian locus Duv	(1,600 K ≤ CCT ≤ 50,000 K)
Color Rendering IES TM-30-15	Rf, Rg
Color rendering index CRI per CIE 13.3	Ra, Re, R1 ... R15
Gamut Area Index GAI	•
Peak wavelength	•
Dominant wavelength per CIE 15	•
Color purity per CIE 15	•
Chromaticity coordinates [x',y'] per CIE 1931	•
Chromaticity coordinates [u',v'] per CIE 1976	•
Chromaticity coordinates [u,v] per CIE 1960	•
Flicker – Index	0.00 ... 1.00 (f ≤ 400 Hz and Flicker % ≥ 1 %)
Flicker – %	1 % ... 100 % (f ≤ 400 Hz)
Flicker – frequency	2 Hz ... 6,000 Hz (Flicker % ≥ 1 %)
Configurable measured value display	•
Reference mode	measurement - reference = delta
Selectable Units Of Measure	lx / °C – fc / °F

PHOTOSYNTHETIC PHOTON FLUX DENSITY	
PPFD 400 ... 700 nm	•
PPFD_UV 380 ... 400 nm	•
PPFD_Blue 400 ... 500 nm	•
PPFD_Green 500 ... 600 nm	•
PPFD_Red 600 ... 700 nm	•
PPFD_FR 700 ... 780 nm	•

OPERATION, INTERFACES, MEMORY	
Display	2.1" color TFT 320 x 240
Controls	3 keys, ring controller
Interface	USB 2.0
Interface protocol	open
Data storage	4 GB micro SD / 500,000 measurements
Memory mode	Manual, auto
Data format	CSV

SENSOR TECHNOLOGY / MEASUREMENT TOLERANCES	
Sensor	CMOS image sensor, 256 pixels
Diffusor light-entry surface	Φ 7 mm
Distance diffusor to surface to be measured	25 mm
Error limit - cosine rating (f2')	≤ 3.00 %
Spectral range	380 - 780 nm (VIS)
Full width at half maximum (FWHM)	≤ 15 nm (typically 12 nm)
Physical resolution	~ 1.72 nm
A/D converter	16 bit
Wavelength reproducibility	± 0.5 nm
Integration time	automatic, manually 10 ms – 3,000 ms
Signal-to-noise ratio	1,000:1
Spurious light	-25 dB
Dark current compensation	automatic via temperature sensor
Measurement uncertainty illuminance*	± 3 %
Reproducibility chromaticity*	± 0.0005
Measurement uncertainty CCT*	± 2 %
Measurement uncertainty TM30*	± 1.5 %
Measurement uncertainty CRI*	± 1.5 %
Measurement uncertainty Flicker*	± 1.5 %

*Standard light type A, 2,856 K @ 1,000 lx

MISCELLANEOUS	
Mains power pack	100 - 240V (50/60Hz) 0.15A 5V, 1A (DC) USB port
Power supply via USB port	•
Rechargeable battery	Li-Ion 3.7V - 890 mAh
Automatic shutdown	Programmable for display + device
Rechargeable battery life	≥ 8 hours continuous operation
Charging time with power pack	1.5 h
Operating temperature	5 - 40 °C
Dimensions [H x W x D]	139 mm x 60 mm x 30 mm
Weight	150 g
Scope of delivery	Meter, sensor cover cap, V070A rechargeable battery, power pack, USB interface cable, aluminum case, neoprene sheath, carrying strap, calibration protocol, operating instructions in German and English, 4 GB micro SDHC memory card including EXCEL file with several protocol templates and operating instructions in German, English, French, Italian, Spanish as PDF, SD adapter

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES	
Replacement battery	Li-Ion 3.7V - 890 mAh Article number V070A
Calibration Certificate	Factory calibration certificate Article number H997S

Subject to change without notice
• included function

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