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1 Scope

The objective of this document is to define a test method to determine the light reflectance value (LRV) of ceramic tiles, including mosaic tiles.

It is applicable to solid-coloured, multicoloured and non-uniform shade tile surfaces including tile with flame effects, speckled or textured with different types of finishing.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

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- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

solid coloured surface

surface with colour uniformity and same shade value

3.2

multi-coloured surface

surface formed by distinct areas of different colour, which when viewed from a distance of 3 m, remain distinct, or surface formed from small colour specks, which when viewed from a distance of 1 m, assume the appearance of one colour

3.3

non-uniform shade surface

surface with a certain shade variability

3.4

speckled surface

surface or covered with small marks, spots, or shake

3.5

textured surface

surface that causes extreme angular dependences of reflected light and that has a superficial texture with maximum peak-valley distance <2 mm