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## Foreword

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## Introduction

Laser-based optical systems require optical components with greatly enhanced reflectance and/or transmission characteristics. It is necessary to be able to measure these characteristics precisely. The measurement procedures in this International Standard have been optimized to allow the measurement of the specular reflectance and transmittance of the optical components to a high degree of accuracy over a wide range of values.