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— Throughout the document, descriptions of the use of Fourier transform spectrometer instruments have been expanded and added where appropriate to an equivalent level as those of monochromator instruments.

— Throughout the document, the term “light” has been replaced with “optical radiation” to reflect that this standard’s spectral range extends beyond the visible.

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Introduction

Measurements of reflectance and transmittance using spectrophotometers are the most fundamental methods for the characterization of optical components. Since the spectrophotometric methods are basic and normal, they are extensively used and provide measurement data over a wide range of wavelengths.

This document describes the measurement of reflectance and transmittance using spectrophotometers, which provides data with high reproducibility and repeatability.