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#### Introduction

The term diffractive optical element is used for those optical elements which convert an input wavefront to a predetermined output wavefront (or wavefronts) in free space by means of the phenomenon of diffraction. There has been a rapid increase in the use of diffractive optical elements, especially in the field of optical data storage, and they are essential components in optical and electro-optical systems. They are used in a wide variety of applications.

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#### 1 Scope

This document defines the basic terms for diffractive optical elements for free space propagation. The purpose of this document is to provide an agreed-upon common terminology that reduces ambiguity and misunderstanding and thereby aid in the development of the field of diffractive optics.

#### 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

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