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- clarification through rewording in [4.1](#) and deletion of Note;
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Optics and photonics — Reference wavelengths

1 Scope

This document specifies reference wavelengths to be used for the characterization of optical materials, optical systems and instruments, and ophthalmic lenses. It defines the associated principal refractive indices and principal dispersions, as well as the Abbe numbers with regard to these reference wavelengths and principal dispersions.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

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