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1 Scope

This European Standard establishes terms and definitions for thermographic testing.

2 Terms and definitions

2.1
absorptance
α
ratio of absorbed radiant power to the incident radiant power

Note 1 to entry: Absorptance may vary with wavelength, temperature and angle.

2.2
active thermography
thermographic procedure in which an artificial or natural source of energy is used to produce a non-stationary heat flux for the purpose of testing

2.3
anti-reflectance coating
coating of infrared or optical elements (lenses, protective windows) to increase the transmission of certain wavelength ranges by minimizing or suppressing reflections at interfaces

2.4
atmospheric temperature
T_{atm}
temperature of the atmosphere between camera and measured object

2.5
atmospheric attenuation
reduction of flux densities of electromagnetic radiation on the path through the atmosphere

Note 1 to entry: The atmosphere between object and camera attenuates IR radiation. Besides absorption of radiation by gases, e.g. water vapour (H_2O) and carbon dioxide (CO_2), radiation is attenuated by scattering (dust, fog, rain, snow, etc.).

2.6
comparative thermography
thermographic procedure that evaluates temperature differences or phase differences or differences of secondary parameters

2.7
chromatic aberration
wavelength dependent aberration of lens

Note 1 to entry: Due to dispersion (wavelength dependent index of refraction), different spectral parts are imaged in different image planes. This aberration is increasing with the spectral bandwidth of captured radiation.