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Light Tunnel [™]

Light Tunnel™ for Projection Display

Unlike competitor products, the Materion Balzers Optics hollow integrator LightTunnel™ creates enhancement of light uniformity by outstanding reflection. Used for light integration in projection systems employing DLP™ technology, its compact design establishes a new standard for por table projection systems. We apply our patented Silflex™ HLE7 silver coating or 400 Deflex™ 75 dielectric coating to the internal surfaces of the LightTunnel™ giving it unique advantages.



Benefits

- Enhanced light uniformity by high reflection
- Reduced flickering effects
- Reduces length of solid glass integrator rods by 50%
- Exhibits less sensitivity to dust
- Compact design for ultra compact projection displays
- No impact on color

Applications

Light integration in por table business and large venue projection systems employing DLP™ technology.

Overview LightTunnel[™] Portfolio

Operating Temperature	R avg	up to 135°C	up to 165°C	up to 200°C	up to 400°C
Silflex™ HLE7	>97.5%	BCC	BCE	SCC	
(AOI75, silver)	(98%)			(step)	
400 Deflex™ 75	>97%	400 BDC	400 BDE		400 SDC
(AOI75, dielectric)				(step)



Technical Data

Dimensions

Any customized size in rectangular or tapered versions

Substrate

Floatglass, 1.1 ± 0.1 mm, other substrates on request

Coating

Materion Precision Optics Silflex[™] HLE7 (as per data sheet)
Materion Precision Optics 400 Deflex[™] 75 (as per data sheet)

Reflectivity

SilflexTM HLE7: R avg. \geq 97.5% at 420 – 680 nm Optimized for random pol., AOI = 75° 400 DeflexTM 75: R avg. \geq 97% at 420 – 680 nm Optimized for random pol., AOI = 75°

Environmental resistance and durability test

Operating temperature

Silflex[™] HLE7: up to 200°C depending on design 400Deflex[™] 75: up to 400°C depending on design

Storage temperature

-20 to +85°C

Scratches and digs (for coating only)

Depending on specificat (ioninput and output edges) Typically $50/2 \times 0.4$; R0.2 (chips on)

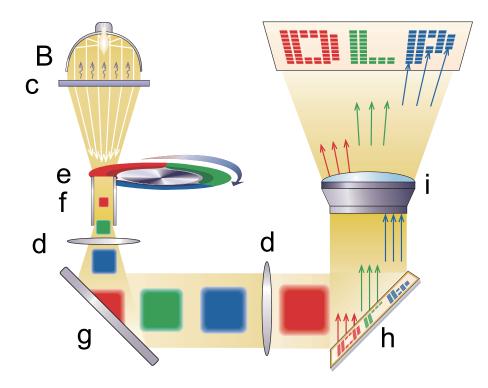
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Schematic of DLP^{TM} front projector



- **B** Lamp with Cold Light Reflector
- \boldsymbol{c} UV-Guard Filter
- **d** Illumination optics
- $\textbf{e} \; \mathrm{ColorWheel}^{TM}$
- $\textbf{f} \ \text{LightTunnel}^{TM}$
- \mathbf{g} SilflexTM / DeflexTM Mirror
- $\textbf{h} \; \mathrm{DMD}^{\scriptscriptstyle TM} \, (\text{Digital Micromirror Device}^{\scriptscriptstyle TM})$
- i Projection Lens

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