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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^{TM} 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 \pm 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

Silflex[™] HLE7: R avg. ≥97.5% at 420 – 680 nm Optimized for random pol., AOI = 75° 400 Deflex[™] 75: R avg. ≥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)

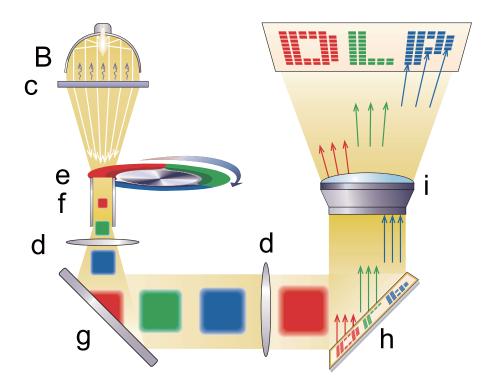
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Schematic of DLP^{TM} front projector



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

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