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1 Steropes: stable controlled light source

Obtaining good measurement results requires good and stable lighting. With this in mind Admesy developed the Steropes LED light source, which is a stable, accurate light source controlled by a built-in colorimeter resulting in a very high stability of the light output.

With the Steropes the user is certain to have a light output at 0,1% accuracy. Combined with our colorimeters or spectrometers the stabilized light of the Steropes offers the best measurement results.





2 Highlights

- Ultra stable light source with internal regulation
- USB and RS232 communication interfaces controlled light output
- USB on GPIO for industrial purposes
- USBTMC standard device, works with NI-VISA or other USBTMC compliant drivers
- Ultra-fast stabilization within 10ms
- Stand-alone mode available
- Suitable for use in vacuum environments
- Standard in natural white LED, other colours and custom wavelengths are available on request





3 Steropes LED general specifications

Interfaces					
USB 2.0	USBTMC compliant, SCPI command set,				
	full speed device				
	USB connection also available on GPIO				
	connector for industrial connection.				
RS232 For PC and embedded purposes,					
	using same command set as USB				
GPIO	Same command set as USB				
Trigger in- & output	5V compliant				

Power rating	S			
	Min	Typical	Max voltage	Max
	voltage	voltage		current
USB	4.75V	5.00V	5.25V	50-600mA
powered				
DC powered	8.5V	9V	9.5V	50-600mA
GPIO	8.5V	9V	9.5V	50-600mA
powered				

System informat	System information				
Size (HxWxD)	54.6 x 55 x 98 mm				
Weight	450 gram				
Mounting	4 M4 threat holes on bottom plate				
	2 M4 threat holes on front side				
LED	LED lighting system				
Light output	0 – 100% in 0.1% steps				
Self-regulating	Light source regulates itself, accuracy of 0.1%				
	over lifetime and over temperature				
Stabilization time	Less than 10ms				





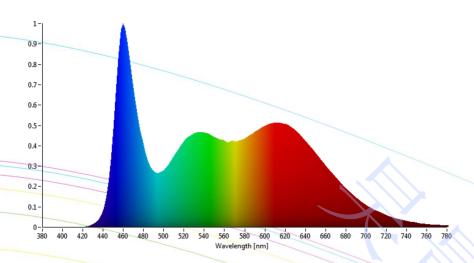


Figure 1 Steropes LED natural white.

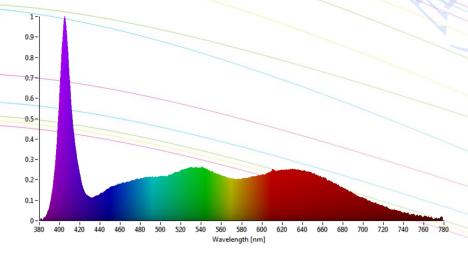


Figure 2 Steropes LED full spectrum.

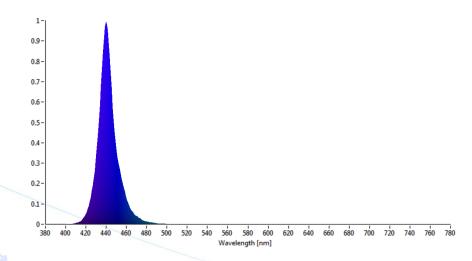


Figure 3 Steropes LED royal blue.





4 Typical spectral sensitivity of Steropes LED controller

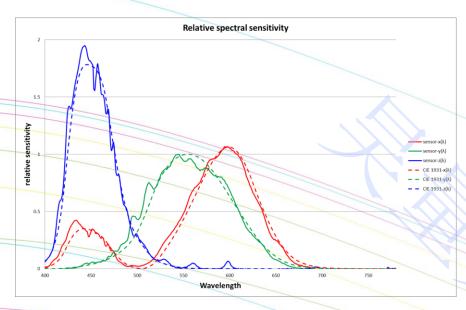


Fig 1 Spectral sensitivity of the Steropes build-in colorimeter.

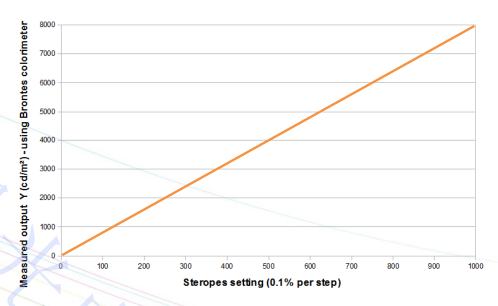
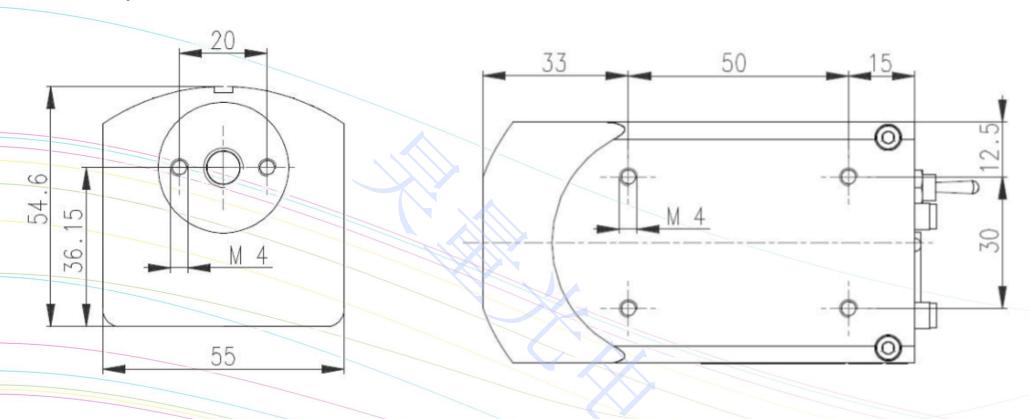


Fig 2 Linearity measured with Admesy Brontes colorimeter.





5 Steropes LED dimensions







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