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## PUBLICATIONS ON COLORIMETRY AND SPECTROPHOTOMETRY

## FROM THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS

## Part I

Publications primarily related to Colorimetry

1. \*Hyde, Edward P., Talbot's law as applied to the rotating sector disk, B.S. Bull., vol. 2, p. 1, 1906. (S26)  
The law is verified with light from the Nernst glower and with red, green, and blue light, respectively, for total angular openings between  $288^\circ$  and  $10^\circ$ .
2. \*Nutting, P.G., A pocket spectrophotometer, B.S. Bull., vol. 2, p. 317, 1906. (S39)
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4. \*Nutting, P.G., A method for constructing the natural scale of pure color, B.S. Bull., vol. 6, p. 89, 1909-10. (S118)
5. \*Ives, Herbert E., The daylight efficiency of artificial illuminants, B.S. Bull., vol. 6, p. 231, 1909-10. (S125)
6. \*Ives, Herbert E., White light from the mercury arc and its complementary, B.S. Bull., vol. 6, p. 265, 1909-10. (S128)
7. \*Nutting, P.G., The visibility of radiation. A recalculation of König's data, B.S. Bull., vol. 7, p. 235, 1911. (S154)
8. \*Nutting, P.G., A photometric attachment for spectrosopes, B.S. Bull., vol. 7, p. 239, 1911. (S155)  
By means of the attachment a spectrometer may be converted into a spectrophotometer; the original instrument is described.
9. \*Nutting, P.G., A new precision colorimeter, B.S. Bull., vol. 9, p. 1, 1913. (S187)  
Color is specified by the monochromatic method; an early form of instrument is described and typical results given.
10. Priest, Irwin G., Color specifications, Rep. Proc. Fourth Ann. Meet. Soc. Cotton Products Analysts (now American Oil Chemists' Society), p. 6, June 21, 1913.  
The variations found among Lovibond red glasses of the same nominal grade are illustrated and discussed.

11. Priest, Irwin G., The quartz colorimeter and its applicability to the color grading of cotton seed oil, Rep. Proc. Fifth Ann. Meet. Soc. Cotton Products Analysts (now American Oil Chemists' Society), p. 22, May 16, 1914.
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For summary, see ref. 14.
13. Priest, Irwin G., and Peters, Chauncey G., Report on investigations concerning the color and spectral transmission of cotton seed oil, Rep. Proc. Sixth Ann. Conv. Soc. Cotton Products Analysts (now Am. Oil Chem. Soc.), p. 67, May 14-15, 1915.
14. \*Specification of the transparency of paper and tracing cloth, B.S. Circular No. 63, 1917. (C63, 5~~¢~~)  
Transparency is specified by measuring the contrast ratio, B/W, where B and W are the brightnesses resulting when the material is placed over black and white (MgO) surfaces, respectively.
15. \*Priest, Irwin G., and Peters, Chauncey G., Measurement and specification of the physical factors which determine the saturation of certain tints of yellow, B.S. Tech. Paper No. 92, 1917. (T92)  
Saturation of yellow samples is indicated by the ratio, reflectance for 578 m $\mu$  divided by reflectance for 436 m $\mu$ .
16. \*Coblentz, W.W., and Emerson, W.B., Relative sensibility of the average eye to light of different colors and some practical applications to radiation problems, B.S. Bull., vol. 14, p. 167, 1918-19. (S303, 15~~¢~~)  
Determinations were made on 125 observers by the flicker method. (See also ref. 34.)
17. Priest, Irwin G., The work of the National Bureau of Standards on the establishment of color standards and methods of color specification, Trans. Ill. Eng. Soc., vol. 13, p. 38, 1918.
18. \*Gibson, K.S., and McNicholas, H.J., The ultra-violet and visible transmission of eye-protective glasses, B.S. Tech. Paper No. 119, 1919. (T119, 10~~¢~~)  
Spectral transmission curves are given for 82 glasses. Methods of measurement are described.
19. \*Gibson, K.S., Photo-electric spectrophotometry by the null method, B.S. Sci. Papers, vol. 15, p. 325, 1919-20. (S349, 5~~¢~~)  
This method has been superseded by the more rapid method described in a later publication. (See ref. 35.)

20. Priest, Irwin G., The color of soya bean oil as compared with that of cotton seed oil, The Cotton Oil Press, vol. 3, No. 9, p. 37, 1919-20.  
The transmission of soya bean oil in the visible spectrum is found to be of a similar type to that of cotton seed oil.
21. \*Gibson, K.S., Tyndall, E.P.T., and McNicholas, H.J., The ultra-violet and visible transmission of various colored glasses, B.S. Tech. Paper No. 148, 1920. (T148, 10¢)  
Spectral transmission curves are given for over 50 different kinds of glasses. Methods of measurement are briefly described and a chart is given by which transmittances for varying thicknesses may be obtained if known at any one thickness.
22. \*Priest, Irwin G., Gibson, K.S., and McNicholas, H.J., An examination of the Munsell color system. I. Spectral and total reflection and the Munsell scale of value, B.S. Tech. Paper No. 167, 1920. (T167)  
Data are given on 20 samples selected from the Atlas of the Munsell Color System (1916). It is shown that the "Munsell value" of these samples is closely proportional to the square root of their reflection for noon sunlight.
23. \*Priest, Irwin G., Meggers, W.F., Gibson, K.S., Tyndall, E.P.T., and McNicholas, H.J., Color and spectral composition of certain high-intensity searchlight arcs, B.S. Tech. Paper No. 168, 1920. (T168, 5¢)  
A method is described for measuring the spectral energy distribution of an illuminant of varying intensity. Data are given on 75-ampere cored-carbon arcs and on 10-ampere plain-carbon arcs.
24. Priest, Irwin G., Note on the relation between the frequencies of complementary hues, Jour. Opt. Soc. Am., vol. 4, p. 402, 1920; and vol. 5, p. 513, 1921.
25. Priest, Irwin G., A new study of the leucoscope and its application to pyrometry, Jour. Opt. Soc. Am., vol. 4, p. 448, 1920.  
On page 482 of this publication is shown the variation in color of direct sunlight from sunrise to sunset in February.
26. Priest, Irwin G., Report on calibration of sixteen Lovibond red glasses of nominal value 7.6, The Cotton Oil Press, vol. 4, No. 9, p. 43, 1920-21.  
A maximum variation of approximately 0.7 of a Lovibond red unit was found among sixteen glasses, all of nominal grade 7.6, when tested in combination with Lovibond 35 yellow.
27. Priest, Irwin G., A method of obtaining radiant energy having the visible spectral distribution of a complete radiator at very high temperatures, Jour. Opt. Soc. Am., vol. 5, p. 178, 1921.  
The method is more completely described in ref. 36.

28. \*Priest, Irwin G., The spectral distribution of energy required to evoke the gray sensation, B.S. Sci. Papers, vol. 17, p. 231, 1922. (S417, 10¢)  
It is found that the average dark-adapted observer calls a Planckian stimulus at 5200°K gray.
29. \*Gibson, K.S., McNicholas, H.J., Tyndall, E.F.T., and Frehafer, M.K., with the cooperation of Mathewson, W.E., Bureau of Chemistry, The spectral transmissive properties of dyes. I. Seven permitted food dyes, in the visible, ultra-violet, and near infra-red, B.S. Sci. Papers, vol. 18, p. 121, 1922-23. (S440, 15¢)  
Data are given on naphthol yellow S, ponceau 3R, orange I, amaranth, erythrosine, light green SF yellowish, and indigo disulpho acid. The spectrophotometric methods used in the measurements are described.
30. \*Priest, Irwin G., Measurement of the color temperature of the more efficient artificial light sources by the method of rotatory dispersion, B.S. Sci. Papers, vol. 18, p. 221, 1922-23, (S443, 5¢); also Jour. Opt. Soc. Am. and Rev. Sci. Inst., vol. 6, p. 27, 1922.  
The spectral-centroid method of determining color temperature is described and applied to the rotatory-dispersion instrument and to certain standard lamps; data are given on incandescent lamps at 2,850° and 3,100°K, and on the carbon arc (cored carbons, 3,420°; uncored, 3,780°K). Intercheck was made with Nela Research Laboratory to test the accuracy of calibration. (See also ref. 36.)
31. Optical Society of America Committee on Colorimetry, L.T. Troland, Chairman, \* Report for 1920-21, Jour. Opt. Soc. Am. and Rev. Sci. Inst., vol. 6, p. 527, 1922.  
This is an important comprehensive treatment of colorimetry, including authoritative discussions of nomenclature, methods of color specification, methods of interconversion, and tables of data required for colorimetric computation. The report lists standard conditions for observation, gives excitation data long used as standard, also wave lengths of complementaries and spectral chroma scale. The Lovibond, Munsell, Ridgway, and Ostwald color systems are described. The following methods of colorimetry are interrelated by way of excitation data: spectrophotometry, monochromatic analysis, trichromatic analysis, rotatory dispersion systems, and Planckian distribution analysis.
32. Priest, Irwin, G., Preliminary data on the color of daylight at Washington, Jour. Opt. Soc. Am. and Rev. Sci. Inst., vol. 7, p. 78, 1923.  
The color temperatures of various phases of sunlight and daylight are tabulated.

33. Gibson, K.S., Spectrophotometry, Dict. of Applied Physics, edited by Sir Richard Glazebrook (MacMillan and Co., Ltd., London), vol. 4, p. 737, 1923.

34. \*Gibson, K.S., and Tyndall, E.P.T., Visibility of radiant energy, B.S. Sci. Papers, vol. 19, p. 131, 1923-24, (S475, 156); see also Trans. Ill. Eng. Soc., vol. 19, p. 176, 1924.

Determinations were made on 52 observers by the so-called step-by-step, equality-of-brightness method. Comparisons are made with the results obtained by other investigators. A study of all available data leads to a new set of recommended values for the average normal observer under standard photometric conditions. (See also ref. 39.)

35. Gibson, K.S., Direct-reading photo-electric measurement of spectral transmission, Jour. Opt. Soc. Am. and Rev. Sci. Inst., vol. 7, p. 693, 1923.

The method described has been extended throughout the visible spectrum and into the infra-red with the caesium cell as detector. A thermo-electric method is also described.

36. Priest, Irwin G., The colorimetry and photometry of daylight and incandescent illuminants by the method of rotatory dispersion, Jour. Opt. Soc. Am. and Rev. Sci. Inst., vol. 7, p. 1175, 1923.

The rotatory dispersion colorimetric photometer is described in detail; by its use the color temperature of incandescent illuminants and the various phases of daylight may be determined and their relative intensities measured under color-match conditions. The colors of various illuminants are classified on the color-temperature and spectral-centroid scales. (See also ref. 30.)

37. Priest, Irwin G., McNicholas, H.J., and Frehafer, M. Katherine, Some tests of the precision and reliability of measurements of spectral transmission by the König-Martens spectrophotometer, Jour. Opt. Soc. Am. and Rev. Sci. Inst., vol. 8, p. 201, 1924.

The reliability is tested by measuring the transmission of rotating sectorized disks of accurately known aperture; a formula and chart are given for computing the probable error of the transmission from the instrumental readings. (See also refs. 62 and 78.)

38. Priest, Irwin G., Apparatus for the determination of color in terms of dominant wave length, purity, and brightness, Jour. Opt. Soc. Am. and Rev. Sci. Inst., vol. 8, p. 173, 1924.

An elaborate "monochromatic colorimeter" is described; explicit directions for its use, instrumental calibrations and checks, and tests of performance and accuracy, are also given.

39. Gibson, K.S., The relative visibility function, Proc. of the Int. Comm. on Ill., 6th Meeting, Geneva, 1924 (University Press, Cambridge, Eng.), pp. 67 and 232, 1926. The material in B.S. Sci. Paper No. 475 (ref. 34) is summarized. The Gibson-Tyndall recommended values for the relative visibility function were provisionally adopted by the International Commission on Illumination in 1924, were incorporated in the so-called 1931 I.C.I. standard observer (see ref. 91), and were accepted in 1933 by The Advisory Committee on Electricity and Photometry of The International Bureau of Weights and Measures.
40. Gibson, K.S., Spectral characteristics of test solutions used in heterochromatic photometry, Jour. Opt. Soc. Am. and Rev. Sci. Inst., vol. 9, p. 113, 1924. Spectral and luminous transmissions are given for the yellow and blue solutions used to test observers for heterochromatic photometry; the Y/B ratio is computed on the basis of various visibility functions.
41. Tyndall, E.P.T., and Gibson, K.S., Visibility of radiant energy equation, Jour. Opt. Soc. Am. and Rev. Sci. Inst., vol. 9, p. 403, 1924.
42. Priest, Irwin G., Tuckerman, L.B., Ives, Herbert E., and Harris, F.K.\*; The computation of colorimetric purity, Jour. Opt. Soc. Am. and Rev. Sci. Inst., vol. 9, p. 503, 1924. Colorimetric purity for spectral colors is defined, the Priest and Tuckerman formulas derived, errors in previous computations illustrated, and the Ives formula substantiated.
43. Optical Society of America Progress Committee for 1922-23, K.S. Gibson, Chairman\*; Report on spectrophotometry, Jour. Opt. Soc. Am. and Rev. Sci. Inst., vol. 10, p. 169, 1925. The report includes sections on nomenclature, spectrometry, photometry, visual instruments, and auxiliary methods; the calibration and use of spectrophotometers are discussed in considerable detail; a brief but fairly complete review of visual instruments is presented; the applications of spectrophotometry are briefly considered.
44. \*Frehafer, M. Katherine, and Snow, Chester L., Tables and graphs for facilitating the computation of spectral energy distribution by Planck's formula, B.S. Miscellaneous Pub. No. 56, 1925. (M56, 35¢) Large scale graphs are given for temperatures between 1,000° and 24,000°K and for every 10 m $\mu$  in wave length between 400 and 720 m $\mu$ . Energy distributions corresponding to C<sub>2</sub> different from the adopted value (14,350) may also be determined with slight additional labor. A table is given of the complete function in a form which facilitates extension to higher and lower wave lengths and temperatures. (See also refs. 65 and 75.)

45. Gibson, K.S., Some tests on the accuracy of measurement with the rotatory dispersion colorimetric photometer, Jour. Opt. Soc. Am. and Rev. Sci. Inst., vol. 11, p. 75, 1925.
46. Lloyd, Morton G.\* Traffic signals, Proc. Int. Ass'n. Municipal Electricians, 30th Meeting, Detroit (Int. Ass'n. Munic. Elect., West New York, New Jersey), p. 154, 1925. This paper includes the colorimetric specifications for luminous and non-luminous traffic signals as adopted by a Sectional Committee of the American Engineering Standards Association; the former were approved by the American Standards Association as the "American standard colors for traffic signals". (See ref. 61 in Part II.)
47. Gibson, K.S., Spectral centroid relations for artificial daylight filters, Jour. Opt. Soc. Am. and Rev. Sci. Inst., vol. 11, p. 473, 1925. It is shown that (1) for a given illuminant there is a linear relation between the thickness of the filter and the spectral centroid of the transmitted light, (2) for a given filter there is a linear relation between the spectral centroids of the incident and transmitted light, when the color temperature of the former is varied.
48. Priest, Irwin G., Standard artificial sunlight for colorimetric purposes, Jour. Opt. Soc. Am. and Rev. Sci. Inst., vol. 12, p. 479, 1926. Data are given on the colors of natural sunlight and Abbot-Priest sunlight.
49. Priest, Irwin G., The computation of colorimetric purity, II, Jour. Opt. Soc. Am. and Rev. Sci. Inst., vol. 13, p. 123, 1926. The Priest purity formulas are applied to non-spectral (purple) colors; Ives' definition rather than Troland's is followed.
50. Judd, Deane B., The computation of colorimetric purity, Jour. Opt. Soc. Am. and Rev. Sci. Inst., vol. 13, p. 133, 1926. The Judd formulas for colorimetric purity are derived; routine methods of computation and sources of error affecting previous published results are discussed; extension is made to purple colors according to the Ives and the Troland definitions; and inverse formulas are derived for computing trilinear coordinates from values of purity and dominant wave length.
51. Gibson, K.S., Spectral filters, Jour. Opt. Soc. Am. and Rev. Sci. Inst., vol. 13, p. 267, 1926; see also Int. Crit. Tab. (National Research Council, Washington, D.C.), vol. 5, p. 271, 1929. Filters are described for isolating or absorbing various spectral regions in the ultra-violet, visible, and infra-red.

52. Priest, Irwin G. and Brickwedde, F.G., The minimum perceptible colorimetric purity as a function of dominant wave length with sunlight as neutral standard, Jour. Opt. Soc. Am. and Rev. Sci. Inst., vol. 13, p. 306, 1926.  
These data have been presented in more detail in Jour. Opt. Soc. Am., vol. 20, p. 262, 1930, and in Jour. Opt. Soc. Am., vol. 22, p. 96, 1932. (See ref. 84.)
53. \*Gibson, K.S., Harris, F.K., and Priest, Irwin G., The Lovibond color system. I. A spectrophotometric analysis of the Lovibond glasses, B.S. Sci. Papers, vol. 22, p. 1, 1927-28. (S547, 154)  
Spectral transmission data are given for Lovibond red, yellow, and blue glasses and for certain combinations of these glasses. The approximately linear relation between  $-\log_{10} T_{\lambda}$  and Lovibond numeral is illustrated. Luminous transmissions for noon sunlight are also given.
54. Priest, Irwin G., Correction of a prevalent error in regard to the data on photometric sensibility as a function of wave length at low brightness, Jour. Opt. Soc. Am. and Rev. Sci. Inst., vol. 15, p. 82, 1927.  
Contrary to numerous misstatements the Fechner fraction for red light is higher than that for blue at low brightness.
55. Priest, Irwin G., Note on the relative comfort in reading by artificial daylight and unmodified gas-filled tungsten lamps, Jour. Opt. Soc. Am. and Rev. Sci. Inst., vol. 15, p. 131, 1927.  
One reader found artificial daylight satisfactory and a clear-bulb incandescent lamp giving the same number of foot-candles entirely useless.
56. Appel, W.D., A method for measuring the color of textiles, Am. Dyestuff Reporter, vol. 17, p. 49, 1928.  
An abridged spectrophotometric method is described, consisting of Martens photometer, sample holder, and mercury and incandescent illuminants. Reflectance is measured at seven wave lengths in the visible spectrum obtained by means of filters.
57. Judd, Deane B., and Walker, Geraldine K., A study of 129 Lovibond red glasses with respect to the reliability of their nominal grades, Oil and Fat Industries, vol. 5, p. 16, 1928.  
The routine method of comparing test glasses with standard glasses is described; inconsistencies as high as one unit are revealed in the maker's marks for these red glasses, which are given to tenths of a unit.

58. Priest, Irwin G., Tests of color sense of A.O.C.S. members and data on sensibility to change in Lovibond red, Oil and Fat Industries, vol. 5, p. 63, 1928.  
A method of testing observers for chromaticity sensibility is described; it is found that 0.1 standard Lovibond red unit is close to the least difference perceptible with certainty at 35-yellow plus 7.6-red.
59. Macbeth, Norman; Color temperature classification of natural and artificial illuminants, Trans. Ill. Eng. Soc., vol. 23, p. 302, 1928.  
Priest's blue-wedge colorimetric photometer is illustrated in this publication.
60. Davis, Raymond, and Gibson, K.S., Artificial sunlight for photographic sensitometry, Proc. 7th Int. Cong. of Photography, London, 1928 (W. Heffer and Sons, Ltd., Cambridge, Eng.), p. 161, 1929; also Trans. Soc. Motion Picture Engineers, vol. 12, p. 225, 1928.  
See ref. 75 for more complete publication.
61. \*McNicholas, H.J., Absolute methods in reflectometry, B.S. Jour. Research, vol. 1, p. 29, 1928. (RP3, 10¢)  
The Helmholtz reciprocity law is applied to the theory of reflectometry; it is shown that reflectance for any angular distribution of illumination may be derived from the unidirectional reflectances for completely diffused illumination. Apparatus is described and measurements presented of samples of various materials chosen to cover a wide range of reflectance and gloss. Comparative measurements are also reported by the methods of Sharp and Little, Karrer, and Taylor.
62. \*McNicholas, H.J., Equipment for routine spectral transmission and reflection measurements, B.S. Jour. Research, vol. 1, p. 793, 1928. (RP30, 20¢)  
The König-Martens spectrophotometer and the auxiliary equipment constructed at the Bureau are described in detail; the theory of the instrument and its use in practice are discussed, particularly those factors affecting the reliability of the data obtained.
63. \*Judd, Deane B., Effect of temperature change on the color of red and yellow Lovibond glasses, B.S. Jour. Research, vol. 1, p. 859, 1928. (RP31, 5¢)  
Heating by 25°C. a 35-yellow glass (or a combination of 35-yellow with 7.2-red) was found by the spectrophotometric method to cause a slight reddening-- about the same as that produced by adding 0.2-red.

64. \*McNicholas, H.J., Use of the under-water spark with the Hilger sector photometer in ultra-violet spectrophotometry, B.S. Jour. Research, vol. 1, p. 939, 1928. (RP33, 5¢)  
The construction and adjustment of the spark apparatus are described; improvements in the optical design of the sector photometer are suggested.
65. \*Skogland, J.F., Tables of spectral energy distribution and luminosity for use in computing light transmissions and relative brightnesses from spectrophotometric data, B.S. Miscellaneous Pub. No. 86, 1929. (M86, 10¢)  
The wave lengths for the energy tables extend from 320 to 760 m $\mu$  by steps of 10 m $\mu$  and the temperatures extend from 2,000° to 3,120°K by steps of 20°K. ( $C_2 = 14330$ .) The luminosities embody the Gibson-Tyndall recommended values adopted by the International Commission on Illumination (ref. 39). (See also refs. 44 and 75.)
66. \*Judd, Deane B., Least retinal illumination by spectral light required to evoke the "blue arcs of the retina", B.S. Jour. Research, vol. 2, p. 441, 1929. (RP43, 5¢)
67. Crittenden, E.C., and Taylor, A.H.\* An interlaboratory comparison of colored photometric filters, Trans. Illum. Eng. Soc., vol. 24, p. 153, 1929.  
The luminous transmissions obtained directly by flicker and equality-of-brightness photometry are compared with those obtained by spectrophotometric measurement and computation with standard visibility data. The practicability and propriety of using this latter procedure as a basis for standard values is shown. Seven laboratories cooperated in this work.
68. \*Priest, Irwin G., Judd, Deane B., Gibson, K.S., and Walker, Geraldine K., Calibration of sixty-five 35-yellow Lovibond glasses, B.S. Jour. Research, vol. 2, p. 793, 1929. (RP58, 10¢)  
The glasses are specified by their equivalent in terms of standard Lovibond yellow and red and by the transmission for sunlight. No serious errors in the grades of these glasses were found.
69. \*Judd, Deane B., Reduction of data on mixture of color stimuli, B.S. Jour. Research, vol. 4, p. 515, 1930. (RP163, 10¢)  
This paper deals with coordinate systems for representing tristimulus specifications, some for practical, others for theoretical purposes; it gives the variation in luminosity coefficients of the primary stimuli with change in coordinate system.
70. Priest, Irwin G., and Riley, J.O., The selective reflectance of magnesium oxide, Jour. Opt. Soc. Am., vol. 20, p. 156, 1930.

71. Friest, Irwin G., Note on the yellowness of commercial magnesium carbonate and the alleged yellowness of magnesium oxide, Jour. Opt. Soc. Am., vol. 20, p. 157, 1930.

72. Gibson, K.S., The use of the photoelectric cell in spectrophotometry, Photoelectric Cells and Their Applications (The Physical and Optical Societies, London, England; also obtainable from Adam Hilger, Ltd., London), p. 157, 1930.

The subject is reviewed from its beginning, near 1900, to 1930. The advantages and limitations of amplified-current instruments are discussed, in addition to the various types of errors to which all spectrophotometric methods, including the photoelectric, are liable.

73. \*Judd, Deane B., Precision of color temperature measurements under various observing conditions; a new color comparator for incandescent lamps, B.S. Jour. Research, vol. 5, p. 1161, 1930. (RP252, 10¢)

Precision is raised considerably by increasing the field size or by decreasing the width of a black line separating the two halves of the field; it is raised somewhat by using both eyes instead of one, or by decreasing the width of a non-contrasting dividing line, or by using fields in the same plane.

74. Judd, Deane B., The mixture data embodied in the tentative curves of Hecht's theory of vision, Jour. Opt. Soc. Am., vol. 20, p. 647, 1930.

A change in coordinate system reveals that Hecht's first curves do not accurately express normal mixture data although they seem to do so from direct comparison.

75. \*Davis, Raymond, and Gibson, K.S., Filters for the reproduction of sunlight and daylight and the determination of color temperature, B.S. Miscellaneous Pub. No. 114, 1931. (M114, 45¢)

The color of the Planckian radiator may be reproduced over the range from that of the incandescent lamp (yellow) to approximately 19,000°K (blue); the color temperatures of incandescent lamps may be determined by means of these filters. Detailed spectrophotometric analyses are given both of the filter components and of a considerable number of complete filters; the effects of time, temperature, impurities, and other factors are discussed and illustrated; details regarding selection of chemicals and preparation of solutions and cells are given. Tables of spectral energy distribution of the Planckian radiator with  $C_2 = 14350$  are included, covering the temperature range from 2,000° to 20,000°K and the wavelength range from 350 to 720 m $\mu$ ; values of the trilinear coordinates (r, g, b) are also given for the Planckian radiator from 1,600° to 20,000°K, computed on the basis of the O.S.A. excitations and with Davis-Gibson mean sun as basic stimulus. (See also refs. 79 and 82.)

76. \*Judd, Deane B., Extension of the standard visibility function to intervals of 1 millimicron by third-difference osculatory interpolation, B.S. Jour. Research, vol. 6, p. 465, 1931 (RP289, 54); also Jour. Opt. Soc. Am., vol. 21, p. 267, 1931.
77. \*Judd, Deane B., Interpolation of the O.S.A. "excitation" data by the fifth-difference osculatory formula, B.S. Jour. Research, vol. 7, p. 85, 1931 (RP334, 54); also Jour. Opt. Soc. Am., vol. 21, p. 531, 1931.
78. Gibson, K.S., Spectrophotometry at the Bureau of Standards, Jour. Opt. Soc. Am., vol. 21, p. 564, 1931.  
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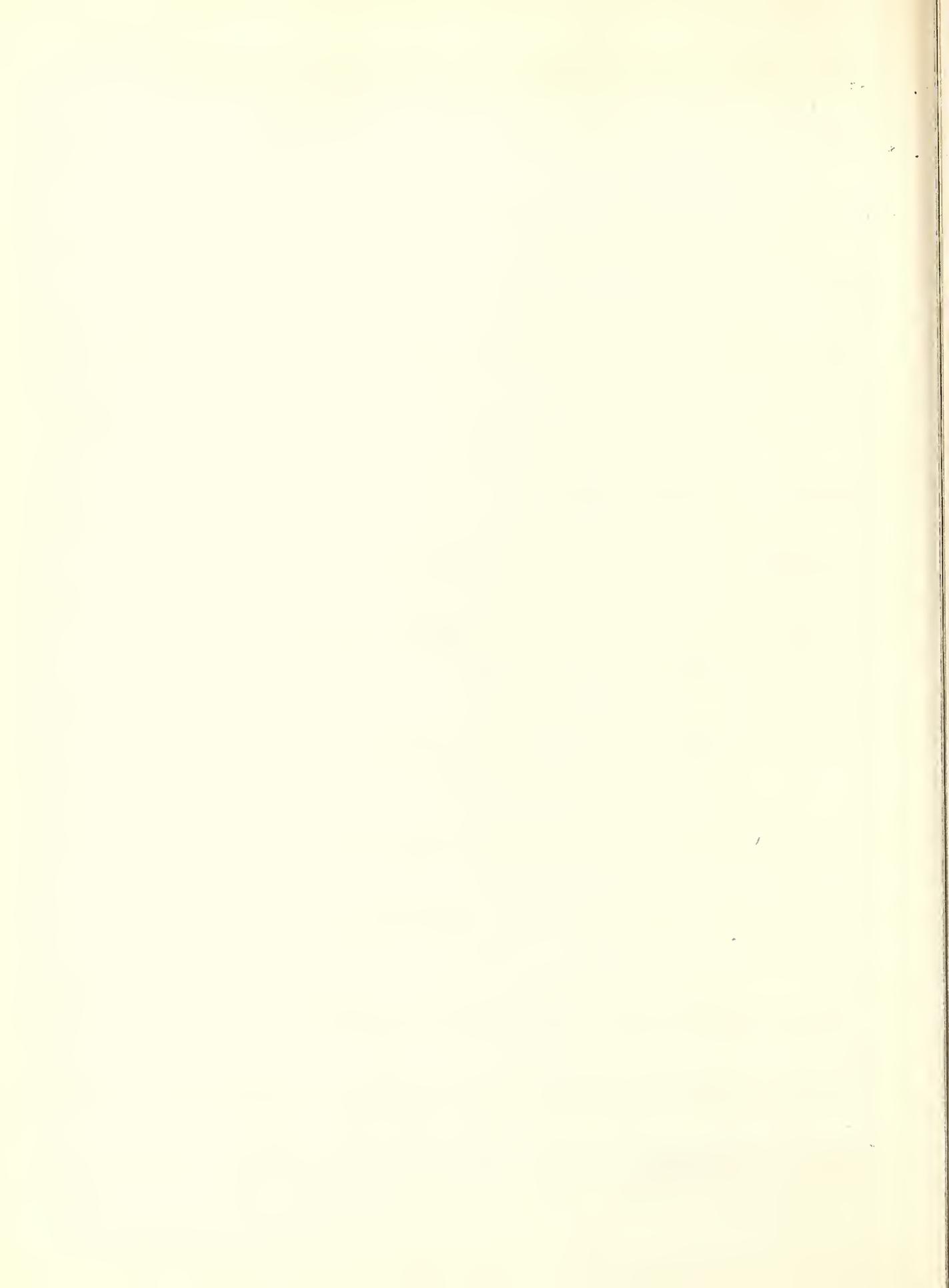
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