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INTRODUCTION

The market for foldable display devices is growing rapidly, as shown in the new form factors for portable devices. It is expected that various foldable display devices will be released in the near future.

Typically, the cover for rigid displays is made of glass. A rigid glass cover protects the display panel from external shock and produces a surface uniformity without visual distortion. In order to utilize a foldable display, a thin and flexible cover is preferred rather than the thick general rigid cover. Although cover materials like thin films or plastics can be flexible, their surface is rougher and can crease more easily. Based on this expectation, there is an anticipation to standardize the measurement of surface creasing and waviness due to folding in order to evaluate the surface quality of foldable displays.

There is a wide variety of ways to analyse the surface of an object, and many of them are already standardized, [1] to [9][1]. In this document, two of the non-contact methods and one contact method using a probe are described, and the manner in which to report the values of crease and waviness of foldable displays from the measured data is specified.

[1] Numbers in square brackets refer to the Bibliography.

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62715 specifies the standard measurement conditions and methods for determining the surface crease and waviness for the evaluation of foldable displays. The measurement methods are used to specify the extent of geometrical distortions in foldable display surfaces. This document applies to foldable display panels and modules. If the foldable display panel has two or more folding axes, this document applies only to the case that folding axes are parallel.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60050-845, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary (IEV) - Part 845: Lighting* (available at http://www.electropedia.org)

IEC 62341-1-2, *Organic light emitting diode (OLED) displays - Part 1-2: Terminology and letter symbols*

IEC 62341-6-2:2015, *Organic light emitting diode (OLED) displays - Part 6-2: Measuring methods of visual quality and ambient performance*

IEC 62715-5-3, *Flexible display devices - Part 5-3: Visual assessment of image quality and defects*

IEC 62715-6-1, *Flexible display devices - Part 6-1: Mechanical test methods - Deformation tests*

ISO 4287, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) - Surface texture: Profile method - Terms, definitions and surface texture parameters*

ISO 16610-21, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) - Filtration - Part 21: Linear profile filters: Gaussian filters*

ASME B46.1-2019, *Surface Texture (Surface Roughness, Waviness, and Lay)*

3 Terms, definitions and abbreviated terms

3.1 Terms and definitions

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crease
permanent or temporary linear visual distortion or deformation in the screen due to folding