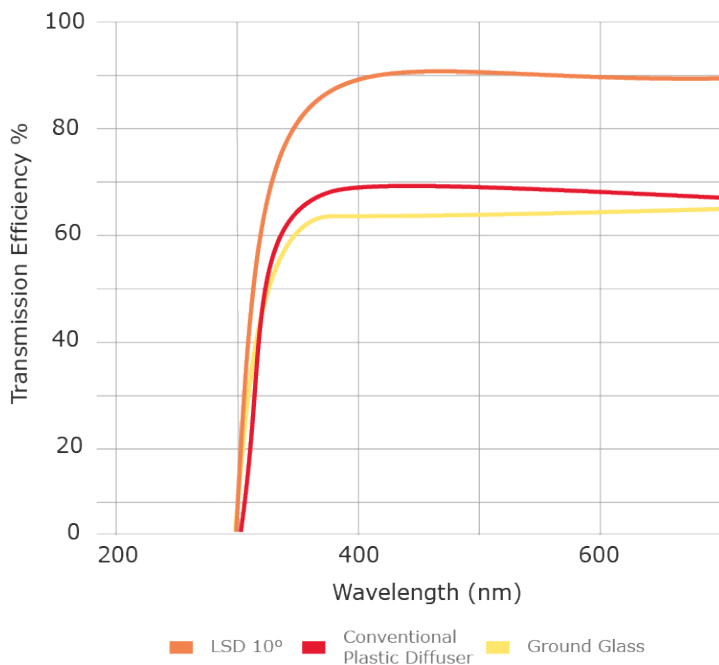




## Light Shaping Diffusers<sup>®</sup>

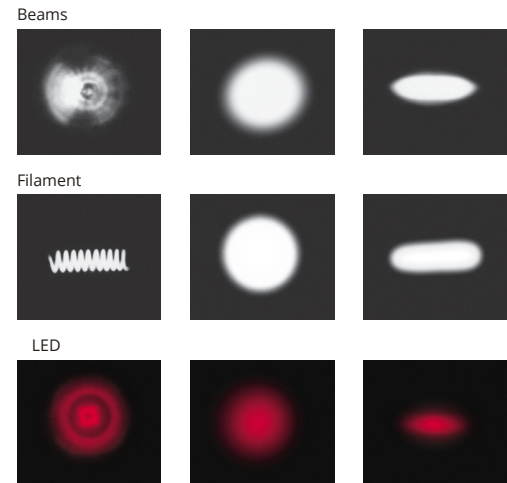
Technical Data Sheet - Applications



Light Shaping Diffusers<sup>®</sup> (LSDs<sup>®</sup>) are holographically recorded, randomized surface structures that enable high transmission efficiency (92%). Luminit's holographic Light Shaping Diffusers<sup>®</sup> offer superior optical transmission between 400nm and 700nm. Depending on the angle of distribution, LSDs<sup>®</sup> will achieve between 85% and 92% transmission efficiency. The low backscatter of LSD<sup>®</sup> structures are anti-reflective in nature and utilize light that would otherwise be wasted due to Fresnel loss. A clear piece of polycarbonate substrate is 89% transmissive. With LSD<sup>®</sup>, transmission improves to 92%. Note: Luminit measures transmission utilizing an integrated sphere with the LSD<sup>®</sup> structure facing the light source. Zero order or a specular component will be less than 1% for visible wavelengths, but may be higher if our standard product is used with wavelengths >700nm. Luminit is able to design custom diffusers for wavelengths in the infra-red region. Please contact [sales@luminitco.com](mailto:sales@luminitco.com) for further details.

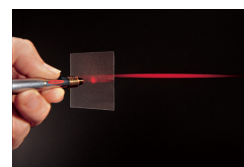
## Homogenized Light

"Hotspots" and uneven light distribution are common problems with filament, arc, LED, CCFL, fiberoptic and laser light sources. LSDs<sup>®</sup> greatly smooth and homogenize sources while providing uniform light in critical applications such as LCD backlights, LED displays, machine vision, automotive lighting and viewing screens. Large angle LSDs produce the greatest degree of homogenized light.

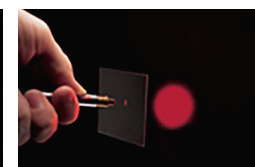


## Beam Shaping

LSDs<sup>®</sup> precisely shape, control and distribute light. The patented holographic master recording process allows a variety of circular or elliptical light patterns. Standard circular angles range from 0.5° to 100° FWHM.



Laser Source  
40° × 20° FWHM



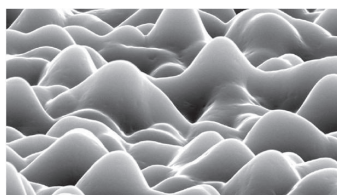
LED Source  
20° FWHM Circular



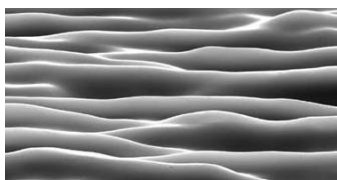
Filament Source  
60° × 10° FWHM Elliptical

## How Light Shaping Diffusers<sup>®</sup> Work

LSD<sup>®</sup> surface relief holograms are replicated from a holographically recorded master. The pseudo random, non-periodic structures can be thought of as randomized micro-lenslets. LSDs<sup>®</sup> are non-wavelength dependent and will work with white, monochromatic, coherent or incoherent light. LSDs<sup>®</sup> diverge light, emulating a negative lens. While LSDs<sup>®</sup> work best with collimated light, they will also work well with non-collimated light. The randomized structures eliminate Moiré and color diffraction, and incoming light is precisely controlled within well defined areas. Light does not escape these boundaries, resulting in greater control and utilization of light, thus maximizing photon utilization.



60° LSD  
SEM Structure 1500x



60° x 1° Elliptical LSD  
SEM Structure 600x

1. All LSD<sup>®</sup> angles are specified in FWHM.
2. Large angle LSDs<sup>®</sup>, when placed at the image plane, make excellent high resolution viewing screens.
3. Small angle LSDs<sup>®</sup> can be combined with polarizers to reduce moiré and improve uniformity.
4. LSDs<sup>®</sup> can be combined with other optical components such as lenses, Fresnels, and prismatic structures.
5. In selecting LSD<sup>®</sup> angles, location and light source must be considered. For assistance, email sales@luminitco.com.

6. 
$$\text{Effective Angular Output} = \sqrt{(\text{Light source angle})^2 + (\text{LSD angle})^2}$$

## SPECIFICATIONS

LSD <sup>®</sup> Angle Range (FWHM):	<b>Circular:</b> 0.5° to 100° <b>Elliptical:</b> Minor: 1° to 60° Major: 10° to 80°
Transmission Efficiency:	<b>Circular:</b> 0.5° to 20° ≥ 90% ; 20° to 80° ≥ 85% <b>Elliptical:</b> ≥ 85%
Angle Tolerance: (Based on a 10"×10" area)	$\alpha < 1^\circ \pm 0.5^\circ$ $1^\circ \leq \alpha \leq 10^\circ \pm 1^\circ$ $\alpha > 10^\circ \pm 10\%$
Transmission Spectral Range:	400nm to 700nm
Temperature Range:	-30°C to 80°C @ 240 hours
Humidity:	> 95% ± 5% RH @ 24 hours
Refractive Index:	PC=1.586; PET=1.51 / AC=1.494; Epoxy=1.50
Pencil Hardness:	> 2H
UV Resistance:	PET                      P1                      P3
UVA/UVB (900 Kjm <sup>2</sup> )	$\Delta a = -2.3$ $\Delta a = -2.98$ $\Delta a = 1.90$ $\Delta b = -4.42$ $\Delta b = 10.27$ $\Delta b = 3.98$
Adhesion:	100% on PET 5mil per ASTM D3359

## LSD<sup>®</sup> Applications

- LED Lighting
- LCD Backlighting
- LED Display
- Projection Systems
- Signs and Displays
- Machine Vision Inspection
- Front Projection Screens
- Mobile Phones & PDAs
- Barcode Scanners
- Inspection Systems
- Set/Event Lighting
- Architectural Lighting
- Microscopic Illumination
- Fiber-Optic Illumination
- Medical Instrumentation

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