COLOR MEASUREMENT

"R R are rays coming from the source of light, be it sunlight or the electric light, and an image of the one or the other is formed by the lens I_{i_1} on the slit S_1 of the collimator C. The parallel rays produced by the lens L₂ are partially refracted and partially The former pass through the prisms P1, P2, and are reflected. focused to form a spectrum at D by the lens L_a. D is a movable screen in which is an aperture S_2 , the width of which can be varied as desired. The rays are again collected by a lens, L4, and form a white image of the surface of the last prism on the screen E. If the light passing through S₂ is alone used, the image at E is formed practically of monochromatic light. Part of the rays falling on P1 are, as just said, reflected, but as it and the refracted part are portions of the light passing through the slit S1, they both must vary proportionally. If then we use the reflected portion as a comparison light to the spectrum colors, the relative intensities of the two, though they may vary intrinsically will remain the same. 'The rays reflected from P₁ fall on G, a silver or glass mirror, and by means of another lens, L_{5} , also can be caused to form a white patch on the screen E, alongside the patch of color. At M, or anywhere in the path of the beams, an electro-motor driving a sector with apertures which can be opened or closed whilst rotating, is placed, and the illumination of either beam can be altered at will. To obtain a large spectrum on the screen E, all that is necessary is to interpose a lens of fairly short focus in front of L4, when a spectrum of great purity and brightness can be formed."

In the Lovibond instrument the depth of color in liquids and solids can be accurately measured in degrees, placed in their position in a permanent color scale, and registered. The instrument consists (see Figs. 2, 3, 4, and 5) of a graded series of standards, made of colored glasses, numbered according to their depth of color, and an instrument for holding the glasses and the object to be measured. Only three color scales are necessary for investigation work; these are red, yellow, and blue; but for some special purposes, such as for brewers, for the estimation of carbon in steel, for urinalysis, etc., scales in other colors are found convenient. Each ordinary scale consists of glass slips all of one color but differing in depth, the divisions of difference being regular, forming degrees or units as in the case of temperature degrees on a thermometer scale, or inches on a foot-rule.

The color units are not only of equal depth throughout each scale, but have also a color equivalence in relation to each other; that is, a given number of units in one scale has an equivalence of color value i scales, so tha three a color mental terms measured and The inst

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