# Package: photobiologyLamps (via r-universe)

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including bulbs and flashlights based on led emitting diodes
(LEDs) but excluding LEDs available as electronic components.
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discharge lamps are included. They are complemented by data on
the effect of temperature on the emission by fluorescent tubes.
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## Description

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## Details

This package contains emission spectra for different types of lamps including LED lamps sold as fully assembled light bulbs or luminaires but excluding LEDs sold as components requiring separate electronic driver modules or circuits. Lamps have been measured with an assortment of different instruments over more than 25 years in our lab or by collaborators. Some of the lamp types are no longer in production but the data are relevant for the interpretation of old scientific publications. Data for lamps emitting in the UV and VIS regions of the spectrum are included in the main data set.

The main data set `lamps.mspct` contains spectra for different lamps all of them measured at air temperatures between 20 C and 25 C complemented by vectors of names to be used as indexes to extract different subsets of spectra. These spectral data are normalized to spectral energy irradiance equal to one at their maximum (strongest emission peak).

In addition a set of spectral emission for UVB lamps exposed to different ambient temperatures and a data set from a four channels LED bulb are included as two additional collections of spectra. Temperature response data are included both as a `source_mspct` object and as a `source_spct` object (to ensure backwards compatibility).

The third collection of spectra contains data for the 16 different _colors_ of light emitted by a household four channel LED bulb.

## Warning!

None of the spectral data included in this package are based on supplier's specifications and are only provided for information. The exact emission spectrum depends to some extent on testing conditions, but more importantly among individual lamps. It is not uncommon for suppliers to revise specifications during the lifetime of a product type without changing the product denomination. There can be also some variation from batch to batch. It is important to make sure that the type considered exactly matches. Frequently variations of a lamp type, with type denomination differing in a single letter or number, have quite different spectral characteristics. In other words, the data provided here are not a substitute for actual measurements of the radiation emission spectrum of the lamps actually used in a given piece of scientific research. For less demanding situations the data are in most cases reliable enough but perfect agreement with measurements on other lamps of the same exact type should not be expected. This is specially true for those data measured more than a few years ago when compared to lamps being currently sold under the same type denomination.

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- Lasse Ylianttila [contributor]

## References

Aphalo, Pedro J. (2015) The r4photobiology suite. UV4Plants Bulletin, 2015:1, 21-29. doi:10.19232/uv4pb.2015.1.14.

## See Also

Packages photobiology-package and ggspectra-package.

## Examples

```
library(photobiologyLamps)
library(photobiologyWavebands)
# extract one spectrum
lamps.mspct$Generic.Inc.bulb.60W
lamps.mspct[["Generic.Inc.bulb.60W"]]
# using one spectrum in a calculation
q_ratio(lamps.mspct$Generic.Inc.bulb.60W, Blue(), Green())
# extracting all the spectra measured with a given instrument
lamps.mspct[bentham_lamps]
```

---

bentham_lamps                    *Spectra acquired with Bentham spectrometer*

---

### Description

Spectra measured with a Bentham spectroradiometer. Datasets contain wavelengths at a 0.5 nm interval and corresponding values for spectral emittance from different lamps. As absolute values are not meaningful because measuring distances are in most cases unknown data have been normalized to one at the wavelength of maximum energy irradiance.

### Usage

```
bentham_lamps
```

### Format

An object of class `character` of length 2.

### Details

bentham_lamps is a character vector with indexes to members of `lamps.mspct`

### Note

Instrument used: Bentham scanning double monochromator spectroradiometer with a cosine corrected input optics. Recently calibrated at STUK (Radiation Safety Authority Finland). Measurements done by Lasse Ylianttila (STUK, Helsinki, Finland).

### Examples

```
bentham_lamps
```

---

lamps.mspct                      *Spectral irradiance for diverse lamps*

---

### Description

A collection of lamp emission spectra measured with different spectroradiometers.

### Usage

```
lamps.mspct
```

### Format

A `"source_mspct"` object containing several `"source_spct"`.

**Details**

The "source_mspct" object contains "source_spct" objects with spectral emission data. These classes are defined in package photobiology-package together with corresponding methods and functions.

The variables in each member spectrum are as follows:

- w.length (nm)
- s.e.irrad (relative energy based units)

**Note**

Please see the help corresponding to each instrument for details.

**See Also**

bentham_lamps, licor_lamps, macam_lamps, oo_maya_lamps for information on the spectroradiometers, and photobiologyLEDs-package for spectra for LEDs available as electronic components.

**Examples**

```
uv_lamps
union(QPanel_lamps, uv_lamps)
lamps.mspct[union(Philips_lamps, red_lamps)]

lamps.mspct$QPanel.FT.UVB313.40W
```

---

lamp_brands                *Spectral data for Lamps from different suppliers*

---

**Description**

The collection of spectra lamps.mspct contains spectra for light bulds, luminaires and other ready-to-use lamps from various current and former suppliers. The character vectors described here contain the names of the spectra for lamps from each brand to facilitate their extraction from the collection. One additional vector, lamp_brands contains the names of the brands as used in the names of the spectra in the collection.

**Usage**

```
lamp_brands

Osram_lamps

Philips_lamps
```

```
Sylvania_lamps
```

```
QPanel_lamps
```

```
Airam_lamps
```

```
Toshiba_lamps
```

```
Aputure_lamps
```

```
Sunwayfoto_lamps
```

```
Godox_lamps
```

```
Valoya_lamps
```

```
Fluence_lamps
```

```
Convoy_lamps
```

```
Jaxman_lamps
```

```
Generic_lamps
```

## Format

A vector of character strings.

An object of class character of length 7.

An object of class character of length 16.

An object of class character of length 1.

An object of class character of length 2.

An object of class character of length 5.

An object of class character of length 2.

An object of class character of length 1.

An object of class character of length 3.

An object of class character of length 4.

An object of class character of length 1.

An object of class character of length 7.

An object of class character of length 1.

An object of class character of length 1.

An object of class character of length 9.

**Osram**

Lamps branded Osram are currently sold by Ledvance, of Chinese ownership. Osram currently makes and sells other products. When Osram (Germany) and Sylvania (USA) merged years back both brands remained in use in different markets and many types of lamps remained differentiated. .

**Philips**

Lamps branded Philips are sold by Signify Netherlands B.V.

**Sylvania**

Lamps branded Sylvania are currently sold by Ledvance in the USA, of Chinese ownership. Osram currently makes and sells other products. When Osram (Germany) and Sylvania (USA) merged years back both brands remained in use in different markets and many types of lamps remained differentiated.

**Q-LAB**

Q-Lab Corporation is a global provider of material durability testing products including UV-B and UV-A lamps used in test cabinets.

**Airam**

Airam Electric Oy Ab is Finnish supplier and manufacturer of lamps and luminaires.

**Toshiba**

Lamps branded Toshiba are sold by Toshiba Lighting.

**Aputure**

Aputure is a Chinese supplier of LED lighting and related equipment for filmmaking.

**Sunwayfoto**

Sunwayfoto is a Chinese supplier of ancillary equipment for photography, including battery-powered fill-in LED lights with high CRI ratings..

**Godox**

Godox is a Chinese supplier of photography and video lighting equipment. They sell both LED lights and Xenon flashes of a wide range to output power.

**Valoya**

Valoya Oy (Finland) sells LED lamps and luminaires for commercial plant cultivation. Both for indoor cultivation and to supplement sunlight in greenhouses.

**Fluence**

Fluence, a division of Osram, sells LED luminaires for commercial plant cultivation. Both for indoor cultivation and to supplement sunlight in greenhouses.

**Convoy**

Is a Chinese supplier of LED flashlights/torches and their parts. Sold through AliExpress, eBay and Banggood.

**Jaxman**

Is a Chinese supplier of LED flashlights/torches. Formerly sold through AliExpress.

**Generic, shop branded or distributor branded**

We group under this category shop-branded or generic (no-brand) lamps that usually have specifications with limited details. These lamps are unlikely to remain consistent from batch to batch or have limited availability.

**Note**

Some of the lamps are from resellers' brands, usually obscure ones, and others are from well-known brands. Some of the brands have changed ownership through take-overs and merges. When known the vintage is indicated in the comment field of each spectrum. Multiple brands may also belong to the same company.

**References**

https://www.ledvance.com/

https://www.lighting.philips.com/home

https://www.ledvanceus.com/Pages/default.aspx

https://www.q-lab.com/

https://www.airam.fi/en/

https://www.tlt.co.jp/tlt/index_e.htm

https://www.aputure.com/

https://www.sunwayfoto.com/

https://www.godox.com/

https://www.valoya.com/

https://fluence-led.com/

**See Also**

lamps.mspct

## Examples

```
lamp_brands
Osram_lamps
```

---

lamp_colors                    *Spectral data for Lamps of different colours*

---

### Description

Names of members of the collection of emission spectra `lamps.mspct` grouped by the wavelength at which they emit.

### Usage

```
lamp_colors

uv_lamps

purple_lamps

ir_lamps

blue_lamps

green_lamps

yellow_lamps

orange_lamps

red_lamps

amber_lamps

white_lamps
```

### Format

A vector of character strings.

An object of class `character` of length 8.

An object of class `character` of length 14.

An object of class `character` of length 5.

An object of class `character` of length 10.

An object of class `character` of length 3.

An object of class character of length 1.

An object of class character of length 7.

An object of class character of length 14.

An object of class character of length 8.

An object of class character of length 50.

### Details

The character vectors "uv_leds", "purple_leds", "blue_leds", "green_leds", "yellow_leds", "orange_leds" and "red_leds" contain the names of the members of lamps.mspct with peaks of emission within the wavelength range corresponding to the light colours as defined by ISO standards. Vector amber_lamps is the union of "yellow_lamps" and "orange_lamps". Vector white_lamps contains the names of spectra for lamps with broad or multiple peaks of emission in the visible range. Vectors "uv_lamps" and "ir_lamps" contain the names for lamps with peak emission at wavelengths < 400 nm and wavelengths > 700 nm, respectively.

These vectors can be used to extract subsets of spectra from lamps.mspct.

### See Also

[lamps.mspct](lamps.mspct)

### Examples

```
uv_lamps
blue_lamps
red_lamps
white_lamps

# select data for lamps  emitting in the ultraviolet region
lamps.mspct[uv_lamps]
```

---

lamp_types                          *Spectral data for Lamps of different types*

---

### Description

Names of datasets containing the wavelengths and tabulated values spectral emittance for the lamps of different types.

### Usage

```
lamp_types

incandescent_lamps

fluorescent_lamps
```

```
led_lamps

mercury_lamps

multimetal_lamps

sodium_lamps

xenon_lamps
```

### Format

A vector of character strings.

An object of class `character` of length 3.

An object of class `character` of length 22.

An object of class `character` of length 30.

An object of class `character` of length 23.

An object of class `character` of length 1.

An object of class `character` of length 1.

An object of class `character` of length 4.

### Note

In the case of LED-based lamps we include here only ready built commercially available lamps. In some cases assembled from multiple descrete LEDs, possible of mixed types and spectral output. For emission spectra for LEDs available as electronic components please see [photobiologyLEDs-package](#).

### See Also

[lamps.mspct](#)

### Examples

```
sodium_lamps
multimetal_lamps
mercury_lamps
led_lamps

# select lamps emitting in the amber, yellow, orange region
lamps.mspct[sodium_lamps]
```

---

ledsavers.mspct                    *Spectra for a multichannel LED bulb*

---

## Description

A collection of lamp emission spectra for a household LED bulb with four channels and a remote
control allowing color mixing. In addition character vectors useful as indexes for extracting subsets
of the data are defined. Pairs of RGB channels are used in mixes. This is by design of the lamp
and/or its remote control. The lamp here used is a 7.6 W, 230 V, E-27 LED lamp bulb accompanied
by a small wireless remote control from a Swedish supplier. Similar (identical?) lamps are at the
moment (early 2018) widely available through eBay and Aliexpress sellers.

## Usage

```
ledsavers.mspct

ledsavers_channels

ledsavers_mixes

ledsavers_RG_mixes

ledsavers_RB_mixes

ledsavers_GB_mixes
```

## Format

ledsavers.mspct is a "source_mspct" object containing a collection of 16 "source_spct" ob-
jects as members. Members are named.

ledsavers_channels, ledsavers_mixes, ledsavers_RG_mixes, ledsavers_RB_mixes, ledsavers_GB_mixes
are character vectors containing subsets of names(ledsavers.mspct).

An object of class character of length 4.

An object of class character of length 12.

An object of class character of length 4.

An object of class character of length 4.

An object of class character of length 4.

## Details

ledsavers.mspct contains a collection of 16 "source_spct" objects with spectral emission data
for each of the colors obtainable from the lamp. All colors were measured at maximum power
output although the lamp supports dimming. The lamp was maintained at the same distance from
the input optics so the different spectra are comparable and provided expressed in calibrated units.

The variables in each member spectrum are as follows:

- w.length (nm)
- s.e.irrad (relative energy based units)

### Acknowledgements

We thank Prof. Lars Olof Bjoern for the gift of the lamp.

### Note

Instrument used: Ocean Optics Maya2000 Pro single-monochromator array spectroradiometer with a Bentham cosine corrected input optics. A complex set of corrections and calibration procedure used. Raw spectral data processed with R package MayaCalc. The `source_spct` objects have attributes with additional information on the measurement and data processing. Measurements done by Pedro J. Aphalo. Data acquired using R package 'ooacquire'.

### References

<https://www.kjell.com/varumarken/ledsavers>

### Examples

```
ledsavers_channels
ledsavers.mspct$W
ledsavers.mspct[["W"]]
ledsavers.mspct[ledsavers_channels]
```

---

| licor_lamps | *Spectra acquired with LI-COR LI-1800* |
|---|---|

---

### Description

Lamp emission spectra measured with a LI-COR LI-1800 spectroradiometer. Member spectra containing the wavelengths at a 0.5 nm, 1.0 nm, or 2.0 nm interval and tabulated values of spectral irradiance for different lamps. As absolute values are not meaningful because measuring distances are in most cases unknown data have been normalized to one at the wavelength of maximum energy irradiance.

### Usage

```
licor_lamps
```

### Format

A vector of character strings.

### Details

`licor` is a character vector with indexes to members of `lamps.mspct`

## Note

Instrument used: LI-COR LI1800 scanning single monochromator spectroradiometer with a cosine corrected input optics. Recently calibrated with a LI-COR calibration lamp. Measurements done by Pedro J. Aphalo between 1992 and 2001.

## Examples

```
licor_lamps
```

---

macam_lamps                              *Spectra acquired with Macam SR-9010-PC*

---

## Description

Lamp emission spectra measured with a Macam SR-9010-PC spectroradiometer.

## Usage

```
macam_lamps
```

## Format

A vector of character strings.

## Details

macam_lamps is a character vector with indexes to members of `lamps.mspct`.

## Note

Instrument used: Macam SR-9010-PC scanning double monochromator spectroradiometer with a cosine corrected input optics. Recently calibrated. The lamps were probably driven by a high frequency electronic ballast. Measured between 1996 to 1998.

## References

Aphalo, P J, R Tegelberg, and R Julkunen-Tiitto. 1999. The Modulated UV-B Irradiation System at the University of Joensuu. Biotronics 28: 109-120. https://cir.nii.ac.jp/crid/1050001335921484032?lang=en.

## Examples

```
macam_lamps
```

---

oo_maya_lamps *Spectra acquired with Ocean Optics Maya2000 Pro*

---

### Description

Spectra measured with a Ocean Optics Maya2000 Pro spectroradiometer. Datasets contain wavelengths at variable intervals and corresponding values for spectral emittance from different lamps. Absolute values are not meaningful because data have been normalized to one at the wavelength of maximum energy irradiance.

### Usage

```
oo_maya_lamps
```

### Format

A vector of character strings.

### Details

oo_maya_lamps is a character vector with indexes to members of lamps.mspct

### Note

Instrument used: Ocean Optics Maya2000 Pro single-monochromator array spectroradiometer with a Bentham cosine corrected input optics. A complex set of corrections and calibration procedure used. Raw spectral data processed with R package MayaCalc. The source_spct object contains a comment with additional information on the measurement and data processing. Measurements done by Pedro J. Aphalo.

### Examples

```
oo_maya_lamps
```

---

photography_lamps *Spectral data for Lamps designed for specific uses*

---

### Description

Names of datasets containing the wavelengths and tabulated values spectral emittance for the lamps grouped by special use.

## Usage

```
photography_lamps

plant_grow_lamps

germicidal_lamps
```

## Format

A vector of character strings.

An object of class `character` of length 8.

An object of class `character` of length 1.

## Note

In the case of LED-based lamps we include here only ready built commercially available lamps. In some cases assembled from multiple descrete LEDs, possible of mixed types and spectral output. For emission spectra for LEDs available as electronic components please see `photobiologyLEDs-package`.

## See Also

`lamps.mspct`

## Examples

```
plant_grow_lamps
photography_lamps

# select lamps for photography
lamps.mspct[photography_lamps]
```

---

qp_uvb313_temp.spct      *Spectral irradiance of UVB lamps at different temperatures.*

---

## Description

Dataset of spectral irradiance from a set of two Q-Panel UVB-313 40W fluorescent tubes, measured at different temperatures.

## Usage

```
qp_uvb313_temp.spct

qp_uvb313_temp.mspct
```

## Format

qp_uvb313_temp.spct is a "source_spct" object with 777 rows (290 nm to 400 nm, 1.0 nm step) and 3 variables.

The variables are as follows:

- temperature (C)
- w.length (nm)
- s.e.irrad (W m-2 nm-1)

qp_uvb313_temp.mspct is a "source_mspct" object containing a collection of "source_spct" objects, each with 111 rows (290 nm to 400 nm, 1.0 nm step) and 2 variables.

The variables in the member spectra are as follows:

- w.length (nm)
- s.e.irrad (W m-2 nm-1)

An object of class source_mspct (inherits from generic_mspct, list) with 7 rows and 1 columns.

## Details

Absolute values are comparable among the different temperatures. The lamps and the cosine diffuser were located inside a Conviron growth chamber. The measurements were done with a recently calibrated Macam double-monochromator spectroradiometer located outside the chamber and maintained at constant room temperature of 22 C. After each change in the temperature controller set-point enough time was allowed after the temperature had stabilized inside the chamber, for the output of the lamps to also become stable.

qp_uvb313_temp.spct contains data for different temperatures in a "tidy" long form with a factor indicating the temperature at which the lamp was during measurement.

qp_uvb313_temp.mspct contains the same data as a collection of spectra stored in a "source_mspct" object, with member "source_spct" objects named minus5C, plus00C, plus05C, plus10C, plus20C, plus30C, and plus35C.

## Note

Instrument used: Macam SR-9010-PC scanning double monochromator spectroradiometer with a cosine corrected input optics. Recently calibrated. The lamps were driven by a high frequency electronic ballast.

## References

Aphalo, P J, R Tegelberg, and R Julkunen-Tiitto. 1999. The Modulated UV-B Irradiation System at the University of Joensuu. Biotronics 28: 109–120. https://cir.nii.ac.jp/crid/1050001335921484032?lang=en.

## Examples

```
qp_uvb313_temp.mspct[["plus20C"]]
```

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