Modeling and Optical Characteristics of LED-Lighting Adopting Aspherical Lens

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Abstract: Recently, Light Emitting Diode(LED) has many advantages in comparison with conventional light sources; low power consumption, long lifetime, and less environmental pollution. Therefore, the use of LED is multiplying and increasing rapidly. In general, however, spherical lens is used in LED-lighting which cause many problems induces by optical aberration of spherical lens; low illumination, a yellow belt, unpleasant feeling in human eye. As a potential solution of this problem, aspherical lens can be employed. This study reports the improvement of LED-lighting performance by adopting aspherical lens. From the commercial program, LightToolsTM, the optical problem were ensured. And then, to improve this problem, optimum aspheric form was designed using Code VTM.

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