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Safety guideline for the projectors with laser device as light source

Introduction

This guideline specifies the requirements explicit for safe use of the projectors with laser device as light source.

1 Scope

This guideline is applicable to the projectors which use laser device as the light source and the fixed resolution light valves such as LCD (Liquid-Crystal Display) and DMD (Digital Micromirror Device) out of the front projection type projectors, which expand in the images in computers, and sets the requirements for safe use of such devices. This guideline is not applicable to the type of projectors which project images onto a screen by scanning laser light on the screen. Furthermore, this guideline is not applicable to the projectors used as toys for children. As for the interpretation of projection light from a projector, there are several interpretations in terms of laser safety standards; industry organizations and safety certification bodies are now working on it, accordingly, standards are not yet clearly described. For this reason, there are two opinions; one opinion is that projection light is to be seen as a natural light such as general lighting and it is not subject to the safety standard of laser products, and another opinion is that the projection light is to be seen as a laser light and it is subject to the safety standards of laser products. Therefore, this guideline does not provide explicit rules concerning the projection light; based on the view that a laser device is used as light source, general requirements are to be set considering such projector as laser products.

The object of this guideline is to make clear the minimum requirements for the laser products classified by manufacturers according to JIS C 6802 (IEC 60825-1) so as to be able to secure the safety under all conditions of sales, operation, maintenance, service and failure. These requirements are shown in Clauses 7 to 11.

- Clause 7 : Safety guideline for sales
- Clause 8 : Safety guideline in normal use
- Clause 9 : Safety guideline in disassembly
- Clause 10 : Safety guideline in the case of failure
- Clause 11 : Others

As to the items regulated by other IEC product safety standards [Example: IT equipment JIS C 6950-1 (IEC 60950-1), audio and video equipment JIS C 6065 (IEC 60065), and IEC 62368-1], this guideline comply with these standards.

The MPE (maximum permissible exposure) values were developed for laser radiation and do not apply to collateral radiation. However, if a concern exists that accessible collateral radiation might be hazardous, the laser MPE values may be applied to conservatively evaluate this potential hazard.

NOTE MPE (maximum permissible exposure) is defined as "level of laser radiation to which, under normal circumstances, persons may be exposed without suffering adverse effects". [JIS C 6802 (IEC 60825-1)]

In addition, it is the responsibility of the manufacturer to provide correct classification of a laser product, it is to comply with the domestic regulations of each country (Example: Consumer Products Safety Act, Electrical Appliances and Material Safety Act, etc.).

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

JIS C 6065, *Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus*

NOTE Correspondent international standard: IEC 60065, *Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus - Safety requirements* (MOD)

JIS C 6802:2011, *Safety of laser products*

NOTE Correspondent international standard: IEC 60825-1:2007, *Safety of laser products – Part1: Equipment classification and requirements* (IDT)

JIS C 7550, *Photobiological safety of Lamp and Lamp system*

NOTE Correspondent international standard: IEC 62471, *Photobiological safety of lamps and lamp systems* (MOD)

JIS C 6950-1, *Information technology equipment -Safety- Part 1: General requirements*

NOTE Correspondent international standard: IEC 60950-1, *Information technology equipment – Safet – Part 1: General requirements* (MOD)

JIS X 6911, *Information to be included in specification sheets - Data projector*

ISO/IEC 21118, *Information technology - Office equipment - Information to be included in specification sheets - Data projectors*

IEC 61947-1, *Electronic projection - Measurement and documentation of key performance criteria - Part 1: Fixed resolution projectors*

IEC 62368-1, *Audio/video, information and communication technology equipment –Part 1:Safety requirements*

Prevention measures plan concerning damages due to the laser beam (Health, Labor and Welfare Ministry: Notification No.39 exhibit)^[3]

Prevention measures concerning damages due to the laser beam (Health, Labor and Welfare Ministry: Notification No.0325002)^[4]

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in JIS C 6802 (IEC 60825-1), JIS X 6911, ISO/IEC 21118 and the following apply.

3.1 protective housing

component (usually attached by manufacturers) of laser products (including built-in laser products) which is designed so as to protect the laser emission exposure which exceeds regulated AEL (see 3.1.12) to the human body

it is a collective term for a housing cover, light source cover, and optical engine cover (see Figure 1)

3.2 housing cover

protective housing which composes the utmost outer cover or case (see Figure 1)

3.3**light source cover**

part of the housing cover which is opened or closed when attaching or removing of the light source unit is intended, or access to the light source unit is intended (see Figure 1)

3.4**light source unit**

light source which is to be incorporated in the system as the source of the projection light of the projector, or assembly part composed of the light source and its holding components (see Figure 1)

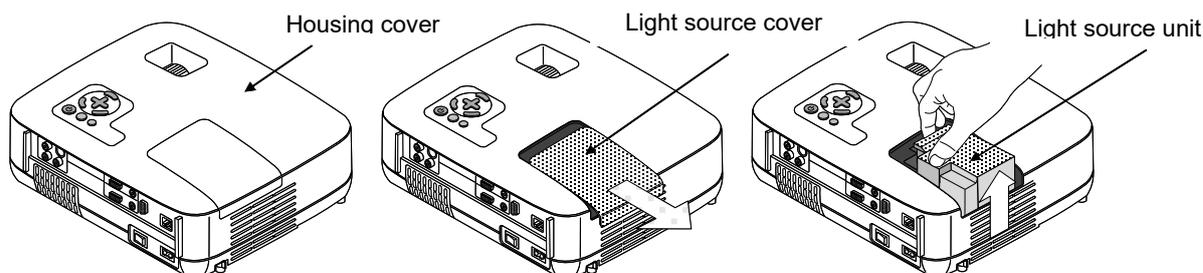


Figure 1 – Protective housing and light source unit of a projector

3.5**optical engine**

assembly parts which composes the light source unit and the optical path where the emitted light from the light source is illuminated to the light valve and projected from the projection lens

3.6**optical engine cover**

protective housing which composes a part of the optical engine (see Figure 2)

3.7**security seal**

seal which is once peeled off, it cannot be stuck again, so that the peeled evidence can be found. It includes the “tamper-proof seal” where once peeled letters appear, “fragile seal” where the seal tears when one tries to peel it.

3.8**special screw**

screw which can be unscrewed by the tool which is not regularly stocked in usual home so as to prevent being unscrewed by users

3.9**main light beam**

light beam which emits to the outgoing direction of the optical path of the optical engine (see Figure 2)

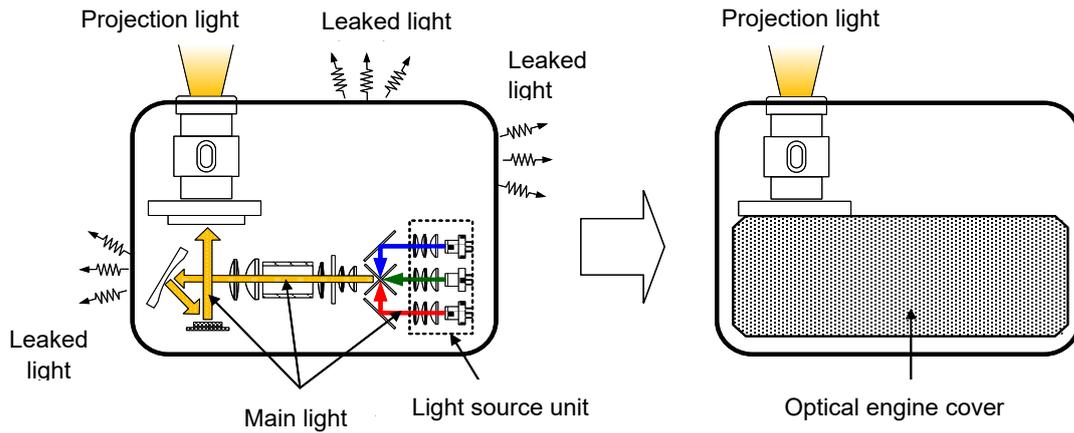


Figure 2 – Main light and leaked light, and optical engine cover

**3.10
access sensor**

interlock which immediately stops laser oscillation when either cover of the protective housing is opened

**3.11
collateral radiation**

any electromagnetic radiation, within the wavelength range between 180 nm and 1 mm, except laser radiation, emitted by a laser product as a result of, or physically necessary for, the operation of a laser

[JIS C 6802 (IEC 60825-1)]

**3.12
accessible emission limit
AEL**

the maximum accessible emission permitted within a particular class

[JIS C 6802 (IEC 60825-1)]

**3.13
spatial coherence**

amount to indicate the degree of light wave coherency at different points, which is expressed by the degree of correlation at different points of the same spot

[JIS Z 8120]

NOTE It is a scale to measure uniformity of light wave front. Because laser light has high spatial coherence, it is able to make almost complete plane wave and spherical wave. For this reason, laser light is able to propagate long distance without diffusion, and is able to converge on a very small spot as well. Put simply, it means “characteristic features that beam go straight without diffusion”.

**3.14
temporal coherence**

amount to indicate the degree of light wave coherency at different time points, which is expressed by the degree of correlation at different time points of the same spot

[JIS Z 8120]

NOTE It is a scale to represent how far the periodicity of the optical electric-field is kept. Because laser light has high temporal coherence, even though in the case where large optical path difference is given, a clear interference pattern can be obtained. The maximum optical path difference to form an interference pattern is called as “coherence length”; higher the temporal coherence, larger the coherence length. Put simply, it means “narrow spectrum or highly monochromatic characteristics”.

3.15**access panel**

part of the protective housing or enclosure which provides access to laser radiation when removed or displaced

[JIS C 6802 (IEC 60825-1)]

3.16**safety interlock**

automatic device associated with each portion of the protective housing of a laser product to prevent human access to Class 3R, Class 3B or Class 4 laser radiation when that portion of the housing is removed, opened or displaced

[JIS C 6802 (IEC 60825-1)]

3.17**remote interlock connector**

connector which permits the connection of external controls placed apart from other components of the laser product

[JIS C 6802 (IEC 60825-1)]

3.18**anaerobic adhesive**

adhesive that cures in the absence of oxygen, curing being inhibited by the presence of oxygen and catalysed by metallic ions

[JIS K 6900 (ISO 472)]

3.19**single fault condition**

any single fault that might occur in a product and the direct consequences of that fault

[JIS C 6802 (IEC 60825-1)]

4 Interpretations of the projection light from a projector**4.1 In the case of projection of diffused light from laser device as light source**

In the case of the front projector which uses laser device as light source and diffuses the beam and forms it into rectangular beam with uniform intensity and illuminates light valve (liquid crystal panel, DMD) with it, and then projects the expanded image onto the screen through the projection lens, how to deal with its projection light is shown next.

4.1.1 Biomedical safety

In the case of general laser pointer, both of the temporal coherence and spatial coherence are kept; accordingly, when laser light (parallel light) emitted from there is collected with lens, as shown in Figure 3 (a), all emitted light energy is collected on to micro area of the wave length, and very high energy density is kept at the focal point. For this reason, when laser light (parallel light) goes into human eye, its retina may be damaged by the collected light.

On the other hand, in the case of the front projector that illuminates light valve with diffused laser light and projects it onto the screen, temporal coherence, in some cases, may be kept while spatial coherence is lost; accordingly, in the case where the projection light (diffused light) emitted from there is collected through the lens, as shown in the Figure 3 (b), only a part of emitted light energy is collected on to finite area of uniform illumination intensity, so that the energy density at the focal point is not so large. For this reason, even in the case where the projection light (diffused light) goes into the human eye, the risk to damage the retina by the

collected light is considered to be low.

That is to say, light collection ability through the light projection lens of the projector with laser device as light source is almost same the light collection ability through the light projection lens of the projector with natural light (incoherent light) such as a lamp and LED.

NOTE In the case of the highly monochromatic light, that is, the light spectrum of very narrow band width (equal to temporal coherent light), there are opinion that the threshold level of damage is different from that of other natural light (incoherent light); however, at present, it is not clearly specified that what kind of impact it has on the human body when the light spectrum of very narrow band width becomes in specific.

Accordingly, in the case of the projection light of the front projector that illuminates light valve with diffused laser light and projects it onto the screen, it is not particularly hazardous because it uses laser device as light source; in terms of biomedical, it is considered that it can be handled like other light sources (lamp, LED).

However, regardless of types of light (sunlight, lamp light, LED light, laser light), when one continues to stare at strong light, it is likely to damage one’s eyes; so equally cautions are necessary.

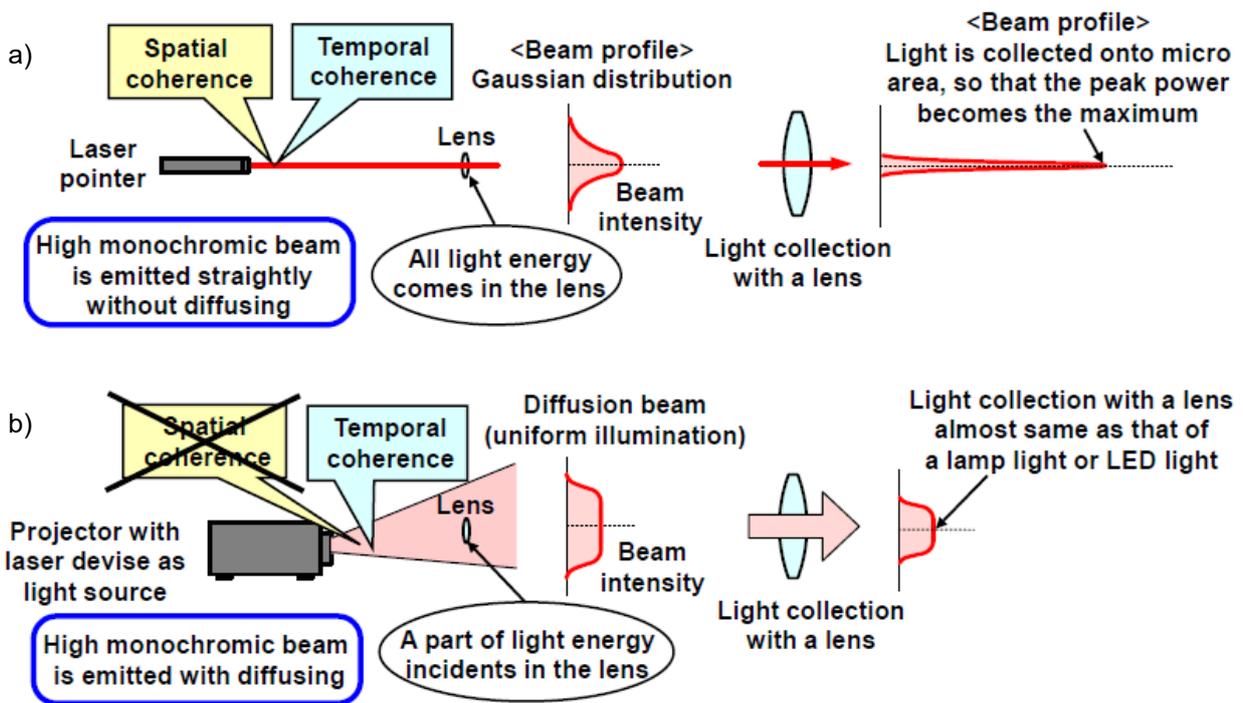


Figure 3 – Light-collection difference between a laser pointer and projector with laser device as light source

4.1.2 Interpretation concerning standards

In the case of the front projector that illuminates light valve with diffused laser light and projects it onto the screen, there are several interpretations concerning handling of the laser safety standards (JIS C 6802 (IEC 60825-1) for the projection light; consequently, industry organizations and safety certification bodies are now working on it.

At present, as to the projection light of the projector that illuminates light valve with diffused laser light and projects it onto the screen, according to one interpretation, it is treated as a natural light (incoherent light) same as general lighting and it is not subject to the class determination; while according to another interpretation, it is treated as a laser light and it is subject to the class determination, thus two camps have different judgments. The former interpretation treats such a projector as a Class 1 laser product. The latter interpretation treats such a projector as a laser product of specified Class corresponding to the strength of

projection light.

NOTE In either case, it is prerequisite for the interpretation that there is no laser light leak which exceeds Class 1 from the place other than the projection lens.

In addition, in one case, the “coherent light” generated by the stimulated emission is seen and treated as laser light; while in another case, all light generated by the stimulated emission is seen and treated as laser light. In this case as well, as to the definition of the “coherent” light, one interpretation treats it as coherent light as long as either spatial coherence or temporal coherence remains; while, another interpretation treats it as incoherent light when either spatial coherence or temporal coherence is lost.

4.2 In the case of projection with light source of excitation luminescence by the laser

In the case of projection with light source of excitation luminescence by the laser and forms it into rectangular beam with uniform intensity and illuminates light valve (liquid crystal panel, DMD) with it, and then projects expanded image onto the screen through the projection lens, how to treat the projection light is shown below.

4.2.1 Biomedical safety

In the case of luminescence (collateral radiation) excited by laser light, because both the spatial coherence and temporal coherence are lost, generally it is considered as a natural light (incoherent light). For this reason, when projection light goes into eye, it is considered that the risk to damage the retina by collected light through the lens is low as those of other light sources (lamp light, LED light).

However, regardless of types of light (sunlight, lamp light, LED light, luminescence), when one continues to stare at strong light, it is likely to damage one’s eyes; so equally cautions are necessary.

4.2.2 Interpretation of the standards

In the case of the front projector which projects onto a screen by irradiating luminescence (collateral radiation) excited by laser light to the light valve, there is no clear reference standard as to how to deal with such a projection light in terms of standards.

Therefore, one interpretation sees luminescence excited by the laser as a natural light (incoherent light) and applies the safety standards [JIS C 7550 (IEC 62471)] for lamp light and LED light, while another interpretation applies laser safety standards [JIS C 6802 (IEC 60825-1)] to it, although this camp over stresses the safety side.

4.3 Assessment responsibility for projection light from projector

As to the interpretation of the projection light in the case of projecting diffused laser light onto the screen and in the case of projecting excited luminescence by the laser, they are explained in 4.1 and 4.2.

Accordingly, at present, handling determination of these projections light is left to manufacturers or its agents. [see subclause 8.2 of JIS C 6802 (IEC 60825-1)]

5 Classification of laser products

Laser products are classified corresponding to the degree of hazard; they are classified into 7 general classes ranging from Class 1 which is safe laser to the most hazardous Class 4. Classification of projectors is carried out by manufacturers or its agents according to the clauses 8 and section 9 in JIS C 6802 (IEC 60825-1).

NOTE Quoted from section 8.2 of the part 1 of in the “Laser safety guidebook 4th edition”^[2]

a) Class 1

Laser products that are safe during use, including long-term direct intrabeam viewing, even when exposure occurs while using optical viewing instruments (eye loupes or binoculars). Class 1 also includes high power lasers that are fully enclosed so that no potentially hazardous radiation is accessible during use (embedded laser product). Intrabeam viewing of Class 1 laser products which emit visible radiant energy may still produce dazzling visual effects, particularly in low ambient light.

NOTE Even though a high power laser is built into a product, if it is structurally designed so as to be unable to expose its laser light, it is classified into Class 1.

b) Class 1M

Laser products that are safe, including long-term direct intrabeam viewing for the naked eye (unaided eye). The MPE can be exceeded and eye injury may occur following exposure with one of the two categories of optical viewing instruments (eye loupes or binoculars).

The wavelength region for Class 1M lasers is restricted to the spectral region where most glass optical materials used in optical instruments can significantly transmit, i.e., between 302,5 nm and 4 000 nm. Intrabeam viewing of Class 1M laser products which emit visible radiant energy may still produce dazzling visual effects, particularly in low ambient light.

NOTE This is a class in that "it is safe for the naked eye." Exposure (watching) condition is that the watching by the naked eye at the distance of 100mm from the light source. Accordingly, in this class observation with lens system may damage eye.

c) Class 2

Laser products that emit visible radiation in the wavelength range from 400 nm to 700 nm that are safe for momentary exposures but can be hazardous for deliberate staring into the beam. The time base of 0.25 s is inherent in the definition of the class and presumption is that there is very low risk of injury for momentary exposures that are somewhat longer.

The following factors contribute to precluding injury under reasonably foreseeable conditions;

- unintentional exposures would rarely reflect worst-case conditions, for example, of beam alignment with the pupil for a stabilized head, worst case accommodation;
- the inherent safety margin in the MPE upon which the AEL is based;
- natural aversion behaviour for exposure to bright light.

NOTE The upper power limit is 1 mW (in the case where light source visual angle is less than 1.5 mrad), where the risk is avoided by the feeling of repulsion reaction (≤ 0.25 second). The range of visible light defined here is narrower than the actual visible range; it is confined the wavelength range from 400 nm to 700 nm where the feeling of repulsion reaction occurs at 1 mW.

d) Class 2M

Laser products that emit visible laser beams and are safe for short time exposure only for the naked (unaided eye). Eye injury may occur following exposure with one of the two categories of optical viewing instruments (eye loupes or binoculars).

NOTE It is class like class 1M in that it is safe for the naked eye. Accordingly, the observation with the optical system may damage eye.

e) Class 3R

Laser products that emit radiation can exceed the MPE under direct intrabeam viewing. But the risk of injury in most cases is relatively low. Because of the lower risk, fewer manufacturing requirements and control measures for the user apply than for Class 3B.

NOTE The AEL of Class 3R (for non-visible laser beams) is 5 times the AEL of Class 1. And the AEL of Class 3R (for visible laser beams) is 5 times the AEL of Class 2.

f) Class 3B

Laser products that are normally hazardous when intrabeam ocular exposure occurs (i.e. within the NOHD) including accidental short time exposure. Viewing diffuse reflections is normally safe. Class 3B lasers which approach the AEL for Class 3B may produce minor skin injuries or even pose a risk of igniting flammable materials. However, this is only likely if the beam has a small diameter or is focused.

NOTE Fitting of key or interlock is required for this class and upper class; in-use alarm notice, etc., are required.

g) Class 4

Lasers products for which intrabeam viewing and skin exposure is hazardous and for which the viewing of diffuse reflections may be hazardous. These lasers also often represent a fire hazard.

NOTE It is necessary to take a measure to block the laser light emitted. Naturally, fitting of key or interlock is required; in-use alarm notice, etc., are required.

6 Measures to prevent damages due to laser light

6-1 Manufacture’s requirements

JIS C 6802 (IEC 60825-1) concerning laser products safety is to require manufacturers to take measures listed in Table 1 in order to prevent damages due to laser light.

Table 1 – Summary of manufacture’s requirements (1 of 3)

| Requirement subclass | Classification | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| | Class 1 | Class 1M | Class 2 | Class 2M | Class 3R | Class 3B | Class 4 |
| Description of hazard class | Safe under reasonably foreseeable conditions | As for Class 1 except may be hazardous if user employs optics | Low power; eye protection normally afforded by aversion responses | As for Class 2 except may be more hazardous if user employs optics | Direct intra-beam viewing may be hazardous | Direct intra-beam viewing normally hazardous | High power; diffuse reflections may be hazardous |
| Protective housing | Required for a built-in laser product | Required for each laser product; limits access necessary for performance of functions of the products | | | | | |

Table 1 – Summary of manufacture’s requirements (2 of 3)

| Requirement subclass | Classification | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|----------|--|---|--|
| | Class 1 | Class 1M | Class 2 | Class 2M | Class 3R | Class 3B | Class 4 |
| Safety interlock in protective housing | Shall be designed to prevent removal of the panel until accessible emission values are below that for Class 3R | | | | Shall be designed to prevent removal of the panel until accessible emission values are below that for Class 3B or 3R for some products | | |
| Remote Interlock | Not required | | | | | Permits easy addition of external interlock in laser installation | |
| Manual Reset | Not required | | | | | | Requires manual reset if power interrupted or remote interlock is actuated |
| Key control | Not required | | | | | Laser inoperative when key is removed | |
| Emission warning device | Not required | | | | Gives audible or visible warning when laser is switched on or if capacitor bank of pulsed laser is being charged. For Class 3R, only applies if invisible radiation is emitted | | |
| Attenuator | Not required | | | | | Gives means to temporarily block beam | |
| Location controls | Not required | | | | Controls so located that there is no danger of exposure to AEL above Classes 1 or 2 when adjustments are made | | |
| Viewing optics | Not required | | Emission from all viewing systems must be below Class 1M AEL | | | | |
| Class label | Required wording | | Figure 1 and Figure 2 and required wording in the IEC60825-1 | | | | |
| Aperture label | Not required | | | | Specified wording required | | |
| Service access label | Not required | Required as appropriate to the class of accessible radiation | | | | | |

Table 1 – Summary of manufacture’s requirements (3 of 3)

| Requirement subclass | Classification | | | | | | |
|---|---|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| | Class 1 | Class 1M | Class 2 | Class 2M | Class 3R | Class 3B | Class 4 |
| Override interlock label | Required under certain conditions as appropriate to the class of laser used | | | | | | |
| Wavelength range label | Required for certain wavelength ranges | | | | | | |
| User information | Operation manuals must contain instructions for safe use. Additional requirements apply for Class 1M and Class 2M | | | | | | |
| Purchasing and service information | Promotion brochures must specify product classification; servicing manuals must contain safety information | | | | | | |
| <p>Note 1 The related part is extracted from table F.2 of the annex F in JIS C 6802 (IEC 60825-1).</p> <p>Note 2 As to details of each item, see clause 4 “Engineering specifications” in JIS C 6802 (IEC 60825-1).</p> | | | | | | | |

6.2 Measures standards by class for the laser equipment

Meanwhile, in Japan, “Prevention measures plan concerning laser hazard” (Notification No. 39/Notification No. 0325002 (revision) was prepared by the Health, Labor and Welfare Ministry in order to prevent damage from workers who engage in business to handle laser equipment.

Tables 2 to 4 are the summary of the measures by laser equipment class required for business operators according to above plan. Business operators are required to take measures based on “List of measures standards by laser equipment class”. These are applied in order to secure workers’ safety, who engage in the projector manufacturing and its service

NOTE 1 Business operators operate business and employ workers (From Article 2 in the Industrial Safety and Health Act).

NOTE 2 “Measures standards by laser equipment class” is based on the Health, Labor and Welfare Ministry’s Notification No.0325002 (March 25, 2005) “Damage prevention measures due to the laser beam” and its exhibit “The outline of the damage prevention measures due to the laser beam”; here the laser products of class 1 and class 2 are not included in the scope of application.

NOTE 3 In the case of revision of the Health, Labor and Welfare Ministry’s “The outline of the damage prevention measures due to the laser beam” which is the source of quotation, the latest ruling is applicable.

Table 2 – List of measures standards by laser equipment class (Part 1) (1 of 3)

| Item | Laser equipment class | | | | | | Description of measures |
|--|-----------------------|----|-----------------|-----------|----|---|---|
| | 1 | 1M | 3R ^a | | 3B | 4 | |
| | 2 | 2M | Visible | Invisible | | | |
| Appointment of the person in charge of laser equipment | | | | ○ | ○ | ○ | The person in charge of the laser equipment shall be appointed from those who have enough knowledge and experiences concerning handling of laser equipment and prevention of damage due to the laser light. |
| Controlled area (sign, off-limits) | | | | | ○ | ○ | Laser controlled area shall be partitioned from other areas by fence, etc., and shall be clearly specified by signs, etc. Only authorized persons are allowed to enter the laser controlled area, and measures such as auto-lock, etc., shall be taken at the entrance as needed. Persons other than authorized persons need to enter the laser control area; they shall be act under supervision of the person in charge of the laser equipment. |

Table 2 – List of measures standards by laser equipment class (Part 1) (2 of 3)

| Item | | | Laser equipment class | | | | | | Description of measures |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|----|---|--|
| | | | 1 | 1M | 3R ^a | | 3B | 4 | |
| | | | 2 | 2M | Visible | Invisible | | | |
| Laser equipment | Laser light path | Position of the laser light path | | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | The laser light path shall be set avoiding the eye level of workers. |
| | | Appropriate design and shielding of the light path | | | | | ○ | ○ | <p>The laser light path shall wherever possible have minimum distance and kinks, and shall not cross the walkway and other pathways, and shall be shielded.</p> <p>a) Around the place to install the laser equipment, the fence to shield the laser beam shall be set up.</p> <p>b) The fence shall be opaque, absorbable, and non-flammable against laser light.</p> <p>c) Inside of the fence shall be assigned as a controlled area.</p> |
| | | Appropriate terminal | | ○ ^b | | ○ | ○ | ○ | The terminal of the laser light path shall be diffuse reflective material or diffuse absorption materials. |
| | Key control | | | | | | ○ | ○ | Laser equipment structure shall be designed as to be operated by a key, etc. |
| | Emergency stop switch, etc. | Emergency stop switch | | | | | ○ | ○ | The emergency stop switch which is able to immediately stop the laser light emission shall be installed on control panel and other necessary places. |
| | | Alarm equipment | | | | ○ | ○ | ○ | Alarm equipment such as automatic indicator light which is able to indicate the laser light is under emission or ready to emit shall be installed. |
| | | Shutter | | | | | ○ | ○ | At the emission hole of the laser light of the laser equipment, a shutter shall be installed in order to prevent unintentional emission of the laser light. |

Table 2 – List of measures standards by laser equipment class (Part 1) (3 of 3)

| Item | | Laser equipment class | | | | | | Description of measures | |
|------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----|-----------------|-----------|----|---|-------------------------|---|
| | | 1 | 1M | 3R ^a | | 3B | 4 | | |
| | | 2 | 2M | Visible | Invisible | | | | |
| | Interlock system, etc. | | | | | | ○ | ○ | In the case of opening of the fence of the laser control area, or in the case of release of shielding of the laser light path, measures such as interlock functions shall be taken to prevent laser light emission. |
| | Indication of emission hole | | | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | At the emission hole, such indication shall be placed. |

NOTE The symbol “circle (○)” means actions are required.

^a Visible light is the light of 400nm through 700nm wavelength, and invisible light is the light of wavelength other than such wavelength.

^b As for the laser equipment listed in subclause JA.1.6 of the annex JA in JIS C 6802:2011, the laser light terminal treatment is required.

Table 3 – List of measures standards by laser equipment class (Part 2) (1 of 3)

| Item | | Laser equipment class | | | | | | Description of measures | |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|----|-----------------|-----------|----|---|---|--|
| | | 1 | 1M | 3R ^a | | 3B | 4 | | |
| | | 2 | 2M | Visible | Invisible | | | | |
| Work management/Health management | Operating position | | | | | | ○ | Operation of laser equipment shall be carried out at the position as far as possible from the laser light. | |
| | Measures while adjustment of the optical systems | | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | When adjustment of the optical system is carried out by the laser light, the adjustment shall be carried out with the minimum power output of the laser light | |
| | Protective equipment | Protective eyeglasses | | | | ○ | ○ | ○ | Effective eyeglasses shall be worn by workers depending on the class of laser. However, in the case measures to prevent damage from eye are taken, it is not applicable. (Note: protective eye glasses for laser shall be used.) |
| | | Working clothes with less skin exposure | | | | | ○ | ○ | |
| | | Use of flame resistance materials | | | | | | ○ | |

Table 3 – List of measures standards by laser equipment class (Part 2) (2 of 3)

| Item | | Laser equipment class | | | | | Description of measures | |
|------------------------|--|-----------------------|----|-----------------|-----------|----|-------------------------|--|
| | | 1 | 1M | 3R ^a | | 3B | | 4 |
| | | 2 | 2M | Visible | Invisible | | | |
| Checkout / Maintenance | | | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | <p>Before starting work, let the person in charge of the laser equipment check the laser light path, interlock functions, etc., and the protective equipment.</p> <p>Within the specified period, let the person who has expertise in the laser equipment check the laser equipment focusing on the following items and fix it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Presence or absence of abnormality of the output of the laser light, mode, beam diameter, spread angle, oscillating wavelength. b) Presence or absence of abnormality of the input power, exciting voltage, current, insulation, grounding, etc. c) Presence or absence of abnormality of the actuation of the safety equipment, automatic indicator lamp, shutter, interlock functions, etc. d) Presence or absence of abnormality of the power meter, power monitor, etc. e) Presence or absence of abnormality of the movable parts of the fan, shutter, etc. f) Presence or absence of abnormality of the cooling equipment, gas supply equipment, hazardous gas removal equipment, dust removable equipment, etc. |

Table 3 – List of measures standards by laser equipment class (Part 2) (3 of 3)

| Item | | Laser equipment class | | | | | | Description of measures |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|----|-----------------|-----------|----|---|---|
| | | 1 | 1M | 3R ^a | | 3B | 4 | |
| | | 2 | 2M | Visible | Invisible | | | |
| Safety and health education | | | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | <p>In the case where workers who engage in the laser work are newly employed, or change of the workers' work and let them engage in such work, or in the case of change of laser equipment in use, the education according to Section 1 or Section 2 in Article 59 in the Industrial Safety and Health Act shall be carried out. In this case, particularly keep in mind the following items are to be included.</p> <p>[Contents of the safety and health education]</p> <p>a) Behaviour, risk and hazardousness of the laser</p> <p>b) The principle and structure of the laser equipment</p> <p>c) Handling methods of the laser equipment</p> <p>d) Functions and handling methods of the safety equipment and protective equipment</p> <p>e) Actions and evacuation in case of emergency</p> |
| Health management | Anterior eye check (cornea, crystalline lens) | | | | ○ | ○ | ○ | <p>As to workers who usually engage in the laser work, in the case where they are newly employed or change of the job, in addition to eyesight check, anterior eye (cornea, crystalline lens) examination and fundus examination shall be carried out.</p> |
| | Fundus examination | | | | | | ○ | |

NOTE The symbol "○" means actions are required.

^a Visible light is the light of 400nm through 700nm wavelength range, and invisible light is the light of wavelength other than such wavelength range.

Table 4 – List of measures standards by laser equipment class (Part 3)

| Item | | | Laser equipment class | | | | | Description of measures | |
|--------|--------|---|-----------------------|----|-----------------|-----------|----|-------------------------|---|
| | | | 1 | 1M | 3R ^a | | 3B | | 4 |
| | | | 2 | 2M | Visible | Invisible | | | |
| Others | Notice | The person in charge of the laser equipment | | | | ○ | ○ | ○ | The following items shall be noticed at the easy-to-see place such as the entrance of the laser controlled area. a) Name of the person in charge of the laser equipment b) Risk, hazardousness of the laser light, and precautions in handling the laser equipment c) Notice of the laser equipment installation |
| | | Risk Hazardousness Items to handle with care | | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| | | Notice of the laser equipment installation | | | | | ○ | ○ | |
| | | Notice of the high-voltage part of the laser equipment | | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | At the high-voltage parts of the laser equipment, such shall be noticed, and measures to prevent electric shock by touching such parts shall be taken as well. |
| | | No carry-in hazardous materials | | | | | ○ | ○ | Explosive materials, flammable materials, etc., shall not be carried in the laser controlled area. |
| | | Measures for poisonous gas, dust, etc. | | | | | ○ | ○ | In the case of laser operation, when poisonous gas, dust, etc., are generated, in order to prevent the health damages due to such materials, measures such as seal-up facilities, local ventilation equipment, gas mask, and dust mask which are prescribed by the Industrial Safety and Health Act shall be taken. |
| | | Doctor's diagnosis and treatment for persons who suspected to have health damage due to the laser beam. | | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | Let get doctor's diagnosis or treatment for persons who suspected to have damage due to the laser beam as soon as possible. |

NOTE The symbol "○" means actions are required.

^a Visible light is the light of 400nm through 700nm wavelength range, and invisible light is the light of wavelength other than such wavelength range.

7 Safety guideline for sales

7.1 Requirements for labelling and announcement

7.1.1 Labelling on the projector

Labeling on the projector shall comply with the directions for labels shown in clause 5 in JIS C 6802 (IEC 60825-1). Durable labels shall be stuck, or they can be directly printed or die stamped on the projector.

a) Alarm label

The symbol, outline, color, and size of the alarm label shall comply with Figure 1 in JIS C 6802 (IEC 60825-1). These dimensions are recommended values. As long as they are proportional to the values, the symbol and border may be of any legible size as required to suit the size of the projector.

b) Explanatory label

The symbol, outline, color, and size of the explanatory label shall comply with Figure 2 in JIS C 6802 (IEC 60825-1). These dimensions are recommended values. The label may be of any size necessary to contain the required lettering and border.

c) Aperture label

Each Class 3R, Class 3B and Class 4 laser product shall have affixed a label close to each aperture through which laser radiation in excess of the AEL for Class 1 or Class 2 is emitted. The label(s) shall bear the words listed in Table 5 with arbitrary legible character size.

Table 5 – Requirement for labeling and the words (1 of 2)

| Product class | Alarm label | Explanatory label | Aperture label | |
|---------------|---|--|----------------|---|
| Class 1 | Unnecessary | CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT ^a | Unnecessary | |
| Class 1M | | LASER RADIATION DO NOT VIEW DIRECTLY WITH OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS CLASS 1M LASER PRODUCT ^a | | |
| Class 2 | Necessary | LASER RADIATION DO NOT STARE INTO BEAM CLASS 2 LASER PRODUCT | | |
| Class 2M | | LASER RADIATION DO NOT STARE INTO THE BEAM OR VIEW DIRECTLY WITH OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS CLASS 2M LASER PRODUCT | | |
| Class 3R |  | LASER RADIATION AVOID DIRECT EYE EXPOSURE CLASS 3R LASER PRODUCT | | LASER APERTURE or APERTURE FOR LASER RADIATION or |
| Class 3B | | LASER RADIATION AVOID EXPOSURE TO BEAM CLASS 3B LASER PRODUCT | | |

Table 5 – Requirement for labeling and the words (2 of 2)

| Product class | Alarm label | Explanatory label | Aperture label |
|--|-------------|--|---|
| Class 4 | (ditto) | LASER RADIATION AVOID EYE OR SKIN EXPOSURE TO DIRECT OR SCATTERED RADIATION CLASS 4 LASER PRODUCT | AVOID EXPOSURE –LASER RADIATION IS EMITTED FROM THIS APERTURE |
| <p>NOTE Quoted from Table 1.5.1 of section 5 of part 1 in the “Laser safety guidebook 4th edition”^[2] [However, a part of the contents are revised in accordance with JIS C 6802:2011 (IEC 60825-1:2007).]</p> <p>^a Instead of the explanatory labels, at the discretion of the manufacturer, the same statements may be included in the information for the user.</p> | | | |

d) Labels for panels

According to JIS C 6802 (IEC 60825-1), the panel which, when removed or displaced permits human access to laser radiation in excess of the AEL for Class 1, shall have affixed labels bearing the words shown in Table 6 is written down.

NOTE Depending on presence or absence of the safety interlock on the panel, contents of phrase to write down are different (see Table 6).

The term panel (access panel) used here means a movable part which is incorporated in user’s work procedures (action to open the panel) in order to fulfill functions necessary for the laser product. As for projector, the light source cover is equivalent to such access panel, and corresponds to the service panel in the case where users are allowed to replace the light source unit at the discretion of manufacturers.

Table 6 – The wording of labels for access panels (1 of 2)

| Laser class protected by the access panel | The panel without safety interlock, or the panel with a safety interlock which cannot be easily unlocked ^a | The panel with a safety interlock which can be easily unlocked |
|---|---|--|
| Class 1 | Unnecessary | Unnecessary |
| Class 1M | CAUTION– CLASS 1M LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN DO NOT VIEW DIRECTLY WITH OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS | CAUTION– CLASS 1M LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN AND INTERLOCKS DEFEATED DO NOT VIEW DIRECTLY WITH OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS |
| Class 2 | CAUTION– CLASS 2 LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN DO NOT STARE INTO THE BEAM | CAUTION– CLASS 2 LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN AND INTERLOCKS DEFEATED DO NOT STARE INTO THE BEAM |
| Class 2M | CAUTION– CLASS 2M LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN DO NOT STARE INTO THE BEAM OR VIEW DIRECTLY WITH OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS | CAUTION– CLASS 2M LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN AND INTERLOCKS DEFEATED DO NOT STARE INTO THE BEAM OR VIEW DIRECTLY WITH OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS |
| Class 3R | CAUTION– CLASS 3R LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN AVOID DIRECT EYE EXPOSURE | CAUTION– CLASS 3R LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN AND INTERLOCKS DEFEATED AVOID DIRECT EYE EXPOSURE |

Table 6 – The wording of labels for access panels (2 of 2)

| Laser class protected by the access panel | The panel without safety interlock, or the panel with a safety interlock which cannot be easily unlocked ^a | The panel with a safety interlock which can be easily unlocked |
|---|---|--|
| Class 3B | Safety interlock is indispensable ^b | CAUTION— CLASS 3B LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN AND INTERLOCKS DEFEATED AVOID EXPOSURE TO THE BEAM |
| Class 4 | Safety interlock is indispensable ^b | CAUTION— CLASS 4 LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN AND INTERLOCKS DEFEATED AVOID EYE OR SKIN EXPOSURE TO DIRECT OR SCATTERED RADIATION |

NOTE3 Quoted from Table 1.5.2 of section 5 of part 1 in the “Laser safety guidebook 4th edition”^[2] [However, a part of its contents are revised in accordance with the latest standards (IEC 60825-1 (2007).]

^a Even if one open the panel with a safety interlock which cannot be easily unlocked, in the case where the human body is not exposed to the laser radiation which exceeds of the AEL for Class1 due to the action of the safety interlock, labeling is not required.

^b When the panel is removed or displaced, the human body is exposed to the laser radiation of AEL for Class 3B or more, the safety interlock is indispensable.

7.1.2 Items to be indicated on the outer packaging box

The indication shall be placed on the outer packaging box of the laser product so as to tell buyers that it uses a new light source different from the conventional lamp.

7.1.3 Items to be indicated in the operation manual

The next items shall be described in the operation manual so as to tell buyers that the laser product uses a new light source different from the conventional lamp.

- a) Note of caution such as “Don’t stare into the projection lens of the projector” is to be written down.
- b) Note of caution such as “CLASS xx LASER PRODUCT” is to be written down.
- c) Particularly, as for the projector which exceeds Class 2, a note of caution such as “In the case where children are likely to touch it, it shall be used under the control and supervision of an adult.” As to the requirements in the note of caution, it is desirable to use the standardized phrase among manufacturers.
- d) Legible reproductions (colour optional) of all required labels and hazard warnings to be affixed to the laser product or provided with the laser product. The corresponding position of each label affixed to the product shall be indicated or, if provided with the product, a statement that such labels could not be affixed to the product but were supplied with the product and a statement of the form and manner in which they were supplied shall be provided.

7.2 Announcement in sales

In all catalogues, specification sheets and descriptive brochures, the warning that it is the laser product shall be stated so as to buyers are able to recognize the fact that it uses a new light source different from the conventional lamp.

Furthermore, according to subclause 6.2 in JIS C 6802 (IEC 60825-1), in all catalogues, specification sheets and descriptive brochures, manufacturers of laser products shall provide or cause to be provided the

information concerning the classification of each laser product and the following alarm note depending on each laser class.

| [Laser product] | [Information concerning warning] |
|-----------------|--|
| Class 1 | Not particular |
| Class 1M | Do not view directly with optical instruments |
| Class 2 | Do not stare into the beam |
| Class 2M | Do not stare into the beam or view directly with optical instruments |
| Class 3R | Avoid direct eye exposure |
| Class 3B | Avoid exposure to the beam |
| Class 4 | Avoid eye or skin exposure to direct or scattered radiation |

8 Safety guideline in normal use

8.1 Requirements for accident avoidance of Intrabeam viewing

In the case of the projector, regardless of the types of the light source (lamp, LED, laser, etc.) and risk class (risk group, laser class, etc.), it is (potentially) likely to have negative impact on the human body to directly watch strong light projected from the projection lens onto screen from inside the beam for long time, so the following notes of caution shall be provided.

8.1.1 Requirements for projector

In the case of the projector which uses laser as light source, same as the case of the lamp-type projector, the no stare into mark (see Figure 4) is to be indicated nearby the light emission hole and users' awareness is to be promoted. This no stare into mark is to be used according to the write-down in the mark of the lamp-type projector.

Furthermore, as for the projector of Class 3R or more, in addition to above no stare into mark, at the same place (light emission hole), aperture label (see Table 1) is required.

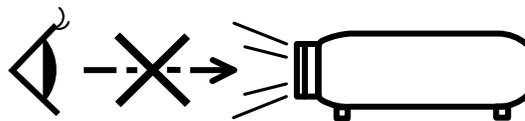


Figure 4 – Example of no stare into mark

8.1.2 Requirements for operation manual

Note of caution such as “Don't stare into the projection lens.” shall be written down.

NOTE The rules in 7.1.2 may be combined, also a supplementary note of caution may be written down.

8.2 Requirements for accident avoidance of intrabeam viewing using optical equipment

In the case of the projector, regardless of the types of the light source (lamp, LED, laser, etc.) and risk class (risk group, laser class, etc.), it is likely to have negative impact on the human body to look into strong light projected from the projection lens onto screen from inside the beam using optical equipment (loupe, mirror reflector, etc.), so the following note of caution shall be provided.

8.2.1 Requirements for operation manual

Notes of caution such as “Don’t enter into the beam by using optical equipment (loupe, mirror reflector, etc.)” is to be written down.

8.3 Accident avoidance in the case of usually unforeseeable actions

In the case of use by children, it is hard to completely eliminate the possibility that the accident may be caused by the handling of the projector other than usually reasonably foreseeable handling method, so the following note of caution is to be provided.

8.3.1 Requirements for operation manual

In the case of the projectors which exceed Class 2 or more, a note of caution such as “When it is likely to be touched by children, this shall be used under the control and supervision by the adult.” shall be written down.

NOTE The rules in 7.1.2 may be combined, also a supplementary note of caution may be written down.

8.4 Notes / Consideration / Regard / Attention in the case of remote operation and use of a remote control

In the case of power-on, consideration has to be made to prevent the projection lens being looked in.

8.4.1 Requirements for operation manual

A note of caution such as “When turn on the projector, consideration has to be made to prevent the projection lens being looked in.” shall be written down.

9 Safety guideline in disassembly

In the case of disassembly of the product, it is ideal to prevent misuse of the laser device as light source by its destruction; however, in the case where it is difficult to do so in terms of service activity, in terms of prevention of misuse of the removed laser device as light source and ensuring safety for the maintenance, set up the following requirements in order to prevent the laser device as light source in the product easily being diverted.

9.1 Requirements for the housing cover

a) In the operation manual, alert users not to disassemble.

b) Housing cover structure shall be designed so as not to be easily opened by users. Entrust specific countermeasures to manufacturers.

Example 1 Use the special screws for tightening of housing cover.

Example 2 Housing cover is designed as can’t be removed by one-action

Example 3 Housing cover is designed as to be a structure and combined with screw tightening

c) On the housing cover, placing the indication that represents “Don’t open / disassemble the housing cover.”

9.2 Requirements for the light source cover

9.2.1 In the case where users are not permitted to replace the light source unit

The requirements similar to those for the housing cover set in 9.1 are to be applied to the light source cover.

In the case where due to the size or design of the product, placing the indication that represents “Don’t open/disassemble” to both the housing cover and light source cover is impractical, the indication that

represents “Don’t open/disassemble the product.” shall be placed on either the housing cover or the light source cover. In this case, it is desirable to seal the cover without the notice with security seal, etc.

9.2.2 In the case where users are permitted to replace the light source unit

- a) Depending on the class, the label for the access panel by class listed in Table 6 shall be placed on the light source cover.
- b) As for the fixing means of the light source cover, the structure where users are able to open it easily is acceptable; however, in the case of opening the light source cover, it is to be designed so as not to turn on the light source.

9.3 Requirements for the light source unit

In order to prevent the diversion of laser devices, its structure is to be designed so as the laser not easily to be removed from the light source unit.

If the light source unit is removable from the projector, its structure is to be designed so as the laser not easily to be removed from the light source unit. Entrust specific countermeasures to manufacturers.

Example 1 Use the special screws for fixing the laser.

Example 2 Use the security seal on the head of the special screws.

Example 3 By applying an anaerobic adhesive to the screw for fixing the laser, the screw is broken in disassembling.

9.4 Requirements in the case of breakage

In the case of housing breakage due to falling, etc., the structure is to be designed for the main light so as not to emit outside directly. Entrust specific countermeasures to manufacturers.

Example To adopt double light shielding structure by the optical engine cover and housing cover.

9.5 Requirements for user’s information

Alert users to the fact that the projector shall not be disassembled, repaired, and reconstructed without careful consideration.

- a) Describe in the operation manual that if the user disassemble, repair or modify the unit there is a serious problem about the safety of the user.
- b) As a psychological alert for the easy disassembly by the user, design to identify easily that the unit is disassembled by the user. Entrust specific countermeasures to manufacturers.

Example 1 Seal the security seal to the eye-catching place by appearance.

Example 2 By applying an anaerobic adhesive to the screw, the screw shall be broken when disassembling,

10 Safety guideline in the case of failure

10.1 Scope of the reasonably foreseeable failure

According to clause 9 in JIS C 6802 (IEC 60825-1), the tests during operation to determine the classification of the product shall be made “under each and every reasonably foreseeable single-fault condition.”

Explanations of the reasonably foreseeable single-fault condition are shown next.

- Breakage of the outer housing due to falling of the product.

- Breakage of the inner parts due to falling of the product.
- Failure of the drive circuit of the laser device as light source.
- Breakage of the diffuser of the laser light.
- Aged deterioration of the inner parts such as an optical element.
- Failure of the safety interlock.

10.2 Emission light from the projection lens

In the case of failure, the laser light emitted from the projection lens shall not exceed the AEL of the appropriate class. Particularly, in the failure mode where the degree of hazard is extremely high, the measures to control the emission of the projection light to outside must be taken immediately. In addition, it is desirable that this protective mechanism is not automatically reset as long as user or the service person carries out a specific operation. Entrust specific countermeasures to manufacturers.

Explanations of the failure mode such as excursion laser output or breakage of the laser light diffuser are shown next.

Example 1 Stop the power supply to the laser drive circuit and stop the laser light oscillation.

Example 2 Block the laser light by using a mechanical shutter of light resistance/heat resistance.

10.3 Leaked light

In the case of normal use or failure, the laser light leak from the place other than projection lens shall not exceed the Class 1 AEL.

Around the optical path of the main light, the protective housing is to be installed in order to prevent the leak of the laser light which exceeds the Class 1 AEL; durability of such protective housing is required to secure the safety under the reasonably foreseeable single-fault condition. (see 10.1) Entrust specific countermeasures for the material of protective housing to manufacturers.

a) As for the projector, the openings for intake air/exhaust air which are installed for cooling may be problematic sometimes; accordingly, it has to be designed for laser light which exceeds Class 1 AEL so as not to leak outside. Entrust specific countermeasures to manufacturers.

Example 1 To employ the double structure protective housing which has the optical engine cover which covers the optical path of the main light and the housing cover.

Example 2 To employ the structure where light does not leak outside by installing pass-each-other walls at the intake air/exhaust air openings.

b) In addition, attention has to be paid that the laser light which exceeds Class 1 AEL does not leak outside from the join of the protective housing.

Example It is desirable to design for laser light so as not to leak from the join of the protective housing by employing the fit structure shown in the following Figure 5.

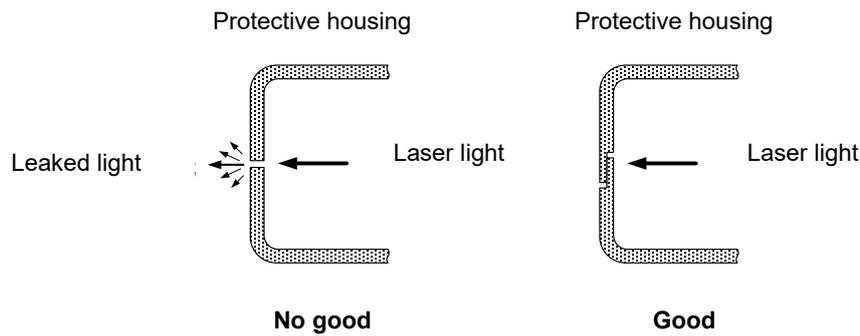


Figure 5 – Example of the prevention for laser light leak by the protective housing

10.4 Alert for users

It is hazardous to continue to use the projector in failure state; in some cases, it is likely to damage eye due to laser light. Therefore, it is desirable to alert users by writing down the following note in the operation manual.

- a) Write down the fact that use of a broken product is not only the cause of “electric shock” and “fire” but also is the cause of eye injury.
- b) Alert users that when the trouble is found, immediately stop the use, and ask the dealer to repair it.

11 Others

11.1 Requirements in manufacturing

In manufacturing a projector which uses laser device as light source, it is desirable to prevent workers from exposure to laser light emission which exceeds Class 1 AEL in order to protect workers’ eye damages; otherwise, it is necessary to take measures listed in Table 1 to Table 4 depending on the emitted laser light class. Entrust specific countermeasures to manufacturers.

11.1.1 Requirements in the case of design

The structure is to be designed so that when the housing cover or light source cover is opened, the light source does not light, or the main light beam cannot be seen. Entrust specific countermeasures to manufacturers.

- a) The structure is to be designed so that when the housing cover is opened, the light does not light, or the main light cannot be seen in the case of the laser emission exposure exceeding Class 3B or more.

Example Lighting of the light source is to be controlled by installing an access sensor on the housing cover.

- b) The structure is to be designed so that when the light source cover is opened, the light does not light, or the main light cannot be seen in the case of the laser emission exposure exceeding Class 1.

Example Lighting of the light source is to be controlled by installing an access sensor on the light source cover.

Safety and health education listed in Table 3 shall be provided to workers without fail, and it is necessary to let workers know the risk of the laser light.

11.1.2 Requirements in the case of assembly operation

In assembling work, explanations of countermeasures to prevent workers from exposure to laser light emission which exceeds Class 1 AEL are shown next.

Example 1 By preparing a protective housing for the assembly, and the structure is to be designed so as not be energized unless the laser device as light source is covered.

Example 2 In the assembly work, laser's drive current value shall be controlled.

Particularly, even though in case of malfunction during the assembly work, in order to protect worker's eye, it is necessary to make arrangements that the assembly work is to be performed at the position where the laser light does not come to worker's eye level and the laser light does not emit toward the worker. In addition, during the assembly work, in order to avoid laser light unexpected specular reflection, due attention has to be paid concerning the surrounding work environment and worker's accessories.

11.2 Requirements for servicing information

Based on subclause 6.2 in JIS C 6802 (IEC 60825-1), the maintenance schedule necessary to maintain the products, avoidance measures for laser emission exposure, clear alerts to avoid other hazards and the notes of caution shall be included in the servicing information for the adjustment work and its procedures of each product for the service agent, retailer, and other persons who request them.

Furthermore, these servicing information must include clear directions about the position of the removable part of the protective housing which may cause laser emission exposure exceed given product's AEL, and the procedures available to persons other than the manufacturers and their agents to increase the laser emission exposure level, the procedures to protect service persons, and clear copies (color is free) of the required labels and hazard warning.

The following matters shall be included in the servicing information.

a) Maintenance schedule for the service person necessary for maintenance of the product.

NOTE This is designated by the manufacturers, and it is assumed that this is carried out by the service person has special knowledge; accordingly, it is not intended to be carried out by users.

b) Warning to avoid the possibility of hazardous laser emission exposure which exceeds Class 1 AEL. FAs for the statement, it is desirable to use the standardized phrase among manufacturers.

Example 1 Warning that if you open the protective housing, it is likely to be exposed to hazardous laser emission.

Example 2 Warning that you shall not look into the laser light

Example 3 Warning that if you ignore the warning, there may be serious damage to the human body.

c) In the safety equipment required by the standards, the functions known to the service person who has been designated by the manufacturer and has special knowledge in performing service procedures.

NOTE The unlock mechanism of the safety interlock and the notice of warning during unlocking are included.

d) The position of removable protective housing. In the case of the protective housing which has the mechanism to unlock the safety interlock, the position of the safety interlock, and the unlock method.

e) The list of laser emission control methods, and control position in the service procedures.

NOTE The method of the laser oscillation and the method of control equipment which is able to control the laser output and the position of it are equivalent to this.

f) Clear copies (color is free) of all labels stuck to the laser product, and the position stuck. As to description the positions, it is desirable to show them diagrammatically.

11.3 Requirements in the case of disposal

- a) In the case of disposal of the projector, the disposal shall comply with the law and ordinance of each country without disassembling it; this shall be written down in the servicing information.
- b) As to handling of disassembly by a collection trader, it shall comply with the provisions in Clause 9 for disassembly.

11.4 Requirements concerning optional lens

This subclause is applicable to only the projector with interchangeable optional lens.

If the projection lens is replaced while the light source is lighted, the strong light from inside of the projector is projected toward the screen, so risks of “electric shock” as well as “impairment of eyesight” are concerned.

For this reason, the following safety measures must to be taken.

- a) To alert users, the note of caution that in the case of removal of the projection lens or replacement of the projection lens, such shall not be performed in the power-on state is to be written down in the servicing information.
- b) Even in the state of being removed of the projection lens, the projector is to be designed so that the laser light exceeds the specified AEL of the projector does not leak outside. Entrust specific countermeasures to manufacturers.

Example As to the safety lock mechanism, it is to be designed so that in the state of being removed of the projection lens, the light source does not light.

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