→ Camera tested with VGI-150



VGI-150

**VEILING GLARE INDEX** 

**TEST SET** 

# PRACTICAL TEST BENCH FOR VEILING GLARE INDEX MEASUREMENT

The Veiling Glare Index measures the contrast reduction due to the dispersion of light entering an optical system. This phenomenon can arise from many sources, ranging from dirt on lenses, imperfections of optical materials, lowquality anti-reflection coatings, or poor stray light rejection in the camera body. It may be a critical issue if the glare obscures the image of an automotive backup camera, for example.

HGH's VGI-150 provides a practical tool and method of measuring and controlling the Veiling Glare Index in accordance with the ISO Standard 9358. As opposed to other testing tools available on the market, the VGI-150 is 8 times smaller: it can easily be deployed on a optical table or on a camera production line. Moreover, it creates repeatable measurements of Veiling Glare Index by presenting high-contrast images thanks to its unique sphere-in-a-sphere design.



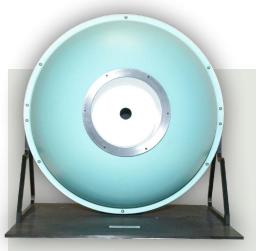
# **FEATURES**

- Equipment and software processes compatible with ISO Standard 9358
- Footprint 8 times smaller than existing systems
- Unique sphere-in-a-sphere design providing high-contrast image
- Wide range and adjustable light outputs
- Real-time measurement of the contrast
- Calibrated light output
- X, Y and azimuth adjustment of the camera under test for incoming glancing angles



← Veiling glare obscures the image of the tree









ightarrow Wide FOV Image of Target

→ Highly contrasted target image

# **TECHNICAL DATA** ➤

# **VGI-150**

460 mm diameter
> 10,000 : 1
2,850 K to 3,000 K
41,000 cd/m <sup>2</sup>
< 5 cd/m <sup>2</sup>
0.001 cd/m <sup>2</sup>
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by 2 detectors measuring the dark level and the white level independently
3U x 19" - 4.5 kg
Ethernet, RS232, IEEE-488 (optional)
100 - 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz



 $\rightarrow$  Image of a clean lens with VGI-150



 $\rightarrow$  Image of a smudged lens with VGI-150



 $\rightarrow$  Image of a clean lens with VGI-150



 $\rightarrow$  Image of a smudged lens with VGI-150

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