

New Manufacturing Methods for Light Shaping

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Outline

- Introduction to Luminit
- Refractive Optics Light Shaping Diffusers
 - Roll-to-Roll (and -Sheet) Manufacturing
 - Injection Molding Flat and Curved
- Diffractive Optics CGH & HOE
- Conclusions















Luminit's Background

Founded in 2006, Luminit is a global provider of innovative light management solutions for the lighting, display, automotive, aerospace, biomedical, and machine vision industries.

- Privately held, profitable small business
- 70 employees, U.S. manufacturing
 - Experiencing rapid growth in the next 12 months!
- Diversity in both customers and market segments
- Differentiated high performance products

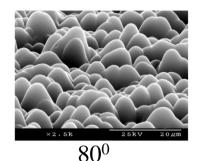


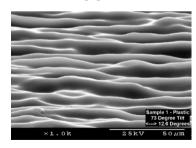




First Application of Holography to Lighting and Displays

Light Shaping Diffusers (LSD)





 $60x1^{0}$

Mimic Diffuser Function with Surface Relief

Holographic Recording:

- ➤ Creates pseudo-random pattern
- ➤ Can be symmetrical or asymmetrical

Surface Relief:

- ➤ No loss from scattering sites
- ➤ No particles = no wavelength dependence



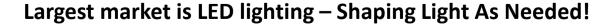
Commercial Products

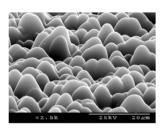
Surface Relief Components:

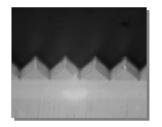
- Light Shaping Diffusers®
- Round Tip Display Film
- Direction Turning Film
- Edge-lit Uniformity Tape
- Custom Prismatic Films
- Monolithic Glass LSD
- Crystal Screens
- Volumetric LSD

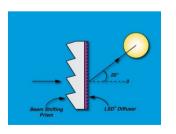
Available in Diverse Form Factors:

- Film
- Rigid Flats
- Plastic
- Sol-gel
- Glass
- Tape
- Injection Molded
- Curved IM











Holography and LSD is Pervasive









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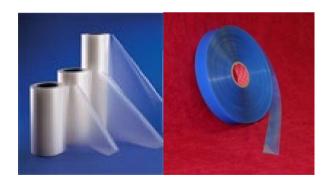






LSD is Manufactured Roll-to-Roll

- > Shipping >100k R2R linear ft/month
- Class 100 operation
- > Existing US manufacturing facility
- > UV embossing process
- Holographic mastering



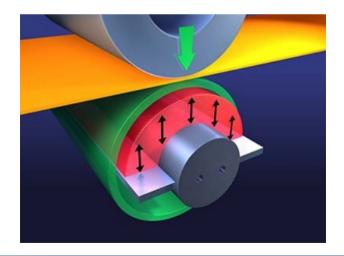


Ideal for Large Area, Flexible, and Uniform Products



LSD is Manufactured Roll-to-Sheet

- 10,000 rigid panels/month capacity
- Existing US manufacturing facility
- Similar UV embossing process
- Similar holographic mastering process





Enables Rigid Parts without Additional Lamination Process



LSD is Manufactured by Injection Molding

- Leverages existing infrastructure in Asia
- Similar holographic mastering process
- Eliminates UV embossing
- Monolithic part PC, Acrylic, Urethane





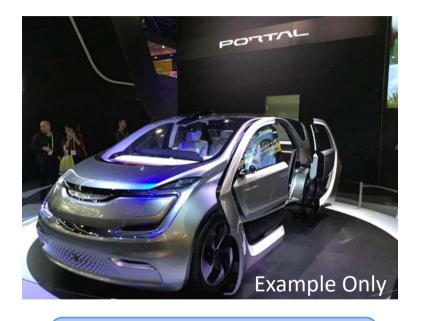
Enables Complex Parts, without Conversion Processes



Now Introducing Curved Injection Molding

- Complex holographic mastering
- All processes must be curved
- > Same benefits of IM process, costs
- > LSD can be inside or outside surface





Enables Automotive Market
Monolithic Parts



How can we apply Light Shaping to LEDs?

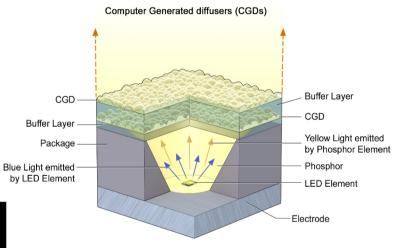
✓ As secondary lens



At package output?

On phosphor layer?







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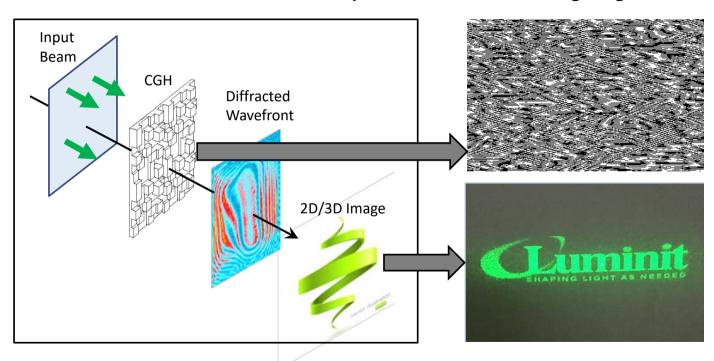






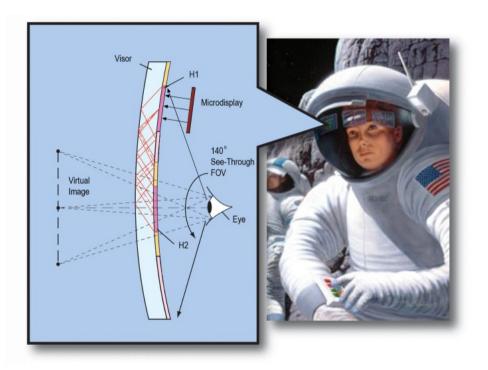
Computer Generated Holography (CGH)

CGH Example: Auto Welcome Mat Lighting

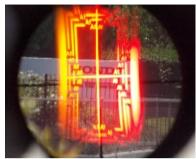




HOE for Augmented Reality







Transparent, thin, near-to-eye displays using DLP (above), OLED (below), or any other microdisplay technology.





HOE Mass Production

- HOE mass production capability worldwide is negligible today
- Luminit is currently ramping up capacity to meet AR industry's needs
 - PP capacity (1,000-20,000 units/mo) in 1H17
 - MP capacity (1,000's of m²/mo) in 2H17
- Luminit is only company with right-sized, roll-to-roll manufacturing capability, with needed holographic expertise to meet AR industry's needs















Conclusions

- Light Shaping with designed refractive optics is already a critical part of the LED ecosystem
- For cost and efficiency reasons, Light Shaping will get pushed closer to the chip
- New manufacturing methods can help bring light shaping to LED chips and packages
- Luminit has the market position, balance sheet, personnel, manufacturing and technology to help meet these DOE goals.









