

## absorbed (spectral) radiant power density

*Spectral radiant energy per time interval (spectral radiant power,  $P_\lambda$ ) absorbed by a system per volume,  $V$ . SI unit is  $\text{W m}^{-4}$ ; common unit is  $\text{W cm}^{-3} \text{ nm}^{-1}$ .*

Note:

Mathematical expression: 
$$\frac{P_\lambda^0 [1 - 10^{-A(\lambda)}]}{V}$$
, where  $A(\lambda)$  is the absorbance at wavelength  $\lambda$  and superscript 0 (zero) indicates incident radiant power.

### *Source:*

PAC, 2007, 79, 293 (*Glossary of terms used in photochemistry, 3rd edition (IUPAC Recommendations 2006)*) on page 297