

# GLOSSARY

**L** = Indicates lightness of the product

**a<sup>+</sup>** = Indicates redness of the product

**a<sup>-</sup>** = Indicates greenness of the product

**b<sup>+</sup>** = Indicates yellowness of the product

**b<sup>-</sup>** = Indicates blueness of the product

## **Hue**

Kind of color namely red, blue, green and yellow

## **Saturation**

The depth or extent to which the pure hue is admixed with white

## **Lightness**

The depth or extent to which the pure hue is diluted with black. It is associated with brightness aspects of the color

## **Tristimulus value**

Relative amount of primary colors required (red, green and blue) to match a given color is called tristimulus value

## **CIE**

Commission International d'Eclairage (CIE) which is an imaginary system