

To LED or not to LED-up a store Katelijn Quartier, Faculty of Architecture and Arts



Agenda

The visibility of coloured LED in stores The impact of coloured LED in stores The added value of coloured LED in stores



Visibility: study by students



Flash shoe store, Hasselt BE

Planet Perfume, Hasselt BE

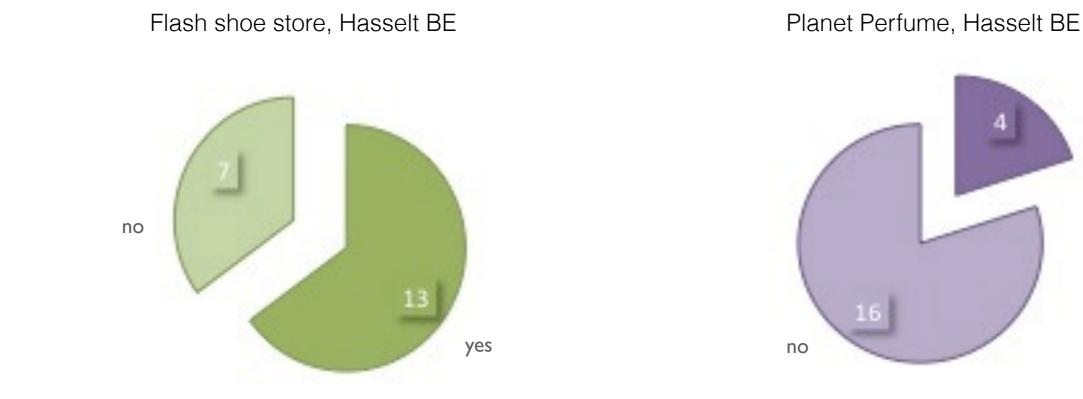


Visibility: study by students

RESULTS

Have you noticed the coloured lighting in the store?

20 people questioned outside the store (of which 19 people had visited the store before that day)



contribution to the store's image 20/20

contribution to the store's image 12/20



yes



480 Lux/2750K

870lux/4800K



Red LED-wand



Blue LED-wand



METHOD

- During a period of 11 days, 664 people were questioned, 441 after the shopping experience and 213 during their shopping
- Behaviour was measured during 21 weeks
- > Participants were unaware of the exact goal of the study



MEASURES

Mood: Short Mood Form (Brengman, 2002)

Emotions: Pleasure, Arousal, and Dominance paradigm - PAD (Mehrabian and Russell, 1974 < Donovan and Rossiter (1982) **Atmosphere**: a tool to quantify the 'perceived atmosphere'

(Vogels, 2008)

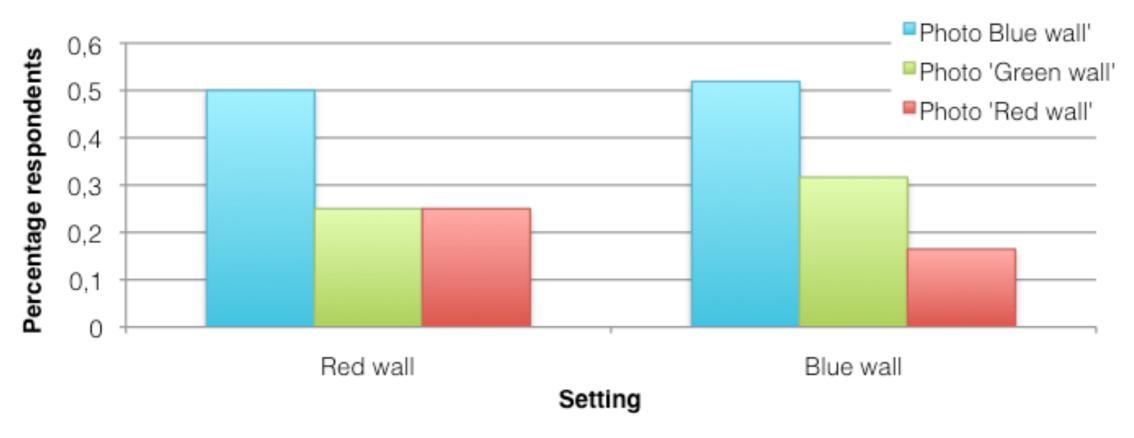
Image of Plus store

Behaviour: time spent, products bought, amount spent



AWARENESS SHORT TERM

Are the consumers aware of the light setting they just saw?



Recognition of the colour of the LED-wall (outside supermarket via 3 photographs)

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AWARENESS LONG TERM

Have the consumers noticed the change of the lighting during the last weeks?

> Change of lighting during the last 3 months: 25%

Scolour change of the LED-wall: 17,5%



IMAGE

Does the perceived atmosphere correspond with Plus' image?

Based on light setting (based on 5-point scale)

LED-Wall	IMAGE		
Off	4,17		
On	3,99		
no significant effect of light setting			
SettingLux	IMAGE LSMEAN		
480lux	4,23		
2750K			
500lux	4,10		
4000K			
630lux	3,86		
3000K			
650lux	4,09		
5400K			
870lux	4,11		
4800K			



Impact: experiment Real Supermarket

BEHAVIOUR

Led-coloured wall & lightsettings→	Note: tested for areas with changing light-settings	
Attracts more people→	No relevant difference	no
More sales	No relevant difference	no
Led-coloured wall →	Note: Tested for areas nearby coloured wall	
Attracts more customers to area→	3% difference in % customers that visit area nearby coloured wall; less visitors with led-wall on	yes
More sales	no relevant difference	no
Led-coloured wall & lightsettings \rightarrow	Note: tested for whine-area	
Customer changes routing in shop	No relevant difference in routing	no
Customer moves faster to led-wall	speed	no



Visibility/impact: coloured light on site



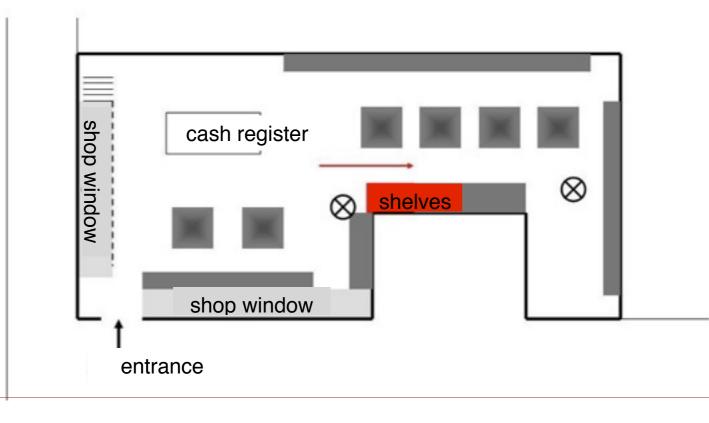
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MEASURES

- Subjective appreciation (interview): 30 people (5 per colour purple/yellow/green/white/red/blue)
- Observation camera's
- Products of those shelves sold: 37 days of which 20 days the lighting was on (green).





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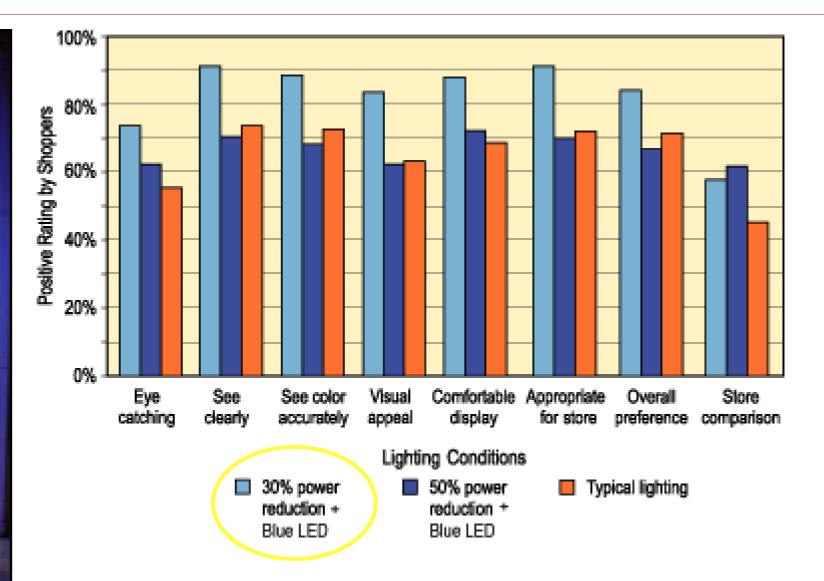
- > Subjective appreciation:
 - 75% says positive to the atmosphere
- Observation:
 - no change in behaviour
- Products of those shelves sold:
 - no significant difference



Added value



Source: LRC (2005)



Preference blue backlighting

Even with 50% power reduction, no effect on sales number



Added value: lab experiment

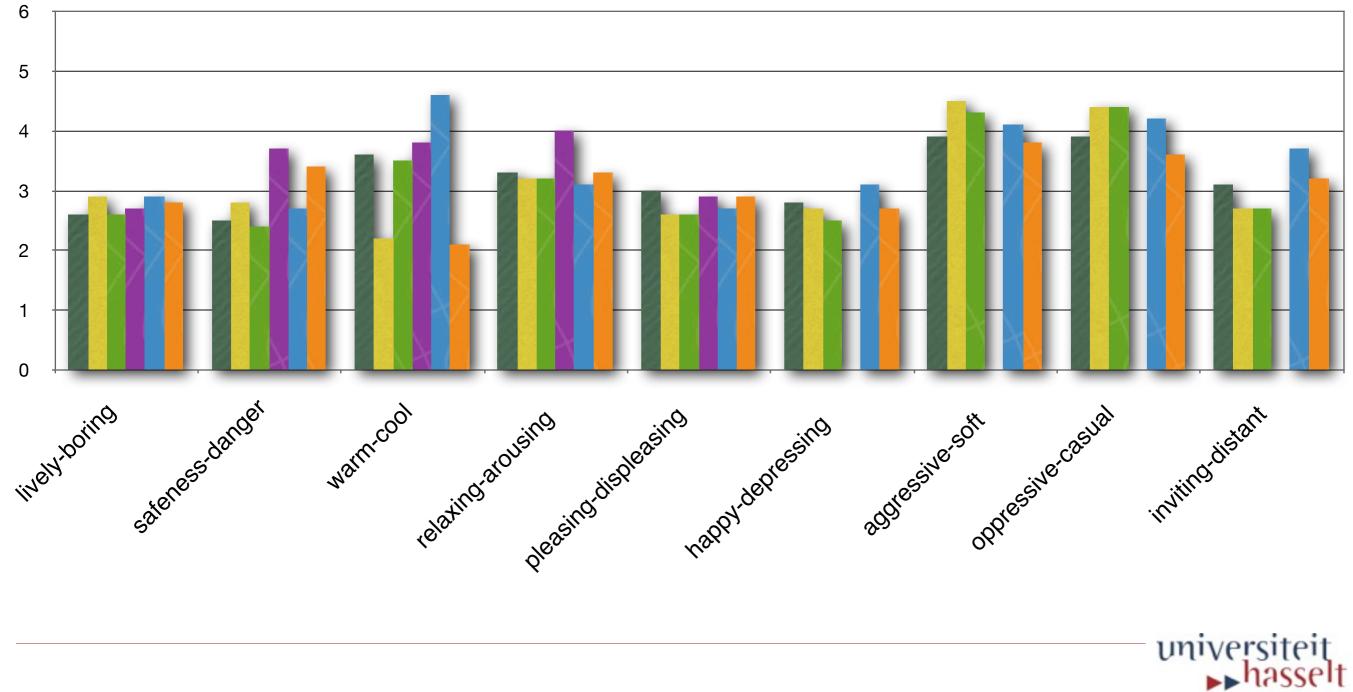


COLOUR PERCEPTION 80 men/women between 18 and 70

On a 6-point scale: *lively-boring safeness-danger warm-cool relaxing-arousing pleasing-displeasing happy-depressing aggressive-soft oppressive-casual inviting-distant*



Added value: lab experiment



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KNOWLEDGE IN ACTION

Added value?: case study



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Added value!: case study



SHOEBALOO AMSTERDAM (fluorescence)



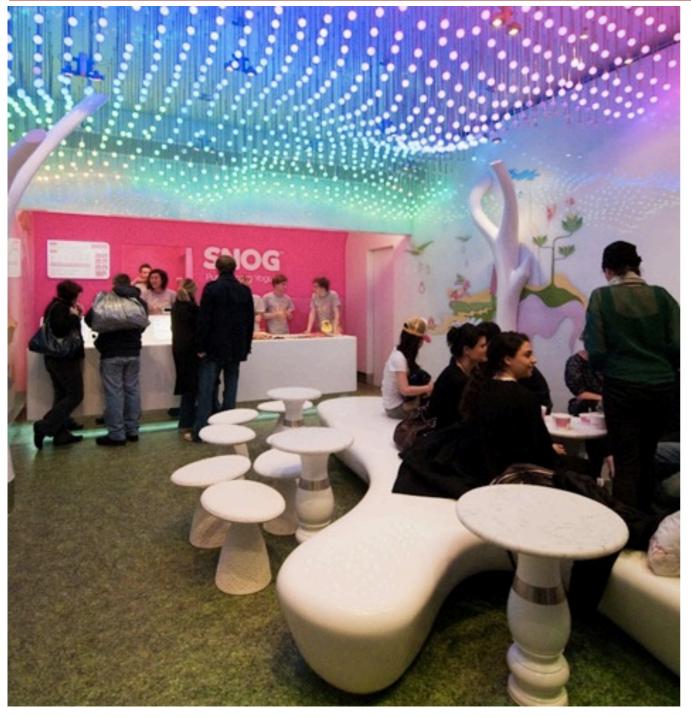
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Covent Garden 2011

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Thank you for your attention

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