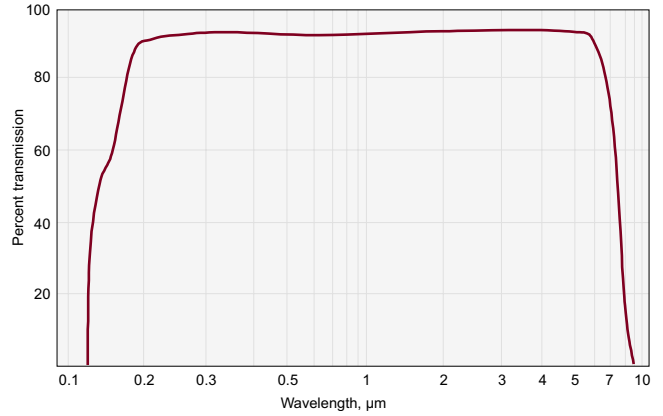


MAGNESIUM FLUORIDE (MgF₂) COMPONENTS

- **Very hard and rugged**
- **Resistant to mechanical and thermal shock**
- **The only optical material combining a wide spectral transmission band with the birefringence phenomenon**

Magnesium fluoride is a proven material for high energy lasers, and in particular for lasers operating in the UV range.

Generally all optical elements are manufactured with the working surface perpendicular to the c-axis of MgF₂ crystal.



External transmission of MgF₂ window of 10 mm thickness.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Crystal type	tetragonal
Lattice constant, Å	a = 4.60, c = 3.06
Density, g/cm ³	3.177
Melting point, °C	1255
Refractive index @ 1.0 µm	n _o = 1.3796, n _e = 1.3852
Transmission band, µm	0.11–7.5

SPECIFICATIONS

Material	optical quality MgF ₂ crystal (Δn/cm < 0.5×10 ⁻⁵)
Spectral range	UV, IR
Surface quality	40–20 scratch & dig
Clear aperture	90% of the diameter
Diameter tolerance	+0.0 -0.1 mm
Thickness tolerance	±0.2 mm
Surface flatness	λ/4 @ 633 nm
Parallelism	< 3 arcmin
Maximum available size of optical components	up to 50 mm

MgF₂ lenses, windows, mirrors, prisms, are available upon request.

Catalogue number	Diameter, mm	Thickness, mm	Substrate	Price, EUR
520-5253	25.4	3.0	UV grade MgF ₂	130
520-5385	38.1	5.0	UV grade MgF ₂	230
520-5506	50.8	6.0	UV grade MgF ₂	350
520-6253	25.4	3.0	IR grade MgF ₂	110
520-6385	38.1	5.0	IR grade MgF ₂	215
520-6506	50.8	6.0	IR grade MgF ₂	350

Please contact us for other size, shape or precision requirements.

HOUSING ACCESSORIES

- Kinematic Mirror / Beamsplitter Mounts 840-0032, 840-0033

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