

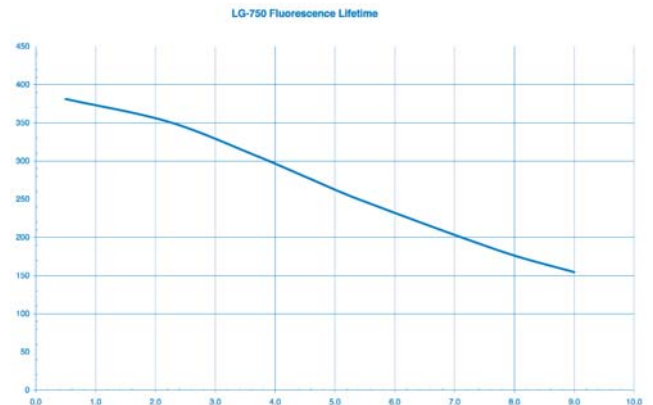
LG-750 Phosphate Laser Glass

For High Energy Applications

LG-750 is the potassium-barium-aluminum-phosphate based glass with a high cross section for stimulated emission, low nonlinear refractive index, and good athermal characteristics. This glass was initially developed for the US DOE NOVA Laser Facility. The glass property space of this glass is extensively discussed in "Effect of composition on the thermal, mechanical, and optical properties of phosphate laser glasses" Proc SPIE, Vol 1277, 121-139 (1990).

Neodymium Laser Properties	
Emission Peak, λ [nm]	1053.7
Emission Width, $\Delta\lambda_{em}$ [nm]	26.0
Radiative Lifetime τ_{Rad} [μ sec]	347
Emission Cross Section σ_{em} [$10^{-20}cm^2$]	3.7
*Quenching Constant-Zero Concentration Lifetime, τ_0 [μ sec]	383
*Quenching Constant-Q Factor, Q [$10^{20}cm^{-3}$]	7.4

*Lifetime as a function of neodymium content is approximated by: $\tau = \tau_0 / (1 + (Nd / Q)^2)$,
Nd=Nd concentration in 10^{20} ions/cm³



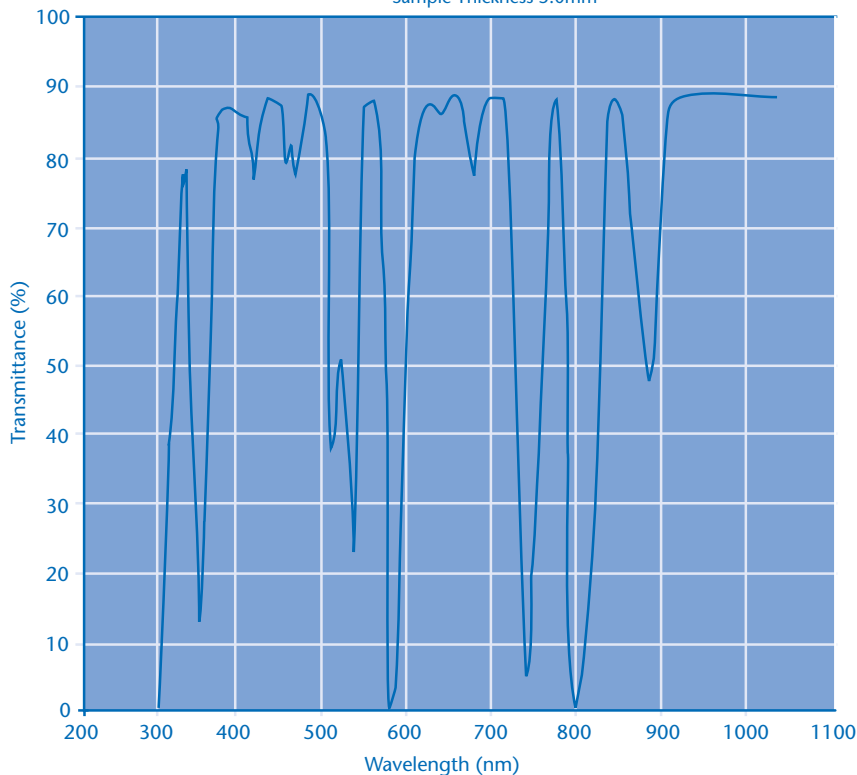
Optical Properties			
n_d	1.5260		
V_d	68.20		
n_{633nm}	1.5240		
n_{1054nm}	1.5160		
Nonlinear Refractive Index at 1054nm, n_2 [10^{-13} esu]	1.08		
Stress-Optic Coefficient, K (588nm, 22°C)[$10^{-6}mm^2/N$]	1.80		
Stress-Optic Coefficient, $-K_{par}$ (632.8nm, 25°C)[$10^{-6}mm^2/N$]	2.68		
Stress-Optic Coefficient, $-K_{per}$ (632.8nm, 25°C)[$10^{-6}mm^2/N$]	4.46		
Temperature Coefficient of Refractive Index, dn/dT_{rel} (1060nm, 20-40°C) [$10^{-6}/^\circ C$]	-5.1		
Temperature Coefficient of Optical Pathlength, $W = \alpha_{20-40^\circ C}(n-1) + dn/dT$ [$10^{-6}/^\circ C$]	0.8		
Sellmeier Coefficients			
B1		C1	
B2		C2	
B3		C3	
Attenuation Coefficient [cm^{-1}]			
400nm	≤ 0.20	3000nm	≤ 0.80
1054nm	≤ 0.0015	3333nm	≤ 2.00

Physical Properties	
Density, ρ [g/cm ³]	2.830
Thermal Conductivity (25°C), K [W/m•K]	0.49
Thermal Conductivity (90°C), K [W/m•K]	0.52
Young's Modulus, E [GPa]	50.10
Poisson's Ratio, ν	0.256
Fracture Toughness, K_{Ic} [MPa•m ^{1/2}]	0.48
Knoop Hardness, $HK_{0.1/20}$	290
Heat Capacity (25°C), C_p [J/g°C]	0.72
Thermal Diffusivity (25°C), σ [$10^{-7}m^2/sec$]	2.43
Thermal Expansion, $\alpha_{20-300^\circ C}$ [$10^{-7}/^\circ C$]	130.1
Thermal Expansion, $\alpha_{20-40^\circ C}$ [$10^{-7}/^\circ C$]	114.0
Transformation Temperature, T_g [°C]	450

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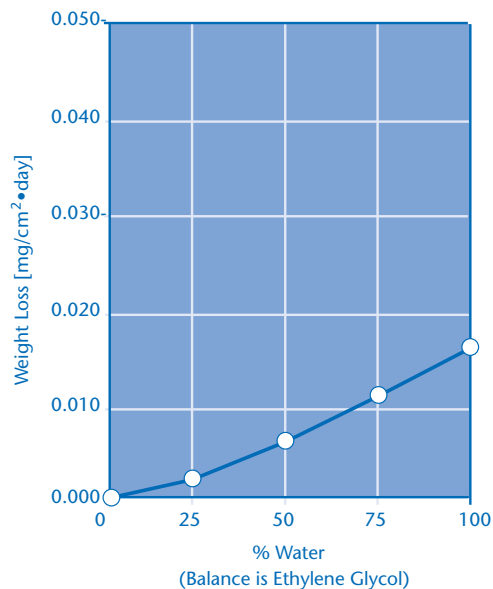
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Transmission Curve for LG-750
Neodymium Content 3.0wt%Nd₂O₃
Sample Thickness 5.0mm



Chemical Properties	
Weight Loss in 50°C Water [mg/(cm ² •day)]	0.016
Acid Resistance SR pH=0.3 at 25°C	3.0
Alkali Resistance AR pH=12 at 50°C	3.0
Staining Resistance FR pH=4.6 100h at 25°C	1
Climatic Resistance CR Water Vapor at 40-50°C for 30 h	2

LG-750 Ethylene Glycol/Water
Resistance Testing
(24hr at 50°C)



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