

LG-680 Silicate Laser Glass

Neodymium Laser Properties

Emission Peak, λ [nm]	1059.7
Emission Width, $\Delta\lambda_{em}$ [nm]	35.9
Radiative Lifetime, τ_{rad} [μ s]	361
Emission Cross Section σ_{em} [10^{-20} cm ²]	2.54
*Quenching Constant-Zero Concentration Lifetime, τ_0 [μ s]	337
*Quenching Constant-Q Factor, Q [10^{20} cm ⁻³]	5.5

* Lifetime as a function of neodymium content is approximated by:
 $T = T_0 / (1 + (Nd/Q)^2)$, Nd = Nd concentration in 10^{20} ions/cm³

Optical Properties

n_d	1.5705
V_d	57.51
$n_{633\text{ nm}}$	1.5684
$n_{1054\text{ nm}}$	1.5588
Nonlinear Refractive Index at 1054 nm, n_2 [10^{-20} m ² /W]	4.3
Stress-Optic Coefficient, K (588 nm, 22 °C) [10^{-6} mm ² /N]	2.00
Stress-Optic Coefficient, $-K_{par}$ (632.8 nm, 25 °C) [10^{-6} mm ² /N]	0.36
Stress-Optic Coefficient, $-K_{per}$ (632.8 nm, 25 °C) [10^{-6} mm ² /N]	2.38
Temperature Coefficient of Refractive Index, dn/dT_{rel} (1060 nm, 20–40 °C) [10^{-6} /K]	2.9
Temperature Coefficient of Optical Pathlength, $W = \alpha_{+20/+40\text{ °C}}(n-1) + dn/dT$ [10^{-6} /K]	8.1

Sellmeier Coefficients

B1	1.08521	C1	0.00626
B2	0.34218	C2	0.02100
B3	1.39921	C3	150.456

Attenuation Coefficient [cm⁻¹]

400 nm	≤ 0.10		
1054 nm	≤ 0.0020	3333 nm	≤ 2.00

LG-680 is the classic lithium-aluminum based glass with high cross section for stimulated emission, high ultraviolet transmission and high resistance to solarization.

Physical Properties

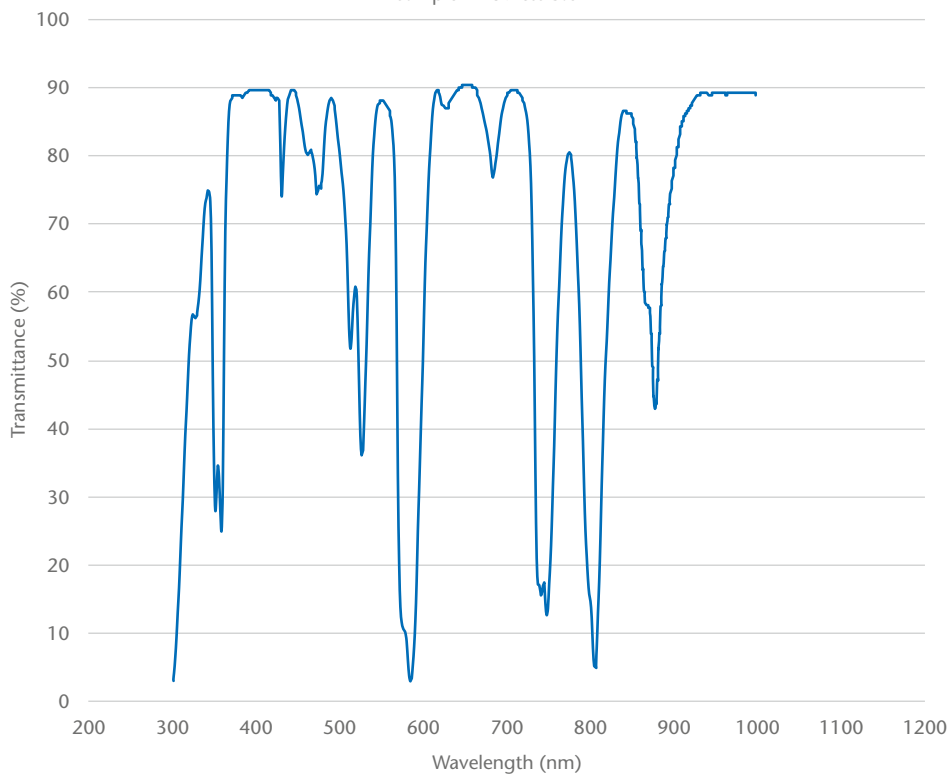
Density, ρ [g/cm ³]	2.540
Thermal Conductivity (25 °C), λ [W/m·K]	1.19
Thermal Conductivity (90 °C), λ [W/m·K]	1.35
Young's Modulus, E [10^3 N/mm ²]	90.10
Poisson's Ratio, μ	0.242
Fracture Toughness, K_{Ic} [MPa·m ^{1/2}]	0.86
Knoop Hardness, $HK_{0.1/20}$	620
Heat Capacity (25 °C), C_p [J/g·K]	0.92
Thermal Diffusivity (25 °C), σ [10^{-7} m ² /s]	5.09
Thermal Expansion, $\alpha_{+20/+300\text{ °C}}$ [10^{-6} /K]	10.18
Thermal Expansion, $\alpha_{+20/+40\text{ °C}}$ [10^{-6} /K]	9.3
Transformation Temperature, T_g [°C]	468

Chemical Properties

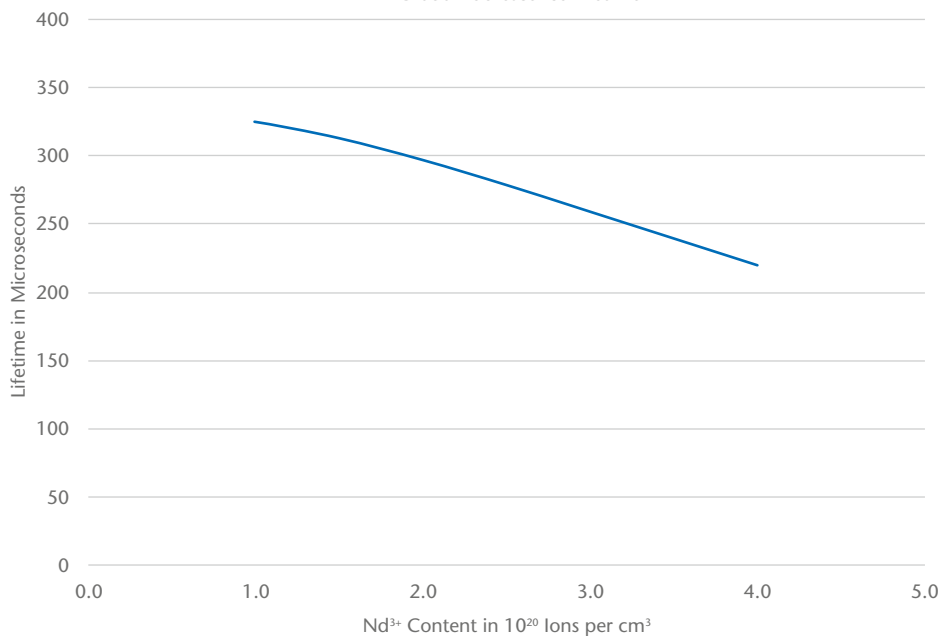
Weight Loss in 50 °C Water [mg/(cm ² ·d)]	0.050
SR	1.0
AR	1.0
FR	0
CR	4

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Transmission Curve for LG-680
Neodymium Content 3.0wt%Nd₂O₃
Sample Thickness 5.0 mm



LG-680 Fluorescence Lifetime



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