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Infrared Chalcogenide Glass IRG 27

Product Information

IRG 27 exhibits excellent transmission through the short and mid-wave IR (SWIR-MWIR). The germanium-free composition offers various advantages, including a near zero dn/dT starting at 1.5 μm that continues through the MWIR and into the LWIR. IRG 27 displays low dispersion for SWIR and MWIR applications and can be used as a flint material in achromatic doublets for multi-band IR applications. The glass can be processed by conventional grinding and polishing methods, as well single point diamond turning, and molding. Based on similar thermal and mechanical characteristics to IRG 26, IRG 27 will process in a similar manner.

Typical Forms of Supply

Typical forms of supply are upon customer request. Maximum sizes up to Ø 95 mm and 150 mm length. For sample parts we offer you the following polished blanks:

- Diameter: 10 to 95 mm
- Thickness: 5 to 30 mm



Calculation Formula: Refractive index as a function of wavelength and temperature

$$n(\lambda, T) = \sqrt{1 + \frac{B_1 \lambda^2}{\lambda^2 - C_1} + \frac{B_2 \lambda^2}{\lambda^2 - C_2} + \frac{B_3 \lambda^2}{\lambda^2 - C_3}}$$

$$\frac{dn}{dT} = \frac{n^2(\lambda, 20) - 1}{2n(\lambda, 20)} \left[D_0 + \frac{E_0}{\lambda^2 - \lambda_{TK}} \right]$$

Constants of Dispersion Formulas

B ₁	1.4005
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C ₁	0.0000
C ₂	0.0871
C ₃	805.5
D ₀	-3.89 · 10 ⁻⁶
E ₀	1.77 · 10 ⁻⁵
λ _{TK}	6.04 · 10 ⁻²

Material Properties

Composition	As ₂ S ₃
Density	3.20 g/cm ³
Thermal Expansion (20 – 100°C)	22.5 · 10 ⁻⁶ /K
Thermal Conductivity (25°C)	0.33 W/(m · K)
Transition Temperature	197°C
Hardness (Knoop)	1.11 GPa
Fracture Toughness	0.286 MPa · m ^{1/2}
Young's Modulus	16.77 GPa
Thermal Change dn/dt	-3.7 · 10 ⁻⁶ /K (@ 10.6 μm)
Specific Heat	0.482 J/(g · K)

Wavelength [μm]	Refractive Index (@ 22°C)	Δn abs/ΔT [10 ⁻⁶ /K] @ 22°C
0.6	2.6347	62.2
0.7	2.5665	40.6
0.8	2.5268	28.4
0.9	2.5014	20.7
1.0	2.4841	15.6
1.5	2.4452	4.3
2.0	2.4320	0.6
2.5	2.4257	-1.0
3.0	2.4218	-1.9
4.0	2.4169	-2.8
5.0	2.4129	-3.2
6.0	2.4090	-3.4
7.0	2.4046	-3.5
8.0	2.3997	-3.6
9.0	2.3939	-3.6
10.0	2.3873	-3.7
11.0	2.3795	-3.7
12.0	2.3705	-3.7

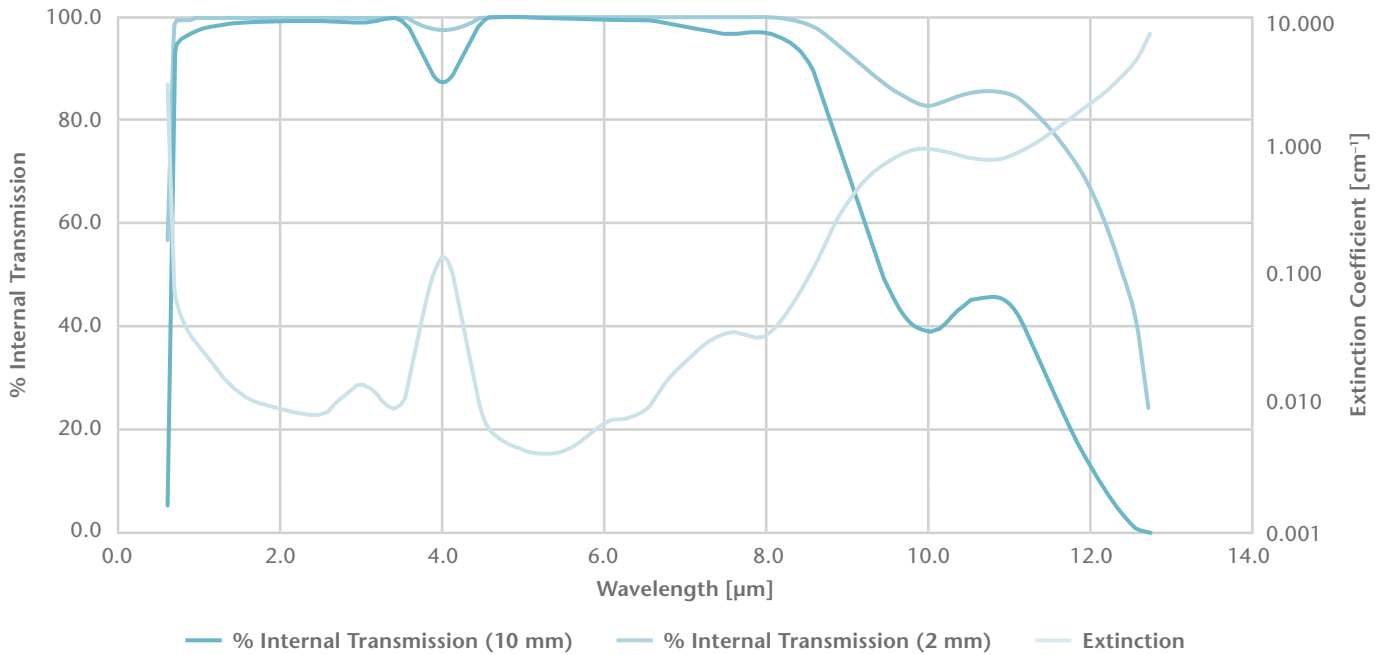
Refractive index tolerance at 10 μm wavelength: ±0.001

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IRG 27 Extinction and Internal Transmission



Wavelength [μm]	% Transmission (10 mm)	% Transmission (2 mm)	Extinction [cm ⁻¹]
0.6	5.8	56.5	1.239
0.7	93.3	98.6	0.030
0.8	95.7	99.1	0.019
1.0	97.2	99.4	0.012
1.5	98.7	99.7	0.006
2.0	99.0	99.8	0.004
2.5	99.1	99.8	0.004
3.0	98.5	99.7	0.006
3.5	98.9	99.8	0.005
4.0	87.1	97.3	0.060
4.5	99.2	99.8	0.004
5.0	99.5	99.9	0.002
5.5	99.5	99.9	0.002
6.0	99.2	99.8	0.003

Wavelength [μm]	% Transmission (10 mm)	% Transmission (2 mm)	Extinction [cm ⁻¹]
6.5	99.0	99.8	0.004
7.0	97.8	99.5	0.010
7.5	96.5	99.3	0.016
8.0	96.5	99.3	0.015
8.5	91.0	98.1	0.041
9.0	69.3	92.9	0.159
9.5	46.8	85.9	0.330
10.0	38.8	82.8	0.411
10.5	44.9	85.2	0.348
11.0	43.9	84.8	0.357
11.5	28.2	77.7	0.549
12.0	11.8	65.2	0.928
12.5	1.6	43.5	1.806
12.7	0.1	24.5	3.051

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