Laser Cavity Flow Tubes & Filter Glasses

Flow Tubes made from Cerium- and Samarium-doped Filter Glass



Product Information

SCHOTT Flow Tubes are used as filter media in the laser cavity of flash lamp pumped solid-state laser systems. Flow Tubes transmit the ideal pumping bands while filtering undesired UV radiation and parasitic lasing. The Flow Tubes improve beam amplification in a highly efficient way and safely protect the laser medium from solarization and heat.

Forms of Supply

We supply fully finished laser components fabricated from our high-quality laser filter glass. We realize completely customized designs to perfectly meet the requirements of your application. (For examples see illustrations below)

Advantages

- Possibility for chemical strengthening and acid etching in order to increase resistance to breakage due to thermal shock
- Protects laser medium from UV and IR light
- Absorption of parasitic laser radiation
- Completely customized designs are possible
- Improves laser efficiency

Applications

- Medical/Cosmetic Applications
- High Power Applications
- LIDAR (long distance measurement)

Specifications

Length max.	120 mm
Holes diameter min.	8 mm
Parallelism	0.05 mm
Minimum Wall Thickness	1 mm
Tolerances of Dimensions	According to ISO2768-F
Surface Quality (inner/outer)	Fine ground or polished

Materials

SCHOTT Laser Cavity Filter Glasses:

- S7000
- S7005
- S7010N

Application Support

Contact our experts anytime to discuss your personal product needs. Together we will find your perfect solution.





Laser Cavity Filter Glass

\$7000, \$7005 and \$7010N

Product Information

S7000 is a clear, cerium doped glass usable as laser cavity material. It is also available to serve as a cut-off material.

S7005 is a laser cavity material with 5 % doping of samarium oxide (Sm_2O_3). It is typically used for tube walls thicker than 6 mm.

S7010N is a laser cavity material with 10% doping of samarium oxide. This glass is recommended for most applications.

SCHOTT offers a complete line of these commercial silicate filter glasses and can produce a full range of doping levels for specific applications.

Forms of Supply

The glass is available as Flow Tubes and cut blanks.

Optical Properties			
	S7000	S7005	S7010N
n _d	1.5632	1.5623	1.5597
ν_{d}	55.3	55.1	55.3
n _{1054 nm} (calculated)	1.553	1.552	1.549
n _{1540 nm} (calculated)	1.550	1.549	1.547

Physical Properties

	S7000	S7005	S7010N
Density ρ [g/cm³]	2.88	2.88	2.88
Thermal Conductivity $\lambda_{_{25^\circ C}} \left[W/(m \cdot K) \right]$	0.84	0.84	0.84
Thermal Conductivity $\lambda_{{}_{90}\circ_C}$ [W/(m \cdot K)]	0.92	0.92	0.92
Young's Modulus E [10 ³ N/mm ²]	78	79	78
Poisson's Ratio µ	0.25	0.25	0.25
Thermal Expansion $\alpha_{_{(+20/+300^\circ\text{C})}}[10^{\text{-6}}/\text{K}]$	11.3	11.4	11.4
Transformation Temperature T_g [°C]	454	456	453

Chemical Properties

	S7000	S7005	S7010N
Water Loss in 50 °C Water [mg/(cm ² \cdot d)]	0.011	0.012	0.013
SR	1.0	1.0	1.0
AR	1.0	1.0	1.0
FR	0	0	0
CR	1	1	1

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