

Description:

Zerodur glass ceramic made by Schott is an inorganic, non-porous material made by a process of controlled volume crystallization. This produces a material with an extremely low coefficient of thermal expansion and of the highest homogeneity which makes it ideal for high precision applications.

Available Thicknesses: Wide variety – per quotation.

Properties:

Refractive Index: $n_d (\lambda = 588\text{nm}) = 1.5422$
 $n_g (\lambda = 435.8\text{nm}) = 1.5544$

Transmission: (estimated at 5 mm thick)

@400nm	48%	@800nm	91%
@500nm	80%	@1400nm	92%
@600nm	87%	@2857nm	50%

Mechanical and Thermal:

Density 2.53 g/cm³
Thermal Coefficient of Expansion (0-50°C) = $0 \pm .10 \times 10^{-6}$
Young's Modulus at 20° C 90.3

Chemical:

Hydrolytic Resistance (ISO 719-HGB) Class 1
Alkali Resistance (ISO being drafted) Class 1
Acid Resistance (ISO 8424) Class 1
Stain Resistance Class 0

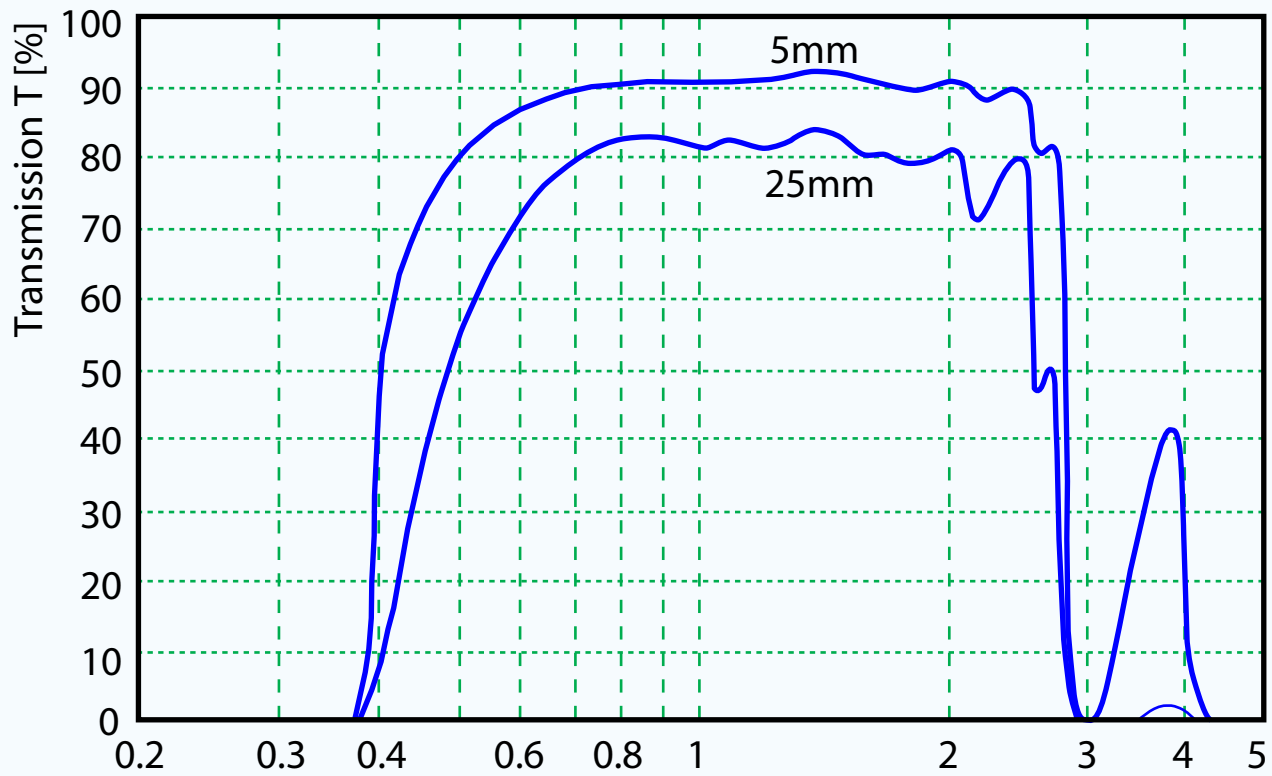
Electrical:

Dielectric Constant @1 Khz 8.0
Dielectric Loss Factor @1 Khz 29×10^{-3}
Specific Resistivity (cm) 2.6×10^{13} @20°C
 3.5×10^7 @200°C
 6.6×10^3 @500°C

Applications:

Precision engineering, mirror substrates for large astronomical and x-ray telescopes, optical elements for comet probes, weather satellites, microlithography, frames and mirrors for ring laser gyroscopes.

Flatness, parallelism, cutting tolerances, roughness, cosmetic defects and visual inspection all conform to the specifications to be agreed upon by Precision Glass & Optics and the customer.



Principle Curve* 5mm thickness
and 25mm thickness

Wavelength λ [nm] / [μm]