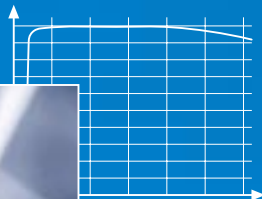


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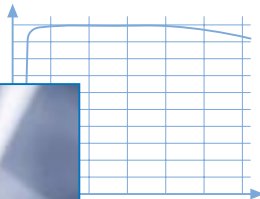
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Foreword

We present herewith a completely reworked edition of our pocket catalog of optical glasses. This pocket catalog provides an excerpt of the important properties of the optical glasses from our main catalog, which will only be published on CD* or on the internet.

The focal point of our product line is 112 glass types, of which we are providing data for 105 types in this first edition. The additional 7 glasses will follow over the next several months. Increased efforts in environmental protection, along with close cooperation with our customers have led to the new development of 84 lead- and arsenic-free glasses. To round out the product line, we will offer a number of glass types in both lead-containing and lead-free versions.

We improved the actualized edition in many places; for example, we have added information on the grindability of optical glasses. New too is the nine-digit glass code that, in addition to the 6 positions for n_d and v_d , also includes an additional 3 positions for density to distinguish between lead-containing and lead-free glasses.

* CD Catalog, Version 1.1, 06/2000

1. Optical Properties

1.1 Refractive Index, Abbe Value, Dispersions, Glass Designations

The most common identifying features for characterizing an optical glass are the refractive index n_d in the middle range of the visible spectrum and the Abbe value $\nu_d = (n_d - 1)/(n_F - n_C)$ as a measure for dispersion. The difference $n_F - n_C$ is called the principal dispersion.

In specifying optical components the units based on the e-line n_e and $\nu_e = (n_e - 1)/(n_F - n_C)$ are usually used.

| Glass Type | n_d | ν_d | Density | Glass Code |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---|
| N-SF6 | 1.80518 | 25.36 | 3.37 | 805254.337 lead-arsenic free glass |
| SF6 | 1.80518 | 25.43 | 5.18 | 805254.518 classical lead silicate glass |

Table 1.1: Glass Code Example.

The glasses in the product line are summarized as families in the n_d/ν_d diagram. The designation of each glass type is composed of the abbreviated family designation and a number. The glass families are arranged by decreasing Abbe value in the data section.

One other common designation method for the optical glasses is the listing of a numerical code. SCHOTT uses a nine-digit code. The first six places correspond to the common international glass code. They indicate the optical position of the individual glass. The first three digits reflect the refractive index n_d , the second three digits the Abbe value ν_d . The additional three digits indicate the density of the glass.

1.2 Tolerances for Refractive Index and Abbe Value

The tolerances for the refractive index and Abbe value are listed in Table 1.2. The normal delivery quality is Step 3 for n_d and Step 4 for v_d . We will supply material in the tighter steps upon demand. The tolerance is doubled for high index glasses with $n_d > 1.83$ for all n_d steps. If you need tighter tolerances, please inquire.

| | n_d | v_d |
|--------|--------------|-------------|
| Step 4 | – | $\pm 0.8\%$ |
| Step 3 | ± 0.0005 | $\pm 0.5\%$ |
| Step 2 | ± 0.0003 | $\pm 0.3\%$ |
| Step 1 | ± 0.0002 | $\pm 0.2\%$ |

Table 1.2: Tolerances for refractive index and Abbe value.

All deliveries of fine annealed block glass and fabricated glass are from partial lots from melts that we designate as groups. The groups are arranged based on refractive index scattering from glass unit to glass unit and are identified by a melt number and a group number.

All parts of a group meet the following tolerances for the refractive index and Abbe value based on the nominal values in the data sheets. If requested, pressings can also be supplied in groups with limited refractive index scattering. See Table 1.3 for the tolerances.

| | | Pressings | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| | Refractive Index Scattering | All Scattering Tolerances for Pressings Upon Request Only | Refractive Index Scattering |
| Normal Quality SN | $\pm 1 \times 10^{-4}$ | Normal Quality LN | $\pm 2 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| S0 | $\pm 5 \times 10^{-5}$ | LH 1 | $\pm 1 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| S1 | $\pm 2 \times 10^{-5}$ | LH 2 | $\pm 5 \times 10^{-5}$ |

Table 1.3: Tolerances for the refractive index scattering within a group and within a pressings group.

1.3 Test Certificates for Refractive Indices and Dispersions

1.3.1 Standard Test Certificates

We provide standard test certificates for all deliveries of fine annealed optical glass. The information they contain refers to the average position of the optical values of a group, which is identified by its melt number and group number. The value of the individual parts may deviate by the scattering tolerance of the information.

The measurements are done using a procedure that has a tolerance of $\pm 3 \times 10^{-5}$ for refractive index and $\pm 2 \times 10^{-5}$ for dispersion. The numerical data are listed to 5 decimal places.

| | | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| n_d | v_d | $n_F - n_C$ | $n_F - n_d$ | $n_{F'} - n_{C'}$ | |
| n_e | v_e | $n_d - n_C$ | $n_F - n_e$ | $n_{F'} - n_e$ | $n_g - n_F$ |

Table 1.4: Refractive index and dispersion information in standard test certificates.

Test certificates with higher accuracy can be prepared for individual glass parts upon request ($\pm 2 \times 10^{-5}$ for refractive index and $\pm 1 \times 10^{-5}$ for dispersion).

1.3.2 Precision Test Certificates VIS, UV – IR and Super Precision Test Certificates VIS

These test certificates are issued upon request. They generally refer to individual glass parts.

The precision test certificates VIS for the visible spectral range contain the same data as the test certificates for standard accuracy, but the dispersion data are given to 6 decimal places. The values apply for an air pressure of 0.10133×10^6 Pa. The measurement is done on a prism goniometer.

The accuracy is $\pm 1 \times 10^{-5}$ for refractive index and $\pm 3 \times 10^{-6}$ for dispersion.

With an increased sample and measurement cost the refractive indices can be determined to an accuracy of $\pm 5 \times 10^{-6}$ and the dispersion to $\pm 2 \times 10^{-6}$ if there is sufficient transmittance in the spectral range between $0.405 \mu\text{m}$ and $0.656 \mu\text{m}$. The measurement results are listed on a test certificate with super precision accuracy.

The precision test certificates UV – IR contain additional refractive index data for an expanded spectral range, which spans a maximum range of 248 nm to 2325 nm.

The accuracy of the refractive indices is better than $\pm 1 \times 10^{-5}$. In the infrared range above $2 \mu\text{m}$ it is $\pm 2 \times 10^{-5}$. The constants of the Sellmeier dispersion formula are also listed for the applicable spectral range from a complete measurement series.

1.4 Refractive Index Homogeneity

The refractive index homogeneity is used to designate deviations of refractive index within individual pieces of glass.

With special efforts in melting and fine annealing it is possible to produce pieces of glass having high homogeneity. The refractive index homogeneity achievable for a given glass type depends on the volume and the form of the individual glass pieces.

The availability of glasses with increased requirements for refractive index homogeneity comprises 4 classes in accordance with ISO Standard 10110 Part 4 (see Table 1.5). For classes 0 and 1 of the standard, please refer to the scattering tolerances in section 1.2.

| Homogeneity Class | Maximum Deviation of Refractive Index | Applicability, Deliverability |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| H 2 | $\pm 5 \times 10^{-6}$ | For individual pieces of fabricated glass |
| H 3 | $\pm 2 \times 10^{-6}$ | For individual pieces of fabricated glass, not in all dimensions |
| H 4 | $\pm 1 \times 10^{-6}$ | For individual pieces of fabricated glass, not in all dimensions, not for all glass types |
| H 5 | $\pm 5 \times 10^{-7}$ | For individual pieces of fabricated glass, not in all dimensions, not for all glass types |

Table 1.5: Homogeneity of optical glasses.

1.5 Internal Transmittance, Color Code

The internal transmittance, i. e. the light transmission excluding reflection losses, is closely related to the optical position of the glass type according to general dispersion theory. Using the purest raw materials and costly melting technology it is possible to approach the dispersion limits for internal transmittance in the short wave spectral range.

SCHOTT seeks to achieve the best possible internal transmittance. Due to the laws of economics, however, slight deviations in the purity of the raw materials must be taken into account. SCHOTT maintains a

minimum standard for the related deviations in internal transmittance of the glasses melted.

The information in the data section comprises average values from several melts of a glass type.

Upon special request minimum values for internal transmittance can be maintained. Prior clarification of the delivery situation is required.

The internal transmittance of lead- and arsenic-free glasses, in which lead has been replaced by other chemical elements, is markedly less than in the lead-containing predecessor glasses. In the case of high requirements for internal transmittance in the violet and ultraviolet spectral range, the classical glasses that remain in the product line may be used.

The internal transmittance at 400 nm for a sample thickness of 25 mm is listed in the data section.

The limit of the transmission ranges of optical glasses towards the UV area is of special interest in high index glasses because, with increasing refractive index, shift closer to the visible spectral range. A simple description of the position and slope of the UV absorption curve is described by the color code.

The color code lists the wavelengths λ_{80} and λ_5 , at which the transmission (including reflection losses) is 0.80 and 0.05 at 10 mm thickness. The values are rounded to 10 nm and are noted by eliminating the one position. Color code 33/30 means, for example $\lambda_{80} = 330$ nm and $\lambda_5 = 300$ nm.

2. Internal Properties

2.1 Striae

Deviations of the refractive index in glass of short range are called striae. They resemble bands in which the refractive index deviates with a typical period of tenths to several millimeters.

The recently released standard ISO 10110 Part 4 contains a classification with reference to striae. Since it refers to finished optical components, however, it is only conditionally applicable to optical glass in its usual forms of supply. It evaluates the striae into classes 1–4 according to their area based on the optically effective total surface of the component. In so doing, it only considers striae that deform an even wavefront by more than 30 nm.

The fifth class identifies glass with extreme freedom from striae. It also includes striae below 30 nm wavefront distortion, but directs the user to make arrangements with the glass manufacturer.

The production formats of all optical glasses from SCHOTT meet the requirements of classes 1–4 of ISO 10110 Part 4. The tested glass thickness is normally much larger than that of the finished optical components. The effective striae quality in the optical system is therefore *much better*.

SCHOTT generally uses the shadow graph method to test all optical glasses. The high sensitivity of the method is sufficient to characterize the glass, even for the most stringent requirements.

Quality step VS1, increased striae selection, identifies glass with especially high requirements. Glass in this step contains no striae determinable with the shadow method. For prism appli-

cations SCHOTT offers quality step VS2. Such glass parts meet the requirements of step VS1 in two directions perpendicular to one another.

2.2 Bubbles and Inclusions

The optical glasses exhibit remarkable freedom from bubbles. Bubbles in glass cannot, however, be completely avoided due to the often complicated glass compositions and manufacturing processes.

The characterization of the bubble content of a glass is done by reporting the total cross section in mm^2 of a glass volume of 100 cm^3 , calculated from the sum of the detected cross section of bubbles. Inclusions in glass, such as stones or crystals are treated like bubbles of the same cross section. The evaluation considers all bubbles and inclusions $\geq 0.03 \text{ mm}$.

The bubble classes and the maximum allowable quantities and diameters of bubbles and inclusions are listed in Table 2.1. In the increased quality steps VB (increased bubble selection) and EVB (extra increased bubble selection) the glasses can only be supplied as fabricated pieces of glass. In accordance with ISO 10110 Part 3, bubbles may be distributed. Instead of a bubble with a given dimension, a larger quantity of bubbles of smaller dimensions is allowable.

Special applications, such as in high energy lasers, in Color Cubes or as streak imaging cameras and high pitch gratings, allow only glasses that have a low quantity of very small bubbles/inclusions. We can offer glasses that meet these requirements upon request.

| Bubble Class According to Catalog Data Sheet of the Concerned Glass Type | Quality Step | B0 | B0 | B0 | B1 | B1 | B1 |
|--|--------------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| | | VB | EVb | | VB | EVb | |
| Maximum allowable cross section of all bubbles and inclusions in mm ² per 100 cm ³ of glass volume | | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.006 | 0.1 | 0.03 | 0.02 |
| Maximum allowable quantity per 100 cm ³ | | 10 | 4 | 2 | 30 | 10 | 4 |
| Maximum allowable diameter of bubbles or inclusions in mm ¹⁾ | 50 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.10 |
| | 100 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.15 | 0.10 |
| | 200 | 0.20 | 0.15 | 0.10 | 0.30 | 0.20 | 0.10 |
| | 300 | 0.25 | 0.20 | – | 0.40 | 0.25 | – |
| | 500 | 0.40 | – | – | 0.60 | – | – |
| | 800 | 0.55 | – | – | 0.80 | – | – |

- 1) Note: In the strip and block forms of supply from which much smaller finished parts are usually produced, occasional, isolated bubbles with larger diameters are allowed if the limit values for the total cross section and quantity per volume are maintained.

Table 2.1: Tolerances for bubbles and inclusions in optical glasses.

2.3 Stress Birefringence

The size and distribution of permanent inherent stresses in glasses depends on the annealing conditions (for example, annealing speed and temperature distribution around the object being annealed), the glass type, and the dimensions. The stresses cause birefringence that is dependent upon the glass type.

Stress birefringence is measured as a path difference using the de Sénarmont and Friedel Method and is listed in nm/cm based on the test thickness. Its accuracy is 3–5 nm for simple geometric test sample forms. The measurement is done on round discs at a distance of 5% of the diameter from the edge. For rectangular plates the measurement is performed in the center of the longer side at a distance of 5% of the plate width. A detailed description of the method can be found in ISO Standard 11455.

The de Sénarmont and Friedel Method is insufficient for measurements of low stress birefringence and low thickness. In these cases we have methods that we can use to measure an order of magnitude more accurately.

With our annealing methods we are able to achieve both good optical homogeneity and very low stress birefringence values. Pieces of glass to be delivered generally have a symmetrical stress distribution. The glass surface is usually in compression.

The limit values for stress birefringence in parts larger than 600 mm are available upon request.

Higher stresses are permitted in glass to be hot processed, but they may not limit mechanical processing.

| Dimensions | Stress Birefringence | | |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Fine Annealing [nm/cm] | Special Annealing (SK) [nm/cm] | Precision Annealing (SSK) [nm/cm] |
| $\varnothing \leq 300$ mm $d \leq 60$ mm | ≤ 10 | ≤ 6 | ≤ 4 |
| $\varnothing > 300-600$ mm $d > 60-80$ mm | ≤ 12 | ≤ 6 | ≤ 4 |

Table 2.2: Limit values of stress birefringence in processed glasses for various dimensions.

3. Delivery Performance

3.1 Standard Delivery Performance


If no special quality steps are requested, the glass will be delivered in refractive index/Abbe value step 3/4 with a standard test certificate. The standard test certificate refers to a refractive index group that is identified by its melt number and group number. The refractive indices of all parts belonging to a group will not deviate by more than $\pm 1 \times 10^{-4}$ ($\pm 2 \times 10^{-4}$ for pressings, if requested). The glass is tested for bubbles and inclusions, striae, and stress birefringence.

3.2 Increased Delivery Performance

The entire range of increased quality steps cannot be offered for all forms of supply. For information on this, refer to the following table.

| | Strip Glass for Hot Processing | Block Glass | Pressings | Processed Glass |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| Refractive index – Abbe value steps | Suitable for 2-1 3-1 | 2-1 3-1 | 2-1 3-1 | 2-1 3-1 |
| Test certificates | Annealing procedure | Standard (S) | Standard (S) | Standard (S) |
| Measurement accuracy, measurement ranges | With data on the annealing rates for the achievable refractive index – Abbe value steps after fine annealing | Standard with increased accuracy (SE) | If a scattering tolerance is requested | Standard with increased accuracy (SE) Precision (PZ) Super precision (SPZ) Precision UV – IR (PZUI) dn/dT (DNNDT) |
| Refractive index scattering | S0, S1 | S0, S1 | LH1, LH2 | S0, S1 |
| Homogeneity | – | – | – | H2 – H5 |
| Stress birefringence | – | SK | SK | SK, SSK |
| Striae | – | VS1, VS2 | – | VS1, VS2 |
| Bubbles/inclusions | – | VB | VB | VB, EVB |
| Remarks | | At least one surface is worked | | Striae and homogeneity measured in the same direction |

Table 12: Possible increased quality steps for various forms of supply.



The quality steps listed within a form of supply can be combined with one another. However, melts suitable for various combinations are not always available.

We recommend that you check availability with us as soon as possible.

Requirements that exceed the mentioned quality steps may also be met. Please inquire about availability.

4. Forms of Supply and Tolerances

4.1 Raw Glass

4.1.1 Blocks

Blocks have five unworked, as-cast surfaces. At least one surface is worked as a rule.

The edges are rounded.

Blocks are fine annealed and therefore suitable for cold working.

Described by: *length, width, thickness*

4.1.2 Strips

Strips have unworked surfaces and broken or cut ends.

Strips are coarse annealed and therefore are only suitable for hot working.

Described by: *length, width, thickness*

4.2 Fabricated Glass

4.2.1 Plates

Plates are quadrilateral, fabricated parts. All six sides are worked; the edges have protective bevels.

Described by: *length, width, thickness*

| Greatest Edge Length [mm] | Allowable Tolerances | | | | Minimum Thickness ¹⁾ [mm] |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | For edge length | | For thickness | | |
| | Standard [mm] | VAT ²⁾ | Standard [mm] | VAT ²⁾ | |
| > 3–80 | ± 0.2 | ± 0.1 | ± 0.3 | ± 0.15 | 2 |
| > 80–120 | ± 0.3 | ± 0.15 | ± 0.5 | ± 0.25 | 4 |
| > 120–250 | ± 0.5 | ± 0.25 | ± 0.5 | ± 0.25 | 6 |
| > 250–315 | ± 0.9 | ± 0.45 | ± 0.8 | ± 0.4 | 8 |
| > 315–400 | ± 1.2 | ± 0.6 | ± 0.8 | ± 0.4 | 8 |
| > 400–500 | ± 1.3 | ± 0.65 | ± 0.8 | ± 0.4 | 20 |
| > 500–630 | ± 1.5 | ± 0.75 | ± 0.8 | ± 0.4 | 20 |
| > 630–800 | ± 1.8 | ± 0.9 | ± 0.8 | ± 0.4 | 20 |
| > 800–1000 | ± 2.0 | ± 1.0 | ± 0.8 | ± 0.4 | 20 |
| > 1000 | Inquire | Inquire | Inquire | Inquire | |

1) Lower thicknesses than listed are possible. Please inquire.

2) VAT = closer dimensional tolerances.

Table 13: Dimensional tolerances and minimum dimensions for plates.

We achieve surface roughness of $R_t = 20-25 \mu\text{m}$ with standard processing. Plates having much closer dimensional tolerances and finer surfaces are possible upon request.

4.2.2 Round Plates

Round plates are completely worked; cylindrical parts the diameter of which is larger than the thickness. Described by: *diameter, thickness*

| Diameter [mm] | Allowable Tolerances | | | | Minimum Thickness ¹⁾ [mm] |
|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | For diameter | | For thickness | | |
| | Standard [mm] | VAT ²⁾ [mm] | Standard [mm] | VAT ²⁾ [mm] | |
| > 3–80 | ± 0.2 | ± 0.1 | ± 0.3 | ± 0.15 | 2 |
| > 80–120 | ± 0.3 | ± 0.15 | ± 0.5 | ± 0.25 | 4 |
| > 120–250 | ± 0.3 | ± 0.15 | ± 0.5 | ± 0.25 | 6 |
| > 250–500 | ± 0.5 | ± 0.25 | ± 0.8 | ± 0.4 | 20 |
| > 500–800 | ± 0.8 | ± 0.4 | ± 0.8 | ± 0.4 | 20 |
| > 800–1250 | ± 1.0 | ± 0.5 | ± 0.8 | ± 0.4 | 40 |
| > 1250 | Inquire | Inquire | Inquire | Inquire | |

1) Lower thicknesses than listed are possible. Please inquire. 2) VAT = closer dimensional tolerances.

Table 14: Dimensional tolerances and minimum dimensions for round plates.

We achieve surface roughness of $R_t = 20 - 25 \mu\text{m}$ with standard processing.

Round plates having much closer dimensional tolerances and finer surfaces are possible upon request.

4.2.3 Rods, Worked

Worked rods are cylindrical parts that are worked on all sides the length of which is greater than the diameter.

Described by: *diameter, length*

| Diameter [mm] | Standard tolerance [mm] | Tolerances, drilled and rounded per DIN ISO 286 | | | | Length range [mm] | Tolerance for length [%] |
|---------------|-------------------------|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| | | [mm] | [mm] | [mm] | [mm] | | |
| 6 – 10 | ± 0.2 | h11 +0/–0.090 | h10 +0/–0.058 | h9 +0/–0.036 | h8 +0/–0.022 | max. 130 | ± 2 |
| > 10 – 18 | ± 0.2 | h11 +0/–0.110 | h10 +0/–0.070 | h9 +0/–0.043 | h8 +0/–0.027 | max. 130 | ± 2 |
| > 18 – 30 | ± 0.2 | h11 +0/–0.130 | h10 +0/–0.084 | h9 +0/–0.052 | h8 +0/–0.033 | max. 130 | ± 2 |
| > 30 – 50 | ± 0.2 | h11 +0/–0.160 | h10 +0/–0.100 | h9 +0/–0.062 | h8 +0/–0.039 | max. 130 | ± 2 |
| > 50 – 80 | ± 0.3 | h11 +0/–0.190 | h10 +0/–0.120 | h9 +0/–0.074 | | | |

Table 15: Dimensions and tolerances for worked rods in the 6–80 mm diameter range.

4.2.4 Milled Blanks

Milled blanks are lens blanks produced by milling having at least one spherical surface. Described by: *diameter, center thickness, radius 1, radius 2, bevels*

The dimensional tolerances correspond to at least the tolerances of pressings with surface roughness of $R_t = 20 - 25 \mu\text{m}$.

4.2.5 Cut Prisms

Cut prisms are prisms produced by cutting and possibly grinding on all sides. Using different fabrication technologies, equilateral and non-equilateral prisms can be produced in various forms (ridge-, penta-, triple prisms ...).

Described by: *drawing*

| Maximum Edge Length [mm] | Tolerances | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | For dimensions [mm] | For width [mm] |
| < 50 | + 1.0/- 0 | ± 0.5 |
| 50-100 | + 1.5/- 0 | ± 1.0 |
| >100 | + 2.0/- 0 | ± 1.0 |

Table 16: Dimensions and tolerances for cut prisms.

4.3 Pressings

Pressings are hot-formed parts with mostly round cross section, with defined radii and bevels. Described by: *Diameter, center thickness, radius 1, radius 2, bevels*

Other forms (angled, prismatic, diverse) are possible upon request. Described by: *drawing*

| Diameter [mm] | Tolerances | | | | |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | For diameter [mm] | For thickness [mm] | Minimum center thickness [mm] | Minimum edge thickness [mm] | Maximum edge thickness [mm] |
| 5–18 | +0 / -0.18 | ± 0.4 | 2 | 1 | 0.6 * Ø |
| > 18–30 | +0 / -0.25 | ± 0.4 | 3 | 1.5 | 0.45 * Ø |
| > 30–60 | +0 / -0.3 | ± 0.3 | 5 | 3 | 0.4 * Ø |
| > 60–90 | +0 / -0.4 | ± 0.3 | 6 | 4 | 0.3 * Ø |
| > 90–120 | +0 / -0.6 | ± 0.4 | 7 | 5 | 0.3 * Ø |
| > 120–140 | +0 / -0.7 | ± 0.5 | 8 | 5 | 0.3 * Ø |
| > 140–180 | +0 / -0.9 | ± 0.5 | 8 | 6 | 0.3 * Ø |
| > 180–250 | +0 / -1.15 | ± 0.5 | 10 | 8 | 0.3 * Ø |
| > 250–320 | +0 / -1.5 | ± 0.6 | 10 | 8 | 0.3 * Ø |

Table 4.3.1: Dimensions and tolerances for pressings according to DIN 58 926, Part 2.

5. Optical Properties, Theoretical Explanations

Depending on the quantity and dimensions of the part, production of direct pressings may make economic sense. We will discuss specifications upon request.

For this information we refer you to our catalog on CD-ROM that contains detailed information on the subject.

Chapter 9 of this pocket catalog contains a selection of useful formulas.

6. Chemical Properties

The five test methods described below are used to assess the chemical behavior of polished glass surfaces.

6.1 Climatic Resistance (ISO/WD 13384), Distribution into Climatic Resistance Classes CR 1–4

Climatic resistance describes the behavior of optical glasses at high relative humidity and high temperatures. In sensitive glasses a cloudy film can appear that generally cannot be wiped off.

An accelerated procedure is used to test the climatic resistance of the glasses, in which polished, uncoated glass plates are subjected to a water vapor saturated atmosphere, the temperature of which is alternated between 40°C and 50°C. This produces a periodical change from moist condensation on the glass surface and subsequent drying.

After an exposure time of 30 hours the glasses are removed from the climatic chamber. The difference ΔH between the haze before and after testing is used as a measure of the resulting surface change. The measurements are conducted using a spherical hazemeter. The classifications are done based on the increase in transmission haze ΔH after a 30-hour test period.

The glasses in class CR 1 display no visible attack after being subjected to 30 hours of climatic change. In normal humidity conditions during the fabrication and storing of optical glasses in class CR 1, no surface attack should be expected. On the other hand, the fabrication and storing of optical glasses in class CR 4 should be done with

| Climatic Resistance Classes CR | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Increase in Transmission Haze ΔH | <0.3% | $\geq 0.3\%$ <1.0% | $\geq 1.0\%$ <2.0% | $\geq 2.0\%$ |

Table 6.1: Distribution of the optical glasses into climatic resistance classes CR 1–4.

caution because these glasses are very sensitive to climatic influences.

For storage of optically polished elements we recommend the application of protective coatings and/or assuring that the relative humidity be kept as low as possible.

6.2 Stain Resistance, Distribution into Stain Resistance Classes FR 0–5

The test procedure gives information on possible changes in the glass surface (stain formation) under the influence of lightly acidic water (for example perspiration, acidic condensates) without vaporization.

The stain resistance class is determined according to the following procedure: The plane polished glass sample to be tested is pressed onto a test cuvette, which has a spherical depression of max. 0.25 mm depth containing a few drops of a test solution.

Test solution I: Standard acetate pH = 4.6
 Test solution II: Sodium Acetate Buffer pH = 5.6

Interference color stains develop as a result of decomposition of the surface of the glass by the test solution. The measure for classifying the glasses is the time that elapses before the first brown-blue stain occurs at a temperature of 25 °C. This change in color indicates a chemical change in the previously defined surface layer of 0.1 µm thickness insofar as the glass can form layers at all.

| Stain resistance classes FR | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Test solution | I | I | I | I | II | II |
| Time (h) | 100 | 100 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0.2 |
| Color change | no | yes | yes | yes | yes | yes |

Table 6.2: Distribution of optical glasses into stain resistance classes FR 0–5.

Stain resistance class FR 0 contains all glasses that exhibit virtually no interference colors, even after 100 hours of exposure to test solution I.

Glasses in classification FR 5 must be handled with particular care during processing.

6.3 Acid Resistance (ISO 8424: 1987), Distribution into Acid Resistance Classes SR 1–4, 5, 51–53

Acid resistance classifies the behavior of optical glasses that come in contact with large quantities of acidic solutions (from a practical standpoint for example, perspiration, laminating substances, carbonated water, etc.).

Acid resistance is denoted by a 2 or 3 digit number. The first or the first two digits indicate the acid resistance class SR. The last digit (separated by a period) tells the change in the surface visible to the unaided eye that occurs through exposure (see 6.5).

The time t required to dissolve a layer with a thickness of $0.1 \mu\text{m}$ serves as a measure of acid resistance. Two aggressive solutions are used in determining acid resistance.

A strong acid (nitric acid, $c = 0.5 \text{ mol/l}$, pH 0.3) at 25°C is used for the more resistant glass types. For glasses with less acid resistance, a weakly acidic solution with a pH value of 4.6 (standard acetate) is used, also at 25°C .

Class SR 5 forms the transition point between the two groups. Included in it are glasses for which the time for removal of a layer thickness of $0.1 \mu\text{m}$ at a pH value of 0.3 is less than 0.1 h and at a pH value of 4.6 is greater than 10 hours.

| Acid Resistance Class SR | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | 51 | 52 | 53 |
|--------------------------|------|--------|------|-------|------|-----|------|-------|------|
| pH value | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 |
| Time (h) | >100 | 10-100 | 1-10 | 0.1-1 | <0.1 | >10 | 1-10 | 0.1-1 | <0.1 |

Table 6.3: Distribution of the optical glasses into acid resistance classes SR 1–53.

6.4 Alkali Resistance (ISO 10629), Distribution into Alkali Resistance Classes AR 1–4 Phosphate Resistance (ISO 9689), Distribution into Phosphate Resistance Classes PR 1–4

Both test methods serve to show the resistance to aqueous alkaline solution in excess and use the same classification scheme.

The alkali resistance indicates the sensitivity of optical glasses in contact with warm, alkaline liquids, such as cooling liquids in grinding and polishing processes.

The phosphate resistance describes the behavior of optical glasses during cleaning with phosphate containing washing solutions (detergents).

The alkali and phosphate resistance is denoted using two digits separated by a decimal point. The first digit lists the alkali resistance class AR or the phosphate resistance class PR,

and the decimal indicates the surface changes visible to the unaided eye that occur through exposure.

The alkali resistance class AR is based on the time required to remove a layer thickness of glass of $0.1\ \mu\text{m}$ in an alkaline solution (sodium hydroxide, $c = 0.01\ \text{mol/l}$, $\text{pH} = 12$) at a temperature of 50°C .

The phosphate resistance class PR is based on the time required to remove a layer thickness of glass of $0.1\ \text{mm}$ in an alkaline phosphate containing solution (penta-sodium triphosphate $\text{Na}_5\text{P}_3\text{O}_{10}$, $c = 0.01\ \text{mol/l}$, $\text{pH} = 10$) at a temperature of 50°C .

The layer thickness is calculated from the weight loss per surface area and the density of the glass.

| | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|--------|-------|
| Alkali Resistance Classes AR | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Phosphate Resistance Classes PR | | | | |
| Time (h) | > 4 | 1–4 | 0.25–1 | <0.25 |

Table 6.4: Distribution of the optical glasses in alkali resistance classes AR 1–4 and phosphate resistance classes PR 1–4.

6.5 Identification of Visible Surface Changes

Meaning of the digits behind the classification for acid, alkali, and phosphate resistance:

- .0 no visible changes
- .1 clear, but irregular surface
- .2 interference colors (light, selective leaching)
- .3 firmly adhered thin white layer (stronger, selective leaching, cloudy surface)
- .4 loosely adhering, thicker layers, for example, insoluble reaction products on the surface (this can be a projecting and/or flaking crust or a projecting surface; strong attack)

6.6 Addendum

Our glasses contain no more than 0.05 weight percent thorium oxide or other radioactive material. Negligible inherent radioactivity can be present in many everyday substances as a result of the natural radioactivity of raw materials.

7. Mechanical Properties

7.1 Knoop Hardness

The Knoop hardness of a material is a measure for residual surface changes after the application of pressure with a test diamond. The standard ISO 9385 describes the measurement procedure for glasses. In accordance with this standard, the values for Knoop hardness HK are listed in the data sheets for a test force of 0.9807 N (corresponds to 0.1 kp) and an effective test period of 20 s. The test was performed on polished glass surfaces at room temperature. The data for hardness values are rounded to 10 HK 0.1/20. The microhardness is a function of the magnitude of the test force and decreases with increasing test force.

7.2 Grindability with Diamond Particles According to ISO DFIS 12844

The grindability according to ISO 12844 allows the comparison of the grinding process of different glasses to one another. Twenty samples of the glass to be classified are ground for 30 seconds in a standardized diamond pellet tool under predetermined conditions. Then the samples are compared by weighing the samples and considering the density of the removed volume of the glass with that of a reference glass, N-SK 16.

The classification occurs according to the following scheme.

| Grindability Class | Grindability | |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|
| HG 1 | | ≤ 30 |
| HG 2 | > 30 | ≤ 60 |
| HG 3 | > 60 | ≤ 90 |
| HG 4 | > 90 | ≤ 120 |
| HG 5 | > 120 | ≤ 150 |
| HG 6 | > 150 | |

The grindability of N-SK 16 is defined as 100.

Table 7.1: Grindability according to ISO 12844.

According to this scheme, the removal in the lower classifications is less and is higher in the upper classifications than the reference glass N-SK 16.

7.3 Viscosity

Glasses run through three viscosity ranges between the melting temperature and room temperature: the melting range, the supercooled melt range, and the solidification range. The viscosity of glass constantly increases during the cooling of the melt ($10^0 - 10^4$ dPa·s). A transition from liquid to plastic state can be observed between 10^4 and 10^{13} dPa·s.

The so-called softening point EW $T_{10}^{7.6}$ identifies the plastic range in which glass parts rapidly deform under their own weight. This is the temperature at which glass exhibits a viscosity of $10^{7.6}$ dPa·s. The glass structure can be described as solidified or “frozen” above 10^{13} dPa·s. At this viscosity the internal stresses in glass equalized in ca. 15 minutes. The temperature at which the viscosity of glass is 10^{13} dPa·s is called the upper annealing point T_{10}^{13} . It is very important in the annealing of glasses.

Another possibility for identifying the transformation range is the change in the rate of relative linear thermal expansion. In accordance with ISO 7884-8, this can be used to determine the so-called transformation temperature T_G . It generally lies right at T_{10} ¹³.

Precision optical surfaces may deform and refractive indices may change if a temperature of T_{10} ¹³ – 200 K is exceeded during any thermal treatment.

7.4 Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion

The typical curve of the linear thermal expansion of glasses at an absolute zero point begins with an obvious increase in slope to approximately room temperature. Then a nearly linear increase to the beginning of the noticeable plastic behavior follows. The transformation range is distinguished by a distinct bending of the expansion curve that results from the increasing

structural movement in the glass. Above this range the expansion again exhibits a nearly linear increase, but with a noticeably greater rate of increase.

Due to the dependence of the coefficient of linear thermal expansion α on temperature, two average linear thermal expansion coefficients α are usually given for the following temperature ranges:

$\alpha(-30^\circ\text{C}; +70^\circ\text{C})$ as the relevant information for room temperature (listed in the data sheets)

$\alpha(20^\circ\text{C}; +300^\circ\text{C})$ as the standard international value for comparison purposes and for orientation during melting processes and temperature change loading (see the data sheet in the CD-ROM catalog).

8. Thermal Properties

8.1 Thermal Conductivity

The range of values for thermal conductivity for glasses at room temperature extends from 1.38 W/(m·K) (pure quartz glass) to about 0.5 W/(m·K) (high lead containing glasses). The most commonly used silicate glasses have values between 0.9 and 1.2 W/(m·K).

The thermal conductivities shown in the data sheets apply for a glass temperature of 90°C; the degree of accuracy is $\pm 5\%$.

8.2 Specific Thermal Capacity

The mean isobaric specific heat capacity c_p (20°C; 100°C) is listed for a portion of the glasses as measured from the heat transfer of a hot glass at 100°C in a liquid calorimeter at 20°C. The range of values for c_p (20°C; 100°C) and also for the true thermal capacity c_p (20°C) for silicate glasses is between 0.42 and 0.84 J/(g·K).

The data on thermal properties are contained in the CD-ROM catalog.

9. Collection of Formulas and Wavelength Table

Relative Partial Dispersion $P_{x,y}$ for the wavelengths x and y based on the blue F and red C hydrogen line

$$P_{x,y} = (n_x - n_y) / (n_F - n_C) \quad (9.1)$$

or based on the blue F' and red C' cadmium line

$$P'_{x,y} = (n_x - n_y) / (n_{F'} - n_{C'}) \quad (9.2)$$

Linear relationship between the Abbe value and the relative partial dispersion for "normal glasses"

$$P_{x,y} \approx a_{xy} + b_{xy} \cdot v_d \quad (9.3)$$

Deviation ΔP from the "normal lines"

$$P_{x,y} = a_{xy} + b_{xy} \cdot v_d + \Delta P_{x,y} \quad (9.4)$$

$$\Delta P_{C,t} = (n_C - n_t) / (n_F - n_C) - (0,5450 + 0,004743 \cdot v_d) \quad (9.5)$$

$$\Delta P_{C,s} = (n_C - n_s) / (n_F - n_C) - (0,4029 + 0,002331 \cdot v_d) \quad (9.6)$$

$$\Delta P_{F,e} = (n_F - n_e) / (n_F - n_C) - (0,4884 - 0,000526 \cdot v_d) \quad (9.7)$$

$$\Delta P_{g,F} = (n_g - n_F) / (n_F - n_C) - (0,6438 - 0,001682 \cdot v_d) \quad (9.8)$$

$$\Delta P_{i,g} = (n_i - n_g) / (n_F - n_C) - (1,7241 - 0,008382 \cdot v_d) \quad (9.9)$$

The position of the normal lines was determined based on value pairs of glass types K 7 and F 2.

Sellmeier Dispersion Formula

$$n^2(\lambda) - 1 = B_1 \lambda^2 / (\lambda^2 - C_1) + B_2 \lambda^2 / (\lambda^2 - C_2) + B_3 \lambda^2 / (\lambda^2 - C_3) \quad (9.10)$$

Change in Refractive Index and Abbe Value during Annealing at Different Annealing Rates

$$n_d(h_x) = n_d(h_0) + m_{n_d} \cdot \log(h_x/h_0) \quad (9.11)$$

$$v_d(h_x) = v_d(h_0) + m_{v_d} \cdot \log(h_x/h_0) \quad (9.12)$$

$$m_{v_d} = (m_{n_d} - v_d(h_0) \cdot m_{n_F - n_C}) / ((n_F - n_C) + 2 \cdot m_{n_F - n_C} \cdot \log(h_x/h_0)) \quad (9.13)$$

h_0 Beginning annealing rate

h_x New annealing rate

m_{n_d} Annealing coefficient for the refractive index, depending on the glass type

m_{v_d} Annealing coefficient for the Abbe value, depending on the glass type

$m_{n_F - n_C}$ Annealing coefficient for the principal dispersion, dependent on the glass type

Measurement Accuracy of the Abbe Value

$$\sigma_{v_d} \approx \sigma_{(n_F - n_C)} \cdot v_d / (n_F - n_C) \quad (9.14)$$

Spectral Internal Transmittance

$$\tau_{i\lambda} = \Phi_{e\lambda} / \Phi_{i\lambda} \quad (9.15)$$

Spectral Transmission

$$\tau_{\lambda} = \tau_{i\lambda} \cdot P_{\lambda} \quad (9.16)$$

P_{λ} Reflection factor

Fresnel Reflectivity for a light beam perpendicularly striking the surface, independent of polarization

$$R = ((n - 1) / (n + 1))^2 \quad (9.17)$$

Reflection Factor Considering Multiple Reflections

$$P = (1 - R)^2 / (1 - R^2) = 2n / (n^2 + 1) \quad (9.18)$$

n Refractive index for the wavelength λ .

Converting of Internal Transmittance to Another Layer Thickness

$$\log \tau_{i1} / \log \tau_{i2} = d_1 / d_2 \quad \text{or} \quad (9.19)$$

$$\tau_{i2} = \tau_{i1}^{(d_2 / d_1)} \quad (9.20)$$

τ_{i2}, τ_{i1} Internal transmittances at the thicknesses d_1 and d_2

Stress Birefringence, change in optical path

$$\Delta s = 10 \cdot K \cdot d \cdot \sigma \quad \text{in nm} \quad (9.21)$$

K Stress optical constant, dependent on the glass type in $10^{-6} \text{ mm}^2/\text{N}$

d Length of light path in the sample in cm

σ Mechanical stress (positive for tensile stress) in N/mm^2 (= Mpa)

Homogeneity from Interferometrically Measured Wave Front Deviations

$$\Delta n = \Delta W / (2 \cdot d) \quad (9.22)$$

$$= \Delta W [\lambda] \cdot 633 \cdot 10^{-6} / (2 \cdot d [\text{mm}])$$

when listing the wave front deformation in units of the wavelength and a test wavelength of 633 nm (He-Ne laser)

ΔW Wave front deformation with double beam passage (interferometric testing)

d Thickness of test piece

Note: The formulas have been carefully chosen and listed.

However, SCHOTT can assume no responsibility for errors resulting from their use.

| Wavelength [nm] | Designation | Spectral Line Used | Element |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| 2325.42 | | Infrared mercury line | Hg |
| 1970.09 | | Infrared mercury line | Hg |
| 1529.582 | | Infrared mercury line | Hg |
| 1060.0 | | Neodymium glass laser | Nd |
| 1013.98 | t | Infrared mercury line | Hg |
| 852.11 | S | Infrared cesium line | Cs |
| 706.5188 | R | Red helium line | He |
| 656.2725 | C | Red hydrogen line | H |
| 643.8469 | C' | Red cadmium line | Cd |
| 632.8 | | Helium-neon gas laser | He-Ne |
| 589.2938 | D | Yellow sodium line | Na |
| | | (center of the double line) | |
| 587.5618 | D | Yellow helium line | He |
| 546.0740 | E | Green mercury line | Hg |
| 486.1327 | F | Blue hydrogen line | H |
| 479.9914 | F' | Blue cadmium line | Cd |
| 435.8343 | g | Blue mercury line | Hg |
| 404.6561 | H | Violet mercury line | Hg |
| 365.0146 | i | Ultraviolet mercury line | Hg |
| 334.1478 | | Ultraviolet mercury line | Hg |
| 312.5663 | | Ultraviolet mercury line | Hg |
| 296.7278 | | Ultraviolet mercury line | Hg |
| 280.4 | | Ultraviolet mercury line | Hg |
| 248.3 | | Ultraviolet mercury line | Hg |

Table 9.1: Wavelengths for a selection of frequently used spectral lines.

10. Explanation of the Designations in the Data Section

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Glass Code | – International glass code of refractive index n_d and Abbe value v_d with density |
| $n_x, v_x, n_x - n_y$ | – Refractive index, Abbe value, and dispersion at various wavelengths |
| CR | – Climatic resistance class (ISO/WD 13384) |
| FR | – Stain resistance class |
| SR | – Acid resistance class (ISO 8424) |
| AR | – Alkali resistance class (ISO 10629) |
| PR | – Phosphate resistance class (ISO 9689) |
| α | – Coefficient of linear thermal expansion α (-30°C ; $+70^\circ\text{C}$) in $10^{-6}/\text{K}$ |
| T_g | – Transformation temperature in $^\circ\text{C}$ (ISO 7884-8) |
| $T_{10}^{7,6}$ | – Temperature of the glass at a viscosity of $T_{10}^{7,6}$ dPa s |
| ρ | – Density in g/cm^3 |
| HK | – Knoop hardness (ISO 9385) |
| HG | – Grindability Class (ISO 12844) |
| B | – Bubble class |
| τ_i | – Internal transmittance at 400 nm; glass thickness: 25 mm |
| Color Code | – Wavelengths for transmission 0.80 and 0.05; glass thickness 10 mm (JOGIS) |

11. Logistics

11.1 Preferred Glasses

The glass types listed in the current product line are preferred glasses. Delivery from stock is generally guaranteed.

11.2 Inquiry Glasses

A stock of inquiry glasses is not maintained. They are produced upon specific customer demand. When ordering, a complete melt must be taken. The minimum melting quantity primarily depends upon the melting method and the glass type. Delivery times and specifications are individually determined upon receipt of an order.

11.3 Article Definition

SCHOTT defines an article by glass type, form of supply, dimensions, and quality.

11.4 Preferred and Inquiry Articles

All preferred optical glasses in the current product line are represented by at least one preferred article.

Preferred articles are considered in sales planning from available data and are therefore normally always available.

The minimum order quantity for preferred articles is 1 block or strips, which can be shipped within one week, depending on the order quantity.

Special articles can be produced from the preferred articles by fabrication, selection, or quality testing. These customer-specific articles deviate in form of supply, dimensions, or quality from preferred articles and are considered inquiry articles.

Inquiry articles are usually not stocked. They are made for specific customer orders.

11.5 Preferred Product Line

Information on the current preferred product line is contained in the CD-ROM.

11.6 Comparison Table of Optical Glasses

The following comparison table gives an overview of the preferred glasses from Schott, Hoya, and Ohara. The glass types are listed in order of increasing refractive index.

| Schott | | Hoya | | Ohara | |
|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| Code | Glass type | Code | Glass type | Code | Glass type |
| 434950 | N-FK56 | | | | |
| | | | | 439950 | S-FPL53 |
| | | | | 456903 | S-FPL52 |
| 487704 | N-FK5 | 487704 | FC5 | 487702 | S-FSL5 |
| 487845 | N-FK51 | | | | |
| 497816 | N-PK52 | 497816 | FCD1 | 497816 | S-FPL51 |
| 498670 | N-BK10 | | | | |
| 501564 | K10 | | | | |
| 508612 | N-ZK7 | | | | |
| 511604 | K7 | | | | |
| | | 517522 | CF6 | | |
| | | 517524 | E-CF6 | 517524 | S-NSL36 |
| 517642 | N-BK7 | 517642 | BSC7 | 516641 | S-BSL7 |
| | | | | 517696 | S-APL1 |
| | | 518590 | E-C3 | 518590 | S-NSL3 |
| | | | | 521526 | SSL5 |
| 522595 | N-K5 | | | | |
| | | | | 522598 | S-NSL5 |
| 523515 | N-KF9 | | | | |
| | | | | 529517 | SSL2 |

11.6 COMPARISON TABLE OF OPTICAL GLASSES

| Schott | | Hoya | | Ohara | |
|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| Code | Glass type | Code | Glass type | Code | Glass type |
| 529770 | N-PK51 | | | | |
| | | 532488 | FEL6 | | |
| 532488 | N-LLF6 | 532489 | E-FEL6 | 532489 | S-TIL6 |
| 540597 | N-BAK2 | | | 540595 | S-BAL12 |
| | | 541472 | E-FEL2 | 541472 | S-TIL2 |
| | | 541472 | FEL2 | | |
| 547536 | N-BALF5 | | | | |
| 548458 | LLF1 | 548458 | FEL1 | | |
| 548458 | N-LLF1 | 548458 | E-FEL1 | 548458 | S-TIL1 |
| | | 551496 | SbF1 | | |
| 552635 | N-PSK3 | | | | |
| 558542 | N-KZFS2 | | | | |
| | | | | 560612 | S-BAL50 |
| 564608 | N-SK11 | 564607 | E-BaCD11 | 564607 | S-BAL41 |
| | | 567428 | FL6 | 567428 | PBL26 |
| 569561 | N-BAK4 | 569563 | BaC4 | 569563 | S-BAL14 |
| 569713 | N-PSK58 | | | | |
| | | | | 571508 | S-BAL2 |
| | | | | 571530 | S-BAL3 |
| 573576 | N-BAK1 | | | 573578 | S-BAL11 |

| Schott | | Hoya | | Ohara | |
|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| Code | Glass type | Code | Glass type | Code | Glass type |
| | | | | 575415 | S-TIL27 |
| 580537 | N-BALF4 | | | | |
| 581409 | N-LF5 | 581407 | E-FL5 | 581407 | S-TIL25 |
| 581409 | LF5 | 581409 | FL5 | | |
| 583465 | N-BAF3 | | | 583464 | BAM3 |
| | | 583594 | BaCD12 | 583594 | S-BAL42 |
| 589613 | N-SK5 | 589613 | BaCD5 | 589612 | S-BAL35 |
| 592683 | N-PSK57 | | | | |
| | | | | 593353 | S-FTM16 |
| | | 594355 | FF5 | | |
| | | 596392 | E-F8 | 596392 | S-TIM8 |
| | | 596392 | F8 | | |
| | | 603380 | E-F5 | 603380 | S-TIM5 |
| 603380 | F5 | | | 603380 | F5 |
| 603606 | N-SK14 | 603606 | BaCD14 | 603607 | S-BSM14 |
| | | | | 603655 | S-PHM53 |
| 606439 | N-BAF4 | | | 606437 | S-BAM4 |
| 607567 | N-SK2 | 607568 | BaCD2 | 607568 | S-BSM2 |
| 609464 | N-BAF52 | | | | |
| | | 613370 | F3 | 613370 | PBM3 |

11.6 COMPARISON TABLE OF OPTICAL GLASSES

| Schott | | Hoya | | Ohara | |
|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| Code | Glass type | Code | Glass type | Code | Glass type |
| 613443 | KZFSN4 | 613443 | ADF10 | 613443 | BPM51 |
| 613445 | N-KZFS4 | | | | |
| 613586 | N-SK4 | 613587 | BaCD4 | 613587 | S-BSM4 |
| | | | | 614550 | BSM9 |
| 617366 | F4 | | | | |
| | | | | 617628 | S-PHM51 |
| 618498 | N-SSK8 | | | 618498 | S-BSM28 |
| | | 618634 | PCD4 | 618634 | S-PHM52 |
| 620364 | N-F2 | 620363 | E-F2 | 620363 | S-TIM2 |
| 620364 | F2 | 620364 | F2 | | |
| 620603 | N-SK16 | 620603 | BaCD16 | 620603 | S-BSM16 |
| | | 620622 | ADC1 | | |
| 620635 | N-PSK53 | | | | |
| | | | | 621359 | TIM11 |
| 621603 | SK51 | | | | |
| | | | | 622532 | BSM22 |
| 622532 | N-SSK2 | | | | |
| 623569 | N-SK10 | 623570 | E-BaCD10 | 623570 | S-BSM10 |
| 623580 | N-SK15 | 623582 | BaCD15 | 623582 | S-BSM15 |
| | | 624470 | BaF8 | | |

| Schott | | Hoya | | Ohara | |
|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| Code | Glass type | Code | Glass type | Code | Glass type |
| | | 626357 | F1 | | |
| | | 626357 | E-F1 | 626357 | S-TIM1 |
| 639421 | N-KZFS11 | | | | |
| | | | | 639449 | S-BAM12 |
| 639554 | N-SK18 | 639554 | BaCD18 | 639554 | S-BSM18 |
| | | 640345 | E-FD7 | 640345 | S-TIM27 |
| 640601 | N-LAK21 | 640601 | LaCL60 | 640601 | S-BSM81 |
| | | | | 641569 | S-BSM93 |
| | | | | 643584 | S-BSM36 |
| 648339 | SF2 | 648339 | FD2 | | |
| | | 648338 | E-FD2 | 648338 | S-TIM22 |
| | | 649530 | E-BaCED20 | 649530 | S-BSM71 |
| 651559 | N-LAK22 | | | | |
| | | 651562 | LaCL2 | 651562 | S-LAL54 |
| 652449 | N-BAF51 | | | | |
| 652585 | N-LAK7 | 652585 | LaC7 | 652585 | S-LAL7 |
| 654396 | KZFSN5 | 654396 | ADF50 | 654397 | BPH5 |
| 658509 | N-SSK5 | 658509 | BaCED5 | 658509 | S-BSM25 |
| | | | | 658573 | S-LAL11 |
| 664360 | N-BASF2 | | | | |

| Schott | | Hoya | | Ohara | |
|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| Code | Glass type | Code | Glass type | Code | Glass type |
| | | | | 667330 | S-TIM39 |
| | | 667484 | BaF11 | 667483 | S-BAH11 |
| | | | | 670393 | BAH32 |
| 670471 | N-BAF10 | | | 670473 | S-BAH10 |
| | | 670473 | BaF10 | | |
| | | | | 670573 | S-LAL52 |
| 673322 | N-SF5 | 673321 | E-FD5 | 673321 | S-TIM25 |
| 673322 | SF5 | 673322 | FD5 | | |
| | | 678507 | LaCL9 | 678507 | S-LAL56 |
| 678549 | LAKL12 | | | | |
| 678552 | N-LAK12 | 678553 | LaC12 | 678553 | S-LAL12 |
| 689312 | N-SF8 | 689311 | E-FD8 | 689311 | S-TIM28 |
| | | 689312 | FD8 | | |
| 691547 | N-LAK9 | 691548 | LaC9 | 691548 | S-LAL9 |
| | | 694508 | LaCL5 | 694508 | LAL58 |
| 694533 | LAKN13 | 694532 | LaC13 | 694532 | S-LAL13 |
| | | | | 695422 | S-BAH54 |
| | | 697485 | LaFL2 | 697485 | LAM59 |
| 697554 | N-LAK14 | 697555 | LaC14 | 697555 | S-LAL14 |
| | | | | 697565 | S-LAL64 |

| Schott | | Hoya | | Ohara | |
|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| Code | Glass type | Code | Glass type | Code | Glass type |
| 699301 | N-SF15 | 699301 | E-FD15 | 699301 | S-TIM35 |
| 699301 | SF15 | 699301 | FD15 | | |
| | | | | 700481 | S-LAM51 |
| | | 702412 | BaFD7 | 702412 | S-BAH27 |
| 704394 | N-BASF64 | | | | |
| 706303 | N-SF64 | | | | |
| 713538 | N-LAK8 | 713539 | LaC8 | 713539 | S-LAL8 |
| 717295 | N-SF1 | 717295 | E-FD1 | | |
| 717295 | SF1 | 717295 | FD1 | 717295 | PBH1 |
| 717480 | N-LAF3 | 717480 | LaF3 | 717479 | S-LAM3 |
| | | | | 720347 | BPH8 |
| | | | | 720420 | LAM58 |
| | | | | 720437 | S-LAM52 |
| | | | | 720460 | LAM61 |
| 720506 | N-LAK10 | 720504 | LaC10 | 720502 | S-LAL10 |
| | | | | 722292 | S-TIH18 |
| 724381 | N-BASF51 | | | 723380 | S-BAH28 |
| 724381 | BASF51 | 724381 | BaFD8 | | |
| | | | | 726536 | S-LAL60 |
| 728284 | SF10 | 728284 | FD10 | | |

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| Code | Glass type | Code | Glass type | Code | Glass type |
| 728285 | N-SF10 | 728285 | E-FD10 | 728285 | S-TIH10 |
| 729547 | N-LAK34 | 729547 | TaC8 | 729547 | S-LAL18 |
| | | 734515 | TaC4 | 734515 | S-LAL59 |
| | | | | 740283 | PBH3W |
| | | 741276 | FD13 | 740283 | PBH3 |
| | | 741278 | E-FD13 | 741278 | S-TIH13 |
| | | 741527 | TaC2 | 741527 | S-LAL61 |
| 743492 | N-LAF35 | 743493 | NbF1 | 743493 | S-LAM60 |
| 744447 | N-LAF2 | 744447 | LaF2 | 744448 | S-LAM2 |
| 750350 | LaFN7 | 750353 | LaF7 | 750353 | LAM7 |
| 750350 | N-LAF7 | | | | |
| 754524 | N-LAK33 | 755523 | TaC6 | 755523 | S-YGH51 |
| 755276 | N-SF4 | 755275 | E-FD4 | 755275 | S-TIH4 |
| 755276 | SF4 | 755276 | FD4 | | |
| | | | | 756251 | TPH55 |
| | | 757478 | NbF2 | 757478 | S-LAM54 |
| 762265 | N-SF14 | 762265 | FD140 | 762265 | S-TIH14 |
| 762265 | SF14 | 762266 | FD14 | | |
| | | | | 762401 | S-LAM55 |
| 772496 | N-LAF34 | 772496 | TaF1 | 772496 | S-LAH66 |

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| Code | Glass type | Code | Glass type | Code | Glass type |
| 785258 | SF11 | 785258 | FD11 | | |
| | | 785258 | FD110 | 785257 | S-TIH11 |
| 785261 | SF56A | | | | |
| 785261 | N-SF56 | 785261 | FDS30 | 785263 | S-TIH23 |
| 786441 | N-LAF33 | 786439 | NBFD11 | 786442 | S-LAH51 |
| | | | | 787500 | S-YGH52 |
| 788475 | N-LAF21 | 788475 | TAF4 | 788474 | S-LAH64 |
| 794454 | N-LAF32 | | | 795453 | S-LAH67 |
| 800423 | N-LAF36 | 800423 | NBFD12 | 800422 | S-LAH52 |
| 801350 | N-LASF45 | | | 801350 | S-LAM66 |
| | | | | 804396 | S-LAH63 |
| 804466 | N-LASF44 | 804465 | TAF3 | 804466 | S-LAH65 |
| 805254 | N-SF6 | 805254 | FD60 | 805254 | S-TIH6 |
| 805254 | SF6 | 805254 | FD6 | | |
| | | 805396 | NBFD3 | | |
| | | 806333 | NBFD15 | | |
| 806407 | N-LASF43 | 806407 | NBFD13 | 806409 | S-LAH53 |
| | | | | 808228 | S-NPH1 |
| | | 816445 | TAFD10 | 816444 | S-LAH54 |
| | | 816466 | TAF5 | 816466 | S-LAH59 |

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| Code | Glass type | Code | Glass type | Code | Glass type |
| 834374 | N-LASF40 | 834373 | NBFD10 | 834372 | S-LAH60 |
| 835430 | N-LASF41 | 835430 | TAFD5 | 835427 | S-LAH55 |
| 847238 | N-SF57 | 847238 | FDS90 | 847238 | S-TIH53 |
| 847236 | SFL57 | | | | |
| 847238 | SF57 | 847238 | FDS9 | 847238 | TIH53 |
| 850322 | LASFN9 | | | | |
| | | | | 874353 | S-LAH75 |
| 881410 | N-LASF31 | | | | |
| | | 883408 | TAFD30 | 883408 | S-LAH58 |
| 901315 | N-LASF46 | | | 901315 | LAH78 |
| 923209 | SF66 | 923209 | E-FDS1 | | |
| | | | | 923213 | PBH71 |
| | | | | 1003283 | S-LAH79 |
| 1022291 | N-LASF35 | | | | |

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