

# Ti:Sapphire



## DESCRIPTION

Titanium-doped sapphire ( $Ti^{3+}$ :sapphire) as an optically pumped, solid-state laser crystal is widely used in wavelength tunable laser which tunable range is 650-1100nm, and peaking at 800nm, it is one of the widest wavelength tunable laser crystal. The upper-state lifetime of Ti:sapphire is short to 3.2ms, because of high saturation power, it's hard to pump it by lamp, argon ion lasers or frequency-doubled Nd:YAG laser etc. is usually adapted. Using self-mode-locking technology, the Ti:Sapphire laser can output laser pulse with pulse width as short as 6.5fs directly, which is the narrowest laser pulse of all lasers that directly output from the resonant cavity. Through frequency-double technology, the wavelength of laser beam can cover wide band from blue to deep ultraviolet, produced 193 nm laser has been used in lithography machine.

## FEATURES

- Wide wavelength tunability
- Broad absorption pump band
- Preeminent output efficiency
- Short upper-state lifetime(3.2 ms)
- Narrow locked mode width
- High damage thresholdExcellent thermal conductivity

## APPLICATIONS

- Femtosecond Ti:sapphire Laser
- Ti:sapphire amplifier
- Ti:sapphire pumped optical parametric oscillator
- Ti:sapphire Tunable laser

## PARAMETERS

### MATERIAL AND SPECIFICATIONS

Property	Value
Materials	$Ti^{3+}:Al_2O_3$
Concentration	(0.05~0.35) wt%
Orientation	A-Axis within $5^\circ$ , E-vector parallel to C-Axis
Parallelism	4.56-5.11 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Perpendicularity	1950°C
Figure of Merit(FOM)	1.7838@2940 nm
Wavefront Distortion	0.14W
Surface Flatness	7.8
Clear Aperture	0.59
Surface Quality	8.5
Coatings	317
Maximum dimensions	54.66
Chamfer	30



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## PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Value
Crystal Structure	Hexagonal
Density	3.98 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Melting Point	2040 °C
Thermal Conductivity	33W / (mK)
Temperature dependence of refractive index	13 × 10 <sup>-6</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>
Thermal shock resistance parameter	790 W/m
Thermal Expansion	≈ 5 × 10 <sup>-6</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>
Hardness (Mohs)	9
Young's Modulus /GPa	335
Specific heat	0.1 cal/g
Tensile Strength/Mpa	400
Diameter	4-12mm
Ti density for 0.1% at. doping	4.56 × 10 <sup>19</sup> cm <sup>-3</sup>

## OPTICAL AND SPECTRAL PROPERTIES

Property	Value
Laser Transition	F <sub>3/2</sub> → F <sub>1/2</sub>
Laser Wavelength	660-1200 nm
Central emission	800 nm
Turnable Absorption Band	400-600 nm
Absorption peak	488 nm
Emission Cross Section @ 790 nm	41 × 10 <sup>-20</sup> cm <sup>2</sup>
Fluorescence Lifetime	3.2 ms
Emission Linewidth	650-1100 nm
Refractive Index @633 nm	1.77 @ 532 nm; 1.76 @ 800 nm; 1.75 @ 1100 nm;
Absorption Coefficient	0.5 ~ 6.0 cm <sup>-1</sup>

## SPECTRA

