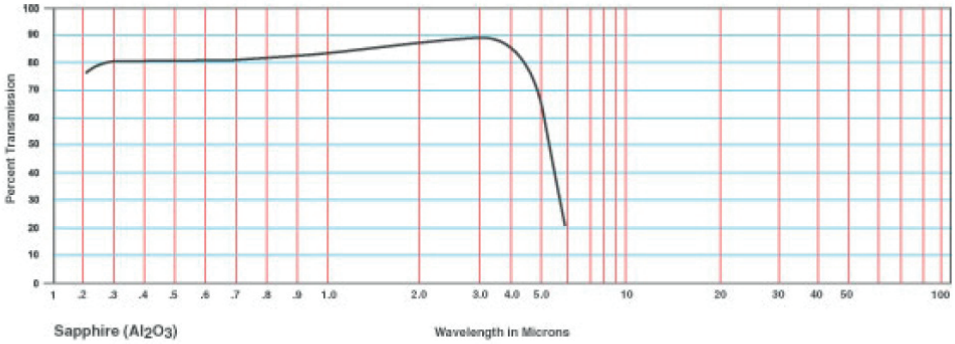
KNIGHT OPTICAL

Optical material / crystals (Infrared)

Material / Specification: Sapphire for 0.17µm to 5.5µm transmission (UV-C cut)
Range / Description: OPMI-SAPPHIRE C

Glass-like. Sapphire (Al_2O_3) is an extremely hard material which is useful for UV, NIR and IR applications through 5 microns.

Internal Transmittance



Internal Transmittance $t_i(\lambda)$ vs. wavelength λ												
λ, MKM	0.2	0.5	1.0	3.0	5.0	——	——	——	——	——	——
$\tau_i(\lambda)$	0.79	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.45	——	——	——	——	——	——

Refractive Index n vs. Wavelength λ no = ordinary ne = extraordinary																
µm	0.22	0.24	0.28	0.33	0.44	0.51	0.63	0.75	0.82	1.32	2.24	3.33	4.34	5.26	—-	—-
no	1.87	1.84	1.82	1.80	1.78	1.77	1.76	1.76	1.75	1.75	1.73	1.70	1.65	1.60	—-	—-
ne	1.86	1.83	1.81	1.79	1.77	1.76	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.74	1.72	1.69	1.65	1.59	—-	—-

Optical Properties	
Transmission Range	0.17 to 5.5 µm
Refractive Index	No 1.75449; Ne 1.74663 at 1.06 µm
Refractive Loss	14% at 1.06 µm
Crystal/Class Structure	Trigonal (hex), R3c
Cleavage Plane	(1011),(1012), imperfect

Mechanical Properties	
Density	3.97 g/cc
Hardness (Knoop)	2000 with 2000g indenter
Youngs Modulus	335 GPa
Shear Modulus	148.1 GPa
Bulk Modulus	240 GPa
Poisson Ratio	0.25
Elastic Limit	300 MPa (45,000 psi)
Molecular Weight	101.96

Thermal Properties	
Thermal Expansion	5.6 (para) & 5.0 (perp) x 10^{-6}/K *
Thermal Conductivity	27.21 W m^{-1} K^{-1} at 300K
Melting Point	2040°C
Specific Heat Capacity	419 J Kg^{-1} K^{-1}

Chemical Properties	
Solubility	98 x 10^{-6} g/100g water