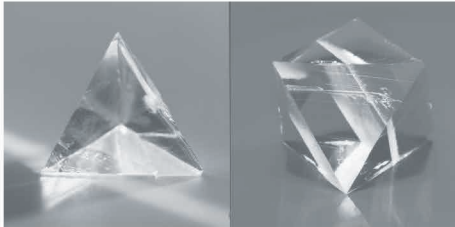
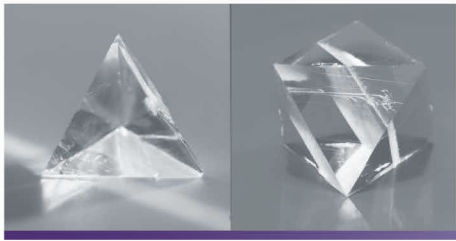


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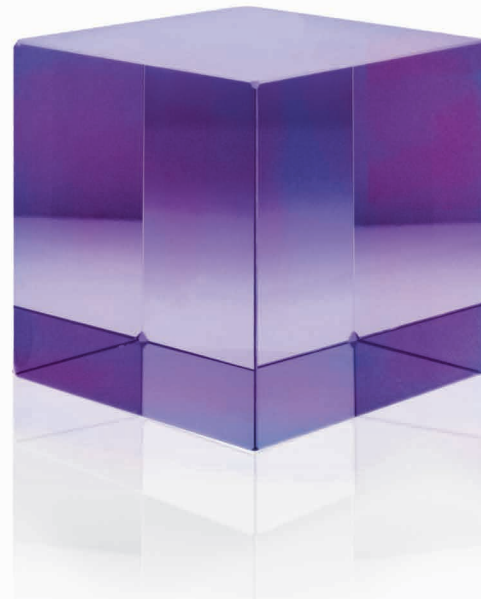
Hellma® Materials
Lithotec Crystals



Calcium Fluoride
VUV/DUV/UV, VIS and IR applications



Lithotec Calcium Fluoride Micro-lithography technologies



Calcium fluoride single crystals, grown from high purity raw materials, are required for illumination and projection optics in 248 and 193 nm micro-lithography technologies.

Hellma Materials' expertise allows fabrication of CaF_2 blanks in diameters up to 440 mm and with a thickness exceeding 100 mm and highest transmission down to 157 nm.

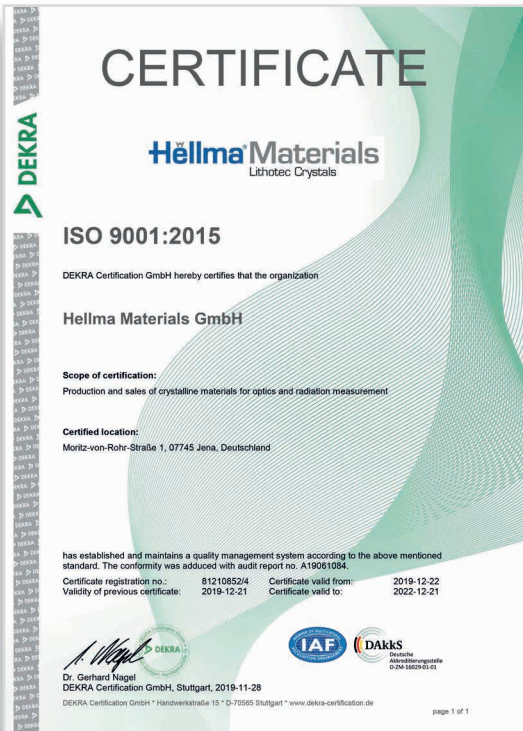
Key quality features are:

- Excellent UV transmittance
- High laser durability
- Low stress birefringence
- High refractive index homogeneity

The very high laser durability of CaF_2 makes it the first choice material for litho **excimer laser optics, beam deliveries**, and for all excimer wavelengths in a wide range of other applications.

Synthetic calcium fluoride crystals complete the application range of **optical materials** from VUV to IR with a very good transmission ranging from 130 nm to 9 μm . Advantages in optical performance can be achieved with calcium fluoride in chromatically corrected optical systems in astronomy, photography, HDTV zoom lenses, as well as in microscopy. Further applications are sensors (especially in IR spectrum), spectrometers and medical lasers.

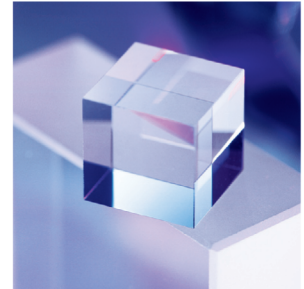
Hellma Materials offers CaF_2 components and blanks with different crystal orientations ($\langle 111 \rangle$, $\langle 100 \rangle$, random or others on request) along with different surface qualities (raw, cut, ground or polished), depending on the individual requirements.



Fields of Application

IC Litho: Manufacturing tools

| | | | |
|---|--|--------|--------|
| Typical dimensions | up to 350 mm diameter, 80 mm thickness | | |
| Wavelength | 248 nm | 193 nm | 157 nm |
| Internal transmittance per 10 mm sample thickness [%] | > 99.8 | > 99.7 | > 99.4 |
| Refractive index homogeneity PV @ 633 nm [ppm] | 1 - 15 (depending on diameter) | | |
| Stress birefringence PV @ 633 nm [nm/cm] * | 1 - 20 | | |
| Bubbles, inclusions (ISO 10110-3) | 1/1 x 0.063 (typical) | | |



IC Litho: Excimer laser & beam delivery systems

| | | |
|---|---|------------------------------|
| Typical dimensions | disks: up to 100 mm diameter / 30 mm thickness prisms: up to 100 mm edge length | |
| Characteristic parameters | See table above: Litho manufacturing tools | |
| Laser durability | Hellma Materials offers material with a laser durability up to highest requirements which is categorized by an internal classification method. In addition to volume characteristics, laser durability is also dependent on surface quality (with increasing laser energies) and on the laser operating conditions. | |
| Laser durability classification | LD-A: Superior LD-C: Advanced | LD-B: High LD-D: Standard |
| A qualified long-term laser durability is provided by each of these classes adapted to the individual application requirements. Please define application wavelength, energy density, repetition rate, pulse length and pulse number. | | |
| Laser damage threshold @ 193 nm | ~7 J/cm ² (effects: surface defects, ablation) | |

Non-Litho: Laser & imaging optics

| | |
|---|---|
| Typical dimensions | 100 mm diameter, 30 mm thickness |
| Max. dimensions | up to 440 mm diameter, 80 mm thickness |
| Available grades | UV grade: 193 - 400 nm VIS grade: 400 - 780 nm IR grade: 0.78 - 9.00 μm |
| Internal transmittance per 10 mm sample thickness [%] | > 99.0 |
| Refractive index homogeneity PV @ 633 nm [ppm] | 3 - 20 |
| Stress birefringence PV @ 633 nm [nm/cm] * | 1 - 50 |
| Bubbles, inclusions (ISO 10110-3) | 1/1 x 0.10 (typical) |

For other specifications and individual requirements regarding dimensions, material and surface quality please contact our sales department.

* For single crystalline material; smallest value referring to <111> orientation. Polycrystalline material is also available.



Properties of Calcium Fluoride

Optical properties

$$n_d = 1.43384$$

$$n_e = 1.43493$$

$$v_d = 95.23 (+/- 0.2 \%)$$

$$v_e = 94.69 (+/- 0.2 \%)$$

$$n_F - n_C = 0.00456$$

$$n_{F'} - n_{C'} = 0.00459$$

| Refractive indices $n(N_2)$ (at 22 °C, nitrogen atmosphere, 1013 hPa) | | Variation over temperature | |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| | $\lambda_{vac}[nm]$ | n | $\Delta n/\Delta T (N_2)[1 \times 10^{-6}/K]$ |
| n_{2325} | 2325.59 | 1.42212 | - |
| n_{1970} | 1970.56 | 1.42401 | - |
| n_{1530} | 1530.00 | 1.42612 | - |
| n_{1060} | 1060.00 | 1.42851 | - |
| n_t | 1014.25 | 1.42879 | -9.6 |
| n_s | 852.35 | 1.43002 | -9.7 |
| n_r | 706.71 | 1.43166 | -9.7 |
| n_C | 656.45 | 1.43245 | -9.8 |
| $n_{C'}$ | 644.03 | 1.43267 | -9.8 |
| n_{He-Ne} | 632.98 | 1.43288 | -9.8 |
| n_D | 589.46 | 1.43380 | -9.8 |
| n_d | 587.73 | 1.43384 | -9.8 |
| n_e | 546.23 | 1.43493 | -9.8 |
| n_F | 486.27 | 1.43701 | -9.8 |
| $n_{F'}$ | 480.13 | 1.43726 | -9.8 |
| n_g | 435.96 | 1.43946 | -9.7 |
| n_h | 404.77 | 1.44148 | -9.6 |
| n_i | 365.12 | 1.44488 | -9.4 |
| n_{334} | 334.24 | 1.44848 | -9.1 |
| n_{312} | 312.66 | 1.45173 | -8.8 |
| n_{296} | 296.82 | 1.45463 | -8.5 |
| n_{280} | 280.43 | 1.45824 | -8.1 |
| n_{248} | 248.35 | 1.46791 | -6.9 |
| n_{194} | 194.23 | 1.50060 | -3.2 |
| n_{193} | 193.37 | 1.50143 | -3.2 |
| n_{184} | 184.95 | 1.51055 | -2.5 |
| $n_{157^{**}}$ | 157.63 | 1.55927 | |

λ_{vac} = vacuum wavelength

Tolerances of refractive indices: $\pm 2 \times 10^{-5}$

** Measurement at NIST on 08-01-00. All refractive indices are interpolated from values measured under dry Nitrogen.

| Relative partial dispersion | | Deviation of relative partial dispersions from "Normal Line" | |
|-----------------------------|--------|--|---------|
| $P_{s,t}$ | 0.2698 | $\Delta P_{C,t}$ | -0.1935 |
| $P_{C,s}$ | 0.5333 | $\Delta P_{C,s}$ | -0.0915 |
| $P_{d,C}$ | 0.3046 | $\Delta P_{F,e}$ | 0.0183 |
| $P_{e,d}$ | 0.2388 | $\Delta P_{g,F}$ | 0.0552 |
| $P_{g,F}$ | 0.5389 | $\Delta P_{i,g}$ | 0.2636 |
| $P_{i,h}$ | 0.7462 | | |

Sellmeier dispersion formula for refractive indices (λ [μm])

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

Constants of Sellmeier dispersion formula for λ and $n(N_2)$

| | | | |
|-------|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| B_1 | 6.188140×10^{-1} | C_1 | 2.759866×10^{-3} |
| B_2 | 4.198937×10^{-1} | C_2 | 1.061251×10^{-2} |
| B_3 | 3.426299 | C_3 | 1.068123×10^3 |

valid for $184 \text{ nm} < \lambda < 2326 \text{ nm}$ (22 °C; 1013 hPa); $n = n(N_2)$; $\lambda = \lambda_{vac}$

Refractive index variation over temperature change

$$\Delta n/\Delta T (18 - 28 \text{ °C}) = t_0 + t_1 \cdot \lambda - 2 + t_2 \cdot \lambda^{-4} + t_3 \cdot \lambda^{-6}$$

Constants of formula for
 $\Delta n/\Delta T$ in Nitrogen

| | |
|-------|-----------------------|
| t_0 | -9.5×10^{-0} |
| t_1 | -1.8×10^{-1} |
| t_2 | 2.9×10^{-2} |
| t_3 | -5.0×10^{-4} |
| - | - |
| - | - |

Constants of formula for
 $\Delta n_{abs}/\Delta T$ in vacuum

| | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| D_0 | -3.18×10^{-5} |
| D_1 | -2.31×10^{-8} |
| D_2 | 4.13×10^{-11} |
| E_0 | 3.35×10^{-7} |
| E_1 | 1.91×10^{-10} |
| $\lambda_{TK} [\mu m]$ | - |

valid for $184 \text{ nm} < \lambda < 1014 \text{ nm}$
and for $+18 \text{ °C} \leq T \leq +28 \text{ °C}$

valid for $365 \text{ nm} < \lambda < 1060 \text{ nm}$
and for $-100 \text{ °C} \leq T \leq +140 \text{ °C}$

Differential temperature coefficients of the refractive index

| [nm] | $\Delta n_{rel}/\Delta T [10^{-6}/K]^*$ | | | $\Delta n_{abs}/\Delta T [10^{-6}/K]**$ | | |
|--------------|---|--------|--------|---|--------|--------|
| wavelength | 1060.0 | 546.23 | 365.12 | 1060.0 | 546.23 | 365.12 |
| -40/-20 [°C] | -8.6 | -8.3 | -7.7 | -10.5 | -10.3 | -9.7 |
| +20/+40 [°C] | -10.4 | -10.1 | -9.5 | -11.6 | -11.4 | -10.8 |
| +60/+80 [°C] | -11.2 | -11.0 | -10.3 | -12.2 | -12.0 | -11.3 |

valid for $365 \text{ nm} < \lambda < 1060 \text{ nm}$ and for $-100 \text{ °C} \leq T \leq +140 \text{ °C}$

* relative to nitrogen ** relative to vacuum

Properties of Calcium Fluoride

Additional properties

| Chemical / electrical properties | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Solubility in water [g/l] 20 °C | 0.016 |
| Crystal type | single crystal, synthetic |
| Crystal structure | cubic; CaF ₂ type structure |
| Cleavage planes | {111} |
| Lattice constant [nm] | 0.546342 |

| Thermal properties | |
|--|-------|
| Melting point [°C] | 1420 |
| Mean specific heat C _p (20 °C - 100 °C) [J/(kg · K)] | 854 |
| Heat conductivity λ (20 °C) [W/(m · K)] | 9.71 |
| Linear thermal expansion coefficient | |
| α (20 °C ; 300 °C) [10 ⁻⁶ /K] | 21.28 |
| α (-30 °C ; 70 °C) [10 ⁻⁶ /K] | 18.41 |
| α (0 - 25 °C) [10 ⁻⁶ /K] | 18.50 |

| Chemical behavior of polished surfaces | | |
|---|----|-----|
| Climatic resistance class (ISO/WD 13384) | CR | 1 |
| Acid resistance class (ISO 8424) | SR | 4.5 |
| Alkali resistance class (ISO 10629) | AR | 2.3 |
| Phosphate resistance class (ISO 9689) | PR | 1.3 |
| Stain resistance class | FR | 0 |

| Mechanical properties | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Young's Modulus E (25°C) [GPa] | 75.8 |
| Shear Modulus (25°C) [GPa] | 33.77 |
| Compressive Modulus K [GPa] | 83.8 |
| Poission's Ratio μ | 0.26 |
| Knoop Hardness (ISO 9385) HK | 158.3 |
| Mohs Hardness | 4.0 |
| Density ρ [g/cm ³] | 3.18 |
| Grindability (ISO 12844) HG | 6 |



Stress-optical coefficients (q₁₁-q₁₂) and q₄₄ measured at NIST**

| λ (nm) | CaF ₂ | |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| | q ₁₁ - q ₁₂ (10 ⁻¹² Pa ⁻¹) | q ₄₄ (10 ⁻¹² Pa ⁻¹) |
| 637.8* | -1.46 ± 0.01 | 0.71 ± 0.01 |
| 546.4 | -1.53 ± 0.02 | 0.75 ± 0.01 |
| 436.0 | -1.55 ± 0.02 | 0.74 ± 0.01 |
| 365.1 | -1.57 ± 0.02 | 0.74 ± 0.01 |
| 253.7 | -1.66 ± 0.02 | 0.73 ± 0.01 |
| 193.1 | -1.77 ± 0.02 | 0.66 ± 0.01 |
| 156.1 | -1.91 ± 0.05 | 0.45 ± 0.01 |
| 157.63 (linear int.) | -1.90 | 0.46 |

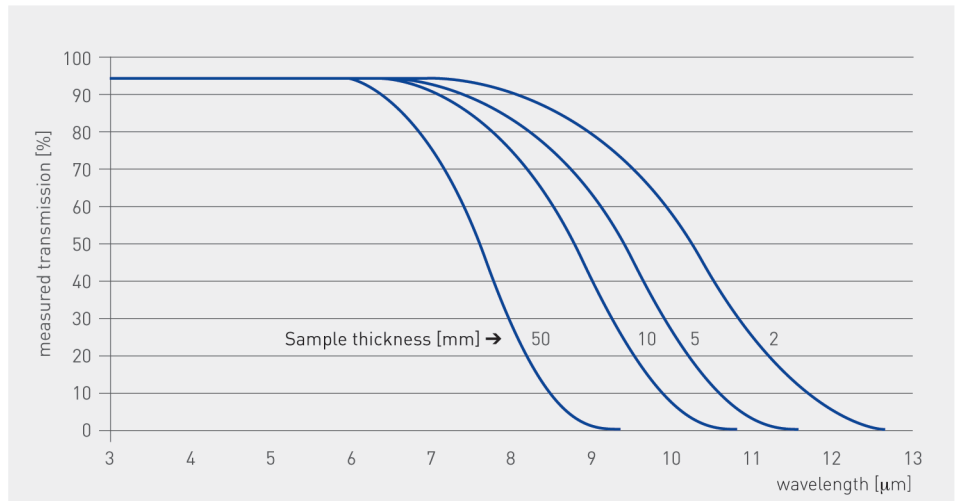
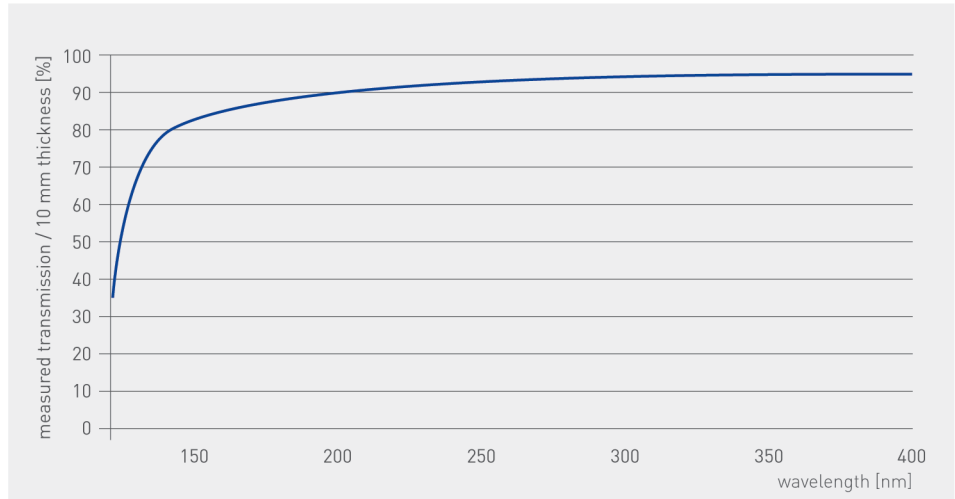
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Spectral Transmission

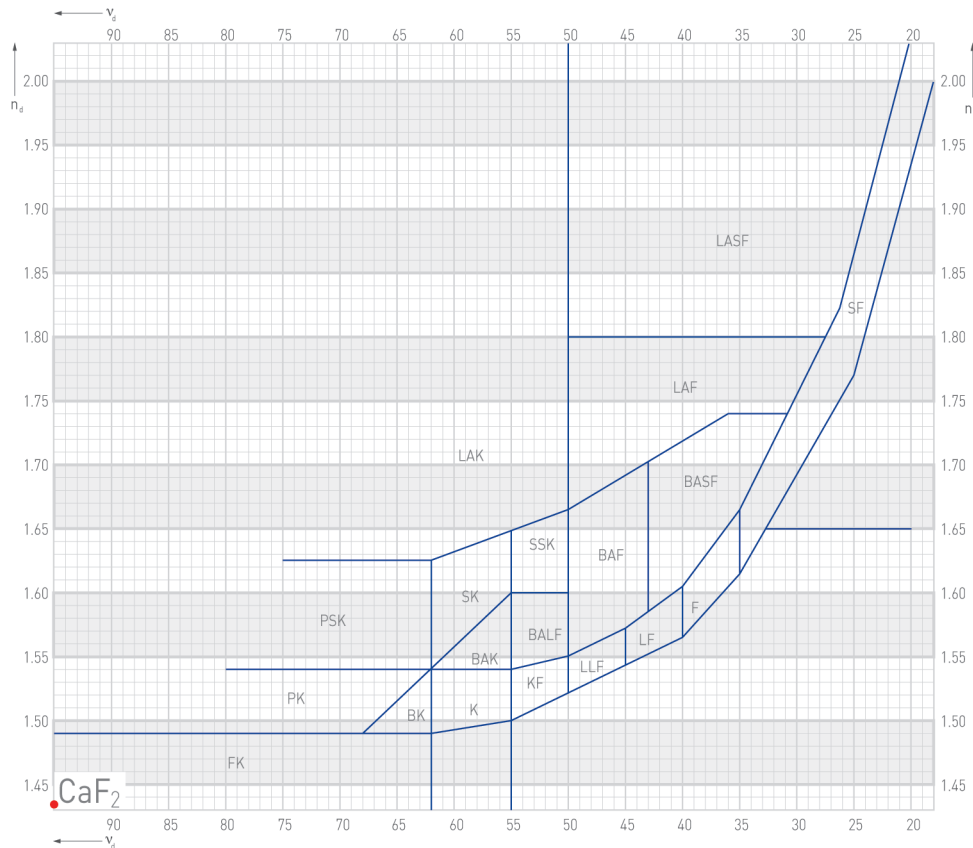
The very broad spectral transmission range of calcium fluoride from 130 nm to 9 μm (depending on sample thickness) makes it suitable for various applications in the ultraviolet, visible and infrared spectrum.



Typical transmission characteristics may vary in dependence from crystal properties



Abbe Diagram



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