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DESCRIPTION

KTP crystal, also known as potassium titanium phosphate oxychloride crystal with the chemical formula KTiOPO_4 , is a crystal product with excellent nonlinear and electro-optical properties. KTP has a high electro-optical coefficient and low dielectric constant and can operate at high frequencies and can be used as an electro-optical Q-modulation crystal. KTP also has excellent frequency doubling properties: large nonlinear coefficient, no deflection angle, high optical damage threshold, and phase matching. KTP crystals are advantageous due to their high nonlinearity, high mechanical stability, high optical quality, and transparency range of 350nm - 4500nm, and these properties determine the wide application of KTP crystals that are widely used as nonlinear media. It is an excellent solution for Nd-doped laser frequency doubling applications, especially for low to medium power applications in both intra-cavity and extra-cavity designs. It also has a wide range of applications related to frequency doubling (SHG) of Nd-doped lasers with green/red output and frequency mixing (SFM) of Nd lasers and diode lasers with blue output.

FEATURES

- High damage threshold
- High temperature stability
- Low half-wave voltage
- Easy to grow into large crystals
- Large reception angle
- High photoelectric coefficient
- low dielectric constant
- Wide temperature range and spectral range

APPLICATIONS

- Electro-optical modulator
- Electro-optical Q-switch
- Directional coupler
- Gamma-rays detection
- Optical waveguides for integrated NLO and EO devices
- KTP OPO and ZGP OPO in series for mid-infrared power generation



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CRYSTAL SPECIFICATION

Materials	KTiOPO ₄	
Tangential positioning accuracy	<30 arc min	
Phase Matching	Type II, $\theta=90^\circ$; ϕ =Phase Matching Angle	
Phase Matching Range	497-3300nm	
Angular Tolerance	$\Delta\theta\leq 0.25^\circ$, $\Delta\phi\leq 0.25^\circ$	
Dimensional Tolerance	$(W\pm 0.1\text{mm})\times(H\pm 0.1\text{mm})\times(L+0.5/-0.1\text{mm})$	Length $\geq 2.5\text{mm}$
	$(W\pm 0.1\text{mm})\times(H\pm 0.1\text{mm})\times(L+0.1/-0.1\text{mm})$	Length $< 2.5\text{mm}$
Flatness	$< \lambda/8$ @633nm	
Surface quality	10/5 S/D	
Parallelism	<10 arc sec	
Perpendicularity	≤ 5 arc min	
Coating	a) S1&S2:AR@1064nm R<0.1%	
	AR@532nm, R<0.25%	
	b) S1:HR@1064nm, R>99.8%	
	High temperature@808nm, T>5%	
	S2: HR@1064nm, R<0.1%	
	AR@532nm, R<0.25%	
Custom coatings are available upon request		

CRYSTAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Crystal Structure	Orthogonal point set:mm ²	
Lattice parameters	$a=6.404\text{\AA}$, $b=10.615\text{\AA}$, $c=12.814\text{\AA}$, $z=8$	
Melting point	$\sim 1172^\circ\text{C}$	
Transformation temperature	936°C	
Decomposition temperature	$\sim 1150^\circ\text{C}$	
Optical uniformity	$dn \sim 10^{-6}/\text{cm}$	
Hardness	~ 5	
Density	3.01g/cm ³	
Specific heat	0.1737cal/g.°C	
Absorption coefficient	$a < 1\%/ \text{cm}$ @1064nm and 532nm	
Moisture absorption	no	
Dielectric constant	13	
Coefficient of thermal expansion (in the range of 25°C-900°C)	$a_1 = 11 \times 10^{-6} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$	
	$a_2 = 9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$	
	$a_3 = 0.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$	
Thermal conductivity	$k_1 = 2.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ W/cm }^\circ\text{C}$	
	$k_2 = 3.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ W/cm }^\circ\text{C}$	
	$k_3 = 3.3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ W/cm }^\circ\text{C}$	
Electrical conductivity	$3.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s/cm}$ (c-axis, 22°C, 1kHz)	



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CRYSTAL OPTICAL PROPERTIES

Transparency range	497-1800nm
Thermal light coefficient	$dn_x/dT=1.1 \times 10^{-5}/^{\circ}\text{C}$
	$dn_y/dT=1.3 \times 10^{-5}/^{\circ}\text{C}$
	$dn_z/dT=1.6 \times 10^{-5}/^{\circ}\text{C}$
Sellmeier equation	$n_x^2=3.0065+0.03901/(I^2-0.04251)-0.01327I^2$
	$n_y^2=3.0333+0.04154/(I^2-0.04527)-0.01408I^2$
	$n_z^2=3.3134+0.05694/(I^2-0.05658)-0.01682I^2$
Effective nonlinear optical coefficient	$d_{\text{eff}}(\parallel) \approx (d_{24}-d_{15})\sin^2\theta\sin^2\varphi - (d_{15}\sin^2\varphi + d_{24}\cos^2\varphi)\sin\theta$
Damage Threshold	$>0.5\text{GW}/\text{cm}^3$ for 10ns pulse@1064nm

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