## $\mathrm{BaGa}_{4} \mathrm{Se}_{7}$



## DESCRIPTION

$\mathrm{BaGa}_{4} \mathrm{Se}_{7}$ (Barium Gallium Selenide), referred to as BGSe crystals, belongs to the monoclinic Pc (No. 7) space group, which has a large band gap ( 2.64 eV ), a wide transmission range ( $0.47 \sim 18 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ ), large nonlinear effects $\left(d_{11}=24.3 \mathrm{pm} / \mathrm{V}, \mathrm{d}_{13}=20.4 \mathrm{pm} / \mathrm{V}\right)$, moderate birefringence $(\Delta \mathrm{n}=0.06 @ 2 \mu \mathrm{~m})$ and a high laser damage threshold. The BGSe crystals have good growth performance and are easy to obtain large size high quality single crystals suitable for high power output. the BGSe crystals can be pumped by laser of $1 \sim 3 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ to produce tunable lasers up to $18 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ in the mid- and far-infrared.
Compared with $\mathrm{ZnGeP}_{2}$, BGSe can be pumped by $1 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ laser sources and can be easily prepared for large-aperture devices. BGSe is currently the best nonlinear optical crystal for frequency down-conversion output of midand far-infrared lasers for mature $1 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ lasers.

## APPLICATIONS

- Remote sensing
- Spectrum analyzer
- Terahertz communication
- Three $\mu$ m-band optical parametric oscillator


## FEATURES

- Transparent band width
- High nonlinear coefficient
- High thermal conductivity
- Large band phase matching
- High light damage threshold
- 1064 nm pump has no two-photon absorption effect
- Coverage 3-5 $\mu \mathrm{M}$ and 8-14 $\mu \mathrm{M}$ two important atmospheric windows have good mechanical properties and are easy to process


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MACHINING PARAMETERS

| Orientation accuracy | $< \pm 0.1^{\circ}$ |
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| Surface finish | $60 / 40$ per MIL-O-13830A |
| Facial form | $\lambda / 8 @ 632.8 \mathrm{~nm}$ for $\mathrm{T}>=1 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Tolerance of smooth surface | $+0 /-0.1 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Length tolerance | $\pm 0.1 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| Parallelism | $30^{\prime \prime}$ |
| verticality | $10^{\prime}$ |
| Chamfering | $<0.2 \mathrm{~mm} \times 45^{\circ}$ |

BASIC CHARACTERISTICS

| chemical formula | $\mathrm{BaGa}_{4} \mathrm{Se}_{7}$ |
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| Crystallographic system | Monoclinic system, point group M, space group PC |
| Cell parameters | $a=7.6252(15) \AA, \mathrm{b}=6.5114(13) \AA$, <br> $c=14.702(4) \AA, \beta=121.24(2), \mathrm{Z}=2$ |
| Light transmission range | $0.47-18 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ |
| Nonlinear coefficient | $d_{11}=24 \mathrm{pm} / \mathrm{V}$ |
| Birefringence | $0.07 @ 2 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ |
| Damage threshold $(\mu \mathrm{m}, 5 \mathrm{~ns})$ | $550 \mathrm{MW} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ |
| band gap | 2.64 eV |
| Sellmeier equation | $\frac{n_{x}^{2}=5.952953+0.250172 /\left(\lambda^{2}-0.081614\right)-0.001709 \lambda^{2}}{n_{y}^{2}=6.021794+0.256951 /\left(\lambda^{2}-0.079191\right)-0.001925 \lambda^{2}}$ |
|  | $n_{x}^{2}=6.293976+0.282648 /\left(\lambda^{2}-0.094057\right)-0.002579 \lambda^{2}$ |

SPECTRA


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