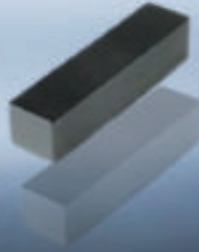


# GaSe



## DESCRIPTION

GaSe crystals are a nonlinear optical material with high damage broadening resistance, a large nonlinear coefficient (54 pm/V), a transmission band between 0.65 and 18  $\mu\text{m}$ , and an ultra-low absorption coefficient, which makes them very important for mid-infrared broadband electromagnetic wave oscillations. GaSe crystals have achieved applications in: SHG of  $\text{CO}_2$  lasers, conversion of  $\text{CO}_2$  laser radiation conversion to visible or near-infrared wavelengths, mixing studies in the mid-wave infrared, OPG light generation in the 3.5-18  $\mu\text{m}$  range, and efficient terahertz generation in the 0.2-5 THz range during femtosecond pulse pumping.

## FEATURES

- Large nonlinear coefficient
- High damage threshold
- Wide transmission range
- Ultra low absorption coefficient
- Broadband terahertz oscillation
- SHG conversion efficiency of  $\text{CO}_2$  laser reaches 9%

## APPLICATIONS

- High power femtosecond laser
- Terahertz time domain system
- Mid far infrared gas detection
- SHG for CO,  $\text{CO}_2$ , dye lasers, etc
- Up conversion: infrared (IR) to near infrared (NIR) range
- Optical parametric generation (OPG) is in the range of 3 – 16  $\mu\text{m}$



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## PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Material Science	GaSe
Transmission range ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	0.62-20
Nonlinear coefficient (pm/v)	$d_{22}=54$ @10.6 $\mu\text{m}$
Crystallographic system	Hexagonal system, 6m2 point group
Lattice parameter (Å)	$a=3.74, c=15.89$
Refractive index	$n_o=2.6975, n_e=2.3745$ (10.6 $\mu\text{m}$ ) $n_o=2.7233, n_e=2.3966$ (5.3 $\mu\text{m}$ )
Damage threshold (mw/cm <sup>2</sup> )	30 (@1064nm, 10ns)
walk away angle	4.1°
Mohs hardness	2
density	5.03 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Band gap width	2.2ev (at 300K)

## SPECTRA

