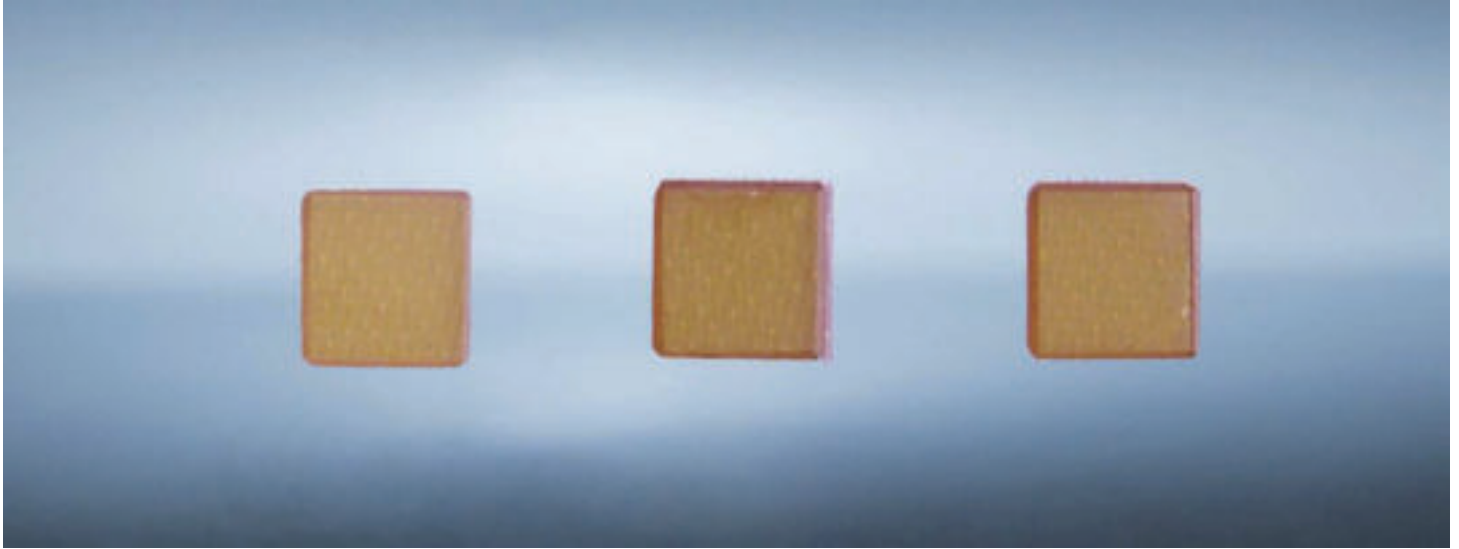


# LiGaS<sub>2</sub>



## DESCRIPTION

LiGaS<sub>2</sub> (Lithium Gallium Sulfide, LGS), a new infrared nonlinear optical material (space group Pna21, point group mm<sup>2</sup>) with fibrillated zincite structure, is expected to be a new generation of nonlinear optical material with excellent overall performance due to its large nonlinear optical coefficient ( $d_{31}=5.8$  @2.26 $\mu\text{m}$ ), wide transmission band (0.33~12  $\mu\text{m}$ ), large enough birefringence ( $\Delta n=0.04$ ), and low two-photon absorption. LiGaS<sub>2</sub> is expected to be a new generation of nonlinear optical material with excellent comprehensive performance in the mid-infrared band. Moreover, LiGaS<sub>2</sub> has a wide band gap of 4.15 eV among the mid-infrared nonlinear crystals and is therefore effectively used in tunable laser systems in a wide spectral range.

## FEATURES

- High damage threshold
- Large band gap width
- Low two-photon absorption
- Stable physical and chemical properties
- Wide transparent range
- Low group velocity mismatch

## APPLICATIONS

- Mid infrared optical parametric oscillation laser OPO
- Fully automatic optical parametric amplifier OPA
- Tunable laser system DFG

## MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

verticality	< 30'
Parallelism	< 30''
Flatness	$\lambda/4@546$ nm
Surface quality, scratch/dig	30/20



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## PRODUCT PARAMETERS

Crystallographic system	Orthorhombic system
Transmission range, $\mu\text{m}$	0.33 - 11.6
Symmetry	$\text{mm}^2$
band gap, eV	4.15
Nonlinear coefficient, pm/V (at 2.3 $\mu\text{m}$ )	$d_{31}=5.8;$ $d_{24}=5.1;$ $d_{33}= -10.7$
Absorption edge of far infrared at 0.2 light transmission level	92 $\mu\text{m}$
damage threshold, MW/cm <sup>2</sup>	3.25THz @1064 nm (t=14 ns) >240 @1064 nm (t=14 ns)
thermal conductivityk, WM/M <sup>o</sup> C	6-8 calc.
SHG scope	1.47 - 7.53
melting point	1050 <sup>o</sup> C
Birefringence	$\sim 0.04$ (1-10 $\mu\text{m}$ )

## SPECTRA

