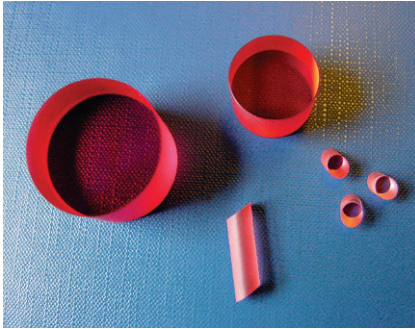
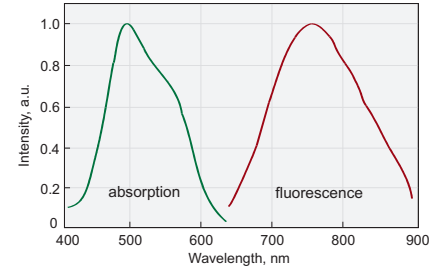


# FemtoLine Laser Crystals

## Ti:Sapphire (TITANIUM DOPED SAPPHIRE – Ti:Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) LASER LINE AND HARMONICS



Ti:Sapphire laser crystal is used as a gain medium for tunable lasers and femtosecond solid-state lasers. Lasers based on Ti:Sapphire crystal are mainly used to generate ultrashort – femtosecond pulses. The lasing band of Ti:Sapphire is 660-1050 nm, while common pump wavelength is frequency doubled Nd:YAG laser line at 532 nm or Argon Ion laser lines at 490-514 nm. The peak of emission in Ti:Sapphire is at 790-800 nm wavelength.



### MATERIAL PHYSICAL AND LASER PROPERTIES

Chemical formula	Ti <sup>3+</sup> :Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Crystal structure	Hexagonal
Lattice constants	a=4.748, c=12.957
Density	3.98 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Mohs hardness	9
Thermal conductivity	0.11 cal/(°C×sec×cm)
Specific heat	0.10 cal/g
Melting point	2050 °C
Laser action	4-Level Vibronic
Fluorescence lifetime	3.2 μsec (T=300K)
Tuning range	660–1050 nm
Absorbtion range	400–600 nm
Emission peak	795 nm
Absorption peak	488 nm
Refractive index	1.76 @ 800 nm

### STANDARD PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Orientation	optical axis C normal to rod axis
Ti <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> concentration	0.03–0.25 wt %
Figure of Merit	> 150
Size	up to 15 mm dia and up to 30 mm length
End configurations	flat/flat or Brewster/Brewster
End flatness	λ/10 @ 633 nm
Parallelism	10 arcsec
Surface finishing	10-5 scratch & dig
Wavefront distortion	λ/4 inch

*Note: To inquire or order a finished Ti:Sa laser rod, please provide detailed specifications. Dopant concentration, size of crystal and end configuration are essential specifications.*

### FREQUENCY CONVERSION OF Ti:Sapphire LASER WAVELENGTHS

Frequency doubling and tripling allow access to the green, blue and ultraviolet spectral regions. While the frequency conversion by Optical Parametric Generation offers wide tuning range in the near-infrared spectral region, it is often sufficient to tune the Ti:Sapphire wavelength for tuning the

OPO, rather than tuning the OPO itself, e.g. by actively affecting the phase-matching conditions. Further wavelength extension to mid infrared range is possible by Difference Frequency Generation employing signal and idler wavelength pulses obtained from OPO.

### CRYSTALS SELECTION FOR Ti:Sapphire LASER FREQUENCY CONVERSION

Thin BBO crystals for SHG @ 800 nm	→	350 – 450 nm range
Thin BBO crystals for THG @ 800 nm	→	230 – 300 nm range
Thin BBO crystals for OPG/OPA @ pump 800 nm	→	1050 – 2300 nm range
Thin BBO crystals for OPG/OPA @ pump 400 nm	→	480 – 2300 nm range
AgGaS <sub>2</sub> crystals for DFG	→	2500 – 12000 nm range

## THIN BBO CRYSTALS FOR SHG AND THG OF TI:SAPPHIRE LASER WAVELENGTH

OPTICAL  
COMPONENTS

NONLINEAR & LASER  
CRYSTALS

ND:YAG LASERLINE  
COMPONENTS

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OPTICAL  
SYSTEMS

OPTO-MECHANICAL  
COMPONENTS



### FREE STANDING BBO CRYSTALS

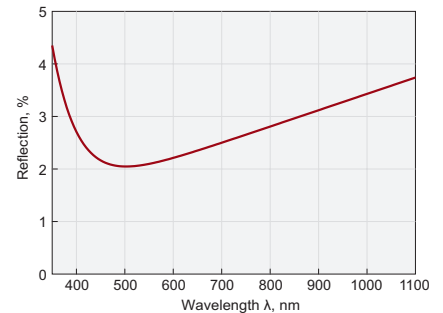
The crystals down to 100  $\mu\text{m}$  can be supplied as free standing crystals not attached to the support. However, ring mounts are highly recommended for safe handling of these thin crystals. Minimum aperture of free standing BBO is 5x5 mm, maximum aperture is 22x22 mm. The tolerance is  $\pm 50 \mu\text{m}$  for crystals of thickness down to 300  $\mu\text{m}$  and  $\pm 20 \mu\text{m}$  for crystals of thickness down to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .

### OPTICALLY CONTACTED CRYSTALS

BBO crystals less than 100  $\mu\text{m}$  thickness can be supplied optically contacted on UV Fused Silica substrate sizes 10x10x1 mm or 12x12x2 mm. Other sizes of substrates are also available on request. Minimum aperture of optically contacted BBO is 5x5 mm, maximum aperture is 10x10 mm. The tolerance of crystal thickness is  $\pm 10/-5$  microns.

### PROTECTIVE COATINGS FOR BBO CRYSTALS

P-protective coating – is a single or two layer antireflection coating made at specified wavelength range. Typical reflection values are  $R < 2\%$  in the mid range,  $R < 4\%$  at the edges. P coating is highly recommended for ultrashort pulse applications and features low dispersion and very high laser damage threshold.



Typical P-coating for BBO SHG@800 nm application

### STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS OF ULTRATHIN BBO CRYSTALS

Flatness	$\lambda/8$ @ 633 nm
Parallelism	$< 20$ arcsec
Perpendicularity	$< 5$ arcmin
Angle tolerance	$< 30$ arcmin
Aperture tolerance	$\pm 0.1$ mm
Surface quality	10 – 5 scratch & dig (MIL-PRF-13830B)
Clear aperture	$> 90\%$ of full aperture
Laser damage threshold	$> 200$ GW/cm <sup>2</sup> , 133 fsec pulse, 800 nm typical, 50 Hz

EKSMA OPTICS recommends the following thickness BBO crystals depending on application and fundamental wavelength pulse duration, assuming it is spectrum limited Gaussian pulse.

Application	Pulse duration, fs	Thickness, mm
<b>Type 1, SHG @ 800 nm, <math>\Theta=29.2^\circ</math>, <math>\varphi=90^\circ</math></b>	10	0.05
	20	0.1
	50	0.2
	100	0.5
	200	1
<b>Type 1, THG @ 800 nm, <math>\Theta=44.3^\circ</math>, <math>\varphi=90^\circ</math></b>	10	0.01
	20	0.02
	50	0.05
	100	0.1
	200	0.2

## BBO FOR SHG @ 800 nm

**BBO CRYSTAL.** Thickness = 0.05 mm\*

Aperture, mm	UV FS support size, mm	$\theta$ , deg	$\varphi$ , deg	Coating	Catalogue number	Price, EUR
6×6	10×10×2	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-600H</a>	948
8×8	10×10×2	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-800H</a>	990
10×10	12×12×2	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-1000H</a>	1110

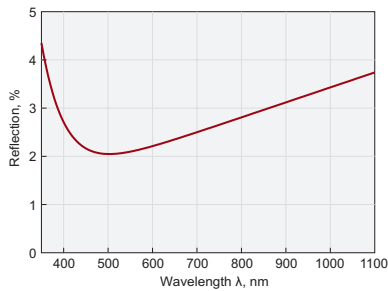
\* All BBO crystals of thickness less than 100  $\mu\text{m}$  are optically contacted onto UV FS support.  
All crystals are mounted into open ring holders.

**SHG BBO CRYSTALS.** Thickness = 0.1 mm

Aperture, mm	$\theta$ , deg	$\varphi$ , deg	Coating	Catalogue number	Price, EUR
6×6	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-601H</a>	505
8×8	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-801H</a>	710
10×10	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-1001H</a>	800
12×12	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-1201H</a>	1295
15×15	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-1501H</a>	2040
20×20	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-2001H</a>	3785
22×22	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-2201H</a>	5155

**SHG BBO CRYSTAL.** Thickness = 0.5 mm

Aperture, mm	$\theta$ , deg	$\varphi$ , deg	Coating	Catalogue number	Price, EUR
6×6	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-603H</a>	440
8×8	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-803H</a>	665
10×10	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-1003H</a>	760
12×12	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-1203H</a>	1265
15×15	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-1503H</a>	1980
20×20	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-2003H</a>	3720
22×22	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-2203H</a>	5150



P-protective coating curve of Type 1  
( $\theta=29.2^\circ$ ,  $\varphi=90^\circ$ ) BBO crystal used for SHG@800 nm

**SHG BBO CRYSTAL.** Thickness = 0.2 mm

Aperture, mm	$\theta$ , deg	$\varphi$ , deg	Coating	Catalogue number	Price, EUR
6×6	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-602H</a>	505
8×8	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-802H</a>	710
10×10	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-1002H</a>	790
12×12	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-1202H</a>	1285
15×15	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-1502H</a>	2020
20×20	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-2002H</a>	3725
22×22	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-2202H</a>	5150

**SHG BBO CRYSTAL.** Thickness = 1 mm

Aperture, mm	$\theta$ , deg	$\varphi$ , deg	Coating	Catalogue number	Price, EUR
6×6	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-604H</a>	390
8×8	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-804H</a>	615
10×10	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-1004H</a>	765
12×12	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-1204H</a>	1150
15×15	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-1504H</a>	1860
20×20	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-2004H</a>	3575
22×22	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-2204H</a>	4580

**SHG BBO CRYSTAL.** Thickness = 2 mm

Aperture, mm	$\theta$ , deg	$\varphi$ , deg	Coating	Catalogue number	Price, EUR
6×6	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-605H</a>	360
8×8	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-805H</a>	620
10×10	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-1005H</a>	830
12×12	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-1205H</a>	1200
15×15	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-1505H</a>	1910
20×20	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-2005H</a>	3625
22×22	29.2	90	P/P @ 400-800 nm	<a href="#">BBO-2205H</a>	4630

## HOUSING ACCESSORIES

Ring Holders  
for Nonlinear Crystals  
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Positioning Mount  
840-0199 for  
Nonlinear Crystal  
Housing  
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BBO FOR THG @ 800 nm

OPTICAL  
COMPONENTS

**BBO CRYSTAL.** Thickness = 0.01 mm, optically contacted

Aperture, mm	UV FS support size, mm	$\theta$ , deg	$\phi$ , deg	Coating	Catalogue number	Price, EUR
6x6	10x10x2	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-606H</b>	1020
8x8	10x10x2	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-806H</b>	1060
10x10	12x12x2	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-1006H</b>	1175

**BBO CRYSTAL.** Thickness = 0.02 mm, optically contacted

Aperture, mm	UV FS support size, mm	$\theta$ , deg	$\phi$ , deg	Coating	Catalogue number	Price, EUR
6x6	10x10x2	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-607H</b>	1020
8x8	10x10x2	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-807H</b>	1060
10x10	12x12x2	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-1007H</b>	1175

**BBO CRYSTAL.** Thickness = 0.05 mm, optically contacted

Aperture, mm	UV FS support size, mm	$\theta$ , deg	$\phi$ , deg	Coating	Catalogue number	Price, EUR
6x6	10x10x2	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-608H</b>	948
8x8	10x10x2	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-808H</b>	990
10x10	12x12x2	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-1008H</b>	1110

NONLINEAR & LASER  
CRYSTALS

**THG BBO CRYSTAL.** Thickness = 0.1 mm

Aperture, mm	$\theta$ , deg	$\phi$ , deg	Coating	Catalogue number	Price, EUR
6x6	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-609H</b>	505
8x8	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-809H</b>	710
10x10	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-1009H</b>	800
12x12	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-1209H</b>	1330
15x15	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-1509H</b>	2140
20x20	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-2009H</b>	3925
22x22	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-2209H</b>	5355

**THG BBO CRYSTAL.** Thickness = 0.2 mm

Aperture, mm	$\theta$ , deg	$\phi$ , deg	Coating	Catalogue number	Price, EUR
6x6	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-610H</b>	505
8x8	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-810H</b>	710
10x10	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-1010H</b>	790
12x12	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-1210H</b>	1285
15x15	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-1510H</b>	2020
20x20	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-2010H</b>	3915
22x22	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-2210H</b>	5310

ND:YAG LASERLINE  
COMPONENTS

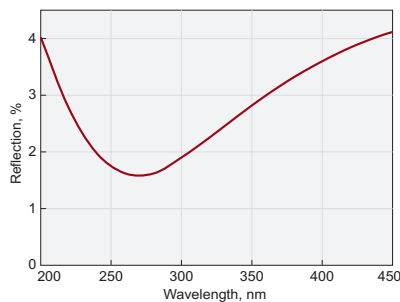
**THG BBO CRYSTAL.** Thickness = 0.5 mm

Aperture, mm	$\theta$ , deg	$\phi$ , deg	Coating	Catalogue number	Price, EUR
6x6	44.3	90	P/P@400-800/266	<b>BBO-611H</b>	440
8x8	44.3	90	P/P@400-800/266	<b>BBO-811H</b>	665
10x10	44.3	90	P/P@400-800/266	<b>BBO-1011H</b>	760
12x12	44.3	90	P/P@400-800/266	<b>BBO-1211H</b>	1265
15x15	44.3	90	P/P@400-800/266	<b>BBO-1511H</b>	1980
20x20	44.3	90	P/P@400-800/266	<b>BBO-2011H</b>	3900
22x22	44.3	90	P/P@400-800/266	<b>BBO-2211H</b>	5300

**THG BBO CRYSTAL.** Thickness = 1 mm

Aperture, mm	$\theta$ , deg	$\phi$ , deg	Coating	Catalogue number	Price, EUR
6x6	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-612H</b>	390
8x8	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-812H</b>	625
10x10	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-1012H</b>	785
12x12	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-1212H</b>	1210
15x15	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-1512H</b>	1920
20x20	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-2012H</b>	3860
22x22	44.3	90	P/P @ 400-800/266	<b>BBO-2212H</b>	4960

FEMTOLINE  
COMPONENTS



*P-protective coating curve of Type 1 ( $\theta=44.3^\circ$ ,  $\phi=90^\circ$ )  
BBO crystal's exit face used for THG@800 nm*

OPTICAL  
SYSTEMS

OPTO-MECHANICAL  
COMPONENTS

RELATED PRODUCTS

Zero Order Dual Wavelength Plates

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Ring Holders  
for Nonlinear Crystals

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Positioning  
Mount 840-0199  
for Nonlinear  
Crystal Housing

See page 2.27



## FEMTOKITS FOR THIRD HARMONIC GENERATION OF FEMTOSECOND Ti:Sapphire LASER

Kits consist of set of components required for efficient third harmonic generation of femtosecond Ti:Sapphire laser. The schemes of the third harmonic generation in basic and extended Femtokits are presented below.

### BASIC FEMTOKIT FK SERIES

The thickness of SHG BBO crystal, THG BBO crystal and group delay compensation plate is different in each kit and is optimal for certain pulse duration of fundamental harmonic to avoid harmonic pulses broadening.

#### Basic Femtokit FK series includes:

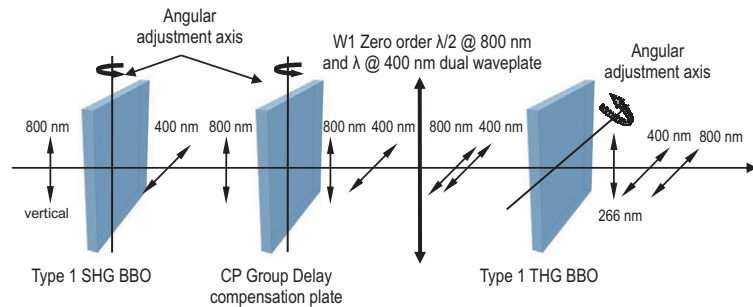
- › Type 1 SHG BBO crystal with 6×6 mm aperture, P-coated @ 400-800 nm,
- › Type 1 THG BBO crystal with 6×6 mm aperture, P-coated @ 400-800/266 nm,
- › Calcite plate for group velocity delay compensation CP, AR coated @ 800+400 nm,
- › Zero order dual waveplate W1, optically contacted, AR coated @ 800+400 nm,
- › All above four components are mounted in to 1 inch ring holders for convenient handling.

Fundamental pulse duration	Basic FemtoKit FK Series		Basic Mounted FemtoKit FK Series	
	Catalogue number	Price, EUR	Catalogue number	Price, EUR
150 – 250 fsec	<a href="#">FK-800-200</a>	1710	<a href="#">FK-800-200-M</a>	2658
120 – 150 fsec	<a href="#">FK-800-130</a>	1760	<a href="#">FK-800-130-M</a>	2708
70 – 120 fsec	<a href="#">FK-800-100</a>	1760	<a href="#">FK-800-100-M</a>	2708
30 – 70 fsec	<a href="#">FK-800-050</a>	2268	<a href="#">FK-800-050-M</a>	3216
15 – 30 fsec	<a href="#">FK-800-020</a>	2340	<a href="#">FK-800-020-M</a>	3288

*Non-standard kits with larger apertures of BBO crystals and thicknesses optimal for other pulse durations are available on request.*



Mounted Femtokit FK Series



EXTENDED FEMTOKIT FKE SERIES

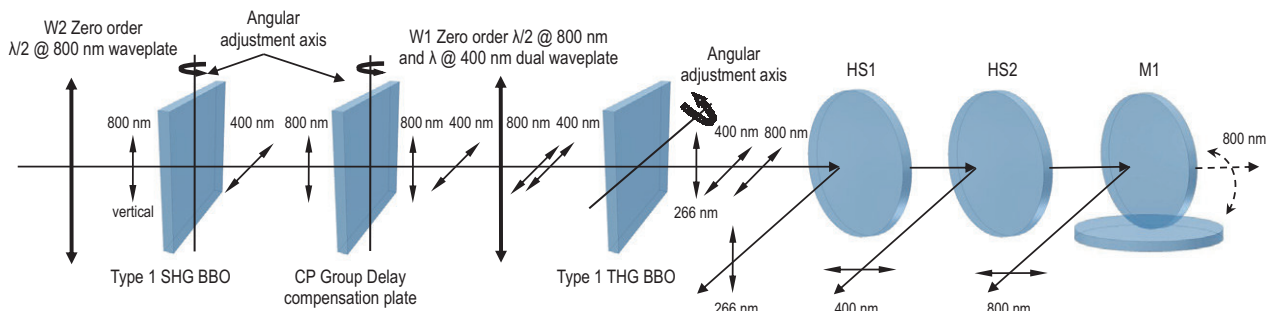
Up to 50% SHG conversion efficiency which was achieved in 0.5 mm SHG BBO crystal with Ti:Sapphire Super Spitfire laser operating at 1 kHz, 130 fs, 20-100 μJ @ 800 nm and effective beam diameter 0.9 mm. THG efficiency was reached up to 8% from fundamental using FKE-800-100 Femtokit.

Extended Femtokit FKE series includes:

- > All components from basic kit,
- > Additional zero order waveplate W2, optically contacted, AR coated @ 800 nm,
- > Harmonic Separator HS1 HR @ 266 nm and HT @ 800+400 nm at AOI=45 deg,
- > Harmonic Separator HS2 HR @ 400 nm and HT @ 800 nm at AOI=45 deg,
- > Laser mirror M1, HR at 800 nm at AOI=45 deg.

Fundamental pulse duration	Extended FemtoKit FKE Series		Extended Mounted FemtoKit FKE Series	
	Catalogue number	Price, EUR	Catalogue number	Price, EUR
150 – 250 fsec	<a href="#">FKE-800-200</a>	2402	<a href="#">FKE-800-200-M</a>	4122
120 – 150 fsec	<a href="#">FKE-800-130</a>	2452	<a href="#">FKE-800-130-M</a>	4172
70 – 120 fsec	<a href="#">FKE-800-100</a>	2452	<a href="#">FKE-800-100-M</a>	4172
30 – 70 fsec	<a href="#">FKE-800-050</a>	2960	<a href="#">FKE-800-050-M</a>	4680
15 – 30 fsec	<a href="#">FKE-800-020</a>	3032	<a href="#">FKE-800-020-M</a>	4752

Non-standard kits with larger apertures of BBO crystals and thicknesses optimal for other pulse durations are available on request.



Extended Mounted Femtokit FKE Series

OPTICAL COMPONENTS

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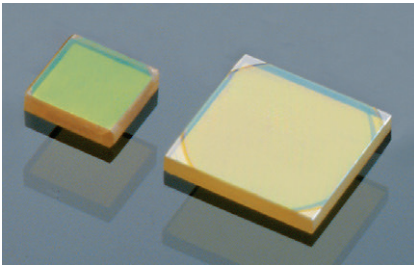
Nd:YAG LASERLINE COMPONENTS

FEMTOLINE COMPONENTS

OPTICAL SYSTEMS

OPTO-MECHANICAL COMPONENTS

**THIN AgGaS<sub>2</sub> CRYSTALS FOR DFG → 2.5 – 1.3 μm**



**STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS**

Flatness	λ/6 @ 633 nm
Parallelism	< 20 arcsec
Perpendicularity	< 10 arcmin
Angle tolerance	< 30 arcmin
Aperture tolerance	± 0.1 mm
Surface quality	10 – 5 scratch & dig (MIL-PRF-13830B)
Clear aperture	> 90% of full aperture

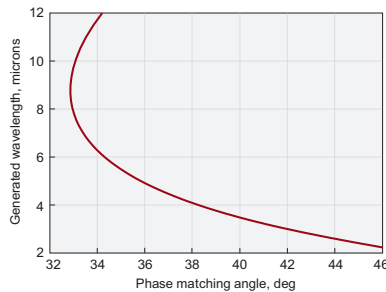
**BBAR COATED AgGaS<sub>2</sub> CRYSTALS**

BBAR coating – is multilayer dielectric antireflection coating made at specified wavelength range. Standard coating is designed to reduce reflection losses at input side at 1.1 – 2.6 micron range and output side at 2.6 – 11 micron range.

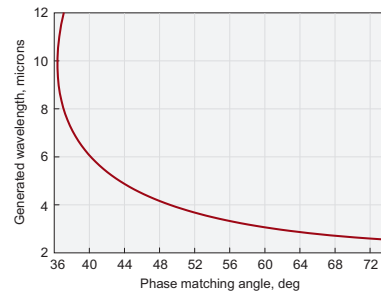
Typical reflection values are R<0.5% in the mid range, and up to reflection values of uncoated crystal at the edges of given ranges. BBAR coating is designed to minimise dispersion of ultrashort pulses and also features high damage threshold.

Size, mm			Orientation		Coating	Application	Catalogue number	Price, EUR
W	H	L	θ	φ				
5	5	1	39	45	BBAR/BBAR @ 1.1-2.6 / 2.6-11 μm	DFG @ 1.2-2.4 μm → 2.4-11 μm	<a href="#">AGS-401H</a>	835
6	6	2	50	0	BBAR/BBAR @ 1.1-2.6 / 2.6-11 μm	DFG @ 1.2-2.4 μm → 2.4-11 μm	<a href="#">AGS-402H</a>	1345
5	5	0.4	34	45	BBAR/BBAR @ 3-6 / 1.5-3 μm	SHG @ 3-6 μm, Type 1	<a href="#">AGS-403H</a>	995
5	5	0.4	39	45	BBAR/BBAR @ 1.1-2.6 / 2.6-11 μm	DFG @ 1.2-2.4 μm → 2.4-11 μm	<a href="#">AGS-404H</a>	995
8	8	0.4	39	45	BBAR/BBAR @ 1.1-2.6 / 2.6-11 μm	DFG @ 1.2-2.4 μm → 2.4-11 μm	<a href="#">AGS-801H</a>	2340
8	8	1	39	45	BBAR/BBAR @ 1.1-2.6 / 2.6-11 μm	DFG @ 1.2-2.4 μm → 2.4-11 μm	<a href="#">AGS-802H</a>	2140

Crystals are mounted into open ring holders (see page 2.26).



Type 1 DFG (e-o=0) in AGS. DFG of signal and idler generated in BBO pumped at 800 nm



Type 2 DFG (e-o=e) in AGS. DFG of signal and idler generated in BBO pumped at 800 nm

**HOUSING ACCESSORIES**

Ring Holders for Nonlinear Crystals  
See page 2.26



Positioning Mount 840-0199 for Nonlinear Crystal Housing  
See page 2.27



Yb:KGW AND Yb:KYW CRYSTALS LASER LINES AND HARMONICS

OPTICAL COMPONENTS

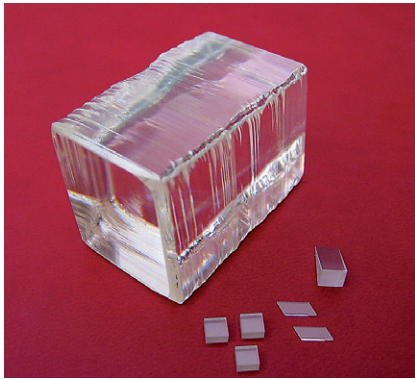
NONLINEAR & LASER CRYSTALS

ND:YAG LASERLINE COMPONENTS

FEMTOLINE COMPONENTS

OPTICAL SYSTEMS

OPTO-MECHANICAL COMPONENTS



FEATURES

- › High absorption coefficient at 981 nm
- › High stimulated emission cross section
- › Low laser threshold
- › Extremely low quantum defect  $\lambda_{pump} / \lambda_{se}$
- › Broad polarized output at 1023–1060 nm
- › High slope efficiency with diode pumping (~ 60%)
- › High Yb doping concentration

CUSTOM MANUFACTURING CAPABILITIES

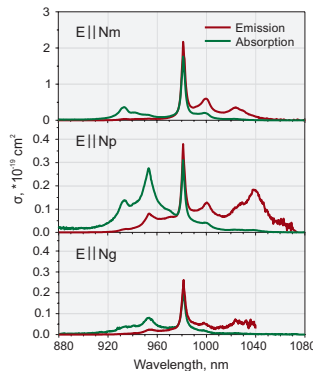
- › Various shapes (slabs, rods, cubes, disks)
- › Different dopant levels
- › Diversified coatings
- › Attractive prices for introductory quantities to OEMs

Yb:KGW and Yb:KYW crystals have broad emission bandwidths and are used as lasing materials to generate ultrashort (~100 – 200 fs) high power pulses. Direct pump of Yb:KGW/KYW crystals with laser diodes operating at 981 nm supports compact laser systems. Yb:KGW/KYW laser generates

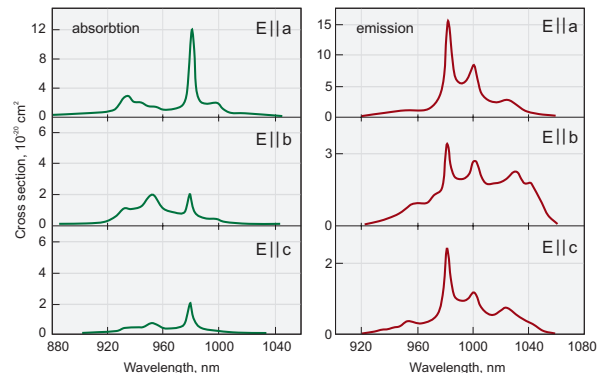
pulses at 1023 – 1060 nm wavelength range. Also Yb:KGW and Yb:KYW can be used as ultrashort pulse amplifiers. We believe that Yb:KGW and Yb:KYW are some of the best materials for high power thin disk lasers generating femtosecond pulses.

PROPERTIES OF Yb:KGW AND Yb:KYW

Name	Yb:KGW	Yb:KYW
Yb <sup>3+</sup> concentration	0.5–5%	0.5–100%
Crystal structure	monoclinic	monoclinic
Point group	C2/c	C2/c
Lattice parameters	a=8.095 Å, b=10.43 Å, c=7.588 Å, β=94.43°	a=8.05 Å, b=10.35 Å, c=7.54 Å, β=94°
Thermal expansion	$\alpha_a=4 \times 10^{-6} / ^\circ\text{C}$ , $\alpha_b=3.6 \times 10^{-6} / ^\circ\text{C}$ , $\alpha_c=8.5 \times 10^{-6} / ^\circ\text{C}$	—
Thermal conductivity	$K_a=2.6 \text{ W/mK}$ , $K_b=3.8 \text{ W/mK}$ , $K_c=3.4 \text{ W/mK}$	—
Density	7.27 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	6.61 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Mohs' hardness	4–5	4–5
Melting temperature	1075 °C	—
Transmission range	0.35–5.5 μm	0.35–5.5 μm
Refractive indices (λ=1.06 μm)	$n_g=2.037$ , $n_p=1.986$ , $n_m=2.033$	—
Thermo-optic coefficients @ 1064 nm	$\partial n_p / \partial T = -15.7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$ $\partial n_m / \partial T = -11.8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$ $\partial n_g / \partial T = -17.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$	For 20% Yb:KYW $\partial n_p / \partial T = -13.08 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$ $\partial n_m / \partial T = -7.61 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$ $\partial n_g / \partial T = -11.83 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$
Laser wavelength	1023–1060 nm	1025–1058 nm
Fluorescence lifetime	0.3 ms	0.3 ms
Stimulated emission cross section (E  a)	$2.6 \times 10^{-20} \text{ cm}^2$	$3 \times 10^{-20} \text{ cm}^2$
Absorption peak and bandwidth	$\alpha_a=26 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , λ=981 nm, Δλ=3.7 nm	$\alpha_a=40 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , λ=981 nm, Δλ=3.5 nm
Absorption cross section	$1.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ cm}^2$	$1.33 \times 10^{-19} \text{ cm}^2$
Lasing threshold	35 mW	70 mW
Stark levels energy (in cm <sup>-1</sup> ) of the <sup>2</sup> F <sub>5/2</sub> manifolds of Yb <sup>3+</sup> @ 77K	10682, 10471, 10188	10695, 10476, 10187
Stark levels energy (in cm <sup>-1</sup> ) of the <sup>2</sup> F <sub>7/2</sub> manifolds of Yb <sup>3+</sup> @ 77K	535, 385, 163, 0	568, 407, 169, 0



Absorption and stimulated emission cross sections of Yb:KYW

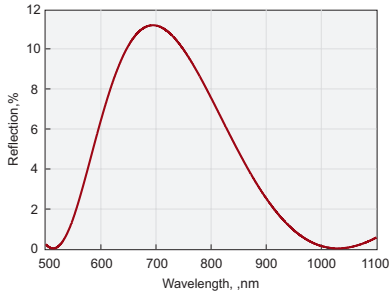


Absorption and emission spectrae of Yb(5%):KGW



## BBO AND LBO CRYSTALS FOR Yb:KGW/KYW FREQUENCY CONVERSION

EKSMA OPTICS recommends the following thickness BBO and LBO crystals for Yb:KGW/KYW frequency conversion depending on fundamental wavelength pulse duration, assuming it is spectrum limited Gaussian pulse.



Typical AR@1030+515 nm coating for LBO or BBO SHG@1030 nm application

### BBO CRYSTALS

Pulse duration	BBO SHG @ 1030 nm	BBO THG @ 1030 nm	BBO 4HG @ 1030 nm
50 fs	0.5 mm	0.15 mm	0.1 mm
100 fs	1 mm	0.25 mm	0.15 mm
150 fs	1.5 mm	0.4 mm	0.2 mm
200 fs	2 mm	0.55 mm	0.3 mm

### LBO CRYSTALS

Pulse duration	LBO SHG @ 1030 nm
50 fs	0.9 mm
100 fs	1.9 mm
150 fs	2.8 mm
200 fs	3.7 mm

**Note:**  
LBO crystals can be supplied with Clear Aperture up to 50 mm diameter.

### LBO FOR SHG @ 1030 nm

**SHG LBO CRYSTALS.** Type 1, Thickness = 0.9 mm

Aperture, mm	$\theta$ , deg	$\varphi$ , deg	Coating	Catalogue number	Price, EUR
6x6	90	13.8	AR/AR @ 515+1030 nm	<b>LBO-601H</b>	515
8x8	90	13.8	AR/AR @ 515+1030 nm	<b>LBO-801H</b>	620
10x10	90	13.8	AR/AR @ 515+1030 nm	<b>LBO-1001H</b>	650

**SHG LBO CRYSTALS.** Type 1, Thickness = 1.9 mm

Aperture, mm	$\theta$ , deg	$\varphi$ , deg	Coating	Catalogue number	Price, EUR
6x6	90	13.8	AR/AR @ 515+1030 nm	<b>LBO-602H</b>	460
8x8	90	13.8	AR/AR @ 515+1030 nm	<b>LBO-802H</b>	610
10x10	90	13.8	AR/AR @ 515+1030 nm	<b>LBO-1002H</b>	815

**SHG LBO CRYSTALS.** Type 1, Thickness = 2.8 mm

Aperture, mm	$\theta$ , deg	$\varphi$ , deg	Coating	Catalogue number	Price, EUR
6x6	90	13.8	AR/AR @ 515+1030 nm	<b>LBO-603H</b>	545
8x8	90	13.8	AR/AR @ 515+1030 nm	<b>LBO-803H</b>	790
10x10	90	13.8	AR/AR @ 515+1030 nm	<b>LBO-1003H</b>	1035

**SHG LBO CRYSTALS.** Type 1, Thickness = 3.7 mm

Aperture, mm	$\theta$ , deg	$\varphi$ , deg	Coating	Catalogue number	Price, EUR
6x6	90	13.8	AR/AR @ 515+1030 nm	<b>LBO-604H</b>	465
8x8	90	13.8	AR/AR @ 515+1030 nm	<b>LBO-804H</b>	660
10x10	90	13.8	AR/AR @ 515+1030 nm	<b>LBO-1004H</b>	895

### BBO FOR SHG @ 1030 nm

**SHG BBO CRYSTALS.** Type 1, Thickness = 0.5 mm

Aperture, mm	$\theta$ , deg	$\varphi$ , deg	Coating	Catalogue number	Price, EUR
6x6	23.4	90	AR/AR @ 515+1030 nm	<b>BBO-651H</b>	495
8x8	23.4	90	AR/AR @ 515+1030 nm	<b>BBO-851H</b>	640
10x10	23.4	90	AR/AR @ 515+1030 nm	<b>BBO-1051H</b>	760

**SHG BBO CRYSTALS.** Type 1, Thickness = 1.0 mm

Aperture, mm	$\theta$ , deg	$\varphi$ , deg	Coating	Catalogue number	Price, EUR
6x6	23.4	90	AR/AR @ 515+1030 nm	<b>BBO-652H</b>	430
8x8	23.4	90	AR/AR @ 515+1030 nm	<b>BBO-852H</b>	560
10x10	23.4	90	AR/AR @ 515+1030 nm	<b>BBO-1052H</b>	785

**SHG BBO CRYSTALS.** Type 1, Thickness = 1.5 mm

Aperture, mm	$\theta$ , deg	$\varphi$ , deg	Coating	Catalogue number	Price, EUR
6x6	23.4	90	AR/AR @ 515+1030 nm	<b>BBO-653H</b>	475
8x8	23.4	90	AR/AR @ 515+1030 nm	<b>BBO-853H</b>	600
10x10	23.4	90	AR/AR @ 515+1030 nm	<b>BBO-1053H</b>	795

**SHG BBO CRYSTALS.** Type 1, Thickness = 2.0 mm

Aperture, mm	$\theta$ , deg	$\varphi$ , deg	Coating	Catalogue number	Price, EUR
6x6	23.4	90	AR/AR @ 515+1030 nm	<b>BBO-654H</b>	480
8x8	23.4	90	AR/AR @ 515+1030 nm	<b>BBO-854H</b>	630
10x10	23.4	90	AR/AR @ 515+1030 nm	<b>BBO-1054H</b>	835

### BBO FOR THG @ 1030 nm

Aperture, mm	Thickness, mm	$\theta$ , deg	$\varphi$ , deg	Coating	Catalogue number	Price, EUR
6x6	0.15	32.5	90	AR/AR @ 1030+515/343 nm	<b>BBO-631H</b>	725
6x6	0.25	32.5	90	AR/AR @ 1030+515/343 nm	<b>BBO-632H</b>	665
6x6	0.4	32.5	90	AR/AR @ 1030+515/343 nm	<b>BBO-633H</b>	605
6x6	0.55	32.5	90	AR/AR @ 1030+515/343 nm	<b>BBO-634H</b>	540

### BBO FOR 4HG @ 1030 nm

Aperture, mm	Thickness, mm	$\theta$ , deg	$\varphi$ , deg	Coating	Catalogue number	Price, EUR
6x6	0.1	50	90	P/P @ 515/257 nm	<b>BBO-641H</b>	600
6x6	0.15	50	90	P/P @ 515/257 nm	<b>BBO-642H</b>	570
6x6	0.2	50	90	P/P @ 515/257 nm	<b>BBO-643H</b>	550
6x6	0.3	50	90	P/P @ 515/257 nm	<b>BBO-644H</b>	535