

High Efficiency Pulse Compression Transmission Grating T-1000-1040 Series

T-1000-1040 series lithographically patterned diffraction transmission grating is designed to be used in demanding industrial applications. It is characterized by high efficiency, low polarization sensitivity and high power handling. Gratings produced by LightSmyth undergo extensive quality assurance, have proven reliability track record and competitively priced.

The polarization independent transmission grating has 1000 lines/mm and designed to operate near 1040 nm central wavelength at 31.3° angle of incidence (AOI). Extended wavelength range performance and angular sensitivity information is provided below.



Typical absolute diffraction efficiency at AOI 31.3° *



Diffraction efficiency at 1000 nm as a function of AOI *

Extended operational range: The grating may operate over broader wavelength range provided that suitable anti-reflective coating and angle of incidence is used. The plot below shows simulated performance* over extended range assuming fixed input angle (designed Littrow angle of 31.3°), not accounting for AR coating losses. Optimal input angle for each wavelength is shown on the right.



Typical absolute diffraction efficiency at AOI 31.3° *



Optimal input angle for each wavelength (Littrow condition)

* simulated performance shown (for guidance only)

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Optical		
Description	Value	Units
Line Density	1000.0	Lines/mm
Line Density Uniformity	0.001	Lines/mm
Angle of Incidence (AOI) ¹	31.3 ±1	°
Wavelength Range	1040 ±20	nm
Optimal polarization	Any	
Diffraction Efficiency ²	≥ 94 (average polarization)	%

Notes: ¹ Optical grating performance will remain substantially similar over a 5° variation in angle of incidence.

² Worst case in the operational wavelength range for average polarization.

Mechanical	
Dimension tolerances	±0.2 for grating size and width
Substrate Thickness	0.675 ± 0.050 mm or 0.95+/- 0.05 mm
Material	Fused silica, dielectric layers
Scratch/Dig ³	60/40 standard, 40/20 and 20/10 custom

Note: ³ As per MIL-PRF-1380B in the clear aperture; no requirements outside of the clear aperture.

Substrate dimension options				
Part Number	Substrate width, mm ⁴	Substrate height, mm ⁴	Clear aperture width, mm ⁵	Clear aperture height, mm ⁵
T-1000-1040-3212-95	31.8	12.3	30.8	11.3
T-1000-1040-3225-94	31.8	24.8	30.8	23.8
T-1000-1040-13012	130	12.3	125	11.3
T-1000-1040-13025	130	24.8	125	23.8
Custom dimensions	Any rectangle fitting within 135 mm diameter circle (e.g. 130x20 mm)			

Notes: ⁴ Width is perpendicular to grating grooves, height is along the grating grooves.

⁵ Clear aperture is centered on the substrate.

Typical Optical Layout

The transmission grating is designed to operate in Littrow configuration, where the angle of incidence and diffraction are the same for the central operational wavelength. Light is dispersed in the plane perpendicular to the grooves.

