Wavelength-Division Multiplexing (WDM) Filter

Materion Precision Optics has developed a wavelength-division multiplexing (WDM) filters for optical multiplexer module utilized in modern telecommunication equipment. Integrated into the optical multiplexer module, the filters are designed to provide you the high steepness of transmittance slopes in the transition zones between passband and stopband for near infrared wavelength. Our WDM filters are increasing overall transmission as well minimizing the temperature shift. It is flexible for spectrum design for various infrared wavelengths.

OPTICAL PROPERTIES

It can be customized according to the incident angle, bandwidth and insertion loss specified by the requirements. Generally, the insertion loss of passband can be less than 0.25dB at 0° incidence.

- **Central Wavelength** (λc): 1271nm,1291nm,1311nm,1331nm,1351nm,1371nm
- **Wavelength range**: 1250-1620nm or other wavelength
- **Pass band**: Bandwidth between -0.3dB ≥14nm or other requirements
- **Stop band**: Bandwidth between -30dB≤26nm or other requirements
- **Thermal Wavelength Drift**: ≤4 pm/°C
- **Operating Temperature**: -40°C~85°C
- **Substrate**: WMS-15 or equivalent
- **Size**: 1.0x1.0x1.0mm or other size

SPECIFICATIONS

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<td>Central wavelength(λc):</td>
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<td>Bandwidth @-0.3dB (=93.3%)</td>
<td>≥15nm</td>
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<td>Bandwidth @-30dB (=0.1%)</td>
<td>≤25nm</td>
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<td>Pass Band width @-0.3dB (nm)</td>
<td>(λc-7) – (λc+7)</td>
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<td>Stop Band Width @-30dB (nm)</td>
<td>1260-(λc-3) &amp; (λc+13)-1460</td>
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<td>Max IL within Pass Band</td>
<td>≤0.25dB (=94.4%)</td>
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<td>Max Reflection IL within Stop Band</td>
<td>≤0.2dB</td>
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<td>Ripple within stop Band</td>
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<td>Reflection Isolation</td>
<td>≥13dB (=5%)</td>
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<td>Polarization Dependent Loss within Pass Band</td>
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<td>AOI</td>
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RELATED INFORMATION

Benefits

- High transmission and low insertion loss
- Optimized spectral performance
- Steep cut-on/cut-off slopes
- Low temperature shift
- Excellent environment stability
- Compact size
- Cost effective solution for telecom optical module
- Customized designs possible

Applications

WDM filters provide high transmission for various infrared laser beam signal. Filters can be:

- Integrated in optical multiplexer module
- Placed in the optical path in WDM-Transceivers

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