

# VITRON IG-6 – discover the Original

Our glass IG-6 features excellent transmittance and low thermal change in refractive index and dispersion.

IG-6 is ideal for applications in combination with other IR material for color corrected designs and infrared optical systems without thermal defocusing in the 2-12 μm spectrum.

Molding, classical polishing or Single-Point-Diamond-Machining permits the production of optical components with flat, spherical and/or aspherical shaped surfaces for the Infra-Red and Optoelectronics industries.

Antireflection coatings further improve transmission by reducing the reflection at the air-glass interfaces.

VITRON currently produces 5 different types of Chalcogenide Glass that are applicable to optics and optoelectronics system design.

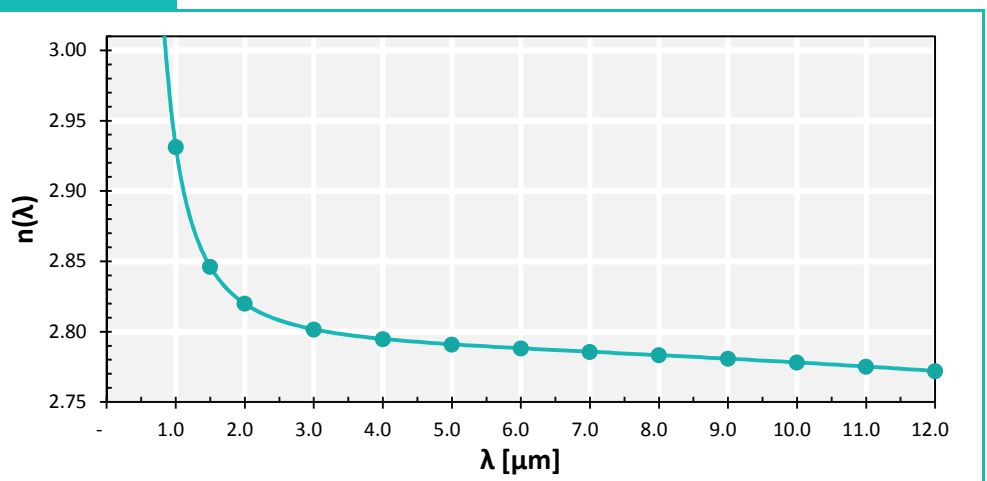


Typical delivery in form of blanks:

- ∅ 5 – 150 mm
- 5 – 100 mm
- ct 0.8 – 150 mm

## Index of Refraction (@ 20°C)

λ [μm]	n(λ)
1.00	2.9314
1.50	2.8462
2.00	2.8200
3.00	2.8017
4.00	2.7948
5.00	2.7910
6.00	2.7882
7.00	2.7857
8.00	2.7833
9.00	2.7808
10.00	2.7781
11.00	2.7753
12.00	2.7721



## Sellmeier-Coefficients (@ 20°C)

<b>A</b>	4.1100
<b>B<sub>1</sub></b>	3.6697
<b>C<sub>1</sub></b>	0.4264
<b>B<sub>2</sub></b>	2.3590
<b>C<sub>2</sub></b>	59.5551

$$n^2(\lambda) = A + \frac{B_1 \lambda^2}{\lambda^2 - C_1^2} + \frac{B_2 \lambda^2}{\lambda^2 - C_2^2}$$

## Dispersion (@ 20°C)

λ [μm]	v <sub>λ</sub>
4.00	168
10.00	159

$$v_4 = \frac{n_4 - 1}{n_3 - n_5}$$

$$v_{10} = \frac{n_{10} - 1}{n_8 - n_{12}}$$

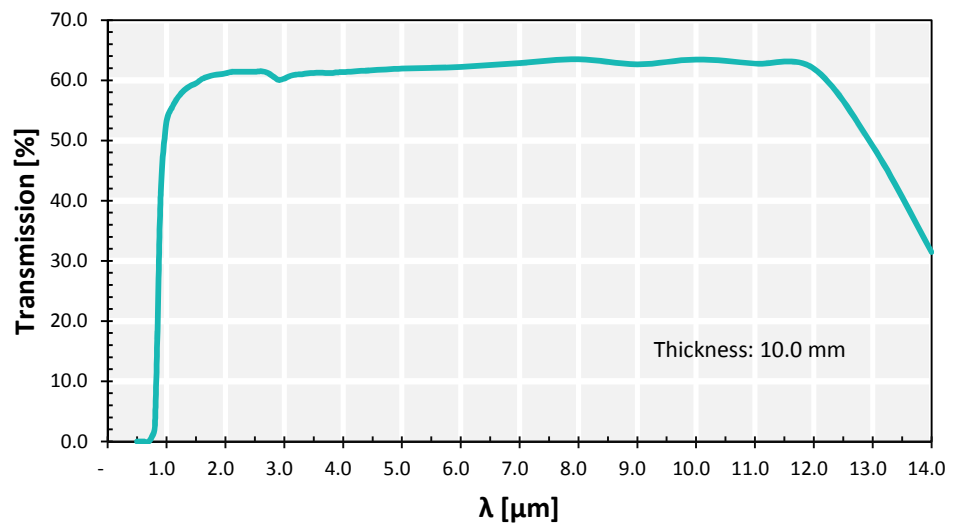
## Thermo-Optical Coefficient (@ 20°C)

λ [μm]	dn/dT [×10 <sup>-6</sup> /K]
3.40	35.5
10.60	32.2

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## Transmission

$\lambda$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	$T(\lambda)$ [%]
1.00	53.2
1.50	59.5
2.00	61.2
3.00	60.3
4.00	61.4
5.00	61.9
6.00	62.2
7.00	62.9
8.00	63.5
9.00	62.7
10.00	63.4
11.00	62.8
12.00	61.9
13.00	49.1
14.00	31.5



## Material Properties

	$\text{As}_{40}\text{Se}_{60}$	
Composition		
Density	4.63	$\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$
Thermal Expansion (20°C – 100°C)	20.7	$\times 10^{-6} \text{K}^{-1}$
Specific Heat Capacity	0.36	$\text{J}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}$
Thermal Conductivity	0.24	$\text{W}\cdot\text{m}^{-1}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}$
Transition Temperature	185	°C
Softening Point	236	°C
Young's Modulus	18.3	GPa
Modulus of Rupture	17	MPa
Shear Modulus	8	GPa
Hardness (Knoop)	1.04	GPa

## Chemical Properties

The VITRON chalcogenid glasses are insoluble in water. Under normal circumstances, no reactions are observed between glass and organic solvents.

## Typical Forms of Supply

Our chalcogenid glasses are fine-annealed with 3.75 K/h. Variability of the index of refraction: between charges  $\leq 10^{-3}$   
within a charge  $\leq 10^{-4}$

Semi-finished: Boules, Blanks in disk and rectangular shapes, Rods  
Other shapes by customer request

Optical components: Windows, Lenses, Prisms and other optical parts according to customer specification  
AR/AR coatings on customer request

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