

Nd:YAG Rods (1064 nm)

- High Gain, Low Threshold, High Efficiency
 - Low Loss at 1064 nm
 - High Optical Quality
 - Good Mechanical and Thermal Properties
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- Rod Lengths: 3 mm – 152.4 mm
 - Rod Diameters: 2 mm – 12.7 mm
 - Slab Size Max: 7 mm x 26 mm x 250 mm
 - Nd Concentration Range($\pm 0.1\%$): 0.6%-1.3%



Standard Rod Specifications	
Nd Concentrations Available	0.6 – 1.3 \pm 0.1 at %
Wavefront Distortion	> $\lambda / 4$ per inch of rod length ($\lambda = 632$ nm) standard > $\lambda / 16$ per inch of rod length Opto-Lase
Extinction Ratio	25 dB minimum
Dimensional / Mechanical Specifications	
Diameter Tolerance	+0.000" / -0.002"
Length Tolerance	+0.040" / -0.000"
Rod End Polished Flatness	$\lambda / 10$
End Face Parallelism	within 10 arc seconds
End Face Perpendicularity	within 5 arc minutes
Chamfer	0.005" \pm 0.003" x 45°
Surface Quality	10 - 5 scratch-dig per MIL-O-1 3830A
Barrel Finish	55 \pm 5 microinches (other finishes available on request)
Standard Coating (High & Partially Reflective coatings available on request)	Anti-Reflection where R < 0.25% Durability per MIL-C-48497 Damage threshold exceeds 10 J / cm ²

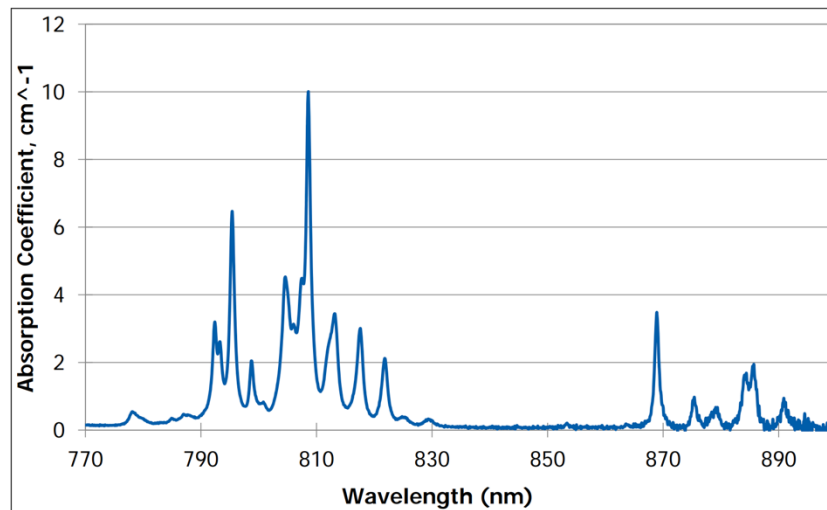
Properties of Nd:YAG at 25°C (1.0 at % Nd)	
Formula:	Y _{2.97} Nd _{0.03} Al ₅ O ₁₂
Weight % Nd:	0.725
Nd Atoms / cm³:	1.38 x 10 ²⁰
Wavelength:	1.064 micron
Transition:	⁴ F _{3/2} — ⁴ I _{11/2}
Fluorescent Lifetime:	230 μ sec
Thermal Conductivity:	0.14 W cm ⁻¹ K ⁻¹
Specific Heat:	0.59 Jg ⁻¹ K ⁻¹
Thermal Expansion:	6.9 x 10 ⁻⁶ °C ⁻¹
dn / dt:	7.3 x 10 ⁻⁶ °C ⁻¹
Young's Modulus:	3.17 x 10 ⁴ Kg / mm ²
Poisson Ratio:	0.25

YAG Physical and Chemical Properties	
Formula:	Y ₃ Al ₅ O ₁₂
Molecular Weight:	596.7
Crystal Structure:	Cubic
Moh Hardness:	8 - 8.5
Melting Point:	1950°C (3540°F)
Density:	4.55 g / cm ³

Refractive Index of YAG	
Wavelength	Index n (25°C)
.8	1.8245
.9	1.8222
1.0	1.8197
1.2	1.8152
1.4	1.8121

Nd:YAG Absorption Coefficient

1% Nd-doped YAG, corrected for Fresnel loss



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0.62% Nd-doped YAG, corrected for Fresnel loss

