

## **//** BALZERS OPTICS

# **Goldflex**<sup>™</sup>

#### **Ultra efficient Broadband IR Gold Mirror**

All types of optical sensing devices utilize light, which needs to be routed by mirrors. To optimize this, Goldflex<sup>TM</sup>, a gold based metallic mirror is recommended. This gold mirror offers the broadest spectral range of any mirror. It is characterized by excellent reflectivity and lowest polarization dependence in IR-wavelength range. Although the reflectance is lower in the visible range, it is still greater than 90% at 633nm for beam steering with HeNe laser.



#### **Benefits**

- High reflectivity up to 99%
- Excellent environmental durability
- Suited for applications with temperature sensitive substrates
- EU RoHS directive compliant

#### **Applications**

Beamsteering/Scanning IR mirrors

- Laser Processing systems
- Construction & Logistics
- Factory Automation
- Metrology & Inspection
- Environmental Protection
- Safety & Security
- Telekom network systems

#### **Technical Data**

#### Goldflex<sup>TM</sup> Pro with protective layer

 $\frac{\text{Ravg.} > = 97.5\% \text{ at } 800-2000 \text{ nm}}{\text{Rabs.} > = 98\% \text{ at } 2000-12000 \text{ nm}}$ 

 $\overline{AOI} = 0^{\circ} - 15^{\circ}$ 

r-pol.

## Environmental resistance and durability

The coating withstands the following tests on glass substrates

#### Temperature

(MIL-M-13508C, para. 4.4.4.)

5 hrs each at -62° and +71°C

(ISO 9022-2)

16 hrs at -62° and 2 hrs at +71°C

## Abrasion

(MIL-M-13508C, para. 4.4.5.)

50 strokes/cheesecloth

(ISO 9211-4-01)

 $50 \; strokes/cheesecloth$ 

## Adhesion

(MIL-M-13508C, para.4.4.6.)

Scotch tape test, slow

(ISO 9211-4-02-01)

2-3 s/25 mm/tape 3M

#### Humidity

(MIL-M-13508C, para. 4.4.7.)

24 hrs. at 49°C r.h. 95%

(ISO9022-2)

24hrs at +40°C, r.h. 95%

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#### GoldflexTM Pro-X without protective layer

Ravg. > = 98% at 800–2000 nm Rabs. > = 98.5% at 2000–12000 nm AOI=0°–15° r-pol.

#### Environmental resistance and durability

The coating withstands the following tests on glass substrates

#### Temperature

(MIL-M-13508C, para. 4.4.4.) 5 hrs each at -62° and +71°C (ISO 9022-2) 16 hrs at -62° and 2 hrs at +71°C

#### Adhesion

(MIL-M-13508C, para.4.4.6.) Scotch tape test, slow (ISO 9211-4-02-01) 2–3 s / 25 mm / tape 3M

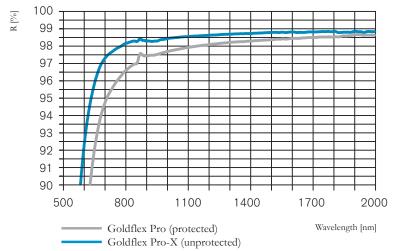
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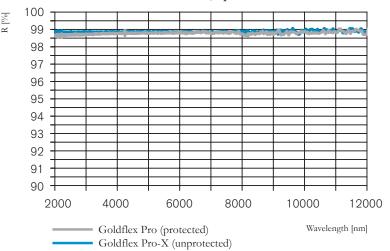
#### Substrate type

Floatglass, other substrates e.g. plastic or metal on request Goldflex<sup>TM</sup> are applicable as well on customer supplied substrates

## Goldflex<sup>TM</sup> – Reflectance curve at AOI=6°, r-pol between 500 and 2000 nm



### Goldflex<sup>TM</sup> - Reflectance curve at AOI=10°, r-pol between 2000 and 12000 nm



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