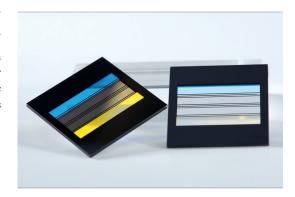


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# TiBlack™ Coating (UV, VIS, NIR)

## **Titanium based Optical Black Coating**

TiBlack<sup>™</sup> is a Titanium-based black coating which is characterized by a high-level of absorption as well as a low reflection from the UV to the NIR spectral range. The coating is well suited for filter and wafer blackening as well for patterned filters. Optical density and performance can be adjusted based on customer needs. Because the coating is fully RoHS compliant, it can be used as a flexible solution for various types of applications.



#### **Benefits**

- Optical Black Coating
- High absorption in the UV, VIS and NIR range
- Low reflection in the UV, VIS and NIR range
- Can be patterned by lift-off and chemical etching
- Low defect and pin hole level
- Excellent environmental stability
- Good adhesion on glass and metal substrates
- RoHS conformity

# **Applications**

TiBlack™ coating will mainly be used to reduce scattered light and for blackening. Examples are apertures in lense systems of endoscopes or sensor lids. Furthermore, in projection applications, digital imaging and for scientific solutions. In monolithic arrays of dichroic filters, TiBlack™ is used to cover the interspace between the individual filters resulting in minimized cross-talk and stray light.

- Multi-Bandpass Filters
- Endoscopy
- Space observation
- Sensor lids for cameras
- Multispectral Imaging

### TiBlack™ based multispectral filter array



#### **Technical Data**

# Spectral specification

R<3% avg 350-1200 nm, AOI = 0-45° r-pol

R<5% abs 350-1200 nm, AOI = 0-45° r-pol

(R<3% abs for angles up to 15°)

R<3% abs. 350-850 nm AOI= 0-45° r-pol

T<0.001% abs. 350-850 nm (OD5)

T<0.01 abs. 350-1200 nm (OD4)

Better performance for internal reflection possible

# **Environmental testing**

Adhesion according to DIN ISO 9211-04-02-03

Abrasion according to DIN ISO 9211-04

Humidity: +45° C; 95%-100% r.H.; 24 h according to DIN ISO 9022-12-01-1

## Temperature resistance

Thermal Cycling (-62 °C  $\pm$  2° C / 10 h and +72° C  $\pm$  2° C / 1 Zyklus, <10 K/min (2 K/min)

High temperature storage @ 150°; 72 hours

Vacuum Cycling: -45° C up to +75° C; P< 10-5 mbar;

10 minutes dwell time; 10 cycles

# Gamma Radiation exposure

Source: Co-60 gamma irradiation (TID: 200 krad)

Dose rate: 7.25 krad (air)/h (2.0135 E-2 Gy (air)/s)

Proton: 62 MeV for 1h

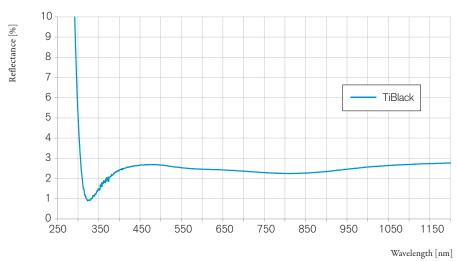
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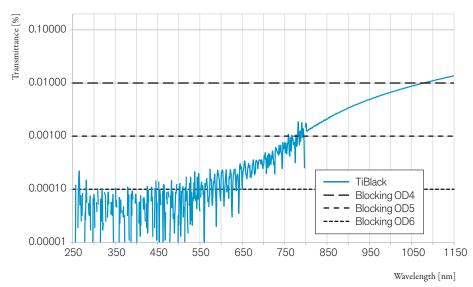
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