

CALCIUM FLUORIDE CaF₂

Crystallographic CaF₂ (Calcium Fluoride)

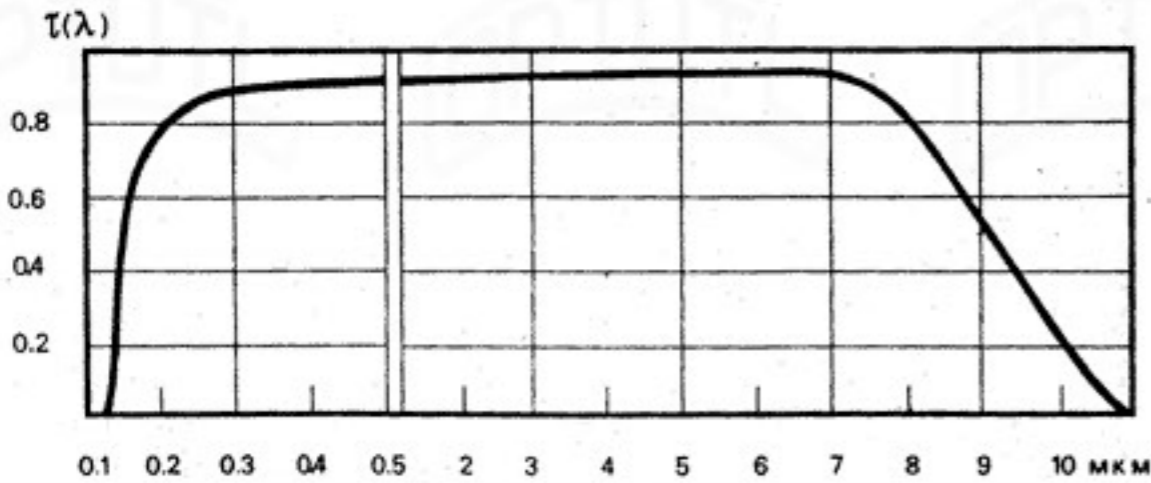
Syngony	Cubic
Symmetry Class	m3m
Lattice Constants, Angstroms	a=5.462 c=a
Cleavability	(111), perfect

Optical CaF₂ (Calcium Fluoride)

Refractive Index at n _e	1.4349
Refractive Index at n _F -n _C	0.0043
Refractive Index at n _{10.6}	1.2996
Thermal Coefficient of Refractive Index at l=3.39 microns, °C ⁻¹ for +/-60°C	(-0.95...-1.17)• 10 ⁻⁵
Transmission Range, microns (thickness 10MM)	0.15,9.0

Internal Transmittance t _i (l) vs. wavelength l CaF ₂ Calcium Fluoride	
l, MKM	t _i (l)
0.2	0.87
0.5	0.97
1.0	0.99
3.0	0.99
5.0	0.99
6.0	0.98
7.0	0.97
8.0	0.88
9.0	0.59
10.0	0.19

Refractive Index n vs. wavelength l CaF ₂ Calcium Fluoride	
l, MKM	n(l)
0.2	1.4951
0.5	1.4365
1.0	1.4289
2.0	1.4239
3.0	1.4179
4.0	1.4096
5.0	1.3990
6.0	1.3856
7.0	1.3693
8.0	1.3498
9.0	1.3268
10.0	1.3002
11.0	1.2676
12.0	1.2299



Thermal CaF₂ (Calcium Fluoride)

Thermal Linear Expansion α_t , °C ⁻¹ for +/-60°C	(16.2,19.4)•10 ⁻⁶
Thermal Conductivity, W/(m • °C) at 36 °C	9.71
Specific Heat Capacity, J/(kg • °C) at 40 °C	887.6
Thermal Stability, °C	20+/-2
Melting Point, °C	1418

Mechanical CaF₂ (Calcium Fluoride)

Density, g/cm ³ at 20 °C	3.18	
Mohs Hardness	4	
Vickers Microhardness , Pa	165• 10 ⁷	
Constants of Elastic Compliance, Pa ⁻¹	S ₁₁	6.83• 10 ⁻¹²
	S ₁₂	-1.53• 10 ⁻¹²
	S ₄₄	29.58• 10 ⁻¹²
Poisson Ratio	0.216	
Young Modulus (E), Pa	<100>	14.61• 10 ¹⁰
	<100>	8.99• 10 ¹⁰
Shear Modulus (G), Pa	(100)	4.76• 10 ¹⁰
	(100)	3.38• 10 ¹⁰

Chemical CaF₂ (Calcium Fluoride)

Solubility CaF ₂ (Calcium Fluoride)
in water at 18 °C g/100cm ³
0.0016