

QUARTZ RETARDATION WAVEPLATES

Quartz Retardation Plates are made of material enabling linear birefringence. These plates are made of high quality optical grade crystalline quartz, featuring high damage threshold. Retardation

plates rotate polarization's direction ($\lambda/2$) or convert linear into circular polarization or vice versa ($\lambda/4$). Quartz retardation plates are supplied mounted and AR coated.

ZERO ORDER OPTICALLY CONTACTED WAVEPLATES

- Easily aligned
- Temperature insensitive
- Moderately insensitive to wavelength

Zero order plates are comprised of two different plates cut parallel to their optical axis. This construction makes plates less dependent on temperature. The plates are polished to different thicknesses enabling one to achieve required retardation difference. These component plates have orthogonal optic axis directions, so that the roles of the ordinary and extraordinary rays are interchanged in passing from one plate to another. The thickness of the plate determines the phase shift between the ordinary and extraordinary beams for any specific wavelength.



SPECIFICATIONS

Material	Single crystal quartz
Optical axis	normal to facet on circumference of retarder
Clear aperture	Ø17 mm
Ring mount outer diameter	25.4 +0.0 -0.12 mm
Surface quality	20-10 scratch & dig (MIL-PRF-13830B)
Wavefront distortion	$\lambda/10$ @ 633 nm
Parallelism	< 10 arcsec
AR coating	R < 0.5%
Laser damage threshold	> 10 mJ/cm ² , 50 fsec pulse, 800 nm typical

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High Precision Rotation
Polarizer, Waveplate
Mount 840-0186
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Center wavelength, nm	AR coating range, nm	Retardation $\lambda/2$		Retardation $\lambda/4$	
		Catalogue no.	Price, EUR	Catalogue no.	Price, EUR
1030	1000-1060	460-4208	245	460-4408	245
800	760-840	460-4215	245	460-4415	245
780	740-820	460-4220	245	460-4420	245
515	500-530	460-4232	245	460-4432	245
400	380-420	460-4235	245	460-4435	245
343	333-353	460-4241	270	460-4441	270
266	257-275	460-4245	280	460-4445	280
257	250-265	460-4246	280	460-4446	280

ZERO ORDER AIR-SPACED WAVEPLATES

- For high power laser applications



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Surface quality	20-10 scratch & dig (MIL-PRF-13830B)
Parallelism	< 10 arcsec
AR coating	R < 0.5%
Laser damage threshold	100 mJ/cm ² , 50 fsec pulse, 800 nm typical

HOUSING ACCESSORIES

Polarizer Holder
840-0180
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