

Yttrium Iron Garnet

Product Description

Deltronic Crystal's single-crystal Yttrium Iron Garnet (YIG) is the most thoroughly characterized ferrimagnetic material available.

For Magneto-optical applications, magnetically saturated YIG rods rotate the polarization plane of light. Known as the Faraday effect, which is used in optical isolators.

For Microwave applications, YIG spheres high-Q resonance over a broad frequency range makes its use attractive in a variety of products including, magnetic resonance filters, tuned oscillators, and tuned band-reject and band-pass filters.

Applications

- Optical Isolators
- Multiplexers
- Tuned Oscillators
- Band-reject Filters
- Optical Switches
- Magnetic-field Sensors
- Fiberoptic Sensors

Features

- Low Temperature Dependence of Faraday Rotation
- Highly Transparent from 1.2 - 5mm
- High Q for Microwave Applications
- Grown by Flux Technique
- Superior Properties for both Optical and Microwave Applications

Figure 1. Faraday Rotator in an Optical Isolator

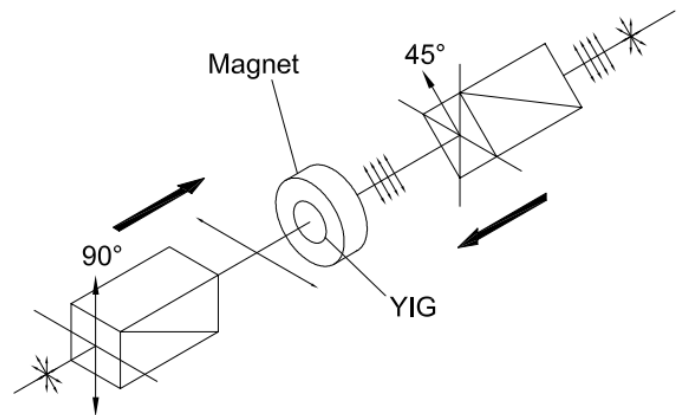
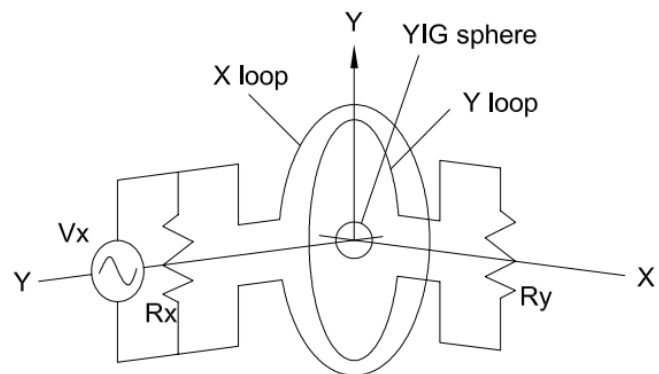


Figure 2. Magnetic Resonance Filter Concept



Property at 25°C	Pure YIG	Ga:YIG
Empirical Formula	$Y_3Fe_5O_{12}$	$Y_3Fe_{4.05}Ga_{0.95}O_{12}$
Molecular Weight (grams)	737.95	751.13
Crystal Structure	Cubic	Cubic
Space Group	La3d	La3d
Density (g-cm ³)	5.17	5.28
Melting Point (oC)	1555	1545
Hardness (moh)	6.5 to 7.0	
Lattice Constant (Å)	12.376	12.36
Saturation Magnetization (Gauss)	1780	400
Ferrimagnetic Resonance Linewidth (Oe)	<0.30	<0.95
Magnetic Anisotropy (erg/cm ³)	-6.20×10^{-3}	-1.7×10^{-3}
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Effective g factor	2	2
Gyromagnetic ratio (MHz/Gauss ⁻¹)	2.8	2.8
Magnetostrictive Coefficient	-2.73×10^{-6}	-0.95×10^{-6}
Magnetostrictive Coefficient	-1.25×10^{-6}	-0.95×10^{-6}
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Electrical Resistivity (Ω/cm)	1×10^{14}	
Young's Modulus	2×10^{12}	1×10^{12}
Poisson's Ratio	0.29	0.25

Dielectric Constant	15	15
Curie Temperature (K)	553	
Thermal Conductivity (W/cm ⁻¹ /°C ⁻¹)	0.074	

Property at 25°C	Pure YIG	Ga:YIG
Thermal Expansion Coefficient (°C ⁻¹)	1.04 x 10 ⁻⁵	
Refractive index, 1310 nm	2.2	
Refractive index, 1550 nm	2.19	
Specific Heat	4.5	
Optical Absorption, 1310 nm (cm ⁻¹)	0.05	0.05
Faraday Rotation, 1310 nm (°mm ⁻¹)	21.4	14.5
Transmittance1 (%)	>95	>95
Magneto-optical Sensitivity (°A ⁻¹)	0.14	0.6

Crystallographic Orientations, Dimensions, and Tolerances	
Standard Dimensions:	
Faraday Rotators	2.1, 2.7mm length
Spheres	1.8 to 5mm diameters 0.007" to 0.1"
Dimension Tolerances	±0.005" length, ±0.002" diameter
Orientations	<100>
Flatness	<λ/5 at 633nm
Surface Quality	<10/5 (scratch/dig)
Parallelism, polished faces	<10 arc-minutes
Anti-reflective Coatings	Specify
Other Dopants	Specify