
**Lasers and laser-related equipment —
Standard optical components —**

**Part 1:
Components for the UV, visible and near-
infrared spectral ranges**

*Lasers et équipements associés aux lasers — Composants optiques
standards —*

*Partie 1: Composants pour les plages spectrales UV, visible et proche de
l'infrarouge*



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Foreword

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) is a worldwide federation of national standards bodies (ISO member bodies). The work of preparing International Standards is normally carried out through ISO technical committees. Each member body interested in a subject for which a technical committee has been established has the right to be represented on that committee. International organizations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO, also take part in the work. ISO collaborates closely with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) on all matters of electrotechnical standardization.

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- *Part 1: Components for the UV, visible and near-infrared spectral ranges*
- *Part 2: Components for the infrared spectral range*

Annex A of this part of ISO 11151 is for information only.

Introduction

Lasers are used in a wide variety of applications, including medicine, materials processing, information technology and metrology. Most lasers contain optical windows and mirrors (intracavity) and most laser systems use a variety of windows, beamsplitters, deflectors, mirrors and lenses. Those components used in high power laser applications must withstand high peak power and/or energy densities to avoid laser-induced damage, thus their component specifications are more demanding than those used in low power applications.

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Part 1:

Components for the UV, visible and near-infrared spectral ranges

1 Scope

This part of ISO 11151 specifies requirements for laser components used in the near ultra-violet, visible and near infrared spectral ranges, from wavelengths 190 nm to 2 100 nm, and facilitates the supply of spare parts

- by specifying preferred dimensions and tolerances, thereby reducing the variety of types;
- by standardizing the specifications and removing barriers to trade;
- by establishing an agreed designation for item orders.

This part of ISO 11151 covers planar, plano-spherical and spherical substrates, lenses and optical components that are designed specifically as standardized optical components normally offered via catalogue from suppliers and intended for use with lasers.

This part of ISO 11151 includes component descriptions, materials employed, physical dimensions and manufacturing tolerances (including surface finish, figure and parallelism). Although most, but not all, of these components are coated (fully reflecting, partially reflecting or anti-reflecting) before incorporation into the laser system, this part of ISO 11151 does not include recommendations for the specification of coatings.

NOTE For optical components used in the infrared spectral range ($> 2\,100\text{ nm}$), refer to ISO 11151-2. For the specification and testing of optical coatings, refer to the ISO 9211 series.

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 11151. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 11151 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 9211-1:1994, *Optics and optical instruments — Optical coatings — Part 1: Definitions.*

ISO 9211-2:1994, *Optics and optical instruments — Optical coatings — Part 2: Optical properties.*

ISO 10110-1:1996, *Optics and optical instruments — Preparation of drawings for optical elements and systems — Part 1: General.*

ISO 11151-2:2000, *Lasers and laser-related equipment — Standard optical components — Part 2: Components for the infrared spectral range.*