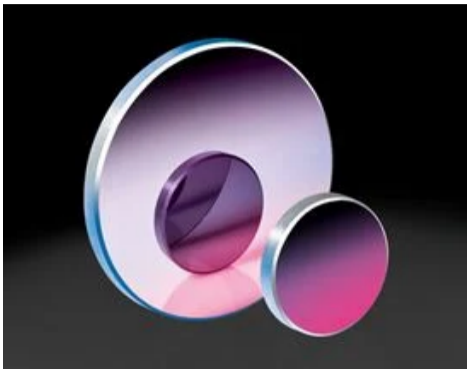


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# 25mm Dia. x 150mm FL, 8 - 12µm Coated, Ge Plano-Convex Lens


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## General

**Type:** Plano-Convex Lens

## Physical & Mechanical Properties

<b>Diameter (mm):</b>	25.00 +0.0/-0.1	<b>Centering (arcmin):</b>	<3
<b>Center Thickness CT (mm):</b>	3.00 ±0.10	<b>Edge Thickness ET (mm):</b>	2.83
<b>Clear Aperture CA (mm):</b>	24	<b>Bevel:</b>	Protective as needed

## Optical Properties

<b>Effective Focal Length EFL (mm):</b>	150.00 @ 10.6µm	<b>Back Focal Length BFL (mm):</b>	149.25
<b>Coating:</b>	BBAR (8000-12000nm)	<b>Coating Specification:</b>	R <sub>avg</sub> <3.0% @ 8 - 12µm
<b>Substrate:</b> ⓘ	Germanium (Ge)	<b>Surface Quality:</b>	60-40
<b>Radius R<sub>1</sub> (mm):</b>	450.58	<b>f/#:</b>	6.00
<b>Numerical Aperture NA:</b>	0.08	<b>Wavelength Range (nm):</b>	8000 - 12000

## Regulatory Compliance

<b>RoHS 2015:</b>	<b>Compliant</b>	<b>Certificate of Conformance:</b>	<a href="#">View</a>
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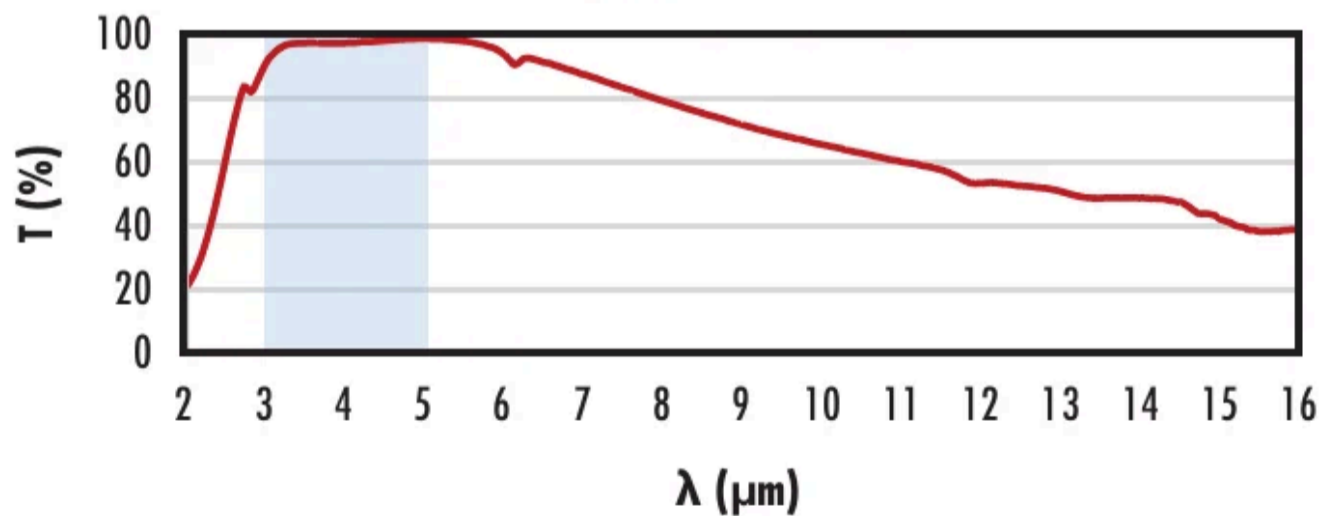
- Available Uncoated or Coated for 3 - 5, 3 - 12, and 8 - 12 $\mu\text{m}$
- Minimal Chromatic Aberration Due to Low Dispersion
- Ideal for Defense, Security, and Thermal Imaging Applications
- Additional [Infrared Lenses](#) Available in Popular Substrates
- Due to material supply chain disruptions with germanium, there may be increased lead times and price changes on our germanium products. For more information, please contact our [customer service team](#).
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For more information on Germanium properties, please review our guide to selecting [The Correct Material for Infrared \(IR\) Applications](#).

## Technical Information

### Ge with 3-5 $\mu\text{m}$ AR Coating Typical Transmission



Typical transmission of a 3mm thick Ge window with B (3000-5000nm) coating at 0° AOI.

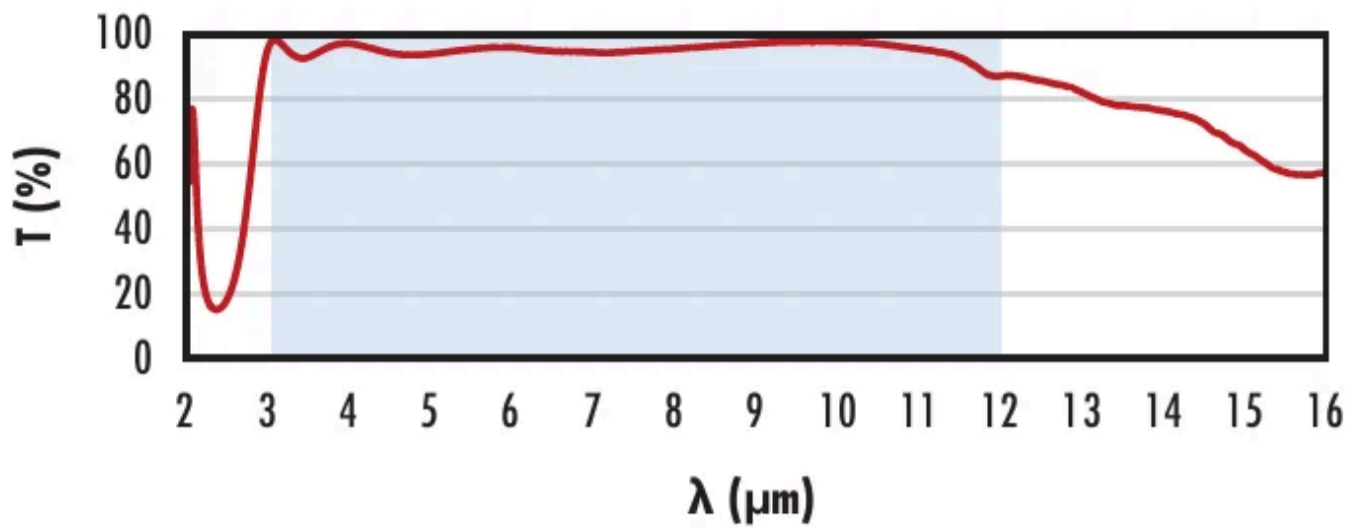
The blue shaded region indicates the coating design wavelength range, with the following specification:

$R_{\text{avg}} < 3\%$  @ 3000 - 5000nm

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## Ge with 3-12 $\mu$ m AR Coating Typical Transmission



Typical transmission of a 3mm thick Ge window with B (3000-12000nm) coating at 0° AOI.

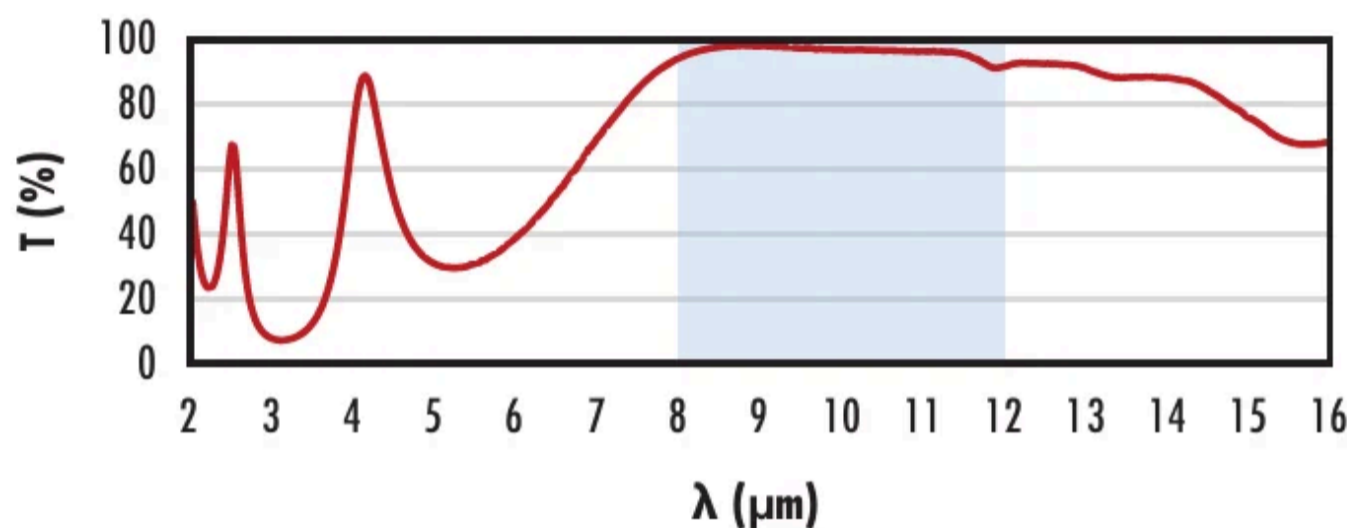
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$$R_{avg} < 5.0\% @ 3 - 12\mu\text{m}$$

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## 8-12 $\mu$ m AR Coated Germanium Typical Transmission



Typical transmission of a 3mm thick Ge window with B (8000-12000nm) coating at 0° AOI.

The blue shaded region indicates the coating design wavelength range, with the following specification:

$$R_{avg} < 3.0\% @ 8 - 12\mu\text{m}$$

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## Special Handling

### Germanium Optics Handling and Cleaning Guidelines

Germanium optics require special handling and cleaning procedures. Always wear gloves during handling to prevent contamination, and wash hands afterward. Avoid contact between Germanium dust and the eyes, skin, or clothing. When not in use, store optics sealed and covered at temperatures between 20°C and 25°C. Do not expose them to temperatures exceeding 100°C when in use.

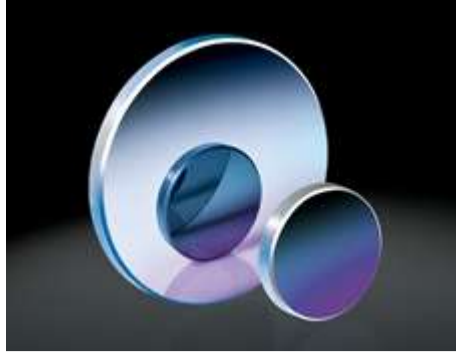
#### Handling Guidelines

- Always wear **gloves** to prevent damage from skin oils.
- If Germanium dust is present, take the following precautions:
  - Wear safety glasses to protect eyes.
  - Use a dust mask or face mask to avoid inhalation.
  - Wear **gloves** to prevent skin contact.
- Maintain storage temperature between 20°C and 25°C with humidity below 30%.
- Wrap Germanium optics in a **lens cloth** or **pouch** and seal in a **container** when not in use.
- Germanium is brittle and heavy — always place it on soft surfaces and avoid dropping it.

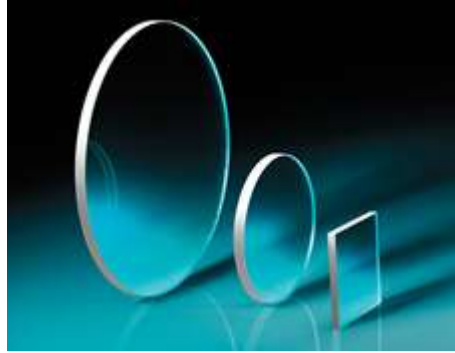
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- Isopropyl Alcohol
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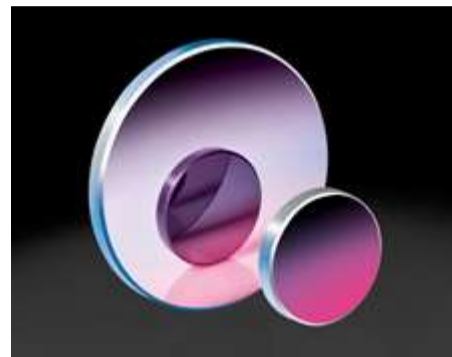


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