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TECHSPEC® 355nm 1X - 3X Research-Grade Variable Beam Expander



Research-Grade Variable Beam Expanders



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Volume Pricing	
Qty 1-4	£1,204.00 each
Qty 5-24	£1,060.00 each
Qty 25-99	£944.00 each
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General

Beam Expander **Type:**

Variable Magnification **Style:**

Physical & Mechanical Properties

Length (mm):
172.30

Weight (g):
577

Housing Diameter (mm):
58.2

Optical Properties

Entrance Aperture (mm):
10

Exit Aperture (mm):
30

Expansion Power:
1X - 3X

Substrate:
Fused Silica (Corning 7980)

Transmission (%):
>95 @ DWL

Angle of Incidence (°):
0 ± 0.06

Coating:
Laser V-Coat (266nm, 355nm)

Design Wavelength DWL (nm):
355

Transmitted Wavefront, P-V:
<λ/4 @ 632nm for Input Beam ≤5mm (<0.45λ @ 355nm for Input Beam ≤5mm)

Wavelength Range (nm):
260 - 365

Coating Specification:
R_{abs} <0.25% @ 265 - 267nm
R_{abs} <0.25% @ 354 - 356nm
R_{avg} <1.0% @ 260 - 365nm

Damage Threshold, By Design:
1 J/cm² @ 10ns, 20Hz, 355nm

Divergence Adjustment:
Non-Rotating Optics

Damage Threshold, Pulsed:
1 J/cm² @ 355nm, 10ns, 20Hz

Threading & Mounting

Mounting Threads:
Input: Male C-Thread (1" x 32 TPI)
Output: Male T-Thread (M42 x 0.75)

Regulatory Compliance

RoHS 2015:
Compliant

Certificate of Conformance:
View

Reach 247:
Compliant

Need different specs or modifications?

Edmund Optics offers comprehensive custom manufacturing services for optical and imaging components tailored to your specific application requirements. Whether in the prototyping phase or preparing for full-scale production, we provide flexible solutions to meet your needs. Our experienced engineers are here to assist—from concept to completion.

Our capabilities include:

- Custom dimensions, materials, coatings, and more
- High-precision surface quality and flatness
- Tight tolerances and complex geometries
- Scalable production—from prototype to volume

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Product Details

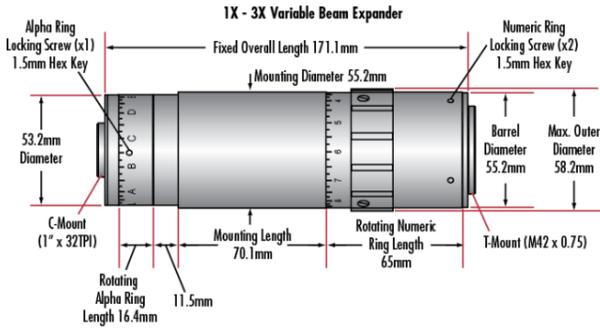
For optimal performance, center the laser beam to the entrance lens and ensure that the beam is parallel to the beam expander's optical axis.

- 1X–3X and 2X–8X Variable Magnification
- Non-Rotating Lenses Minimize Beam Wander
- Compact Galilean Designs with Fixed Housing Length
- **TECHSPEC® Draconis® Broadband Beam Expanders** Also Available

TECHSPEC® Research-Grade Variable Beam Expanders (RVBX) are ideal for high power laser applications where magnification changes may be required, such as prototyping or R&D. TECHSPEC Research-Grade Variable Beam Expanders feature λ/4 transmitted wavefront, Galilean designs, and high laser damage threshold AR coatings to ensure maximum transmittance while minimizing ghost reflections. Additionally, these beam expanders use internal translation and focusing mechanisms to variable adjust magnification and laser divergence without affecting overall housing length. This compact design removes the need to make system accommodations for changes in length and eases system integration.



Technical Information



Design Wavelength	Stock No.	Fixed Overall Length A (mm)	Mounting Length E (mm)	Rotating Numeric Ring Length F (mm)	Rotating Alpha Ring Length G (mm)
355nm	#87-566	169.7	35.9	90.7	19.4
532nm	#87-567	169.3	31.5	70.4	43.7
Broadband VIS (633nm)	#87-569	169.3	31.5	70.4	43.7
Broadband NIR (785nm)	#87-570	169.3	31.5	70.4	43.7
1064nm	#87-568	169.3	31.5	70.4	43.7

2X - 8X Variable Beam Expander

