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# **Corning<sup>®</sup> Laser Durable Grade<sup>™</sup> Calcium Fluoride**

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# Laser Durable Grade™ Calcium Fluoride Data Sheet

High Quality Calcium Fluoride Optimized for Microlithography and Laser Optics Applications

Corning Advanced Optics is a trusted, premier supplier of calcium fluoride crystal components. For harsh laser exposure levels, or where maximizing optic lifetime and equipment uptime are critical, Corning<sup>®</sup> Laser Durable Grade<sup>™</sup> CaF<sub>2</sub> is optimized to be the material of choice. Corning offers a range of geometries and finishes, including complex multi-faceted and highly polished parts. With its comprehensive coating engineering expertise, Corning also provides design engineering, fabricating, polishing, and coating capabilities. Let Corning be the supplier of choice for your most complex laser optic requirements.

#### **Products**

#### **Surface Finishes**

#### Industry leading metrology to assure:

- Low surface roughness (<4 Å) with < 10/5 cosmetics
- Ultra-low sub surface damage
- Wavefront errors <1/10 wave
- Surface cleanliness to enable high laser durability

#### **Custom Coatings**

- Anti-Reflective
- Highly Reflective
- Partially Reflective
- Low Absorption
- Protective/Enhanced Durability
- Custom Solutions Upon Request

#### **Advanced Optics**

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- WindowsPrisms
- Lenses
- Beam Splitters
- Optical Modules
- Mirrors

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### **Physical and Chemical Properties**

Molecular Weight	78.075 g/mol		
Crystal Structure	Cubic, fluorite type, space group Fm3m		
Lattice Constant	5.462 Angstroms		
Cleavage Plane	(111)		
Density	3.18 g/cm³ at 25°C		
Melting Point	1420°C		
Thermal Conductivity	9.71 W/(mK) at 25°C		
Dielectric Constant	6.76 at 1 MHz		

## **Mechanical and Elastic Properties**

Young's Modulus (E)	146 GPa <100>, 89.6 GPa <111>
Shear Modulus (G)	60.4 GPa <100>
Bulk Modulus (K)	84.8 GPa
Poisson's Ratio	0.21 <100>
Elastic Compliance (x 10 <sup>-2</sup> /GPa)	$S_{11} = 0.6829$ $S_{12} = -0.1448$ $S_{44} = 2.9563$
Elastic Stiffness (x 10² GPa)	$C_{11} = 1.653$ $C_{12} = 0.445$ $C_{44} = 0.338$
Knoop Hardness (200 gram load)	156 - 168 kg/mm² (111)

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## CaF, Refractive Index

Refractive Index of CaF, measured in 1 atm of N,

λ (nm)	Spectral Line	Measured 20°C	Measured 25°C	dn/dT x 10 <sup>-6</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>
2326.05		1.42213	1.42208	-9.6
1530.00		1.42614	1.42609	-10.4
1060.00		1.42853	1.42609	-10.2
852.34	[s]	1.43004	1.42999	-10.4
656.45	[C]	1.43247	1.43242	-10.2
644.03	[C']	1.43269	1.43264	-10.1
632.98		1.43290	1.43285	-10.1
592.00		1.43376	1.43371	-10.0
589.30	[D]	1.43382	1.43377	-10.0
587.60	[d]	1.43386	1.43381	-10.0
546.23	[e]	1.43495	1.43490	-9.6
486.30	[F]	1.43702	1.43698	-9.8
480.13	[F']	1.43728	1.43724	-9.8
435.96	[g]	1.43948	1.43943	-9.4
365.12	[i]	1.44490	1.44485	-9.6
334.24		1.44850	1.44845	-8.8
289.44		1.45618	1.45614	-8.4
253.73		1.46600	1.46596	-7.6
248.35		1.46792	1.46789	-7.3
228.87		1.47637	1.47634	-6.6
214.51		1.48457	1.48454	-5.6
206.27		1.49033	1.49030	-5.0
194.23		1.50061	1.50059	-3.8
193.37		1.50144	1.50143	-3.9
184.95		1.51056	1.51055	-3.2

## **Additional Information**

Depending on customer requirements, Corning can provide solutions ranging from crystal blanks to complete turnkey optical packages. Corning can precisely manufacture a wide variety of laser optic components including: windows, prisms, mirrors, plano convex, plano concave, and hemispherical optics. With its comprehensive coating engineering expertise, Corning can customize final optical performance to enhance transmission, reflectivity, and/or laser durability to customer specification in order to provide a comprehensive optical path solution.

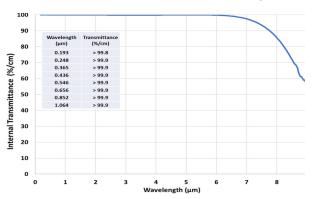
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# **Additional Properties**

Internal Transmittance	> 99.8 %/cm @ 193 nm > 99.9 %/cm @ 248 nm
Stress Birefringence	< 2 nm/cm or < 5 nm/cm (max), [111], measured @ 592 nm
Bubbles/Inclusions	ISO 10110 - 1/1 x 0.02
Orientation	(111) $\pm$ 3° typical, others upon request

#### Internal Transmittance DUV-VIS-IR Region



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