

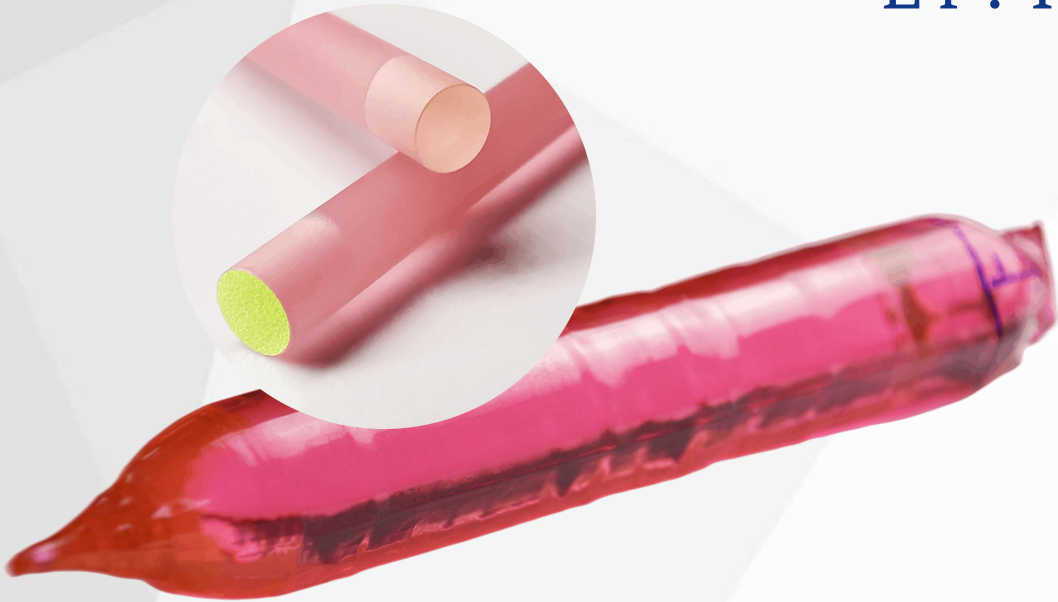
Er:YAG crystals

Er: YAG is a kind of excellent 2.94 μm laser crystal, widely used in laser medical system and other fields. Er: YAG crystal laser is the most important material of 3 μm laser, and the slope with high efficiency, can work at room temperature laser, laser wavelength is within the scope of the human eye safety band, etc. 2.94 mm Er: YAG laser has been widely used in medical field surgery, skin beauty, dental treatment.



Er³⁺:YAG crystal is an attractive laser material for eye-safe emission at wavelengths of 1617 and 1645 nm which can be resonantly diode-pumped into the upper laser manifold at 1470 nm and 1532 nm.

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- High slope efficiency
- Operate well at room temperature
- Operate in a relatively eye-safe wavelength range
- Emission spectra at 1617 nm is free from absorption in the atmosphere
- Isotropic crystal (cubic symmetry)

Basic Properties

Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	$6.14 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$
Crystal Structure	Cubic
Thermal Diffusivity	$0.041 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-2}$
Thermal Conductivity	$11.2 \text{ W m}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$
Specific Heat (Cp)	$0.59 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$
Thermal Shock Resistant	800 W m^{-1}
Refractive Index @ 632.8 nm	1.83
dn/dT (Thermal Coefficient of Refractive Index) @ 1064nm	$7.8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$
Molecular Weight	593.7 g mol^{-1}
Melting Point	1965°C
Density	4.56 g cm^{-3}
MOHS Hardness	8.25
Young's Modulus	335 Gpa
Tensile Strength	2 Gpa
Lattice Constant	$a=12.013 \text{ \AA}$

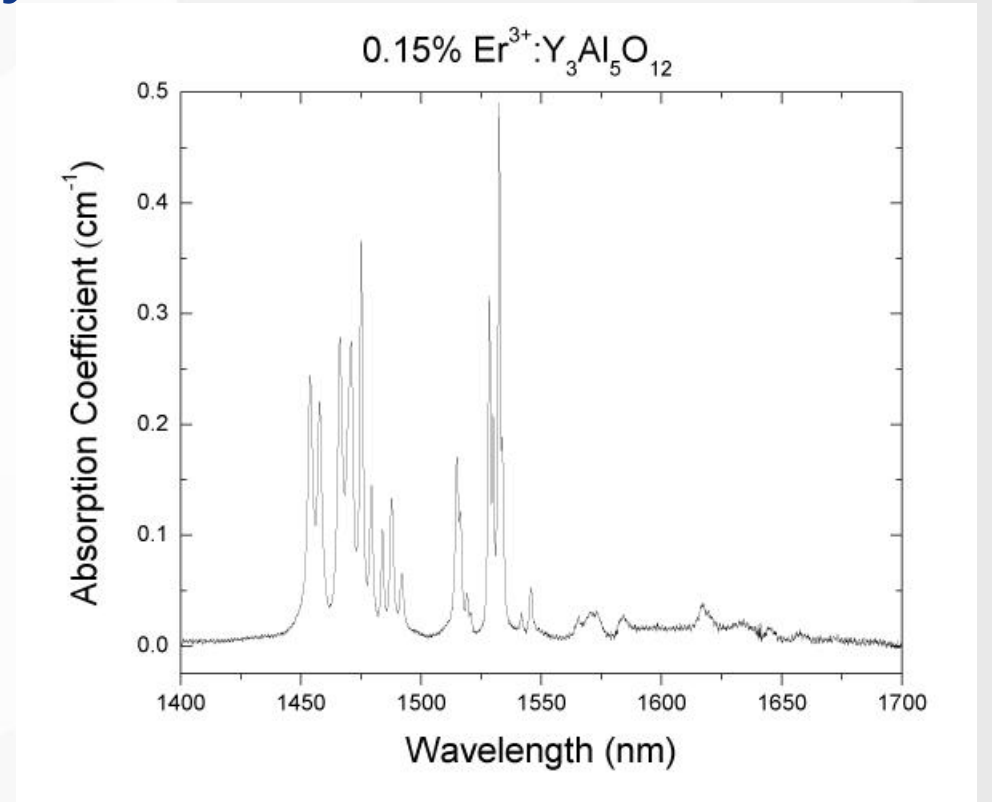
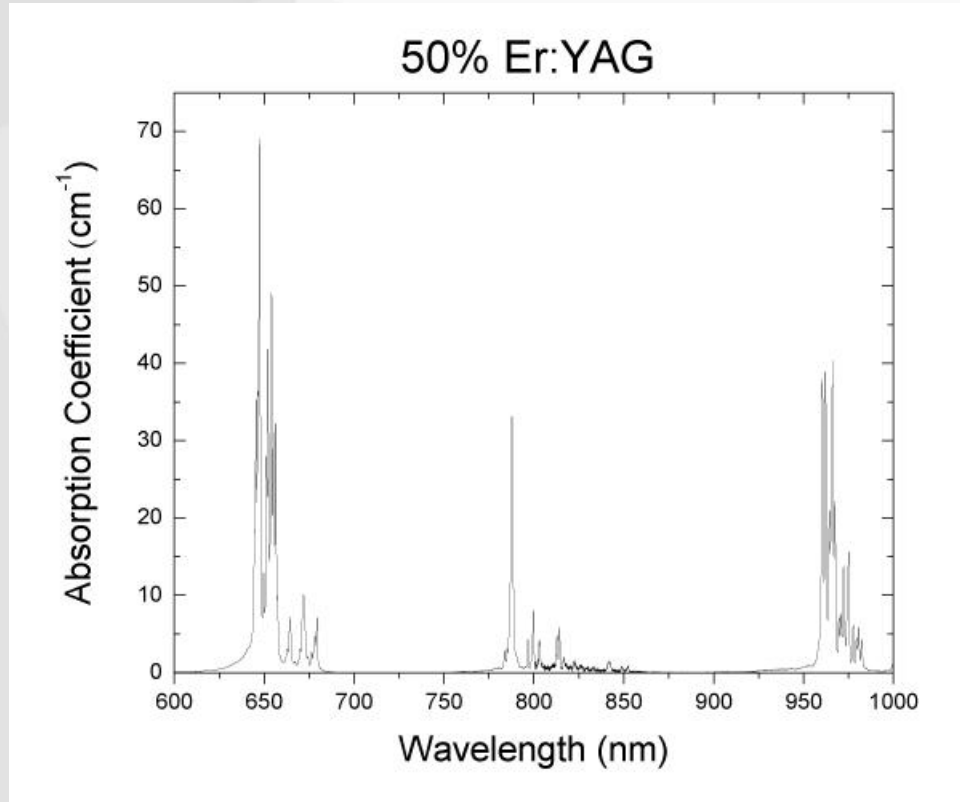
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Technical Parameters	
Dopant concentration	Er: ~50 at%
Orientation	[111] within 5°
Wavefront Distortion	≤0.125λ/inch(@1064nm)
Extinction Ratio	≥25 dB
Rod Sizes	Diameter:3 ~ 6mm, Length:50 ~ 120 mm Upon request of customer
Dimensional Tolerances	Diameter:+0.00/-0.05mm, Length: ± 0.5mm
Barrel Finish	Ground Finish with 400# Grit or polished
Parallelism	≤10"
Perpendicularity	≤5'
Flatness	λ/10 @632.8nm
Surface Quality	10-5(MIL-O-13830A)
Chamfer	0.15±0.05mm
AR Coating Reflectivity	≤ 0.25% (@2940nm)

Optical and spectral Properties	
Laser Transition	$^4I_{11/2}$ to $^4I_{13/2}$
Laser Wavelength	2940nm
Photon Energy	6.75×10^{-20} J(@2940nm)
Emission Cross Section	3×10^{-20} cm ²
Index of Refraction	1.79 @2940nm
Pump Bands	600~800 nm
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Absorption coefficient of with different Erbium ion doping