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# KTP

Potassium Titanyl Phosphate –  $\text{KTiOPO}_4$

## Applications

Operation	Advantages	Field of Application
<b>Second Harmonic Generation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Large non-linear coefficient (~3pm/V)</li> <li>+ Low bulk absorption (&lt;150ppm/cm at 1064nm)</li> <li>+ Small walk-off</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Low-power CW lasers</li> <li>+ Surgical lasers (ophthalmology, dermatology)</li> <li>+ Ti: Sapphire laser pumping</li> </ul>
<b>Optical Parametric Oscillator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Monolithic design available: OPO mirrors directly on the crystal</li> <li>+ High efficiency</li> <li>+ NCPM for eye-safe signal (1.57µm)</li> <li>+ Walk-Off Compensating design (WOC) available at 2.1µm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Eye-safe designators and range-finders</li> <li>+ ZGP OPO pumping</li> </ul>

## Optical properties

Average refractive index

1.8

Coefficients in Sellmeier's equation

$$\left[ n_i^2 = A_i + \frac{B_i}{\lambda^2 - C_i} - D_i \lambda^2 \right]$$

Index	A	B	C	D
$n_x$	3.006700	0.039500	0.042510	0.012470
$n_y$	3.031900	0.041520	0.045860	0.013370
$n_z$	3.313400	0.056940	0.059410	0.016713

for  $0.5 < \lambda < 3,5 \mu\text{m}$

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Temperature coefficients of refractive indices,  $^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$

$$\left[ T=25^\circ\text{C and } \beta = \frac{1}{n} \frac{\Delta n}{\Delta T} \right]$$

$\beta n_x$	$3.12 \times 10^{-6}$
$\beta n_y$	$3.6 \times 10^{-6}$
$\beta n_z$	$6.24 \times 10^{-6}$

Transparency range,  $\mu\text{m}$

$0.35 \rightarrow 4.5$

Residual absorption (PCI) at 1064nm:

<150 ppm/cm

Residual absorption (PCI) at 532nm:

<1.5%/cm

## Physical properties

Chemical formula	$\text{KTiOPO}_4$						
Crystal structure	Orthorhombic						
Point group	mm2						
Lattice parameters, $\text{\AA}$	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>a</td> <td>12.82</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b</td> <td>6.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c</td> <td>10.59</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	a	12.82	b	6.40	c	10.59
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Hardness (Mohs)	Near 5						
Hygroscopic susceptibility	none						
Density, $\text{g.cm}^{-3}$	3.03						
Specific heat, $\text{cal.g}^{-1}.\text{^\circ C}^{-1}$	0.1737						
Resistivity (20°C, 20% Humidity), Ohm.cm	$10^6$						
Aperture, $\text{mm}^2$ :	from 1x1 to 30x30						
Length, mm:	up to 40						