

Variable Reflective ND Filter

Rotating Variable Reflective ND Filter Holder

VND
NDHN
RoHS
RoHS

VND

Catalog Code **W3100**

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The VND is a reflective ND filter. The reflectivity and the transmittance vary by rotation. They are used mainly for light intensity adjustment in vision or illumination experiments.

- Possible to adjust the intensity by rotation continuously or select light intensity position.
- The transmittance light can be adjusted logarithmically, it makes dynamic light intensity adjustment possible.
- Thin and space saving, it is easy to be placed in a narrow optical test set up.
- The VND-U model is adaptable for use at Ultraviolet bandwidth made of fused silica.



Specifications

Circle

Material	VND: BK7 VND-U: Synthetic fused silica
Coating	Cr (Chrome)
Transmittance	0.1 – 92%
Surface flatness of substrate	λ (Measurement area: $\phi 30\text{mm}$)
Parallelism	$<1'$
Surface Quality (Scratch-Dig)	60–40

Rectangle

Material	Soda Lime Glass
Coating	Cr (Chrome)
Wavelength Range	400 – 700nm
Transmittance	1 – 92%
Surface flatness of substrate	Both side: glossy surface (no polishing)
Surface Quality (Scratch-Dig)	80–50

Guide

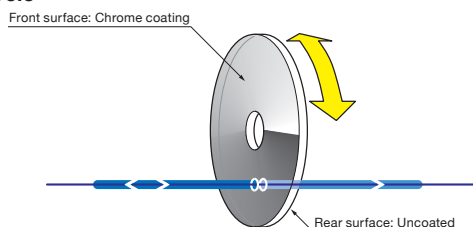
- For AOI (Angle of Incident) changing, the transmittance can be also changed. We recommend to use with the VBS, Variable Beam Splitter. [Reference](#) B062

Attention

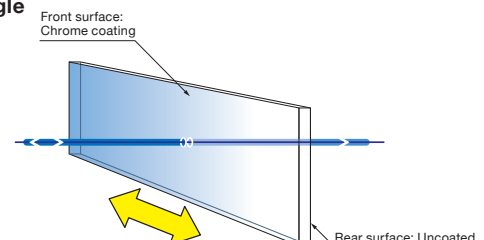
- The round shape variable ND filter is very fragile. The bore is made of glass. Do not force on one surface of the bore when fixed in a holder, it could be broken. For a compatible ND filter holder (NDHN) for your optics replacement on to the holder, please contact our Sales Division for assistance.
- The Chromium film coating is absorptive, please avoid to use with high power laser.
- High power laser light can have thermal lens effects, please use (VBS) Variable Beam Splitter for high power and high energy laser applications. [Reference](#) B062
- The reflected laser light beam is dangerous for eyes, the user must be aware and be prepared to use unreflective tools at the end of the laser beam.
- The normal incident of the laser beam may produce optical feedback, to avoid this situation please use it with a small incident angle.
- Incident light with large beam onto the Variable ND can produce a laser strength inside of the beam. Use incident light to the filter with a narrow beam.

Schematic

● Circle



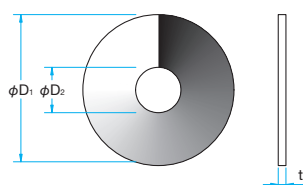
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Outline Drawing

(in mm)

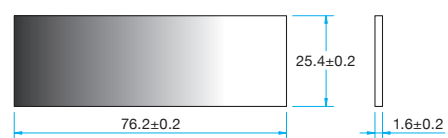
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● Tolerance

$\phi 50$	
Diameter	$\phi D1^{+0.1}_{-0.1}$
Inner diameter	$\phi D2^{+0.1}_{-0.1}$
Thickness	$t \pm 0.1$
$\phi 100$	
Diameter	$\phi D1^{+0.2}_{-0.2}$
Inner diameter	$\phi D2^{+0.1}_{-0.1}$
Thickness	$t \pm 0.2$

● Rectangle





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Part Number	Wavelength Range [nm]	ϕD_1 [mm]	ϕD_2 [mm]	t [mm]
VND-50	400 - 2000	$\phi 50$	$\phi 15$	2
VND-100	400 - 2000	$\phi 100$	$\phi 20$	3
VND-50U	200 - 2000	$\phi 50$	$\phi 15$	2
VND-100U	200 - 2000	$\phi 100$	$\phi 20$	3

Rectangle	
Part Number	VND-13

Optical Density (Reference data) OD: Optical density

