

# TSAG



## DESCRIPTION

TSAG crystals, also known as Terbium Scandium Aluminum Garnet crystals, with the chemical formula  $Tb_3Sc_2Al_3O_{12}$ , are ideal for visible and infrared light magneto-optical crystals. TSAG crystals have high Verdet constants, and excellent thermodynamic and mechanical properties, and are used in a wide range of applications such as Faraday spinners, isolators, and imaging applications. TSAG Faraday crystals are used in the 400- 1600 nm wavelength range. It has a larger Verdet constant (20% higher than TGG) and a lower absorption coefficient (30% lower than TGG) than TGG, making it ideal for compact magneto-optical devices.

## FEATURES

- Verdet constant large
- Low thermally induced birefringence
- About 20 to 30% higher than TGG low absorption
- About 30% lower than TGG high power compatible
- The ideal choice for compact magneto-optical devices

## APPLICATIONS

- Faraday Isolator
- Imaging Applications

## CRYSTAL SPECIFICATION

Direction	Within $\pm 15'$
Extinction ratio	>30dB
Diameter Tolerance	$\pm 0.1\text{mm}$
Length Tolerance	$\pm 0.2\text{mm}$
Surface quality	10/5
Flatness	$< \lambda/8$ @633nm
Wavefront distortion	$< \lambda/8$ @633nm
Parallelism	$< 20''$
verticality	$\leq 15'$
Chamfer	$\leq 0.2\text{mm} \times 45^\circ$
Antireflective film	$< 0.2\%$ @1064nm (other coatings available upon request)



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## BASIC PROPERTIES

Chemical formula	$Tb_3Sc_2Al_3O_{12}$
Transparency range	400-1600nm
crystal structure	Cubic, space group Ia3d
Lattice parameters	$a=12.3 \text{ \AA}$
density	5.91g/cm <sup>3</sup>
melting point	1970°C±10°C

## SPECTROGRAM

