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Right Angle and Knife Edge Prisms

We offer these prisms uncoated or with five different coating options, namely:

- Broadband Multilayer Anti-Reflection coating on legs
- Protected Aluminum on hypotenuse and Broadband Multilayer Anti-Reflection on legs
- Protected Aluminum on hypotenuse
- Protected Aluminum on legs
- Broadband Multilayer Anti-Reflection coating on hypotenuse

These are some of the most versatile prisms available. They can be used as internal or external reflectors or as retro-reflectors according to the orientation of the prism with respect to the incoming light. An uncoated prism will act as a mirror for light incident on one of the short sides (legs) since incident light Is totally internally reflected at the hypotenuse. (TIR occurs when the angle of incidence is greater than the critical angle which for the glass-air interface occurs at 41.2 degrees). Even though uncoated prisms work well their useful full field of view is limited to 10 or 12 degrees in the visible. It is
 recommended that appropriate coatings be added to optimize the range of prism uses. The Broadband Multilayer Anti-Reflection coating will withstand high power laser use, while the Protected Aluminum coating is evaporated aluminum overcoated with a layer of $\mathrm{MgF}_{2}$ to protect it from scratches and abrasions. See page 16 for the Broadband AR transmission curve and page 27 for the Protected Aluminum reflectivity curve.

## Specifications \& Tolerances

Dimensions: +0, -0.15mm
Surface flatness: $\lambda / 4$
Surface quality: 40-20 (Coated) 20-10 (Uncoated)

Angular deviation: $\pm 1$ arcmin Bevel: 0.2 to 0.3 mm typical Material: BK7, grade A or fused silica






Right Angle Prisms

| Material | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} \text { Sides } \\ a=b=c \\ \text { (inch) } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} \text { Sides } \\ \mathrm{a}=\mathrm{b}=\mathrm{c} \\ (\mathrm{~mm}) \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | Price | PART <br> NUMBER |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BK7 | 0.20 | 5.0 |  | 055-0110 |
|  | 0.25 | 6.4 |  | 055-0115 |
|  | 0.28 | 7.0 |  | 055-0117 |
|  | 0.39 | 10.0 |  | 055-0120 |
|  | 0.50 | 12.7 |  | 055-0125 |
|  | 0.59 | 15.0 |  | 055-0130 |
|  | 0.75 | 19.1 |  | 055-0135 |
|  | 0.79 | 20.0 |  | 055-0140 |
|  | 0.98 | 25.0 |  | 055-0150 |
|  | 1.00 | 25.4 |  | 055-0155 |
|  | 1.18 | 30.0 |  | 055-0160 |
|  | 1.50 | 38.1 |  | 055-0162 |
|  | 2.00 | 50.8 |  | 055-0165 |
| Fused Silica | 0.39 | 10.0 |  | 055-0190 |
|  | 0.50 | 12.7 |  | 055-0193 |
|  | 0.59 | 15.0 |  | 055-0195 |
|  | 0.79 | 20.0 |  | 055-0197 |
|  | 0.98 | 25.0 |  | 055-0200 |
|  | 1.00 | 25.4 |  | 055-0203 |
|  | 1.18 | 30.0 |  | 055-0205 |
| Knife Edge BK7 | 0.39 | 10.0 |  | 055-0280 |
|  | 0.59 | 15.0 |  | 055-0290 |
|  | 0.79 | 20.0 |  | 055-0300 |

We try to keep all coating options in stock but please allow 2 weeks for coating if we do not have the option of your choice.Prisms are supplied uncoated unless coating suffix is appended.Suffix may be added to all right angle prisms above except knife edge. Call for coating price on knife edge prisms.
For Broadband Multilayer AR on legs append -PR1 and add $\$ 40$.
For Protected Aluminum on hypotenuse and BMAR on legs append -PR2 and add $\$ 52$. For Protected Aluminum on hypotenuse append -PR3 and add $\$ 25$.
For Protected Aluminum on legs append -PR4 and add $\$ 40$.
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