

High Efficiency Telecom Transmission Gratings T-940C Series

Features:

- Ultra-High Diffraction Efficiency.
- Very Low Polarization Sensitivity.
- Excellent Feature Fidelity and Groove Uniformity.
- Only fused Silica and robust dielectrics are used, no polymers.
- Extreme environmental stability. Telcordia qualified.
- Each grating is a master: low light scatter, no ghosting.
- Very competitive pricing.
- Strict quality control. LightSmyth is ISO 9001:2008 certified.

Applications:

- Optical telecommunications (ROADM, WSS, WDM MUX/DEMUX)
- Pulse compression
- Spectral beam combining
- Remote optical sensors and spectroscopy







LightSmyth Technologies' transmission gratings are fabricated on fused silica substrates and robust dielectric films by state-of-the-art projection photolithography and reactive ion etch. These high fidelity semiconductor fabrication methods enable precise realization of sophisticated proprietary grating designs that provide diffraction efficiency close to 100% and line spacing control to 1 part per million. No other grating technology is capable of achieving this degree of performance combined with the cost effectiveness and reproducibility afforded by semiconductor volume fabrication technology.

Left: Typical absolute diffraction efficiency of 940 grooves/mm Telecom Transmission Grating for Cband.

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Optical						
Description	Value		11			
	T-940C-[size]-94	T-940C-[size]-92	Units			
Line Density	940.07		Lines/mm			
Line Density Uniformity	± 0.001		Lines/mm			
Angle of Incidence (AOI) ¹	46.5 <u>+</u> 1		o			
Wavelength Range	1526 to 1566		nm			
Optimal polarization ²	Any					
Diffraction Efficiency ^{3, 4}	≥ 94	≥ 92	%			
Polarization Dependent Loss ^{3, 4}	≤ 0.2	≤ 0.25	dB			
Spectral Non-Uniformity ^{3, 4}	≤ (dB				
Spatial PDL Non-Uniformity ^{3, 4}	≤ 0.1		dB			
Insertion Loss Ripple 4, 5	≤ 0.1	≤ 0.15	dB			

Notes: ¹ Optical grating perfonnance will remain substantially similar over a 5 ° variation in angle of incidence.

² p-polarization: electric field vector is perpendicular to the grating lines; s-polarization is orthogonal to p.

³ Determined from parabolic fit of efficiency as a function of wavelength for s- and p- polarization.

⁴ Worst case in the operational wavelength range.

⁵ Determined by Fast Fourier Transform method.

Mechanical				
Dimension tolerances	± 0.2 for grating size and width			
Substrate Thickness	0.675 <u>+</u> 0.050 mm			
Material	Fused silica, dielectric layers			
Scratch/Dig ⁶	60/40 standard, 40/20 and 20/10 custom			

Note: ⁶ As per MIL-PRF-1380B in the clear aperture; no requirements outside of the clear aperture.

Substrate dimension options						
Part Number	Substrate width, mm ⁷	Substrate height, mm 7	Clear aperture width, mm ⁸	Clear aperture height, mm ⁸		
T-940C-2409-94	24.0	9.0	23.0	8.0		
T-940C-2414-94	24.0	14.0	23.0	13.0		
T-940C-2414-92	24.0	14.0	23.0	13.0		
Custom dimensions	Any rectangle fitting within 135 mm diameter circle (e.g. 130x20 mm)					

Notes: ⁷ Width is perpendicular to grating grooves, height is along the grating grooves. ⁸ Clear aperture is centered on the substrate.



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