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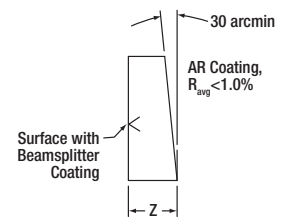
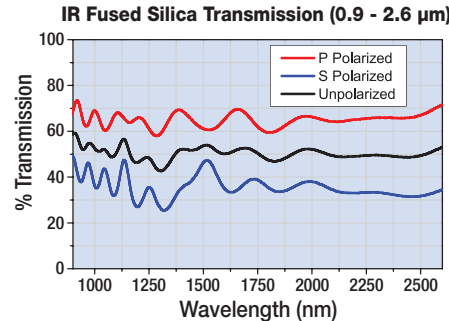
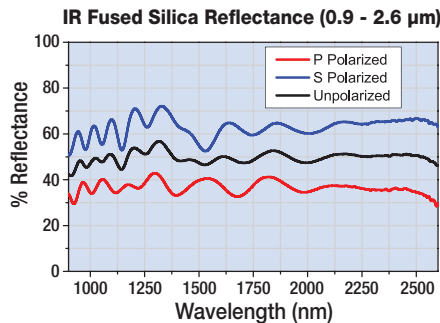
IR Fused Silica Plate Beamsplitters: 0.9 - 2.6 μm 

BSW23

IR fused silica contains a much lower water content than UV fused silica, thereby limiting the effects of H_2O absorption lines at 2.2 μm and 2.6 μm and making it a more suitable substrate for transmitting IR light. Thorlabs' 50:50 IR Fused Silica Broadband Beamsplitters, available in Ø1/2", Ø1", and Ø2" sizes, feature a 0.9 – 2.6 μm beamsplitter coating optimized for an incidence angle of 45°. To limit unwanted interference effects and ghost images created by light reflecting from the back surface of the optic, an AR coating has been applied to the back surface to reduce the average reflectance to less than 1%, while a 30 arcmin wedge with respect to the front surface causes the surface reflections to diverge.

Specifications

- **Three Sizes:** Ø1/2", Ø1", Ø2"
- **AR Coating Range:** 0.9 – 2.6 μm
- **Clear Aperture:** >90% of Diameter
- **Flatness:** $\lambda/4$ for Ø1/2", $\lambda/2$ for Ø1" λ for Ø2"
- **Surface Quality:** 20-10 Scratch-Dig
- **Splitter Ratio Tolerance:** $\pm 10\%$
- **Diameter Tolerance:** +0.0/-0.2 mm
- **Wedge:** 30 ± 10 arcmin
- **Durability:** MIL-M-13508C, MIL-C-675C, MIL-C-14806



**Shaded Region
Corresponds to AR
Coating Range**

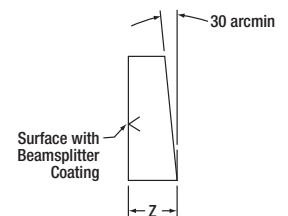
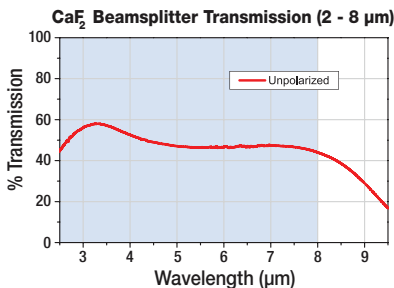
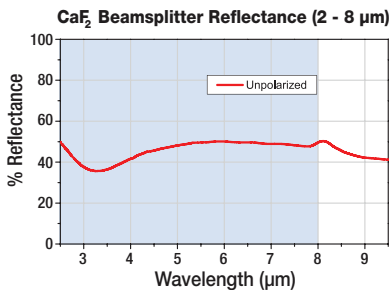
ITEM #	DIAMETER	SPLITTER RATIO (T:R)	THICKNESS (Z)	\$	£	€	RMB	SUGGESTED MOUNT
BSW22	1/2"	50:50	3 ± 0.4 mm	\$ 242.00	£ 174.24	€ 210,54	¥ 1,928.74	LMR05 (See Page 268)
BSW23	1"	50:50	5 ± 0.4 mm	\$ 272.00	£ 195.84	€ 236,64	¥ 2,167.84	LMR1 (See Page 268)
BSW24	2"	50:50	8 ± 0.4 mm	\$ 305.00	£ 219.60	€ 265,35	¥ 2,430.85	LMR2 (See Page 268)

CaF₂ Plate Beamsplitters: 2 - 8 μm 

BSW520

Thorlabs' Calcium Fluoride Plate Beamsplitters, available in Ø1/2", Ø1", and Ø2" sizes, are designed to be used at a 45° angle of incidence. The 50:50 beamsplitter coating is optimized for light in the 2 – 8 μm spectral region. To limit unwanted interference effects created by light reflected from the back surface of the optic, the back surface is wedged at 30 arcmin with respect to the front surface, causing the reflections to diverge.

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**Shaded Region
Corresponds
to Specified
Range**

ITEM #	DIAMETER	SPLITTER RATIO (T:R)	THICKNESS (Z)	\$	£	€	RMB	SUGGESTED MOUNT
BSW505	1/2"	50:50	3 ± 0.4 mm	\$ 250.00	£ 180.00	€ 217,50	¥ 1,992.50	LMR05 (See Page 268)
BSW510	1"	50:50	5 ± 0.4 mm	\$ 280.00	£ 201.60	€ 243,60	¥ 2,231.60	LMR1 (See Page 268)
BSW520	2"	50:50	8 ± 0.4 mm	\$ 380.00	£ 273.60	€ 330,60	¥ 3,028.60	LMR2 (See Page 268)