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|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---|--|---|---|
|                       |                                   |              |   |  | RCWA  | Numerically Integrated  |
| Rectangular           | Dielectric/<br>Absorbing<br>Metal | TE           |        |    |     |      |
|                       |                                   | TM           |        |      |      |       |
|                       | Perfect<br>Conductor              | TE           |       |    |    |   |
|                       |                                   | TM           |       |      |   |   |
| Arbitrary<br>Smooth   | Dielectric/<br>Absorbing<br>Metal | TE           |        |   |     |      |
|                       |                                   | TM           |        |  |       |      |
|                       | Perfect<br>Conductor              | TE           |       |  |    |   |
|                       |                                   | TM           |       |  |   |   |
| Very Deep<br>Gratings | Dielectric/<br>Absorbing<br>Metal | TE           |       |  |      |        |
|                       |                                   | TM           |       |  |      |       |
|                       | Perfect<br>Conductor              | TE           |        |  |    |   |
|                       |                                   | TM           |        |  |   |   |

**Accuracy:**
 Good
 Approximate
 Poor
 Not applicable

**Calculation Time:**
 Fast
  Good
   Acceptable
    Slow
     Very Slow