



Cuvette Holder

CVH100-COL Quick Reference Guide



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Warning

Sections marked by this symbol explain dangers that might result in personal injury or death. Always read the associated information carefully, before performing the indicated procedure.

Attention

Paragraphs preceded by this symbol explain hazards that could damage the instrument and the connected equipment or may cause loss of data.

Note

This manual also contains "NOTES" and "HINTS" written in this form.

Please read these advices carefully!

1 General Information

1.1 Safety

Attention

All statements regarding safety of operation and technical data in this instruction manual will only apply when the unit is operated correctly as it was designed for.

Only with written consent from *Thorlabs* may changes to single components be carried out or components not supplied by *Thorlabs* be used.

This precision device is only transportable if duly packed into the complete original packaging. If necessary, ask for a replacement package.

1.2 Ordering Codes and Accessories

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| CVH100-COL | SMA fiber collimator (SM1) with ½" lens mounting option |
| SM05RR | SM05 retaining ring |
| SM005LTRR | SM05 Series stress-free retaining ring |
| M25L01 | SMA-SMA MM fiber, 200µm, Low-OH, 1m (VIS/NIR) |
| BFH22-200-030-SMA-1M *) | SMA-SMA MM fiber, 200µm, High-OH, 1m (UV) |

*) Non-standard item, on special request only!

Please see our website for further information <http://www.thorlabs.com/>

2 Getting Started

2.1 Parts List

Inspect the shipping container for damage.

If the shipping container seems to be damaged, keep it until you have inspected the contents and you have inspected the CVH100-COL mechanically and electrically.

Verify that you have received the following items within the package:

- Cuvette holder SMA-SM1 fiber collimator for 1/2" lenses
- spacer tube 6.8mm
- spacer tube 9.6mm
- SM05 retaining ring
- This quick reference guide

Note

Lens is not included with CVH100-COL! Please see [lens selection guide](#)⁴.

| Lens item # | Focal length | Lens material | Short spacer (6.8mm) | Long spacer (9.6mm) |
|-------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| LA1074 | f=20mm | Glass, N-BK7 | X | |
| LA4647 | f=20mm | Fused silica | X | |
| LA5315 | f=20mm | CaF ₂ | X | |
| LA0506-E | f=20mm | BaF ₂ | | X |
| LA9015-F | f=20mm | Ge | | X |
| LA7733-F | f=20mm | ZnSe | | X |
| LA8126-E | f=20mm | Si | | X |

4 Appendix

4.1 Dimensions



4.2 Warranty

Thorlabs GmbH warrants material and production of the CVH100-COL for a period of 24 months starting with the date of shipment. During this warranty period Thorlabs GmbH will see to defaults by repair or by exchange if these are entitled to warranty.

For warranty repairs or service the unit must be sent back to Thorlabs GmbH. The customer will carry the shipping costs to Thorlabs GmbH, in case of warranty repairs Thorlabs GmbH will carry the shipping costs back to the customer.

If no warranty repair is applicable the customer also has to carry the costs for back shipment.

In case of shipment from outside EU duties, taxes etc. which should arise have to be carried by the customer.

Thorlabs GmbH warrants the hard- and software determined by Thorlabs GmbH for this unit to operate fault-free provided that they are handled according to our requirements. However, Thorlabs GmbH does not warrant a fault free and uninterrupted operation of the unit, of the software or firmware for special applications nor this instruction manual to be error free. Thorlabs GmbH is not liable for consequential damages.

Restriction of warranty

The warranty mentioned before does not cover errors and defects being the result of improper treatment, software or interface not supplied by us, modification, misuse or operation outside the defined ambient stated by us or unauthorized maintenance.

Further claims will not be consented to and will not be acknowledged. Thorlabs GmbH does explicitly not warrant the usability or the economical use for certain cases of application.

Thorlabs GmbH reserves the right to change this instruction manual or the technical data of the described unit at any time.

4.3 Copyright and Exclusion of Reliability

Thorlabs GmbH has taken every possible care in preparing this Operation Manual. We however assume no liability for the content, completeness or quality of the information contained therein. The content of this manual is regularly updated and adapted to reflect the current status of the software. We furthermore do not guarantee that this product will function without errors, even if the stated specifications are adhered to.

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4.4 Thorlabs 'End of Life' Policy

As required by the WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive) of the European Community and the corresponding national laws, Thorlabs GmbH offers all end users in the EC the possibility to return “end of life” units without incurring disposal charges.

This offer is valid for Thorlabs GmbH electrical and electronic equipment

- sold after August 13th 2005
- marked correspondingly with the crossed out “wheelie bin” logo (see figure below)
- sold to a company or institute within the EC
- currently owned by a company or institute within the EC
- still complete, not disassembled and not contaminated

As the WEEE directive applies to self contained operational electrical and electronic products, this “end of life” take back service does not refer to other Thorlabs GmbH products, such as

- pure OEM products, that means assemblies to be built into a unit by the user (e. g. OEM laser driver cards)
- components
- mechanics and optics
- left over parts of units disassembled by the user (PCB's, housings etc.).

Waste treatment on your own responsibility

If you do not return an “end of life” unit to Thorlabs GmbH, you must hand it to a company specialized in waste recovery. Do not dispose of the unit in a litter bin or at a public waste disposal site.

WEEE Number (Germany) : DE97581288

Ecological background

It is well known that waste treatment pollutes the environment by releasing toxic products during decomposition. The aim of the European RoHS Directive is to reduce the content of toxic substances in electronic products in the future.

The intent of the WEEE Directive is to enforce the recycling of WEEE. A controlled recycling of end-of-life products will thereby avoid negative impacts on the environment.



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"Wheelie Bin" symbol*

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