

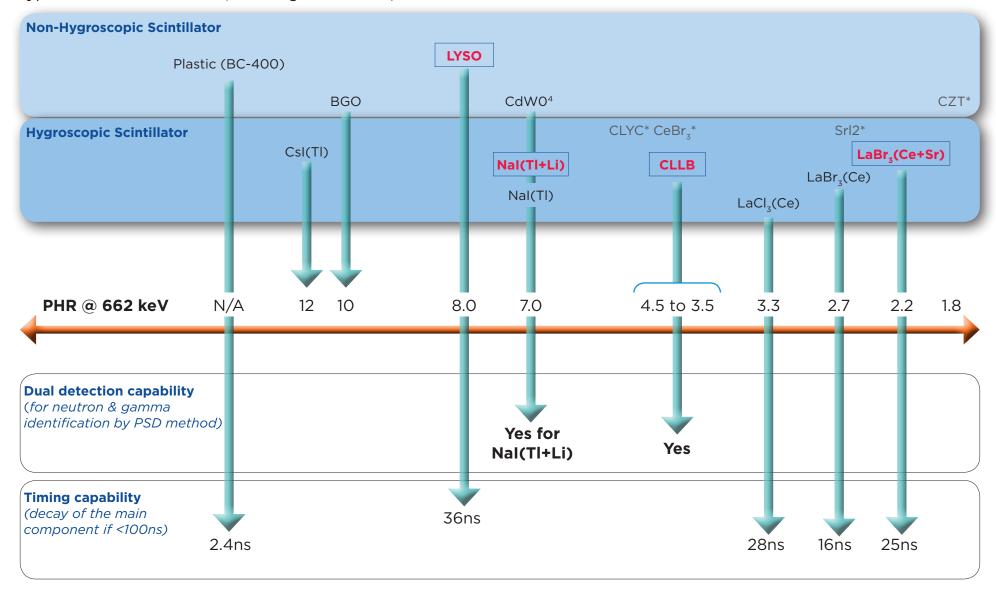
## Saint-Gobain Crystals Physical Properties of Common Inorganic Scintillators



| Scintillator  | Light yield<br>(photons/keV) | Light<br>ouput(%)<br>of Nal(Tl)<br>bialkali pmt | Temperature<br>coefficient<br>of light<br>output(%/C)<br>25°C to 50°C | 1/e Decay<br>time(ns)    | Wavelength<br>of max<br>emission<br>lm(nm) | Refractive index at Im | Thickness<br>to stop 50%<br>of 662 keV<br>photons<br>(cm) | Thermal<br>expansion<br>(/C)x10 <sup>-6</sup> | Density<br>g/cm³ | Hygroscopic | Comments   |
|---|------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|--|------------------------|---|---|------------------|-------------|--|
| LaBr <sub>3</sub> (Ce+Sr)                                       | 73                           | 190   | 0   | 25                       | 385  | ~2.0                   | 1.8   | 8   | 5.08             | yes         | Ultimate energy resolution<br>(2.2% @ 662keV)                              |
| <b>LaBr₃(Ce)</b><br>BrilLanCe™ 380                              | 63                           | 165   | 0   | 16                       | 380  | ~1.9                   | 1.8   | 8   | 5.08             | yes         | General purpose, excellent energy resolution                               |
| CLLB<br>Cs <sub>2</sub> LiLaBr <sub>6</sub> (Ce)                | 43                           | 115   |   | 180<br>1080              | 420  | ~1.85                  | 2.2   |   | 4.2              | yes         | Dual Gamma-Neutron<br>detection, excellent                                 |
| Nal(Tl)   | 38                           | 100   | -0.3  | 250                      | 415  | 1.85                   | 2.5   | 47.4  | 3.67             | yes         | General purpose, good energy resolution                                    |
| Nal(Tl+Li)  | 35                           | 100   | -0.3  | 230. 1.1μs<br>240, 1.4μs | 419  | 1.85                   | 2.5   | 47.4  | 3.67             | yes         | Neutron-Gamma Scintillator   |
| <b>LaCl<sub>3</sub>(Ce)</b><br>BrilLanCe™ 350                   | 49                           | 70-90   | 0.7*  | 28                       | 350  | -1.9                   | 2.3   | 11  | 3.85             | yes         | General purpose, good energy resolution                                    |
| Csl(Na)   | 41                           | 85  | -0.05   | 630                      | 420  | 1.84                   | 2   | 54  | 4.51             | yes         | High Z, rugged   |
| LYSO<br>Lu <sub>1.8</sub> Y <sub>.2</sub> SiO <sub>5</sub> (Ce) | 33                           | 87  | -0.28   | 36                       | 420  | 1.81                   | 1.1   |   | 7.1              | no          | Bright, high Z, fast, dense,<br>background from <sup>176</sup> Lu activity |
| CdWO4   | 12-15                        | 30-50   | -O.1  | 14000                    | 475  | ~2.3                   | 1   | 10.2  | 7.9              | no          | Low afterglow, for use with photodioides                                   |
| CaF2(Eu)  | 19                           | 50  | -0.33   | 940                      | 435  | 1.47                   | 2.9   | 19.5  | 3.18             | no          | Low Z, α & β detection   |
| CsI(TI)   | 54                           | 45  | 0.01  | 1000                     | 550  | 1.79                   | 2   | 54  | 4.51             | slightly    | High Z, rugged, good match to photodiodes                                  |
| BGO   | 8 - 10                       | 20  | -1.2  | 300                      | 480  | 2.15                   | 1   | 7   | 7.13             | no          | High Z, compact detector, low afterglow                                    |
| YAG(Ce)   | 8                            | 15  |   | 70                       | 550  | 1.82                   | 2   | ~8  | 4.55             | no          | β-ray, X-ray counting, electron microscopy                                 |
| CsI(Pure)   | 2                            | 4-6   | -0.3  | 16                       | 315  | 1.95                   | 2   | 54  | 4.51             | slightly    | High Z, fast emission  |
| BaF2  | 1.8                          | 3   | 0   | 0.6-0.8                  | 220(195)                                   | 1.54                   | 1.9   | 18.4  | 4.88             | slightly    | Fast component (subnanosecond)   |
|   | 10                           | 16  | -1.1  | 630                      | 310  | 1.50                   | 1.9   | 18.4  | 4.88             | slightly    | Slow component   |
| ZnS(Ag)   | ~50                          | 130   | -0.6  | 110                      | 450  | 2.36                   |   |   | 4.09             | no          | Coated on BC-400 or acrylic for $\alpha$ detection                         |

## When the most important parameter is the density and the fast emission

Typical values at 662 keV (for design standards)



... not only the PHR has to be considered

