

DEFINITION OF AN OPTICAL SURFACE

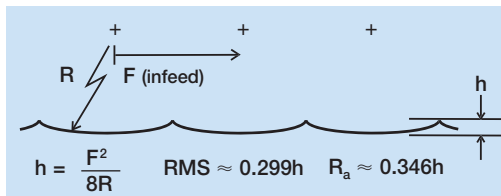
$$Z = \frac{CX^2}{1 + [1 - (K+1)C^2X^2]^{1/2}} + A_1X^4 + A_2X^6 + A_3X^8 + A_4X^{10} + \dots$$

- Z** = Sag of surface parallel to Z axis
X = Radial distance from axis
C = Curvature = 1/R = 1/Radius of curvature
A₁, A₂, A₃, A₄ = Aspheric deformation constants
K = Conic constant
K < -1 ⇒ Hyperboloid
K = -1 ⇒ Paraboloid
-1 < K < 0 ⇒ Prolate ellipsoid (major)
K > 0 ⇒ Oblate ellipsoid (minor)
K = 0 ⇒ Sphere

VISIBLE SPECTRUM

Red	.622 - .770 μm
Orange	.597 - .622 μm
Yellow	.577 - .597 μm
Green	.492 - .577 μm
Blue	.455 - .492 μm
Violet	.390 - .455 μm

THEORETICAL SURFACE FINISH



SURFACE FINISH AND PROFILE

- R_a** = Arithmetic Average Roughness
R_q = RMS = Root Mean Square Roughness
R_t = Peak to Valley Roughness
R_{sk} = Skewness
R_{ku} = Kurtosis

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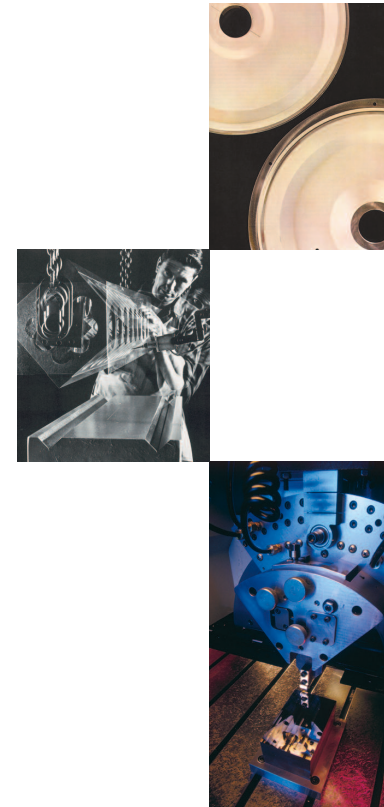
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PRECISION











ENGINEERING

REFERENCE

GUIDE



GEOMETRY

- Roundness 
 Concentricity 
 Position 
 Cylindricity 
 Straightness 
 Parallelism 
 Perpendicularity 
 Flatness 
 Circular Runout 
 Total Runout 

PRECISION ENGINEERING CONVERSION FACTORS

Displacement

		.001 inch	=	10^{-3} inch	=	25.4 micrometers
1 microinch	=	1 μ inch	=	10^{-6} inch	=	25.4 nanometers
1 micrometer	=	1 μ m	=	10^{-6} meter	\approx	40.0 microinches
1 nanometer	=	1 nm	=	10^{-9} meter	\approx	0.04 microinches

Angular

1 arc minute	=	1/60 degree	\approx	0.01667 degrees
1 arc second	=	1/3600 degree	\approx	0.000278 degrees
1 arc minute	\approx	slope of 291 μ in/inch		
1 arc second	\approx	slope of 4.8 μ in/inch	=	4.8 μ m/m
1 radian	=	1 rad	=	(360/2 π) degrees \approx 57.3 degrees
1 milliradian	=	1 mrad	=	10^{-3} rad \approx 3.4 arc minute
1 microradian	=	1 μ rad	=	10^{-6} rad \approx 0.21 arc seconds
1 microradian	=	slope of 1 μ in/inch	=	slope of 1 μ m/m

Miscellaneous

1 lbf/ μ in	=	1×10^6 lbf/in	\approx	175 N/ μ m
1 N/ μ m	\approx	5710 lbf/in		
1 lbf	=	4.448 N		
1 N	=	0.2248 lbf		
1 lbm	=	0.4536 kg		
1 kg	=	2.2046 lbm		

METROLOGICAL LASERS

HeNe Laser	\Rightarrow	1 λ =	2 Fringes =	6328 Å =	.6328 μ m =	24.913 μ "
CO ₂ Laser	\Rightarrow	1 λ =	2 Fringes =	106000 Å =	10.6 μ m =	417.3 μ "

MATERIAL PROPERTIES

	Mass Density Mg/m ³	Elastic Modulus GPa	Thermal Expansion 10 ⁻⁶ /°C	Thermal Conductivity W/m/°C	Specific Heat KJ/kg/°C
Aluminum 6061	2.71	71.0	23.0	177.0	0.896
Aluminum Oxide	3.9	380.0	8.5	25.0	0.79
Beryllium	1.85	304.0	11.6	180.0	1.9
Brass	8.4	105.0	20.0	120.0	0.38
Bronze	8.4	120.0	19.0	85.0	0.38
Gray Cast Iron	7.4	125.0	11.0	46.0	0.525
Copper	8.9	117.0	17.0	397.0	0.38
Fused Silica	2.2	72.0	0.56	1.4	0.741
Granite	2.6	76.0	6.0	1.6	0.82
Invar	8.03	148.0	1.2	11.0	0.46
Nickel	8.9	210.0	13.0	86.0	0.45
PMMA	1.2	3.3	70.0	0.2	1.5
Polycarbonate	1.2	2.2	120.0	0.2	1.9
Polystyrene	1.1	3.2	70.0	0.43	1.4
PTFE	2.2	3.5	100.0	0.25	1.05
Silicon (single crys.)	2.33	130.0	2.3	148.0	0.75
Silicon Carbide	3.2	410.0	4.3	84.0	1.4
Silicon Nitride	3.2	310.0	3.2	17.0	0.63
Stainless Steel 304	8.0	193.0	17.3	16.2	0.5
Steel	7.8	210.0	12.0	54.0	0.46
Super Invar	8.15	144.0	0.5	11.0	0.46
Titanium	4.4	115.0	10.0	7.2	0.565
Tungsten Carbide	14.5	550.0	5.1	108.0	0.23
ULE® glass	2.21	67.6	0.02	1.3	0.767
Zerodur®	2.53	91.0	0.05	1.6	0.821
Zirconium Oxide	5.6	200.0	10.5	1.5	0.67