

## Optical constants of Fused silica (fused quartz)

Malitson 1965 - n 0.21-3.71 μm

Wavelength:  μm (0.21 – 3.71)

### Refractive index

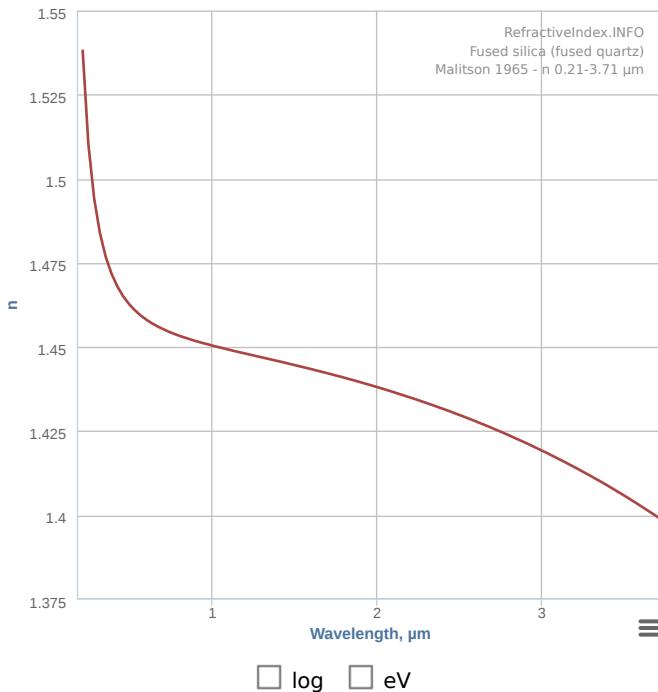
$$n = 1.4446$$

### Other optical constants

Abbe number  
 $V_d = 67.82$

Chromatic dispersion  
 $dn/d\lambda = -0.011783 \mu\text{m}^{-1}$

Group velocity dispersion  
 $GVD = -22.197 \text{ fs}^2/\text{mm}$   
 $D = 18.583 \text{ ps}/(\text{nm km})$



### Dispersion formula

$$n^2 - 1 = \frac{0.6961663\lambda^2}{\lambda^2 - 0.0684043^2} + \frac{0.4079426\lambda^2}{\lambda^2 - 0.1162414^2} + \frac{0.8974794\lambda^2}{\lambda^2 - 9.896161^2}$$

### Comments

Room temperature

### References

I. H. Malitson. Interspecimen Comparison of the Refractive Index of Fused Silica, *J. Opt. Soc. Am.* **55**, 1205-1208 (1965)

## Reflection calculator

Angle of incidence (0~90°):

Direction:  in  out

### Reflectance (at 1.5 μm)

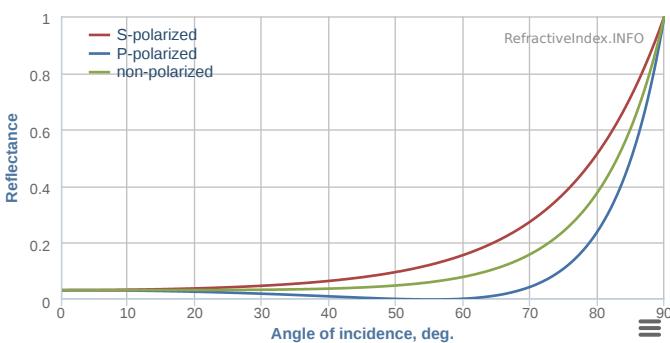
$$R = 0.033079$$

### Reflection phase

$$\phi = 180^\circ$$

### Brewster's angle

$$\theta_B = 55.308^\circ$$



## More info - [Wiki](#)

**Fused silica** (or **fused quartz**, or **quartz glass**) is a type of glass containing primarily silica ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ) in amorphous (non-crystalline) form.

### External links

- [Fused quartz - Wikipedia](#)
- [IR Grade Fused Silica - ICL](#)
- [UV Grade Fused Silica - ICL](#)

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