

What is a Bandpass Filter?

A bandpass filter allows signal wavelengths (colors) to pass through (transmit) while blocking unwanted light of other wavelengths.

Why choose an Omega Filter?

- Use Omega to design and manufacture custom filters that will differentiate your product
- 50 years of engineering services to optimize your filter needs
- Experience with unusual materials to provide superior Angle of Incidence (AOI) performance
- Extensive inventory for rapid prototyping and development
- High-volume production
- In house optic shop for custom sizes, shapes and substrates
- USA made, ITAR and ISO registered

Bandpass Filter Features

- Center Wavelength (CWL)—the wavelength at the center of the passband
- Full Width at Half Maximum (FWHM) the bandwidth at 50% of the maximum transmission
- Peak Transmission (T)—the wavelength of maximum transmission
- Edge Steepness- how fast the filter transitions from blocking to transmission
- Pass-band ripple- how flat the transmission region is
- Blocking- the degree to which unwanted light is removed

Bandpass Filter Types

- UV Bandpass down to ~200 nm
- VIS Bandpass (400- 700 nm)
- IR Bandpass (700 nm- 10 micron)
- Multiband filters (dual-, triple-, quadruple-bandpass)
- NarrowBand filters (< 2 nm FWHM)



Blocking for Bandpass Filters

Blocking is the wavelength region that needs to be attenuated. Attenuation is measured in Optical Density- a log scale related to % T. The higher the OD, the deeper the blocking. To learn more about optical density, read our technical note here: **omegafilters.com/library**.



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