



**Advanced LIGO End Reaction Mass Coating Specification**

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Name	ERM
<b>Applicable Documents</b>	
<b>Blank Specification</b>	N/A
<b>Polish Specification</b>	E080089-B
<b>Polish Drawing (Fabricate From)</b>	D080116-B
<b>General to Surfaces 1 &amp; 2</b>	
<b>Figure Change Before / After Coating</b>	N/A
<b>Optical Performance Uniformity</b>	On both surfaces, the specified single surface reflectance or transmittances at the specified wavelengths must be maintained over a 160 mm diameter aperture.
<b>Coating Deposition Method</b>	Ion Beam Sputtered
<b>Coating Area</b>	To Bevel

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<b>Witness Sample Durability Testing</b>	On one witness piece per run, coating to resist: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adhesion test per MIL-C-48497A 4.5.3.1 Adhesion (snap tape).</li> <li>2. MIL-C-4.5.3.2 Humidity (120F 95% RH for 24 hours), combined with before/after reflectance &amp; transmittance spectrophotometer scans from 350 - 2500 nm in about 1 nm increments, marking the specimen ensure the same area is scanned. The scans will be provided in an Excel spreadsheet as columnar data. There should be no measureable spectral shift.</li> <li>3. MIL-C-4.5.3.3 Moderate Abrasion (cheesecloth rub).</li> </ol>
<b>Surface 1</b>	<b><u>ARROWS ON OPTIC SIDE POINT TO SURFACE 1</u></b>
<b>Coating Type</b>	Antireflection
<b>Angle of Incidence</b>	Normal
<b>Reflection at 1064 nm</b>	< 1000 ppm
<b>Transmission matching between parts at 1064 nm</b>	N/A
<b>Reflection at 532 nm</b>	< 1000 ppm
<b>Thermal Stability at 532 nm</b>	N/A
<b>Thermal Stability at 1064 nm</b>	N/A
<b>Coating Materials</b>	N/A
<b>Surface Electric Field 1064 nm</b>	N/A
<b>Thermal Noise</b>	N/A

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<b>Absorption at 1064 nm</b>	N/A
<b>Max Scratches Surface 1 inside 120mm diameter ( units sq. microns)</b>	5,000,000
<b>Max Scratches Surface 1 outside 120mm to 160 mm diameter ( units sq. microns)</b>	N/A
<b>Max Point Defects Surface 1 inside 120mm diameter</b>	500
<b>Max Point Defect Density Surface 1 inside 120mm diameter</b>	50 per sq. millimeter
<b>Max Point Defects Surface 1 outside 120mm to 160 mm diameter</b>	N/A
<b>Surface 2</b>	
<b>Coating Type</b>	Antireflection
<b>Angle of Incidence</b>	Normal
<b>Reflection at 1064 nm</b>	< 1000 ppm
<b>Reflection at 532 nm</b>	< 1000 ppm
<b>Surface Electric Field at 1064 nm</b>	N/A
<b>Thermal Stability at 532 nm</b>	N/A
<b>Thermal Stability at 1064 nm</b>	N/A
<b>Coating Materials</b>	N/A
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<b>Other</b>	
<b>Additional Deliverables</b>	
<b>Witness Samples</b>	<p>SURFACE 1 &amp; 2:</p> <p>Two 1-inch witness samples per run required + as many 1 inch witness pieces that can be fit additionally per run (provided by vendor).</p>
<b>Layer Thicknesses Information</b>	<p>For all layers in the design, measured thickness data from the deposition for each run, designed thicknesses, and measured indices of refraction at both 1064 nm and 532 nm for both coating materials (based on individual layers).</p>
<b>Surface 1 Spectral Scans</b>	<p>On a representative witness piece for each run, spectrophotometer scans of reflectance and transmission of Surface 1 (AR coating) from 350-2500 nm before it is coated, between Surface 1 and Surface 2 coating, and after coating is completed.</p> <p>All spectrophotometer data to be provided in Excel spreadsheet format with columnar data in increments of approximately 1 nm.</p>



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**Surface 2 Spectral Scans**

On a representative witness piece for each run, spectrophotometer scans of reflectance and transmission of Surface 2 (AR coating) from 350-2500 nm before it is coated, between Surface 1 and Surface 2 coating, and after coating is completed.

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### Surface Defect Analysis By Three Required Methods

#### METHOD 1.

The surface is examined visually by two observers independently. The examination is done against a dark background using a fiber optic illumination system of at least 200 W total power. A 100% inspection of the surface is carried out. Pits and scratches down to 2 micrometers in width can be detected using this method of inspection. Any scratches or sleeks that are detected will be measured using a calibrated eyepiece.

#### METHOD 2.

Further inspection will be done with a minimum 6X eyeglass using the same illumination conditions, again with two observers. Sleeks down to 0.5 micrometers wide can be detected using this method. The surface will be scanned along one or two chords from center to edge, then at ten positions around the edge, and ten to fifteen positions near the center.

Data to be supplied as a hand sketch from both Methods 1 & 2.

#### METHOD 3.

An inspection is then carried out with a dark or bright field microscope, with 5x objective at four positions at each of the following locations:

- a) Within 10mm of the center of the surface.
- b) Equally spaced along the circumference of a centered, 60 mm diameter circle.
- c) Equally spaced along the circumference of a centered, 120 mm diameter circle.

Data to be supplied as digital images.



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**Durability Test Data & Samples**

All samples from the durability tests and data, including transmittance and reflectance spectrophotometer scans of the representative coating on each side in an Excel spreadsheet with columnar data spaced by approximately 1 nm from 350 - 2500 nm.