

The Optical Spectrum

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Note:

1. The spectral cutoff points shown for optical elements are the wavelengths where response falls below approximately 50%.
2. Optical spectrum charts are conventionally plotted in terms of increasing wavelength and decreasing frequency, unlike charts plotted for lower-frequency portions of the electromagnetic spectrum.
3. The wavelength scale of the upper chart is logarithmic, while that of the expanded visible spectrum below it is linear.



