

Manually Tunable Lens ML-20-35



The curvature of the lens can be manually changed from convex to flat to concave by rotating the outer ring attached to the lens. The focal length is accordingly tuned to a desired value. Optotune currently offers three lens versions:

- ML-20-35-VIS-HR: High refractive index (n_D = 1.559), visible anti-reflection coating (400 700 nm)
- ML-20-35-VIS-LD: High Abbe number (V = 100), visible anti-reflection coating (400 700 nm)
- ML-20-35-NIR-HR: High refractive index (n_D = 1.559), visible anti-reflection coating (700 1100 nm)
- ML-20-35-NIR-LD: High Abbe number (V = 100), near infrared anti-reflection coating (700 1100 nm)

The following table gives the specification of our standard manual lens. Lens aperture, thickness and tuning range can be adapted on demand.

Mechanical specifications

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External diameter	35	mm	
Clear aperture ¹	20	mm	
Thickness	8	mm	
Weight	11.35	g	
Lifecycles	>100'000		

Optical specifications	ML-20-35-VIS-HR ML-20-35-NIR-HR	ML-20-35-VIS-LD ML-20-35-NIR-LD	
Focal tuning range @ 525nm	-40 inf +40 mm	-80 inf 80 mm	
Dispersion			
n _F (486.1nm)	1.572	1.302	
n _D (589.3nm)	1.559	1.300	
n _c (656.3nm)	1.554	1.299	
Abbe number V	31	100	
Lens type	from plano-convex to pla	from plano-convex to plano-concave	
Transmission spectrum	see Figure 2		
Optical damage threshold @ 1064nm	10 kW/cm	2	
Polarization	Preserving		

Thermal specifications

Storage temperature	[-40,+85] °(С
Operating temperature	[-20,+65] °	С

Test conditions

Lens diameter used for characterization $80\,\%$ of clear aperture Temperature $20^{\circ}\,\mathrm{C}$

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¹ Recommended useful aperture is 80% of clear aperture



Figure 1 shows the dimensions of the ML-20-35 lens. According to Fig. 1, the focal range is measured from the housing. The ring is used to set the focal range to the desired value.

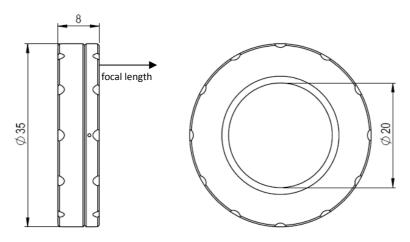


Figure 1: Mechanical drawing (unit: mm)

The materials used exhibit a transmission of over 90% in the range of 250 – 2500 nm. However, customized antireflection coatings may be needed for the cover glasses. Figure 2 shows the transmission spectrum for our two standard broadband coatings (visible and near infrared).

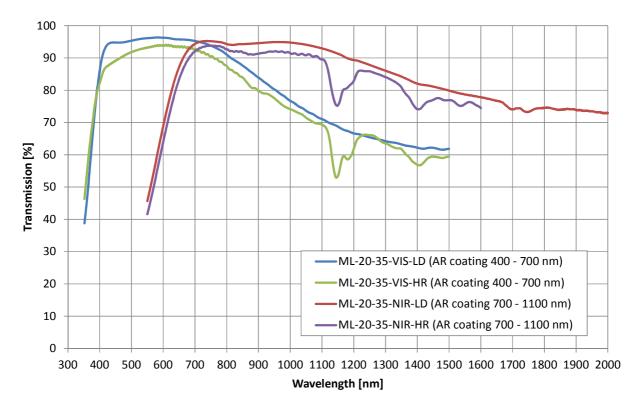


Figure 2: Transmission spectrum of the ML-20-35 with standard broad-band coatings



Examples of mounting possibilities for the ML-20-35 lens include:











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