



## **IR** windows

VIGO thermoelectrically cooled detectors are typically provided with:

- 3° wedged Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> windows (wAl2O3)
- 3° wedged ZnSe AR coated windows (wZnSeAR)

3° wedge prevents "fringing" - interference from stray back reflections.

We offer windows optimized for different spectral bands, as well. Percentage of MWIR and LWIR radiation that can pass through VIGO detector windows is presented in the figure below. Windows can be anti-reflection (AR) coated on two surfaces.

We can mount windows provided by the user (upon request).



Percentage of IR radiation that can pass through the window

## Available windows options

Material	Hardness $\frac{kg}{[mm^2]}$		AR coating	Symbol
BaF <sub>2</sub> barium fluoride	82	wedged	no	wBaF2*)
Si silicon	1100	wedged	yes	wSiAR*)
		planar	yes	pSiAR
ZnSe zinc selenide	120	wedged	yes	wZnSeAR
		planar	yes	pZnSeAR
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> sapphire	1370	wedged	yes	wAl2O3AR*)
			no	wAl2O3
		planar	yes	pAl2O3AR*)
			no	pAl2O3
Ge germanium	780	wedged	yes	wGeAR*)
		planar	yes	pGeAR*)

\*)Nonstandard with extra change.