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Infra Red Linear Variable Filters



A Linear Variable Filter (LVF) is a one where the performance profile shifts from one end of the filter to the other, this is illustrated below. The combination of an LVF and suitable detector can replace a large number of components in a scientific analysis instrument thus saving vast amounts in space, cost, weight and time.



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Infra Red Linear Variable Filters (Cont)

Vortex manufactures two stock filters for use in the infrared, one covering a range from 1.2 to 2.5 μ m, a further one covers the range from 2.5 to 5 μ m. We have the capability to manufacture for a wide range of detector windows and bands within this range to suit your needs and welcome the opportunity to discuss specific applications in confidence.

Properties of Vortex LVF's

- Stock filters of 15 mm long x 3 mm wide, the 1.2 to 2.5 μ m is 1mm thick, the 2.5 to 5 μ m version is 0.5 mm thick (tolerance=+/- 0.1 mm).
- Durable hard coatings passing Humidity, salt solution, severe abrasion, adhesion as per MIL C 48497.
- T peak, typically >60% across the band
- Surface Quality better than 60-40 scratch dig.
- Blocking UV to 8 microns, if extended blocking is required we stock a supplementary band-pass filter to enable blocking at OD3 to extend from UV to 50 μ m.

Applications

LVF's can be used in hand held spectrophotometers, multi gas detectors and any other application where a range of IR band-pass filters can be replaced with a single one.

Pricing

1.2 to 2.5 µm type		2.5 to 5 µm	2.5 to 5 µm type	
<5 off	@ £346.50 GB Pounds	<5 off	@ £312.00 GB Pounds	
10 off	@ £313.50 GB Pounds	10 off	@ £282.50 GB Pounds	
50 off	@ £297.00 GB Pounds	50 off	@ £267.00 GB Pounds	
100 off	@ £231.50 GB Pounds	50 off	@ £208.00 GB Pounds	
500 off	@ £203.50 GB Pounds	500 off	@ £183.00 GB Pounds	
1000 off	@ £165.00 GB Pounds	1000 off	@ £149.00 GB Pounds	

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