DE 837 Diffractive Optical Element


- Element number: DE 837
- Product revision: A
- Description: 1:6 dot line
- Substrate material: fused silica
- AR coating on both sides of the substrate: $R<0.5 \%$ within recommended wavelength range
- Substrate size: $15.0 \mathrm{~mm} \times 14.1 \mathrm{~mm}$
- Thickness: 2.3 mm
- Design wavelength: 532 nm
- Recommended wavelength range: $480 \mathrm{~nm}-550 \mathrm{~nm}$ *
- Typ. diffraction Efficiency: 82\% at design wavelength

Within the recommended wavelength range, the zeroth order (ZO) has a significant lower power than the desired diffraction orders. Spot spacing and angular separation, and the ratio between zeroth order and desired orders will vary most with the wavelength. Diffraction efficiencies given on this datasheet have been measured using elements of product revision A.

The DOEs are best used with collimated or convergent laser sources. The microstructure surface should be oriented towards the laser. The 0 -order spot is equivalent in size and shape to the original beam, but its power is attenuated.

Diffraction angles \& efficiencies

| Wavelength | Pattern Size @ $\mathbf{1 0 0} \mathbf{~ m m}$ Distance |  | Pattern Angles |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\boldsymbol{\lambda}[\mathbf{n m}]$ | $\mathbf{a}[\mathbf{m m}]$ | $\mathbf{b}[\mathbf{m m}]$ | $\boldsymbol{\alpha}\left[{ }^{\circ}\right]$ | $\boldsymbol{\beta}\left[{ }^{\circ}\right]$ |
| 488 | 4.0 | 0.80 | 2.3 | 0.46 |
| 515 | 4.2 | 0.85 | 2.4 | 0.48 |
| 532 | 4.4 | 0.87 | 2.5 | 0.50 |

Table 1: Pattern size and pattern angle depending on the wavelength

COLLIMATED / CONVERGING LASER The laser can be collimated for long-range use or converging for a fixed working distance.

Please note that the size/thickness of each spot or line depends on the focusing of the laser.

