DE-R 266 Diffractive Optical Element



- Element Number: DE-R 266
- **Current Product Revision: C**
- Description: Quasi Continuous Line R5
- Number of Spots on Line: 129
- Substrate Material: Polymethyl Methacrylate (PMMA)
- Size (Ø x Thickness): 8 x 1 mm
- Design Wavelengths: 633 nm
- Recommended Wavelength Range: 630-690 nm
- Minimum Recommended Beam Diameter: 1.5-2 mm

Within the recommended wavelength range, the zeroth order is not brighter than the rest of the line. Line width and line angle and the intensity in the undiffracted central spot ('zero order intensity', see reverse page) will vary most with the wavelength.

Diffraction efficiencies given on this datasheet have been measured using elements of product revision C.

For testing or setups under

laboratory conditions we offer a

version mounted in 12.7 mm

stainless steel frame for use

with standard laboratory

holders.



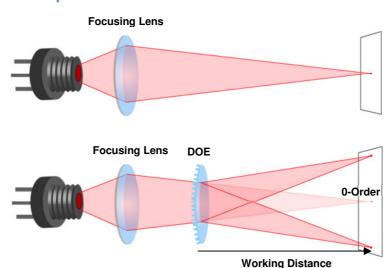
Thorlabs 8 mm steel lens adapter

Pattern Geometry and Diffraction Angles

Wavelength	Line Width @ 100 mm Distance	Spot-to-spot spacing @ 100 mm Distance	Pattern Angle
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488 nm	6.7 mm	52 μm	3.8°
515 nm	7.1 mm	55 μm	4.0°
532 nm	7.3 mm	57 μm	4.2°
635 nm	8.7 mm	68 μm	5.0°
650 nm	8.9 mm	70 μm	5.1°
730 nm	10.0 mm	78 μm	5.7°
780 nm	10.7 mm	84 μm	6.1°
808 nm	11.1 mm	87 μm	6.4°

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

Setup



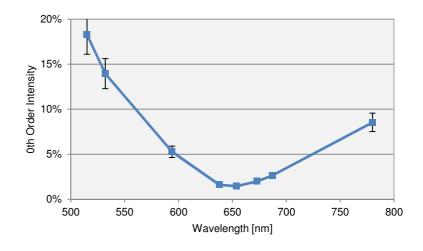
Laser diodes are the most common light source to be used with diffractive optical elements, but other laser light sources may also be used.

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 Zero Order Intensity:

Wavelength	0-Order Intensity	
515	18.5%	
532	14%	
594	5.5%	
638	1.6%	
654	1.5%	
673	2.0%	
687	2.6%	
780	8.5%	



Line Power Profile

DE-R 266 (Rev. C), TM @ 654nm

