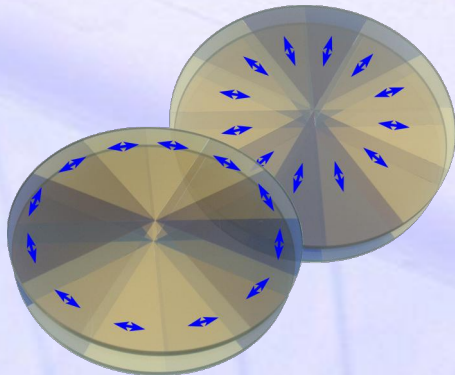


colorPol®

A new name ,
A new technology,
A new challenge



in the world of photonics

The Company

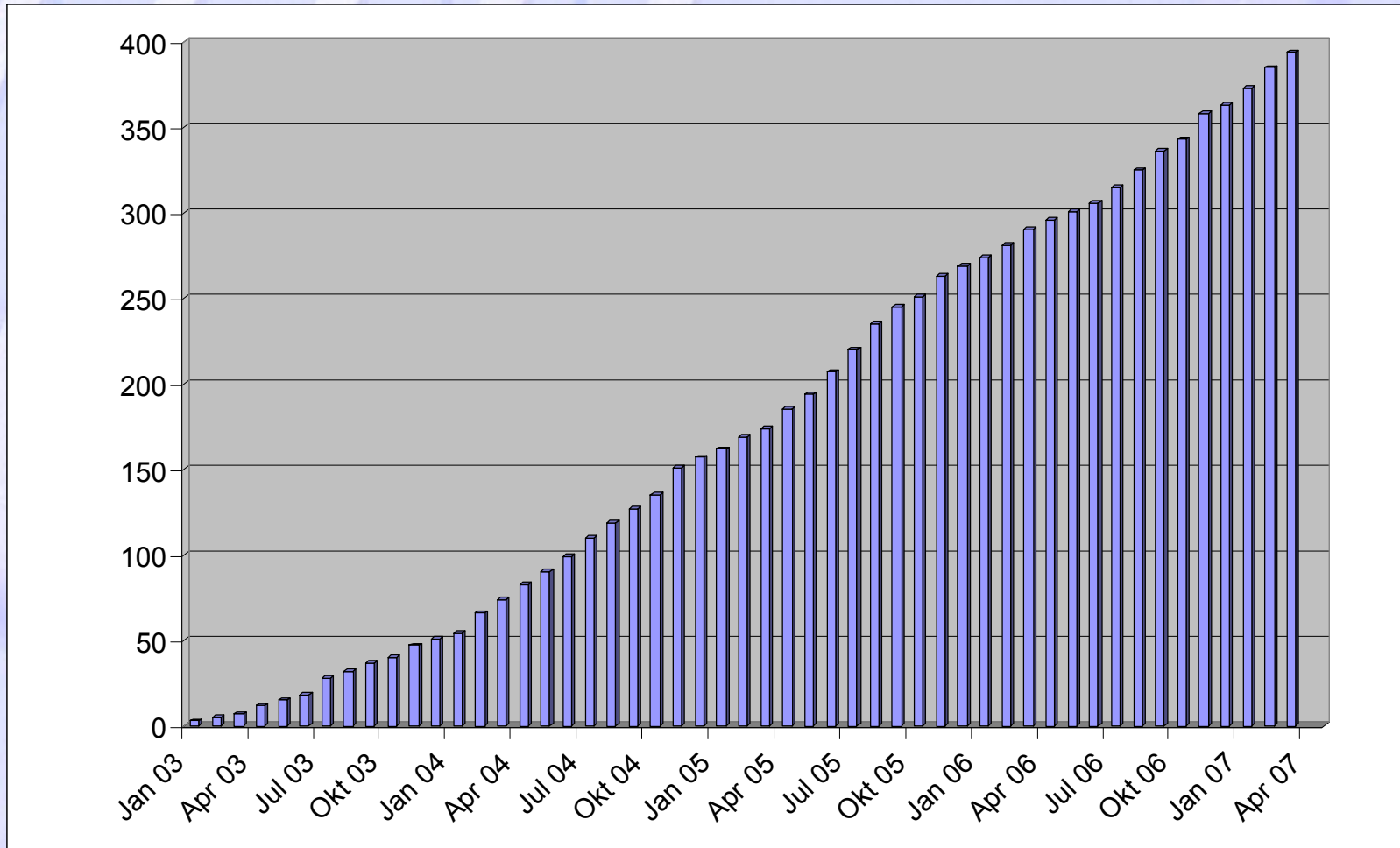
founded	: Sept., 1 st 1998
registered office	: Stendal
sites	: Barleben (colorPol® - polarizers)
Executive chairman	: D. Prinzler
Staff (colorPol®)	: 19
Staff (Controlling)	: 3
equity capital	: 3,300,000 €



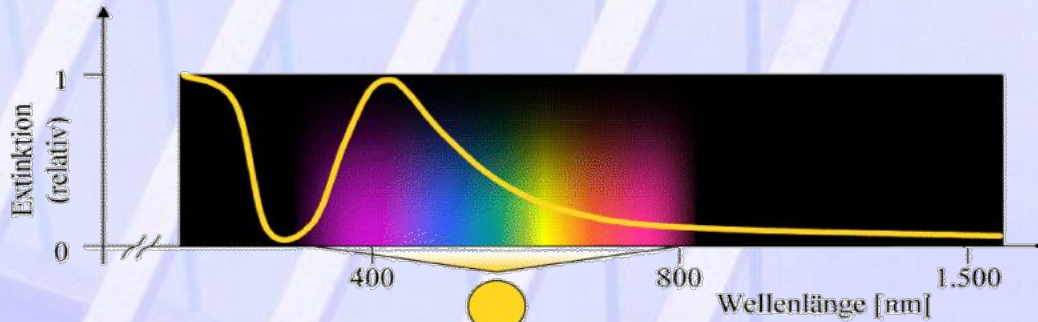
History colorPol® division

- 1999-2001 development of machines, design of production line
- 2000-2002 Erection of production facilities for glass polarizers in Barleben
- 2001-2002 development of colorPol® technology and products
- 12/2002 Opening of production and marketing for colorPol® polarizers
- 07/2003 Dealership agreement with Laser Components IG (USA and Canada)
- 08/2003 ISO 9001:2000 certification
- 2005 customers in 26 countries;
audited by big companies (e.g. ASML, Renishaw, Siemens)
- 05/2004 Dealership agreement with LOT Oriel (France)
- 08/2006 ISO 9001:2000 certification renewed
- 01/2007 Dealership agreement with Fujitok Corporation (Japan)

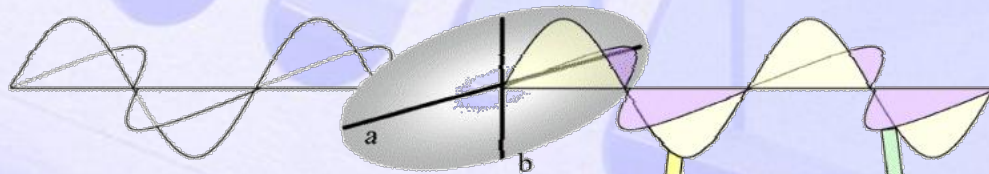
Business data - customers



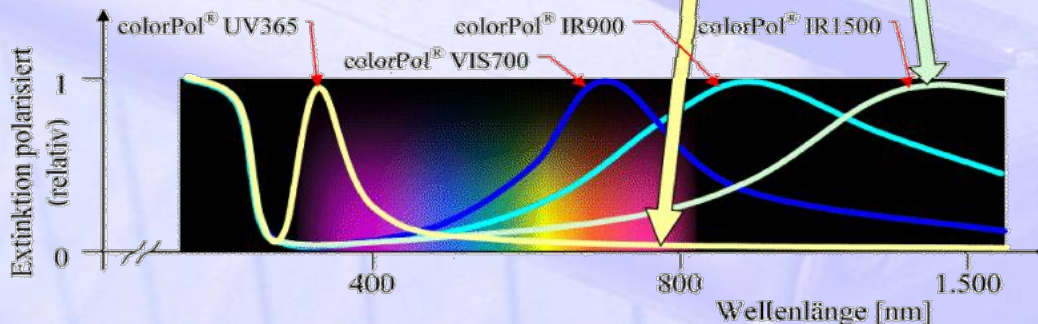
Physics of colorPol® polarizer



Spherical silver nano particles absorb radiation in the blue spectral range ($\approx 410\text{nm}$)
 \Rightarrow yellowish appearance;
 no polarization



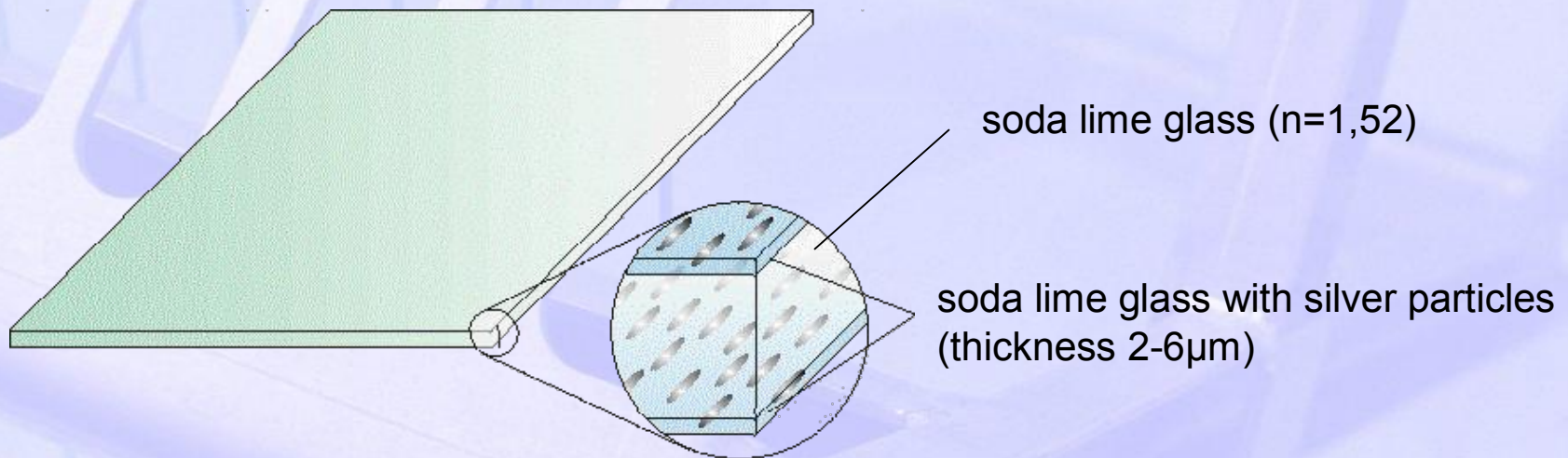
Absorption bands for the two orthogonal polarizations - defined by the short (b) and long (a) halfaxes - shifts towards the UV (short) and IR (long) wavelength ranges.



\Rightarrow greenish-brownish appearance
 \Rightarrow bluish (p) and yellowish (s) appearance in polarized light;
 polarization

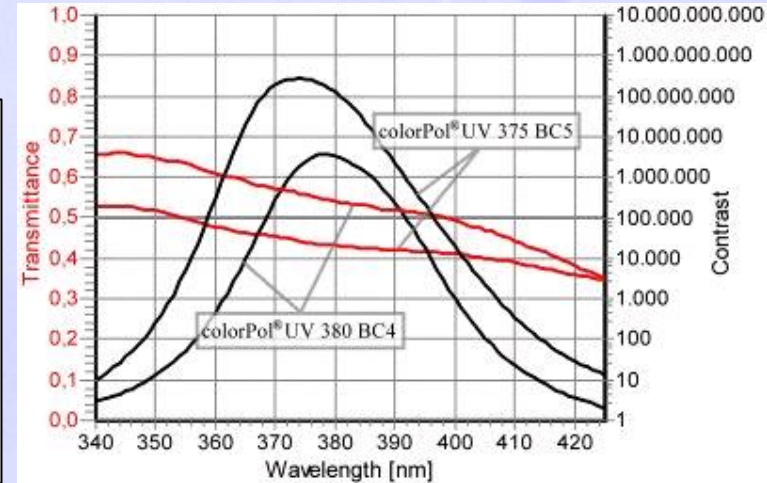
Design of colorPol® polarizer

The polarization is caused by plasmon absorption of elongated and axis-aligned silver nano particles.



colorPol® standard polarizers colorPol® UV

colorPol® UV polarizers are available for the 330 nm to 415 nm range. They are resistant to UV radiation, feature high contrast values and are temperature stable
dimensions up to 50x30 mm²
greater dimensions on request
thickness: 0.22 to 2.0 mm



fields of application:

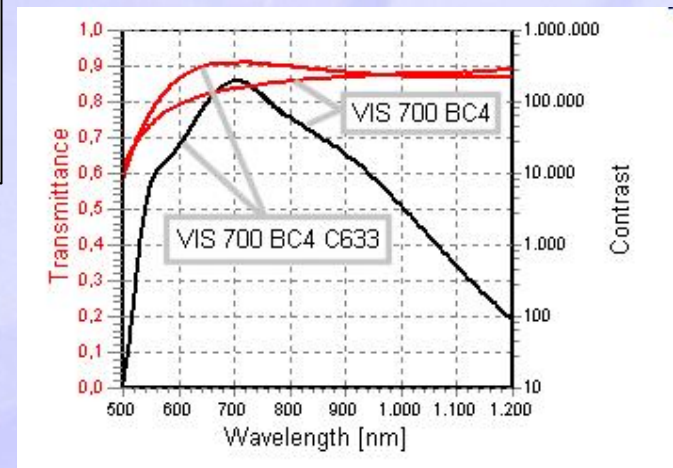
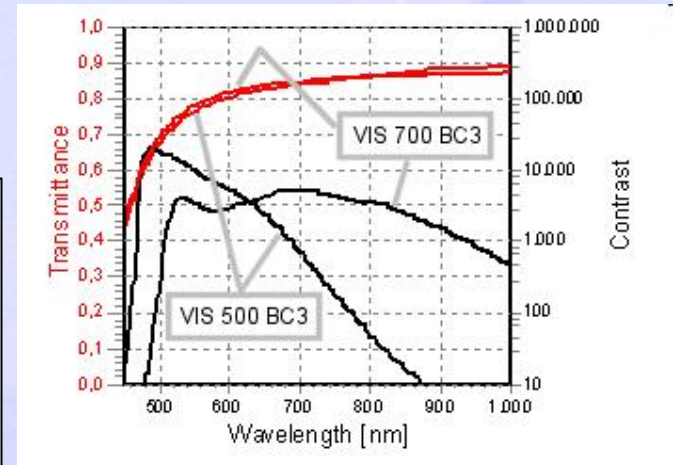
- UV sensor
- UV ellipsometry
- UV polarizers (Alignment)
- optical insulators
- optical windows

colorPol® standard polarizers colorPol® VIS

colorPol® VIS polarizers are available for the 450nm-780nm range. Contrast and wavelength are available according to customer's requirements. In principle colorPol® VIS polarizers are dichroic, i.e. on lighting with polarized light they appear according to polarization direction colored. dimensions up to 50x30 mm² greater dimensions on request thickness: 0.22 to 2.0 mm

fields of application:

- optical sensors
- ellipsometry
- fiber coupler
- optical insulator
- modulator
- optical switch
- polarizer for special displays (HT-LCD)

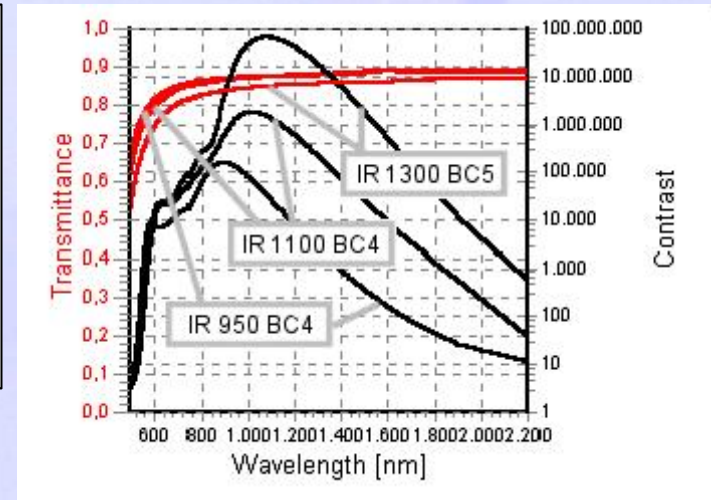


colorPol® standard polarizers colorPol® IR

colorPol® IR polarizer are available for the 780 nm - 1700 nm range.
Contrast and wavelength are available according to customer's requirements.
Dimensions to 50x30 mm² greater dimensions on request
thickness: 0.22 to 2.0 mm

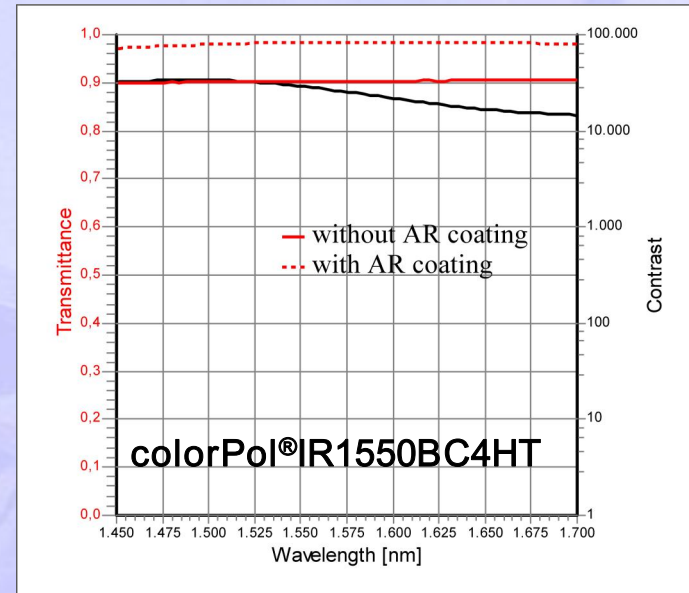
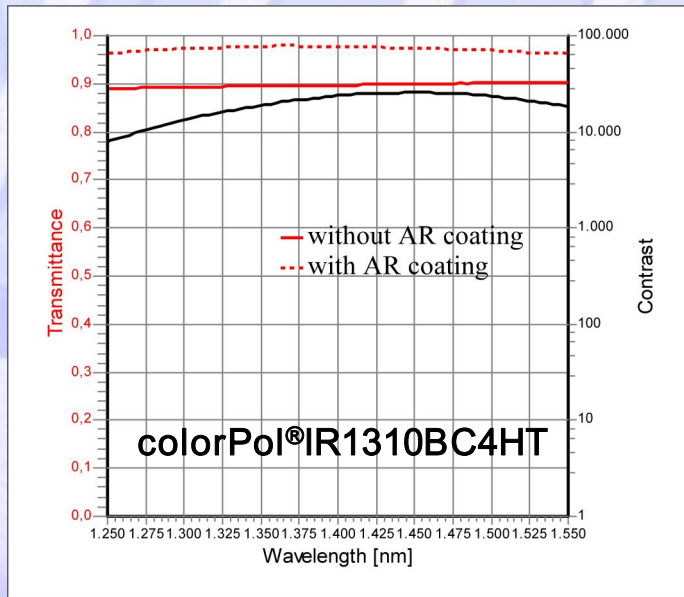
fields of application:

- optical sensor
- ellipsometry
- fiber coupler
- optical insulator
- optical window
- modulator
- optical switch



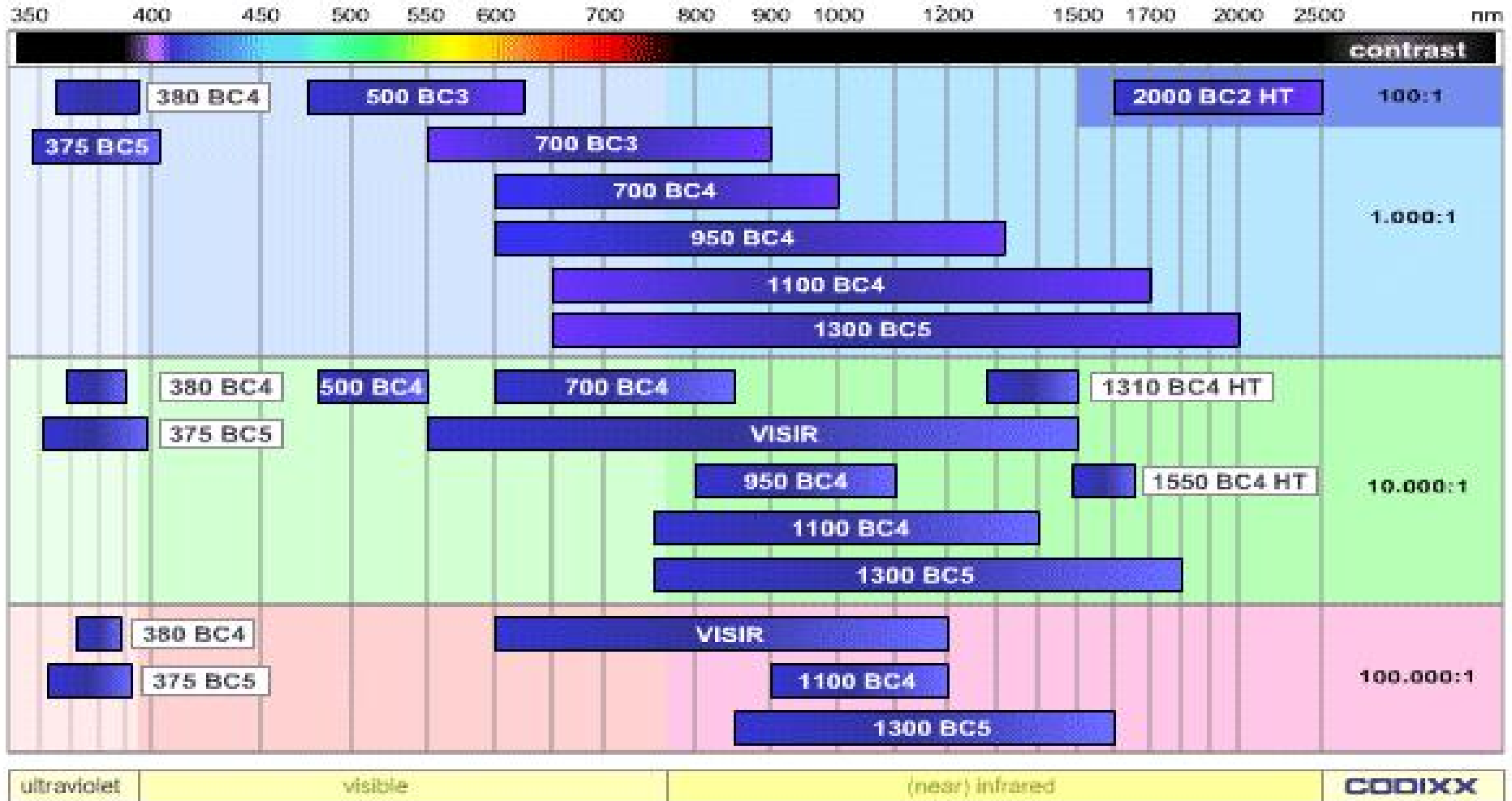
colorPol® HT polarizers

(H)igh (T)ransmittance Polarizers are IR-polarizers, that feature high contrast and very high transmittance (98%). They work in a wavelength range of 1200-2500nm. They are especially developed for applications in elements of fiber optic communications.



Max. dimensions: 50 x 40 mm²
 operating temperature range: to 400°C
 thickness: 250 ± 50 µm

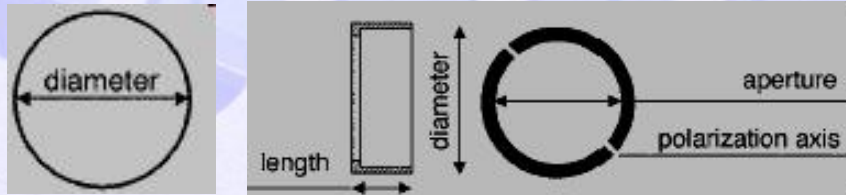
COLORPOL® POLARIZER



colorPol® standard polarizers

colorPol® round polarizer

range: all standard and HT polarizers
wavefront distortion $< \lambda/4$ @ $d=2\text{mm}$
temperature range -20°C to $+120^\circ\text{C}$

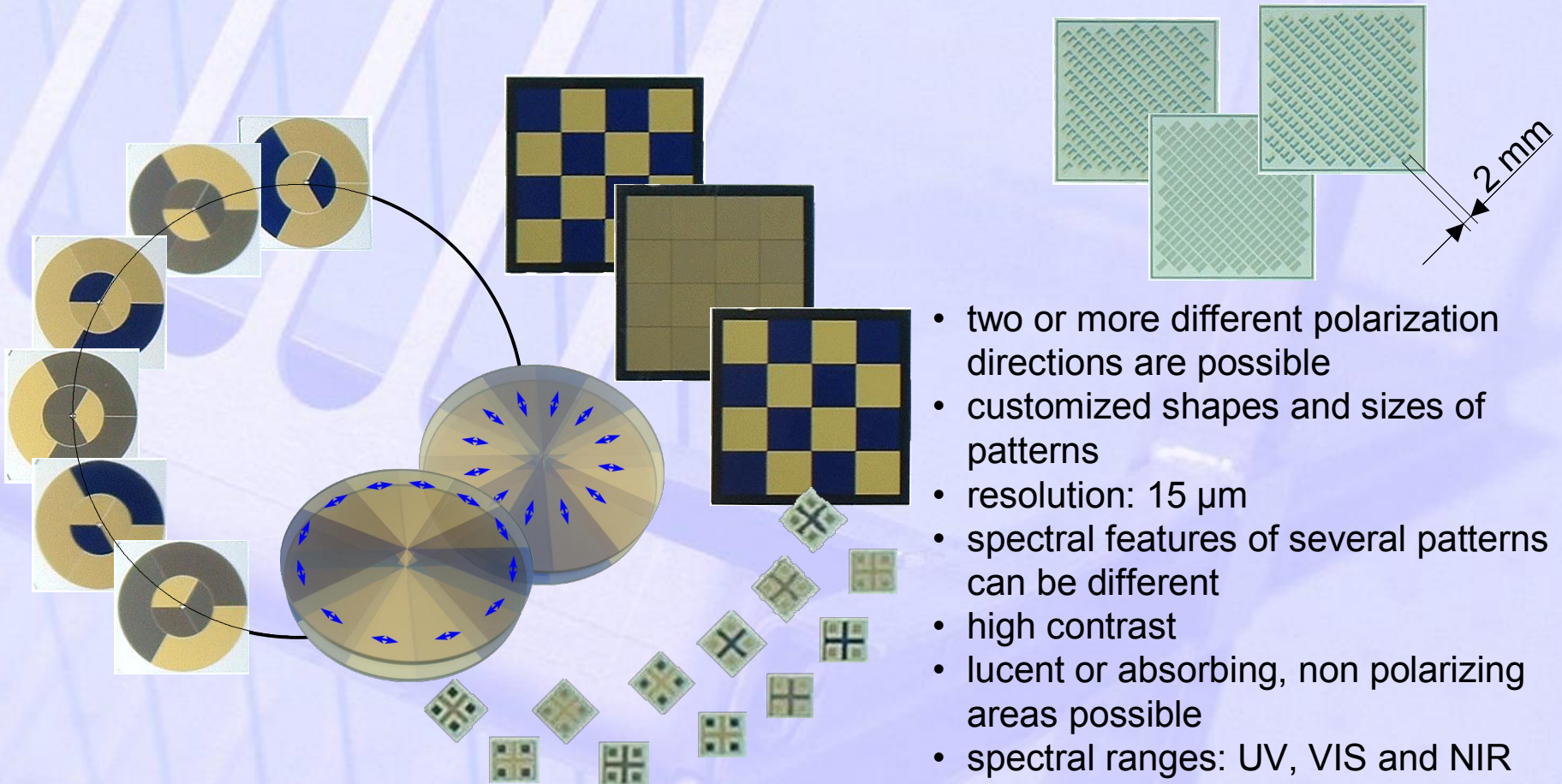


D = 12.5 mm	d = 0.25 ± 0.05 mm
12.7 mm	2.00 ± 0.20 mm
25.0 mm	
25.4 mm	



colorPol® S - the patterend polarizer

with areas of different polarization and optical properties



- two or more different polarization directions are possible
- customized shapes and sizes of patterns
- resolution: 15 μm
- spectral features of several patterns can be different
- high contrast
- lucent or absorbing, non polarizing areas possible
- spectral ranges: UV, VIS and NIR

At a glance

products:

- optical filter
- mounted filter
- patterned filter
- filter with AR-coating
- filter in any shape



significant features

- temperature stability (up to +400 °C)
- resistance to UV radiation
- resistance to chemicals
- high transmittance values
- wavelength ranges UV, VIS, NIR
- processability
- wide acceptance angle range
- very high contrast
- homogeneity of polarization degree
- can be patterned
- resistance to climate

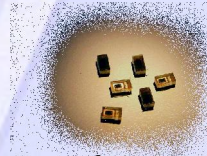
colorPol® Applications



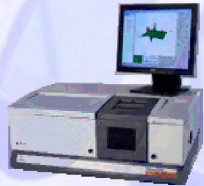
Polarimetry



Ellipsometry



Optical sensors



Spectrometry



Laser modules



Laboratory

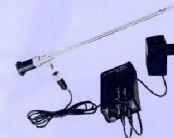


Metrology

Lyot filters



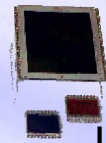
Light sources



Medical applications



Cameras for
VIS and NIR



LCD



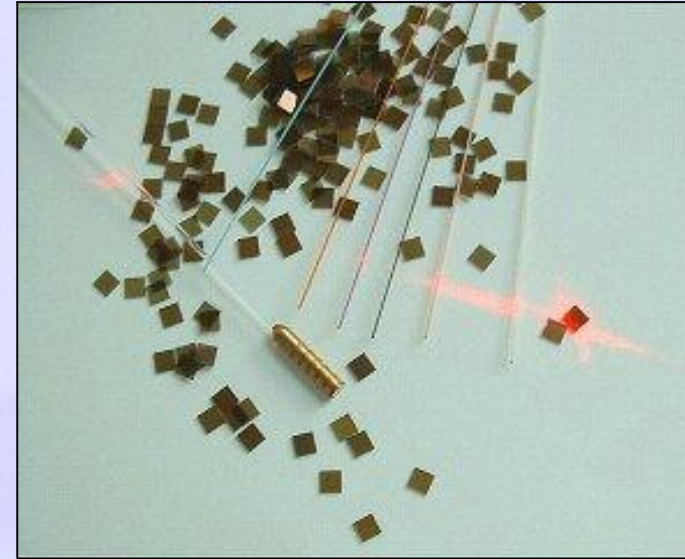
Stress analysis



Electro optical devices

Polarizers are used in

- Optical sensors
- Radiation engineering
- Microscopy / Polarimetry
- Ellipsometry
- fiber sensor
- Optical switch
- Optical modulator
- Optical insulator, Faraday-isolator
- Optical-fiber transmission
- LCD-Displays
- Photoelasticity
- Surface inspection



Element, determining function : the polarizer

colorPol® customers (selection)

3M

Agilent

Applied Materials

ASML

Boulder Nonlinear Systems

Cisco

Corning

Edmund Optics

Finisar

Isowave

Jet Propulsion Laboratory

JDS Uniphase

KLA Tencor

LINOS

Lockheed Martin

Meadowlark

Melles Griot

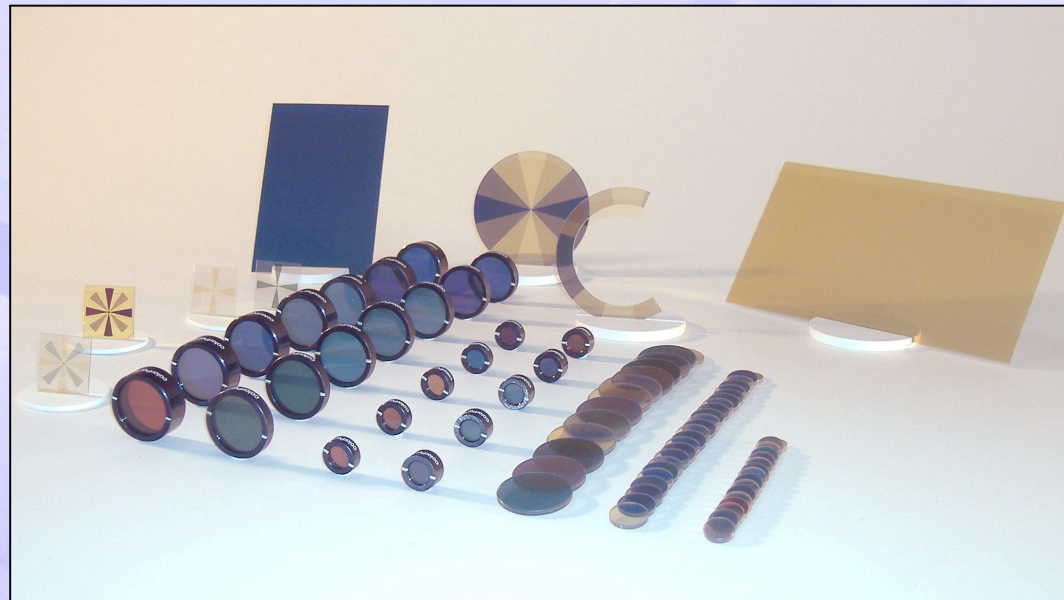
OFR Optics For Research

Osram

Sony

THORLABS

XTELLUS

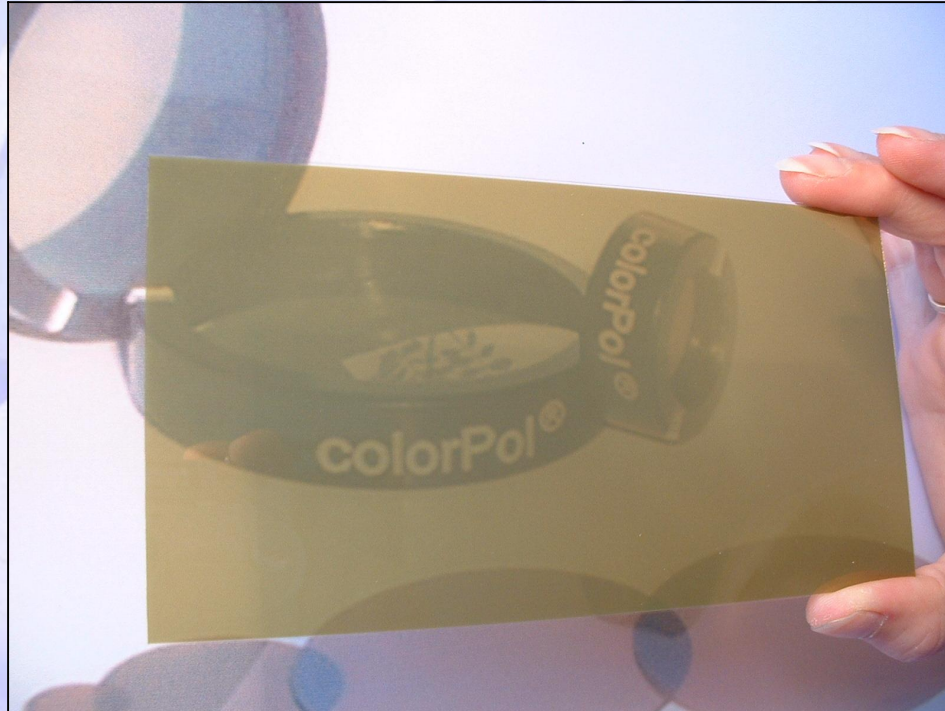


colorPol® sample sets

A set of four or six standard or HT-colorPol® polarizers of your choice for testing in your application at an attractive price



The product



colorPol® polarizer:

- high performance glass polarizer
- excellent polarization properties
- versatile applicable
- for UV-A, VIS and NIR-MIR
- wide acceptance angle
- extreme durable
- easy to use
- patterning capability
- UV, temperature and chemical resistance