## Achromatic Zero-Order Waveplates

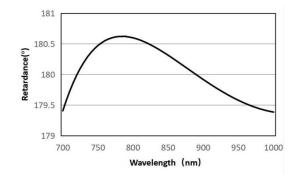


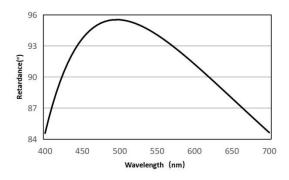
- Material: Crystal Quartz & MgF<sub>2</sub>
- Custom dimension and shapes
- Diameter from 5 to 100 mm
- Clear aperture: Central 90% of diameter
- Transmission wavefront: λ/10@632.8nm
- Surface quality: 20-10 S/D
- Parallelism:<1'
- Retardation tolerance up to  $\lambda/100$  over the wavelength range
- Multiple wavelength ranges available
- High laser damage threshold
- Mounted and unmounted waveplates are available

Achromatic Zero-Order waveplates are made of two different birefringent crystalline materials, such as Crystal Quartz and MgF<sub>2</sub> to achieve wavelength independence comparing to single material waveplates which are very sensitive to the wavelength change. Achromatic waveplates is an ideal choice for tunable, multiple and board band wavelengths applications.

CASTECH designs Achromatic Zero-Order Crystal Quartz-MgF $_2$  waveplates with working wavelength range larger than 300nm and retardation accuracy better than  $\lambda/50$  for  $\lambda/2$  waveplate and better than  $\lambda/100$  for  $\lambda/4$  waveplate.

## **Metrology**







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JAW Ellipsometry Retardation Measurement

Retardation measured by Ellipsometry

