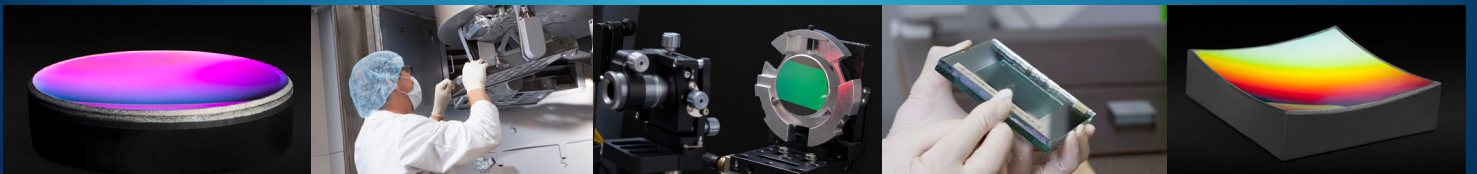
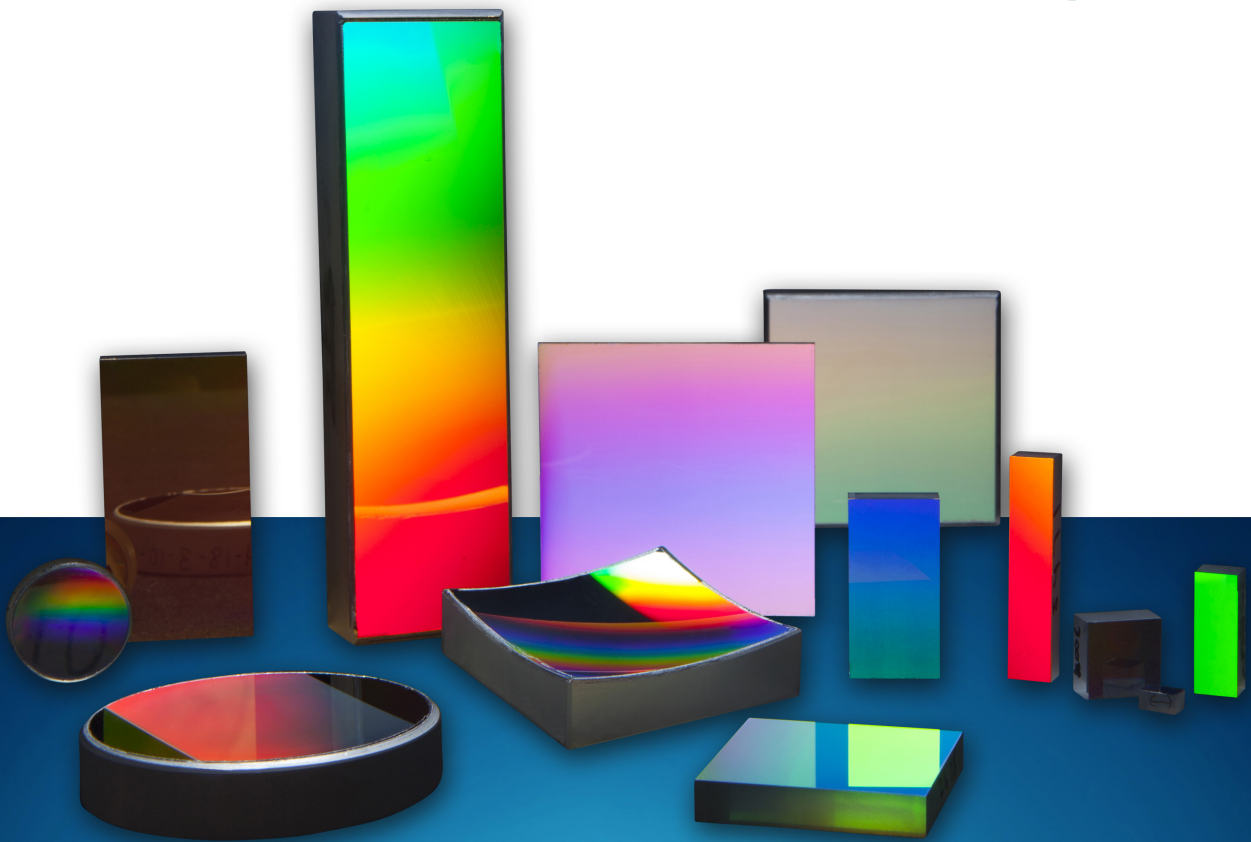
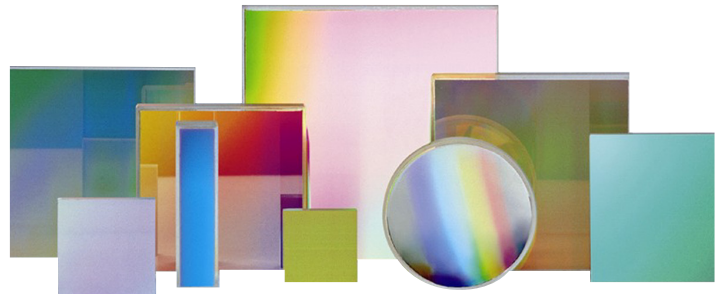


# Diffraction Gratings Catalog

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# Richardson Gratings™ for OEM and Scientific Applications



## Specializing in Diffraction Gratings for

- life science instrumentation
- analytical instrumentation
- optical systems manufacturers
- fiber-optic telecommunications
- lasers and tunable light sources
- scientific research

## A Wide Variety of Diffraction Gratings

- plano & concave gratings
- ruled & holographic gratings
- reflection and transmission gratings
- echelle gratings
- aberration-reduced gratings
- blazed gratings
- dual-blaze gratings
- mosaic gratings
- grisms (grating prisms)

## Product Consistency and Quality

- extensive optical metrology capabilities
- extensive use of SPC
- product certification and traceability
- quality system based on ISO 9001

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- custom mastering capabilities
- replication for high-volume production
- hundreds of master gratings
- plano, concave and convex gratings
- from 30 to 5880 grooves/mm
- from 2 x 2 mm to 320 x 420 mm
- several reflective coatings available
- various substrate materials
- grating and system design
- four ruling engines
- four holographic recording systems
- grating mounts and gratings masks
- Zemax and PCGrate simulations and optimizations
- precision grating saws

## Flexible and Secure Delivery

- kanban arrangements
- blanket orders
- two production and testing facilities for risk mitigation
- off-site storage of critical tooling

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### The catalog number system

All standard Richardson gratings have a catalog number according to the following format:

#### AA BBB CC DD - EEE x

- The 1st and 2nd characters **AA** are numerals that indicate the type of grating (e.g., plano, concave, grism).
- The 3rd, 4th and 5th characters **BBB** are numerals that indicate the size of the grating substrate.
- The 6th and 7th characters **CC** are letters that indicate the substrate material.
- The 8th and 9th characters **DD** are numerals that indicate the type of coating (e.g., aluminium, gold).
- The 10th, 11th and 12th characters **EEE** serve to identify the groove frequency, blaze angle, and blaze wavelength (and, in the case of concave gratings, the substrate radius as well).
- The last character **x** indicates the type of grating: 'C' for concave holographic, 'D' for concave ruled, 'E' for echelle, 'H' for plane holographic and 'R' for plane ruled.

The type codes **AA** are given below:

|           |                           |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| <b>33</b> | <b>Diced</b>              |
| <b>43</b> | <b>Wedged</b>             |
| <b>52</b> | <b>Concave</b>            |
| <b>53</b> | <b>Plano</b>              |
| <b>54</b> | <b>Plano transmission</b> |
| <b>63</b> | <b>Score and Snap</b>     |
| <b>65</b> | <b>Grism</b>              |

The substrate material codes **CC** are given below:

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| <b>AL</b> | <b>aluminum</b>                         |
| <b>BF</b> | <b>borosilicate float or equivalent</b> |
| <b>BK</b> | <b>BK-7 glass or equivalent</b>         |
| <b>CU</b> | <b>copper</b>                           |
| <b>FL</b> | <b>float glass</b>                      |
| <b>FS</b> | <b>fused silica or equivalent</b>       |
| <b>LE</b> | <b>low-expansion glass</b>              |
| <b>SP</b> | <b>special glass (unspecified)</b>      |
| <b>TB</b> | <b>BK-7, transmission grade</b>         |
| <b>TF</b> | <b>fused silica, transmission grade</b> |
| <b>UL</b> | <b>Corning ULE® glass</b>               |
| <b>ZD</b> | <b>Schott Zerodur®</b>                  |

The coating material codes **DD** are given below:

|           |                                      |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>01</b> | <b>aluminum</b>                      |
| <b>02</b> | <b>gold</b>                          |
| <b>03</b> | <b>aluminum with MgF<sub>2</sub></b> |
| <b>06</b> | <b>protected silver</b>              |
| <b>07</b> | <b>transmission</b>                  |

#### Example 53004BK01-010R

- 53 < Plano grating
- 004 < 30 x 30 x 10 mm substrate dimensions, 26 x 26 mm ruled area
- BK < BK-7 substrate material
- 01 < Aluminum coating
- 010 < 600 g/mm 5.2° blaze angle
- R < Ruled

#### Example 53015FS02-200H

- 53 < Plano grating
- 015 < 110 x 110 x 16 mm substrate dimensions, 102 x 102 mm ruled area
- FS < Fused silica substrate material
- 02 < Gold coating
- 200 < 1200 g/mm blazed at 250 nm
- H < Holographic

#### Example 53028ZD06-414E

- 53 < Plano grating
- 028 < 165 x 220 x 35 mm substrate dimensions, 154 x 206 mm ruled area
- ZD < Schott Zerodur® substrate material
- 06 < Protected silver
- 414 < 31.6 g/mm, 76° blaze angle
- E < Echelle

#### Example 52027BK03-010H

- 52 < Concave grating
- 027 < 32 x 32 mm substrate dimensions, 30 x 30 ruled area
- BK < BK-7 substrate material
- 03 < Aluminium with MgF<sub>2</sub>
- 010 < 1200g/mm, constant-deviation grating, blazed at 250nm
- H < Holographic

Custom coatings and substrates may be available upon request.

### Organization of the product listings

Gratings are listed in the Catalog in fourteen (14) tables:

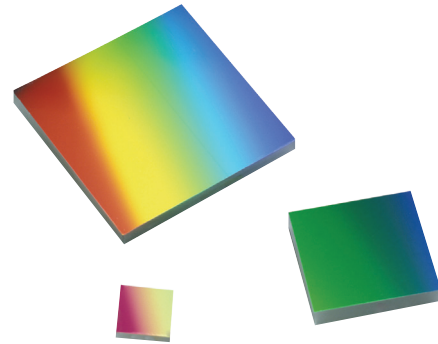
#### Plane Gratings

**Table T1** Plane holographics reflection gratings

**Table T2** Plane ruled reflection gratings

**Table T3** Echelle gratings

**Table T4** Plane transmission gratings



#### Concave Gratings

**Table T6** Concave holographic reflection gratings for Flat-Field Spectrographs

**Table T7** Concave holographic reflection gratings for Rowland Circle Spectrographs

**Table T8** Concave holographic reflection gratings for Constant-Deviation Monochromators

**Table T9** Concave ruled reflection gratings for Rowland Circle Spectrographs

#### By Application

**Table A1** UV/Vis gratings

**Table A2** Fiber optic telecommunication gratings

**Table A3** Dye laser tuning gratings

**Table A4** Molecular laser tuning gratings

**Table A5** Large astronomical gratings

**Table A6** Pulse compression gratings

| Catalog Number | Grooves per mm | Nominal Blaze Wavelength 1st Order (Littrow) | Nominal Blaze Angle | Maximum* Ruled Area (HxW, mm) |
|----------------|----------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| 53-*006        | 5880           | 138 nm                                       | 24.0°               | 30 x 45                       |
| 53-*911        | 4968           | 131 nm                                       | 19.0°               | 90 x 140                      |

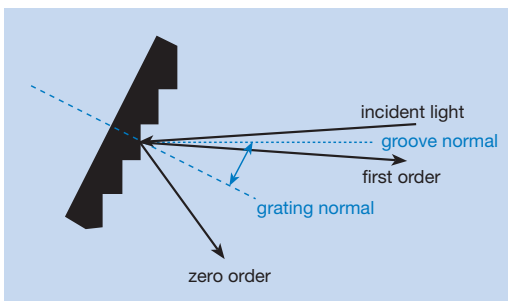
Within each table, gratings are organized as follows:

- Plane gratings are listed in order of groove frequency, with the lowest blaze angle listed first.
- Ruled concave gratings are listed in order of substrate radius, with the lowest blaze wavelength listed first.
- Concave holographic gratings are listed in order of groove frequency.

| Catalog Number | Concave Radius (mm) | Grooves per mm | Nom First Order Littrow Blaze Angle |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 52-04-*440 (T) | 115.0               | 600            | 427                                 |
| 52-02-*410     | 390.0               | 600            | 180                                 |

In all cases except for concave holographic gratings, blaze wavelengths listed are for the first-order Littrow configuration. (The Littrow configuration is that in which the grating diffracts light back along the incident beam.)

| Catalog Number | Grooves per mm | Substrate Radius (mm) | Imaging Range $m_1, m_2$ (nm) | RLD (nm/mm) |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 82-22-*028H    | 200            | 152.4                 | 290-1020                      | 32.3        |
| 82-18-*018H    | 233.9          | 131.53                | 190-400                       | 33.0        |



Grating used in first order near Littrow.



**Dispersion** is the phenomenon in which light is separated by wavelength in space. Gratings disperse light by directing different wavelengths into different directions according to the well-known grating equation.

## Types of diffraction gratings

There are two fundamental types of grating masters: [ruled](#) and [holographic](#). Each can be on a flat (plane) or concave substrate. Each type of grating has its own advantages.

[Ruled gratings](#) can be blazed for specific wave lengths and generally have high efficiency. These gratings are often used in systems requiring high resolution.

[Holographic gratings](#) will often have lower scatter since they are generated optically. These gratings can be designed to minimize aberrations and can have high efficiency in a single plane of polarization.

### Plane gratings

For a plane blazed grating, the groove spacing and blaze angle determine the distribution of energy. The blaze direction for most gratings is specified for first order Littrow use. In Littrow use, light is diffracted from the grating back toward the source. Gratings used in the Littrow configuration have the advantage of maximum efficiency, or blaze, at specific wavelengths.

### Concave gratings

In analytical instrumentation, concave gratings are often used for the spectral region below 250 nm. Concave gratings are also used frequently between 120 and 400 nm, functioning as both the dispersing and focusing element for spectrographs as well as monochromators. Concave holographic gratings make possible short radii gratings with low  $f/\#$  and flat-field imaging suitable for array spectrographs. An integral part of the system design, these gratings are frequently manufactured to specific requirements. Please see our Concave Grating Design Sheet in Appendix C for a list of standard design parameters.

### Echelle gratings

Echelles are coarse, high-blaze angle gratings that are used in high diffraction orders. Providing very high dispersion and resolution echelles allow for compact system design. Some type of order separation is essential, with cross-dispersion provided by a prism or another grating. Echelle systems often focus an image on a flat plane compatible with CCD or CID detectors.

### Large astronomical gratings

Large astronomical gratings have ruled areas from 128 x 254 mm to 304 x 406 mm. Individual gratings can be optically aligned and replicated onto a monolithic substrate to produce extremely large “mosaic” gratings.

### Holographic gratings

Holographic gratings normally have a sinusoidal groove shape, created by recording interference fringe fields in photoresist material. Since the grooves are symmetric, they do not have a preferred blaze direction. The range of useful diffraction efficiency is controlled by varying the modulation (the ratio of groove depth to groove spacing). The lower the modulation, the shorter the wavelength limit to which the grating can be used, but the peak efficiency may be lowered as well. We have found that three modulation levels are adequate for nearly all purposes. Additionally, holographic gratings contain no periodic errors or “ghosts” as they are generated optically.

### Blazed holographic gratings

#### [Sheridon gratings](#)

In addition to sinusoidal grooves, it is possible to make asymmetric groove structures in photoresist by recording fringe fields inclined at a small angle with respect to the resist layer. This Sheridon method leads to blaze performance very similar to a ruled grating. However, these gratings are restricted to blaze peaks near 250 nm, and they have the same low stray light performance as gratings with sinusoidal grooves.

#### [Ion-etched gratings](#)

Gratings can also be blazed by bombarding their grooves with a beam of ions. This ion etching process changes the groove profile from sinusoidal to triangular, which can in certain cases increase the peak efficiency of the grating.

### Laser tuning gratings

#### [Dye and dye laser tuning gratings](#)

Dye laser wavelength tuning, in the visible region of the spectrum, is done in two different modes. The classical one is with a grating in the autocollimating (Littrow) mount where the beam requires expansion to fill the grating in order to obtain adequate resolution. Telescope or prism optics fulfill this need. The alternative approach is to use the grating in a fixed grazing incidence mode together with a rotating reflecting tuning element in the form of either a mirror or a second grating.

Littrow tuning is done either with fine pitch, first order gratings (typically 1800 or 2400 g/mm frequency, either ruled or holographic) or a coarser grating used in higher orders. For the latter, a 600 g/mm, 54° blaze angle grating is particularly useful because it covers the visible spectrum in orders 3 to 7 with free spectral ranges that match the dyes and prevent overlap.

Grazing incidence tuning is done in first order only and 1800 g/mm, 2000 g/mm, and 2400 g/mm holographic gratings are preferred. The gratings have their ruled width filled by incidence angles of 80° to 88°.

Steep angle usage leads to special grating dimensions such as 16.5 x 58 x 10 mm.

Gratings for this application are listed in Table 8.



**A blaze arrow** on a grating indicates its preferred orientation to maximize the intensity of light diffracted from it. See our *Diffraction Grating Handbook* for a detailed explanation.

**Pulse compression gratings**

Gratings used for pulse compression of lasers generally require a diffracted wavefront free of aberrations as well as high diffraction efficiency. Several of our gratings, both ruled and holographic, can be used for pulse compression at wavelengths of 800 nm, 1.06 μm, 1.3 μm, 1.5 μm, etc. The groove frequencies most commonly used are 300 g/mm, 600 g/mm, 1200 g/mm and 1800 g/mm. Newport Corporation is continually developing new gratings, so please contact us if you have a question regarding the best grating for your particular application.

**Molecular laser tuning gratings**

Molecular lasers, operating both pulsed and continuous-wave (cw) in the infrared, typically have their output wavelength tuned by Littrow-mounted gratings. High efficiency is obtained by operating in the first order at diffraction angles >20°. This corresponds to λ/d ratios from 0.67 to 1.8 (where d is the groove spacing), which ensures that only the zero and first orders can diffract. The output will be polarized in the S-plane (i.e., with the electric vector perpendicular to the grooves) because the efficiency will be several times greater than in the P-plane (electric vector parallel to the grooves).

Dispersion is a function of the tangent of the diffraction angle β and is chosen from medium (β ≈ 20°) to very high (β > 50°) as required. Note from Table 9, which summarizes gratings most suitable for this application, that high efficiency corresponds to diffraction angles that can be significantly greater than the groove or blaze angles. This is a consequence of the electromagnetic nature of diffraction from deep groove gratings. For maximum efficiency, any of these gratings can be supplied in the form of gold replicas.

Some molecular lasers operate at high power, capable of destroying gratings. In the case of pulsed lasers, extra thick replica films may be of help. In the case of cw lasers, replicas on metal substrates are superior to glass because of greater thermal conductivity; in some cases it is advisable to use water cooled substrates. In all cases, close attention to groove geometry maximizes reflection, minimizes absorption, and leads to improved grating performance.

The table at right serves as a guide to the typical power levels a grating can be expected to survive.

There are a number of masters available which are used to produce replicas with high S-plane efficiency for use with CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, HF, or DF lasers (see Table A4). For this type of application, we suggest you advise us of the following specifications:

- Spectral region of interest**
- Peak power**
- Pulse duration**
- Beam size**

**Transmission gratings**

Transmission gratings (Tables T4 and T5) can be made from any low or medium blaze angle grating in the catalog. Special-quality substrates have anti-reflection coatings on the back face to reduce light loss and internal reflections. Geometrical optics considerations require relatively coarse spacings (no more than 600 g/mm). Finer grating pitches are possible, but at sharply reduced efficiencies.

For transmissions gratings, the blaze angle is defined to be the angle at which a normally incident beam at the blaze wavelength is diffracted. It is not equal to the groove angle (which is given in Tables T4 and T5).

**Grisms (grating prisms)**

Transmission gratings may be replicated onto the face of a prism (to form a *grism*), which produces a straight-through spectrum, undeviated at one central wavelength. In such cases the groove angle is often chosen to be approximately equal to the prism angle.

For a thorough treatment of grism equations, see W. A. Traub, *Journal of the Optical Society of America A*, Volume 7, September 1990, page 1779.

**Grating damage thresholds**

Since the applications in which gratings are used vary widely, we do not certify damage threshold figures. Instead, we offer the following general thresholds, which have been determined by independent researchers and published in the open literature:

**Grating damage thresholds**

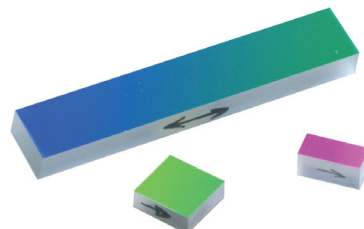
**Pulsed lasers at 1.06 μm**

Standard gold replica gratings can withstand 300 mJ/cm<sup>2</sup> pulses of 100 ps duration.

**Cw lasers at 10 μm**

Standard gold replica on copper 100 W/cm<sup>2</sup>  
Water-cooled gold replica on copper 200 W/cm<sup>2</sup>

For more information on gratings and their uses, request a hardcopy of the latest edition of our **Diffraction Grating Handbook** at <http://www.gratinglab.com>



### Special requests

Newport is pleased to discuss special and unusual applications that are not addressed by our catalog items.

### Special sizes and materials

In this catalog, we have listed the gratings and substrate sizes most frequently used, but you are not restricted to these sizes or materials. Gratings on special substrate sizes or materials are available upon request.

### Special coatings

All reflection gratings listed in this catalog are priced to include a standard aluminum (Al) reflectance coating. Gratings can also be replicated in gold (Au), or overcoated with magnesium fluoride (MgF<sub>2</sub>) or silver (Ag), to enhance reflectivity in certain spectral regions.

| Coating Material                       | Application  |
|--|--|
| Gold (Au)                              | Offers higher reflectivity in the infrared.  |
| Protected Silver (Ag)                  | Offers higher reflectivity in the visible and near infrared; silver is protected from tarnishing by a dielectric coating, which helps maintain reflection over time. |
| Magnesium Fluoride (MgF <sub>2</sub> ) | Used to prevent oxidation of aluminum (Al) coatings, which helps maintain high reflectivity in the ultraviolet over time.  |

### Custom Master Gratings

In some instances, none of the hundreds of master gratings we have in stock meet specifications, so a new master may be required. Newport is capable of producing custom-designed ruled and holographic master gratings. Please contact us to discuss your application and specifications.

Our ruling engines and holographic recording chambers can produce master gratings to meet most any set of specifications. If you do not see a grating in this catalog that meets your requirements, please contact us to discuss a custom master grating.

### Grating specifications

The information in the following paragraphs is provided to assist you in specifying your particular requirements for a special grating order. Please contact us with any questions or special requirements you may have.

#### Size

Grating size is usually dictated by the desired throughput, which is a function of the source and detector characteristics, the resolution of the optical system, and the required data-acquisition rate. This catalog lists the ruled area of each plane grating as the groove length followed by the ruled width (for example, 65 x 75 mm indicates a groove length of 65 mm and a ruled width of 75 mm).

The dimensions of the ruled area and the substrate may be altered from the regular catalog sizes at an additional cost. Special elongated grating shapes are available (e.g., for echelles and laser tuning gratings).

### Substrate materials

The standard substrate material for small and medium-sized gratings is specially annealed borosilicate crown glass (BK-7). Low expansion material can be supplied on request. "Float" glass (plate glass) may be used for small, diced gratings. In addition, replicas may be furnished on metal substrates, such as copper or aluminum, for applications with extreme thermal conditions.

### UV and IR enhancement

Aluminum (Al) is the standard reflection coating. Fast-fired aluminum with an over-coating of magnesium fluoride (MgF<sub>2</sub>) can be used to enhance reflectivity in the region of 120-160 nm. For the extreme ultraviolet region, below 50 nm, gold (Au) replicas are recommended. Gold replicas also have higher reflectivity in the infrared spectrum.

### Groove spacing

The angular dispersion of a grating for a given wavelength is a function of the angles of incidence and diffraction. Once these angles have been determined, the corresponding groove spacing becomes a function of the order in which the grating will operate. Most gratings are used in the first order, which reduces the effects of overlapping wavelengths and usually provides high efficiency over a wide range. Many systems, however, operate successfully in higher orders, although this usually requires order-sorting of some kind.

### Blaze angle

The gratings in this catalog are listed with their blaze angles and corresponding first-order Littrow blaze wavelengths, even though a few high-blaze angle gratings are not intended for first-order use.

For practical reasons, blaze angles are usually chosen to favor the short end of the spectral region to be covered.

### Grating efficiency

Efficiency behavior of diffraction gratings is one of the most important properties a user needs to know. Efficiency curves for most of the gratings in this catalog are available on-line at our web-site, www.gratinglab.com.

Efficiency of these gratings is represented as a function of wavelength with respect to a mirror. Separate data are obtained in both planes of polarized light in most cases. This is because efficiency behavior can vary significantly between light polarized with the electric vector perpendicular to the grooves (S-plane; solid lines) and that polarized parallel to the grooves (P-plane; dashed lines).

The differences in efficiency data for S- and P-plane incident light are due to electromagnetic interaction between light and a modulated metallic surface. If the incident light is completely unpolarized, the output efficiency is the arithmetic average of the S- and P-plane efficiencies. An example of our standard efficiency data is presented in Figure 1.



Grating efficiency is largely dependent on the blaze angle (if grooves are triangular) or of modulation depth (if they are sinusoidal in shape). Theoretical curves, which are conveniently plotted against a dimensionless ratio of wavelength to groove spacing ( $\lambda/d$ ), have been published in

E.G. Loewen *et al.*, "Grating Efficiency Theory As It Applies To Blazed and Holographic Gratings," Applied Optics 16, 2711-2720 (1977).

A more complete variety of efficiency curves can be found in

**Diffraction Gratings and Applications**

E.G. Loewen and E. Popov  
Marcel Dekker, Inc. (1997)  
ISBN 0-8247-9923-2

**Standard tolerances on gratings**

The following standard tolerances apply to all gratings of thickness 10mm or greater:

1. Alignment of grooves to side of substrate (for rectangular substrates):  $\pm 0.15^\circ$
2. Groove Spacing:  $< 0.05\%$
3. Nominal Blaze Wavelength:  $\pm 25\text{ nm}$  (first order, in Littrow) in most cases

In applications where the knowledge of the peak efficiency is critical, please contact us for a complete efficiency curve of the grating that interests you.

**Standard tolerances on substrates**

The following standard tolerances apply to all grating substrates:

1. Thickness of substrate:  $\pm 0.5\text{ mm}$
2. Length and width of substrate:  $\pm 0.1\text{ mm}$
3. Diameter of round substrate:  $\pm 0.1\text{ mm}$
4. Radius of concave gratings:  $\pm 0.1\%$
5. Centering of ruled area on substrate:  $\pm 1\text{ mm}$

*Please contact us if you require gratings whose specifications require tighter tolerances.*

**Cleaning gratings**

Contact with the ruled area of a grating will damage its groove structure. Dust should only be removed from the grating surface using filtered air. Fingerprints may occasionally be removed, but more often damage the groove structure.

**Surface defects**

Two types of surface defects may cause trouble and misunderstandings. One is inherent in the surface of the grating, the other is caused by handling.

The most common handling problem is careless removal or replacement of the plastic grating cover. If this is not done carefully, it is easy to scratch the soft, delicate aluminum film surface. It is important that all grating users carefully remove the tape that holds the edge of the cover in place and then slowly lift the cover. The cover should be replaced the same way.

Some gratings have visible surface defects. Many are cosmetic defects that can be seen with the naked eye, but do not adversely affect the performance of the grating. Also visible are occasional grooves on gratings that are ruled too lightly, known as ruling streaks. These ruling streaks do not affect the performance of the grating.



**Handling Gratings:** *Never touch the optical surface of the grating, which can damage the surface beyond repair. When mounting the grating do not allow the clasps on the mount to contact the grating surface. Avoid breathing directly on or talking over the grooved surface, which can introduce cosmetic defects to the grating surface that may increase optical scatter.*

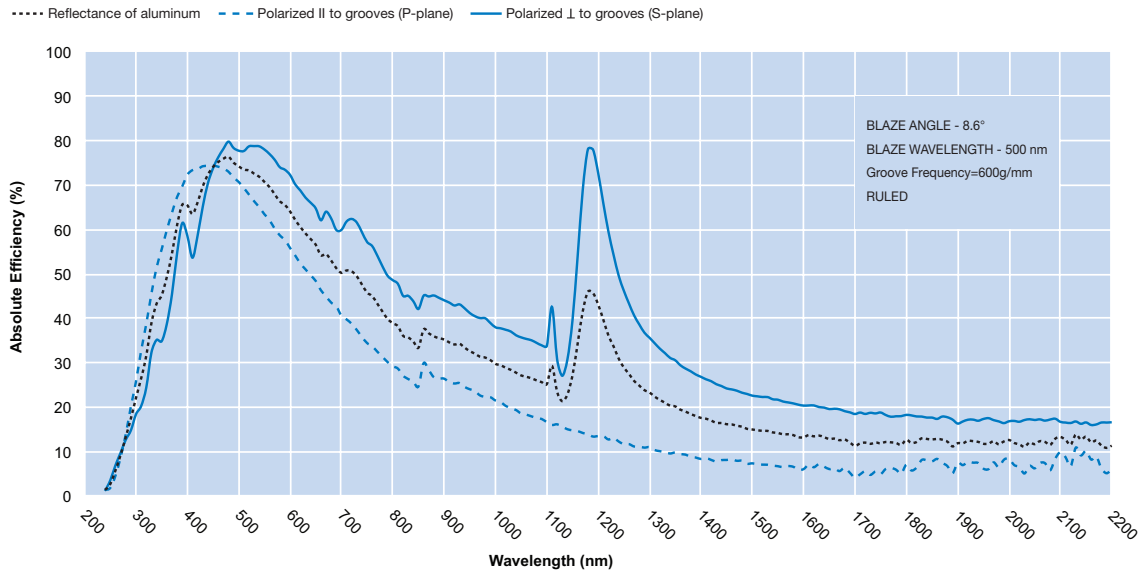


**Absolute efficiency** is defined as the ratio of light intensity diffracted into a given order at a given wavelength to the intensity of incident light at the same wavelength, whereas relative efficiency is the ratio of light intensity diffracted at a given wavelength into a given order to the light intensity reflected by a mirror coated with the same reflective material as the grating under test.

### Grating Efficiency Curve

The following efficiency curve was measured from a plane aluminum coated replica grating with 8° between incident and diffracted beams (near-Littrow).

Figure 1



Efficiency curves for hundreds of Richardson Gratings can be viewed on-line at <http://www.gratinglab.com>



**Instrumental stray light:**

Grating scatter is only one of the sources of instrument stray light in an optical system. See our Diffraction Grating Handbook for more information.



**Holographic gratings** may have high average efficiency at a specific blaze wavelength or may have moderately high efficiency over a wider spectral range.

**Table T1 Plane Holographic Reflection Gratings**

| Catalog Number | Grooves per mm | Recommended Spectral Region | Nominal Blaze Wavelength (1st Order Littrow) | Maximum Ruled Area (Groove Length x Ruled Width, mm) |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| 53*-468H       | 4968           | 200 nm - 400 nm             | 370 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-058H       | 4320           | 270 nm - 450 nm             | 350 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-551H       | 4320           | 160 nm - 400 nm             | 275 nm                                       | 84 x 84  |
| 53*-510H       | 3600           | 130 nm - 500 nm             | 200 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-520H       | 3600           | 150 nm - 500 nm             | 250 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-530H       | 3600           | 180 nm - 500 nm             | 300 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-445H       | 2991           | 200 nm - 600 nm             | 270 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-400H       | 2400           | 190 nm - 800 nm             | 250 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-410H       | 2400           | 150 nm - 800 nm             | 250 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-420H       | 2400           | 200 nm - 800 nm             | 270 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-430H       | 2400           | 250 nm - 800 nm             | 300 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-059H       | 2000           | 300 nm - 950 nm             | 475 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-320H       | 1800           | 250 nm - 900 nm             | 450 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-330H       | 1800           | 350 nm - 900 nm             | 500 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-300H       | 1800           | 190 nm - 900 nm             | 250 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-310H       | 1800           | 200 nm - 900 nm             | 300 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-233H       | 1760           | 650 nm - 1.1 μm             | 550 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-136H       | 1714           | 650 nm - 1.1 μm             | 550 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-106H       | 1596           | 400 nm - 1.2 μm             | 770 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-237H       | 1500           | 250 nm - 1.3 μm             | 510 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-239H       | 1500           | 250 nm - 1.3 μm             | 600 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-240H       | 1500           | 250 nm - 1.3 μm             | 460 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-229H       | 1350           | 300 nm - 1.5 μm             | 650 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-143H       | 1312           | 300 nm - 1.5 μm             | 650 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-200H       | 1201.6         | 190 nm - 800 nm             | 250 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-205H       | 1201.6         | 190 nm - 800 nm             | 210 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-210H       | 1200           | 300 nm - 1.2 μm             | 450 nm                                       | 64 x 64  |
| 53*-220H       | 1200           | 400 nm - 1.2 μm             | 700 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-230H       | 1200           | 500 nm - 1.2 μm             | 800 nm                                       | 110 x 110  |
| 53*-548H       | 1150           | 300 nm - 1.65 μm            | 620 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-544H       | 1100           | 400 nm - 1.7 μm             | 900 nm                                       | 110 x 110  |
| 53*-241H       | 1050           | 500 nm - 1.8 μm             | 600 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-243H       | 1050           | 600 nm - 1.8 μm             | 800 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-244H       | 1050           | 650 nm - 1.8 μm             | 900 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-245H       | 1050           | 650 nm - 1.7 μm             | 1 μm   | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-246H       | 1050           | 650 nm - 1.8 μm             | 1.1 μm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-248H       | 1033           | 1.25 μm - 1.45 μm           | 1.45 μm                                      | φ70  |
| 53*-253H       | 1033           | 1.25 μm - 1.45 μm           | 1.275 μm                                     | φ70  |
| 53*-112H       | 1000           | 200 nm - 400 nm             | 230 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-262H       | 950            | 500 nm - 1.75 μm            | 1 μm   | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-268H       | 900            | 400 nm - 1.7 μm             | 800 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-269H       | 900            | 400 nm - 1.7 μm             | 800 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-175H       | 750            | 850 nm - 2.3 μm             | 1.2 μm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-313H       | 600            | 200 nm - 700 nm             | 250 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-302H       | 300            | 200 nm - 700 nm             | 230 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-305H       | 150            | 200 nm - 700 nm             | 250 nm                                       | 62 x 62  |
| 53*-471H       | 75             | 200 nm - 700 nm             | 270 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-282H       | 30             | 200 nm - 700 nm             | 250 nm                                       | 102 x 102  |

**Table T2 Plane Ruled Reflection Gratings**

| Catalog Number | Grooves per mm | Nominal Blaze Wavelength (1st Order Littrow) | Nominal Blaze Angle | Maximum Ruled Area (Groove Length x Ruled Width, mm) |
|----------------|----------------|--|---------------------|--|
| 53-*-006R      | 5880           | 138 nm                                       | 24°                 | 30.5 x 45  |
| 53-*-911R      | 4968           | 131 nm                                       | 19°                 | 90 x 140   |
| 53-*-115R      | 3600           | 104 nm                                       | 10.8°               | 52 x 52  |
| 53-*-160R      | 3600           | 130 nm                                       | 13.5°               | 102 x 102  |
| 53-*-170R      | 3600           | 240 nm                                       | 25.6°               | 64 x 64  |
| 53-*-021R      | 2700           | 259 nm                                       | 20°                 | 102 x 34   |
| 53-*-196R      | 2400           | 29 nm  | 2°                  | 26 x 26  |
| 53-*-190R      | 2400           | 150 nm                                       | 10.4°               | 102 x 102  |
| 53-*-150R      | 2400           | 240 nm                                       | 16.8°               | 102 x 102  |
| 53-*-240R      | 2400           | 300 nm                                       | 21°                 | 102 x 102  |
| 53-*-151R      | 2200           | 226.2 nm                                     | 14.5°               | 54 x 54  |
| 53-*-102R      | 2160           | 173 nm                                       | 10.8°               | 64 x 64  |
| 53-*-140R      | 2160           | 200 nm                                       | 12.5°               | 102 x 102  |
| 53-*-040R      | 2160           | 300 nm                                       | 19°                 | 102 x 128  |
| 53-*-300R      | 2160           | 500 nm                                       | 32.7°               | 128 x 154  |
| 53-*-195R      | 1800           | 180 nm                                       | 9.3°                | 52 x 52  |
| 53-*-061R      | 1800           | 250 nm                                       | 13°                 | 52 x 52  |
| 53-*-289R      | 1800           | 400 nm                                       | 21.1°               | 102 x 102  |
| 53-*-290R      | 1800           | 500 nm                                       | 26.7°               | 102 x 102  |
| 53-*-128R      | 1714.3         | 650 nm                                       | 34°                 | 102 x 102  |
| 53-*-285R      | 1700           | 530 nm                                       | 22.49°              | 102 x 102  |
| 53-*-164R      | 1649.5         | 375 nm                                       | 18°                 | 102 x 102  |
| 53-*-118R      | 1600           | 200 nm                                       | 9.2°                | 102 x 30   |
| 53-*-070R      | 1500           | 250 nm                                       | 10.8°               | 52 x 52  |
| 53-*-176R      | 1350           | 675 nm                                       | 27.1°               | 75 x 96  |
| 53-*-188R      | 1201.6         | 250 nm                                       | 8.6°                | 102 x 102  |
| 53-*-101R      | 1200           | 29 nm  | 1°                  | 50 x 52  |
| 53-*-034R      | 1200           | 43 nm  | 1.48°               | 30 x 50  |
| 53-*-130R      | 1200           | 120 nm                                       | 4.1°                | 65 x 76  |
| 53-*-120R      | 1200           | 150 nm                                       | 5.2°                | 154 x 206  |
| 53-*-020R      | 1200           | 200 nm                                       | 7°                  | 154 x 206  |
| 53-*-060R      | 1200           | 250 nm                                       | 8.6°                | 154 x 206  |
| 53-*-030R      | 1200           | 300 nm                                       | 10.4°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53-*-330R      | 1200           | 400 nm                                       | 14°                 | 102 x 128  |
| 53-*-254R      | 1200           | 450 nm                                       | 15.7°               | 155 x 208  |
| 53-*-047R      | 1200           | 450 nm                                       | 15.7°               | 102 x 102  |
| 53-*-280R      | 1200           | 500 nm                                       | 17.5°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53-*-340R      | 1200           | 600 nm                                       | 21°                 | 204 x 306  |
| 53-*-360R      | 1200           | 750 nm                                       | 26.7°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53-*-361R      | 1200           | 850 nm                                       | 30.7°               | 102 x 102  |
| 53-*-067R      | 1200           | 900 nm                                       | 32.7°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53-*-530R      | 1200           | 1 μm   | 36.8°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53-*-531R      | 1200           | 1.1 μm                                       | 41.3°               | 156 x 206  |
| 53-*-546R      | 1200           | 1.1 μm                                       | 41.3°               | 70 x 79  |
| 53-*-540R      | 1200           | 1.2 μm                                       | 46°                 | 154 x 206  |
| 53-*-105R      | 1000           | 250 nm                                       | 7.2°                | 102 x 102  |
| 53-*-701R      | 1000           | 900 nm                                       | 26.7°               | 102 x 102  |
| 53-*-148R      | 1000           | 1.31 μm                                      | 41°                 | 102 x 102  |



*Ruled gratings are chosen for high average efficiency at a specified blaze wavelength*

**Table T2 Plane Ruled Reflection Gratings (continued)**

| Catalog Number | Grooves per mm | Nominal Blaze Wavelength (1st Order Littrow) | Nominal Blaze Angle | Maximum Ruled Area (Groove Length x Ruled Width, mm) |
|----------------|----------------|--|---------------------|--|
| 53*-721R       | 984.6          | 140 nm                                       | 3.9°                | 52 x 52  |
| 53*-462R       | 964            | 520 nm                                       | 14.6°               | 64 x 64  |
| 53*-266R       | 900            | 550 nm                                       | 14.3°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-155R       | 900            | 1.3 μm                                       | 35.8°               | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-369R       | 830.77         | 900 nm                                       | 19.7°               | 156 x 206  |
| 53*-035R       | 830            | 900 nm                                       | 21.4°               | 64 x 64  |
| 53*-525R       | 830            | 1.2 μm                                       | 30°                 | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-274R       | 822.58         | 450 nm                                       | 10.7°               | 51 x 104   |
| 53*-259R       | 768            | 425 nm                                       | 9.4°                | 102 x 104  |
| 53*-252R       | 760            | 1.05 μm                                      | 23.5°               | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-111R       | 720            | 2 μm   | 43.1°               | 156 x 206  |
| 53*-051R       | 716.42         | 222 nm                                       | 4.7°                | 52 x 52  |
| 53*-455R       | 700            | 530 nm                                       | 10.5°               | 104 x 102  |
| 53*-727R       | 672            | 832 nm                                       | 16.1°               | 64 x 64  |
| 53*-715R       | 664.3          | 3.6 μm                                       | 68.44°              | 64 x 64  |
| 53*-720R       | 625            | 2.8 μm                                       | 61.2°               | 30 x 32  |
| 53*-100R       | 600            | 120 nm                                       | 2°                  | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-110R       | 600            | 150 nm                                       | 2.6°                | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-050R       | 600            | 250 nm                                       | 4.3°                | 102 x 128  |
| 53*-010R       | 600            | 300 nm                                       | 5.2°                | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-080R       | 600            | 400 nm                                       | 7°                  | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-260R       | 600            | 500 nm                                       | 8.6°                | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-267R       | 600            | 650 nm                                       | 11.3°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-350R       | 600            | 750 nm                                       | 13°                 | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-351R       | 600            | 800 nm                                       | 13.9°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-520R       | 600            | 1 μm   | 17.5°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-560R       | 600            | 1.2 μm                                       | 22°                 | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-550R       | 600            | 1.6 μm                                       | 28.7°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-660R       | 600            | 1.85 μm                                      | 34°                 | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-132R       | 600            | 1.9 μm                                       | 34°                 | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-024R       | 600            | 2.16 μm                                      | 40.4°               | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-258R       | 600            | 2.25 μm                                      | 42.5°               | 154 x 208  |
| 53*-570R       | 600            | 2.5 μm                                       | 49°                 | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-466R       | 600            | 2.7 μm                                       | 54°                 | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-564R       | 590            | 240 nm                                       | 4°                  | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-264R       | 588            | 561 nm                                       | 9.5°                | 52 x 52  |
| 53*-236R       | 534            | 2.75 μm                                      | 46.9°               | 35 x 45  |
| 53*-069R       | 500            | 240 nm                                       | 3.4°                | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-230R       | 500            | 330 nm                                       | 4.7°                | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-246R       | 500            | 560 nm                                       | 8°                  | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-396R       | 500            | 770 nm                                       | 11.1°               | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-055R       | 500            | 1.37 μm                                      | 20°                 | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-231R       | 497            | 2.25 μm                                      | 34°                 | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-341R       | 490.4          | 750 nm                                       | 10.6°               | 64 x 64  |
| 53*-194R       | 450            | 1.8 μm                                       | 23.9°               | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-168R       | 425.8          | 1.85 μm                                      | 23.2°               | 128 x 102  |
| 53*-074R       | 424.2          | 2 μm   | 24°                 | 104 x 102  |
| 53*-676R       | 420            | 2.15 μm                                      | 26.7°               | 52 x 52  |

**Table T2 Plane Ruled Reflection Gratings (continued)**

| Catalog Number | Grooves per mm | Nominal Blaze Wavelength (1st Order Littrow) | Nominal Blaze Angle | Maximum Ruled Area (Groove Length x Ruled Width, mm) |
|----------------|----------------|--|---------------------|--|
| 53*-183R       | 400            | 250 nm                                       | 2.9°                | 104 x 102  |
| 53*-586R       | 400            | 400 nm                                       | 4.5°                | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-581R       | 400            | 550 nm                                       | 6.3°                | 102 x 128  |
| 53*-580R       | 400            | 850 nm                                       | 9.7°                | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-590R       | 400            | 1.2 µm                                       | 13.9°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-600R       | 400            | 1.3 µm                                       | 15°                 | 102 x 128  |
| 53*-650R       | 400            | 1.6 µm                                       | 18.6°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-162R       | 400            | 2.1 µm                                       | 24.8°               | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-223R       | 384.6          | 520 nm                                       | 5.7°                | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-222R       | 384.6          | 605 nm                                       | 6.7°                | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-167R       | 361.2          | 2.35 µm                                      | 25.1°               | 130 x 102  |
| 53*-496R       | 360            | 1 µm   | 10.4°               | 128 x 152  |
| 53*-391R       | 360            | 1.74 µm                                      | 18.2°               | 64 x 64  |
| 53*-775R       | 360            | 2 µm   | 21°                 | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-777R       | 360            | 2.9 µm                                       | 31.3°               | 64 x 64  |
| 53*-778R       | 360            | 3.7 µm                                       | 42°                 | 64 x 64  |
| 53*-243R       | 345            | 3.6 µm                                       | 38.4°               | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-321R       | 333            | 600 nm                                       | 5.7°                | 64 x 64  |
| 53*-172R       | 300            | 280 nm                                       | 2.4°                | 104 x 102  |
| 53*-090R       | 300            | 300 nm                                       | 2.5°                | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-327R       | 300            | 325 nm                                       | 2.8°                | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-091R       | 300            | 422 nm                                       | 3.6°                | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-270R       | 300            | 500 nm                                       | 4.3°                | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-204R       | 300            | 550 nm                                       | 4.7°                | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-180R       | 300            | 760 nm                                       | 6.5°                | 102 x 128  |
| 53*-220R       | 300            | 860 nm                                       | 7.4°                | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-510R       | 300            | 1 µm   | 8.6°                | 204 x 306  |
| 53*-640R       | 300            | 1.2 µm                                       | 10.4°               | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-806R       | 300            | 1.7 µm                                       | 14.6°               | 102 x 128  |
| 53*-770R       | 300            | 2 µm   | 17.5°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-736R       | 300            | 2.5 µm                                       | 22°                 | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-039R       | 300            | 2.67 µm                                      | 23°                 | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-780R       | 300            | 3 µm   | 26.7°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-800R       | 300            | 3.5 µm                                       | 31.6°               | 102 x 128  |
| 53*-440R       | 300            | 4.3 µm                                       | 36.8°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-013R       | 300            | 4.8 µm                                       | 46°                 | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-641R       | 293.53         | 1.3 µm                                       | 11.4°               | 64 x 64  |
| 53*-166R       | 287.3          | 3.3 µm                                       | 28.1°               | 155 x 208  |
| 53*-801R       | 287.2          | 1.9 µm                                       | 16.2°               | 64 x 64  |
| 53*-154R       | 286.52         | 5 µm   | 46°                 | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-803R       | 285            | 3.8 µm                                       | 33.1°               | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-169R       | 272.3          | 1.9 µm                                       | 15°                 | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-431R       | 260            | 2.7 µm                                       | 20.5°               | 64 x 64  |
| 53*-126R       | 258            | 315 nm                                       | 2.4°                | 64 x 76  |
| 53*-125R       | 250            | 1 µm   | 7.2°                | 64 x 64  |
| 53*-203R       | 246.16         | 226 nm                                       | 1.6°                | 52 x 52  |
| 53*-179R       | 245            | 4.85 µm                                      | 36.5°               | 158 x 208  |
| 53*-107R       | 245            | 5 µm   | 38°                 | 154 x 206  |

**Table T2 Plane Ruled Reflection Gratings (continued)**

| Catalog Number        | Grooves per mm | Nominal Blaze Wavelength (1st Order Littrow) | Nominal Blaze Angle | Maximum Ruled Area (Groove Length x Ruled Width, mm) |
|-----------------------|----------------|--|---------------------|--|
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 820R | 240            | 3.75 μm                                      | 26.7°               | 90 x 102   |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 825R | 240            | 4.65 μm                                      | 34°                 | 64 x 64  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 791R | 236.8          | 1.35 μm                                      | 9.2°                | 52 x 52  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 789R | 235.8          | 1.31 μm                                      | 9.25°               | 64 x 64  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 790R | 235            | 750 nm                                       | 5.06°               | 64 x 64  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 796R | 235            | 870 nm                                       | 5.9°                | 65 x 76  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 217R | 223            | 2.45 μm                                      | 15.9°               | 212 x 410  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 001R | 220            | 2.7 μm                                       | 17.5°               | 102 x 128  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 165R | 219            | 4.4 μm                                       | 28.5°               | 129 x 104  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 866R | 210            | 4.3 μm                                       | 26.7°               | 102 x 102  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 877R | 210            | 5 μm   | 31.7°               | 154 x 190  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 346R | 200            | 730 nm                                       | 4.2°                | 102 x 102  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 596R | 200            | 1.05 μm                                      | 6°                  | 102 x 102  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 633R | 200            | 1.55 μm                                      | 8.95°               | 154 x 198  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 630R | 200            | 1.7 μm                                       | 10°                 | 102 x 102  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 636R | 200            | 2.6 μm                                       | 15°                 | 204 x 254  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 626R | 200            | 3 μm   | 17.5°               | 52 x 52  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 103R | 200            | 5 μm   | 29.8°               | 102 x 102  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 116R | 180            | 150 nm                                       | 0.7°                | 52 x 52  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 870R | 180            | 4.5 μm                                       | 23.9°               | 102 x 102  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 142R | 175            | 7.6 μm                                       | 41.6°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 104R | 165            | 7.4 μm                                       | 37.9°               | 102 x 102  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 250R | 158            | 400 nm                                       | 1.82°               | 134 x 178  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 400R | 158            | 800 nm                                       | 3.6°                | 128 x 154  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 202R | 150            | 300 nm                                       | 1.2°                | 102 x 102  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 201R | 150            | 500 nm                                       | 2.2°                | 128 x 154  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 426R | 150            | 800 nm                                       | 3.4°                | 154 x 206  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 501R | 150            | 1.09 μm                                      | 4.7°                | 102 x 102  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 500R | 150            | 1.25 μm                                      | 5.4°                | 154 x 206  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 349R | 150            | 1.45 μm                                      | 6.2°                | 211 x 408  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 760R | 150            | 2 μm   | 8.6°                | 154 x 206  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 810R | 150            | 2.5 μm                                       | 10.8°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 690R | 150            | 3 μm   | 13°                 | 154 x 206  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 860R | 150            | 4 μm   | 17.5°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 880R | 150            | 6 μm   | 26.7°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 890R | 150            | 8 μm   | 36.8°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 885R | 135            | 7.4 μm                                       | 30°                 | 64 x 64  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 616R | 121.6          | 410 nm                                       | 1.44°               | 52 x 52  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 065R | 120            | 330 nm                                       | 1.1°                | 102 x 102  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 625R | 120            | 3.75 μm                                      | 13°                 | 102 x 102  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 831R | 120            | 7.5 μm                                       | 26.7°               | 65 x 76  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 746R | 120            | 8.3 μm                                       | 30°                 | 102 x 102  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 748R | 120            | 13 μm  | 51.3°               | 64 x 64  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 019R | 115            | 8.1 μm                                       | 27.8°               | 64 x 62  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 232R | 115            | 10.4 μm                                      | 36.8°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 138R | 110.5          | 6.8 μm                                       | 22°                 | 154 x 206  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 666R | 110            | 253.8 nm                                     | 0.8°                | 102 x 102  |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> 876R | 105            | 8.6 μm                                       | 26.7°               | 84 x 84  |



**Blaze Wavelength:**  
*The blaze wavelength is generally defined as the wavelength for which the average diffraction efficiency in a given spectral order is a maximum.*

**Table T2 Plane Ruled Reflection Gratings (continued)**

| Catalog Number | Grooves per mm | Nominal Blaze Wavelength (1st Order Littrow) | Nominal Blaze Angle | Maximum Ruled Area (Groove Length x Ruled Width, mm) |
|----------------|----------------|--|---------------------|--|
| 53*-011R       | 100            | 780 nm                                       | 2.3°                | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-108R       | 100            | 1.6 µm                                       | 4.6°                | 156 x 206  |
| 53*-833R       | 100            | 2.5 µm                                       | 7.2°                | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-886R       | 100            | 5.2 µm                                       | 15°                 | 102 x 96   |
| 53*-826R       | 100            | 6.5 µm                                       | 19°                 | 64 x 64  |
| 53*-830R       | 100            | 7.5 µm                                       | 22°                 | 102 x 128  |
| 53*-836R       | 100            | 8.1 µm                                       | 24°                 | 44 x 50  |
| 53*-970R       | 100            | 9 µm   | 26.7°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-881R       | 97.5           | 4.2 µm                                       | 11.8°               | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-829R       | 95.1           | 11.03 µm                                     | 32°                 | 99 x 102   |
| 53*-309R       | 90             | 1.9 µm                                       | 4.9°                | 212 x 408  |
| 53*-686R       | 90             | 2.75 µm                                      | 7.1°                | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-821R       | 90             | 6.7 µm                                       | 17.5°               | 64 x 64  |
| 53*-036R       | 90             | 10 µm  | 26.7°               | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-476R       | 86             | 950 nm                                       | 2.3°                | 65 x 76  |
| 53*-754R       | 85             | 1.35 µm                                      | 3.2°                | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-755R       | 85             | 2.14 µm                                      | 5.1°                | 84 x 84  |
| 53*-480R       | 80             | 870 nm                                       | 2°                  | 84 x 84  |
| 53*-215R       | 80             | 4.25 µm                                      | 9.8°                | 204 x 408  |
| 53*-005R       | 79.35          | 15 µm  | 35°                 | 64 x 58  |
| 53*-756R       | 75             | 1.7 µm                                       | 3.6°                | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-750R       | 75             | 2 µm   | 4.3°                | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-751R       | 75             | 2.5 µm                                       | 5.4°                | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-740R       | 75             | 3 µm   | 6.5°                | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-856R       | 75             | 4.65 µm                                      | 10°                 | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-950R       | 75             | 8 µm   | 17.5°               | 102 x 128  |
| 53*-840R       | 75             | 10 µm  | 22°                 | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-960R       | 75             | 12 µm  | 26.7°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-741R       | 70             | 3 µm   | 6°                  | 64 x 64  |
| 53*-064R       | 69.63          | 750 nm                                       | 1.49°               | 64 x 64  |
| 53*-843R       | 61.97          | 10 µm  | 18.1°               | 84 x 84  |
| 53*-129R       | 60             | 750 nm                                       | 1.26°               | 64 x 64  |
| 53*-920R       | 60             | 16 µm  | 28.7°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-921R       | 58             | 3.6 µm                                       | 6°                  | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-458R       | 56             | 19.45 µm                                     | 33°                 | 204 x 410  |
| 53*-235R       | 53             | 1.75 µm                                      | 2.7°                | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-310R       | 50             | 600 nm                                       | 0.9°                | 128 x 206  |
| 53*-850R       | 50             | 9 µm   | 13°                 | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-855R       | 50             | 11.5 µm                                      | 16.7°               | 91 x 102   |
| 53*-937R       | 50             | 12 µm  | 17.5°               | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-910R       | 50             | 18 µm  | 26.7°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-946R       | 50             | 19.5 µm                                      | 29.2°               | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-189R       | 46.1           | 19.6 µm                                      | 46.1°               | 102 x 87   |
| 53*-131R       | 45             | 1.75 µm                                      | 2.22°               | 64 x 64  |
| 53*-900R       | 45             | 20 µm  | 26.7°               | 52 x 52  |
| 53*-457R       | 44.5           | 20.75 µm                                     | 27.5°               | 204 x 410  |
| 53*-842R       | 41.85          | 10.6 µm                                      | 12.8°               | 84 x 84  |
| 53*-811R       | 40.96          | 3.2 µm                                       | 3.7°                | 52 x 52  |



**Table T2 Plane Ruled Reflection Gratings (continued)**

| Catalog Number | Grooves per mm | Nominal Blaze Wavelength (1st Order Littrow) | Nominal Blaze Angle | Maximum Ruled Area (Groove Length x Ruled Width, mm) |
|----------------|----------------|--|---------------------|--|
| 53*-923R       | 40             | 4.8 μm                                       | 5.5°                | 154 x 190  |
| 53*-932R       | 40             | 15 μm  | 17.5°               | 84 x 84  |
| 53*-980R       | 40             | 22.5 μm                                      | 26.7°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-904R       | 36.152         | 1.3 μm                                       | 1.4°                | 58 x 58  |
| 53*-903R       | 36.152         | 3.25 μm                                      | 3.5°                | 58 x 58  |
| 53*-902R       | 36.152         | 4.25 μm                                      | 4.5°                | 58 x 58  |
| 53*-146R       | 36             | 10.1 μm                                      | 10.5°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-906R       | 35             | 2.3 μm                                       | 2.3°                | 65 x 76  |
| 53*-934R       | 35             | 9.2 μm                                       | 9.3°                | 64 x 64  |
| 53*-033R       | 32             | 10 μm  | 9.21°               | 64 x 64  |
| 53*-135R       | 31.7           | 6.8 μm                                       | 6.18°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-922R       | 30.7           | 4.88 μm                                      | 4.3°                | 102 x 91   |
| 53*-256R       | 30             | 800 nm                                       | 0.7°                | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-606R       | 30             | 1.1 μm                                       | 1.2°                | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-186R       | 30             | 2.1 μm                                       | 1.8°                | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-933R       | 30             | 8 μm   | 6.9°                | 64 x 60  |
| 53*-042R       | 30             | 9.53 μm                                      | 8.2°                | 64 x 64  |
| 53*-931R       | 30             | 25 μm  | 20°                 | 52 x 52  |
| 53*-930R       | 30             | 30 μm  | 26.7°               | 102 x 128  |
| 53*-936R       | 29.5           | 11.4 μm                                      | 9.7°                | 64 x 64  |
| 53*-976R       | 25             | 36 μm  | 26.7°               | 52 x 52  |
| 53*-123R       | 23.5           | 10 μm  | 6.75°               | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-965R       | 22             | 25 μm  | 16°                 | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-841R       | 21.36          | 10.6 μm                                      | 6.5°                | 84 x 84  |
| 53*-966R       | 21             | 28.6 μm                                      | 17.5°               | 64 x 64  |
| 53*-956R       | 20             | 22.5 μm                                      | 13°                 | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-940R       | 20             | 45 μm  | 26.7°               | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-944R       | 17.5           | 4.2 μm                                       | 2.1°                | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-941R       | 14.3           | 4 μm   | 1.74°               | 52 x 52  |
| 53*-942R       | 14.3           | 8 μm   | 3.33°               | 52 x 52  |
| 53*-916R       | 12             | 6.8 μm                                       | 2.3°                | 65 x 76  |
| 53*-156R       | 11.5           | 4 μm   | 1.3°                | 65 x 76  |
| 53*-996R       | 7.9            | 112.5 μm                                     | 26.7°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-145R       | 1.99           | 21.4 μm                                      | 1.2°                | 154 x 206  |



**Table T3 Echelle Gratings**

| Catalog Number | Grooves per mm | Nominal Blaze Angle | Maximum Ruled Area<br>(Groove Length x Ruled Width, mm) |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------|---|
| 53*-182E       | 13.33          | 80.7°               | 198 x 412   |
| 53*-412E       | 23.2           | 63°                 | 154 x 306   |
| 53*-419E       | 24.35          | 70°                 | 97 x 102  |
| 53*-413E       | 27             | 70°                 | 64 x 153  |
| 53*-411E       | 31.6           | 63.9°               | 204 x 408   |
| 53*-453E       | 31.6           | 71°                 | 308 x 408   |
| 53*-414E       | 31.6           | 75°                 | 154 x 313   |
| 53*-303E       | 31.6           | 76°                 | 310 x 413   |
| 53*-174E       | 31.6           | 76°                 | 200 x 400   |
| 53*-428E       | 32.5           | 48.7°               | 102 x 102   |
| 53*-425E       | 41.59          | 76°                 | 204 x 410   |
| 53*-418E       | 44.41          | 70°                 | 101 x 103   |
| 53*-407E       | 46.1           | 32°                 | 102 x 102   |
| 53*-275E       | 50.7           | 64.2°               | 154 x 306   |
| 53*-422E       | 52.13          | 32°                 | 102 x 102   |
| 53*-415E       | 52.67          | 63.5°               | 128 x 254   |
| 53*-424E       | 52.67          | 65°                 | 204 x 410   |
| 53*-417E       | 52.67          | 69°                 | 204 x 408   |
| 53*-053E       | 52.91          | 64°                 | 102 x 102   |
| 53*-416E       | 54.49          | 46°                 | 102 x 102   |
| 53*-153E       | 62             | 41.65°              | 154 x 184   |
| 53*-454E       | 72             | 44°                 | 95 x 90   |
| 53*-408E       | 79             | 62°                 | 210 x 411   |
| 53*-401E       | 79             | 63°                 | 204 x 408   |
| 53*-402E       | 79             | 74°                 | 128 x 254   |
| 53*-406E       | 85.84          | 76°                 | 128 x 254   |
| 53*-127E       | 87             | 63°                 | 308 x 413   |
| 53*-291E       | 91.7           | 58.9°               | 154 x 208   |
| 53*-488E       | 94.74          | 44°                 | 104 x 104   |
| 53*-304E       | 97.11          | 56°                 | 102 x 102   |
| 53*-403E       | 98.7           | 63°                 | 154 x 206   |
| 53*-002E       | 101.95         | 45°                 | 100 x 100   |
| 53*-121E       | 110            | 64°                 | 310 x 413   |
| 53*-071E       | 112.96         | 79°                 | 128 x 258   |
| 53*-084E       | 117.94         | 79°                 | 128 x 258   |
| 53*-187E       | 124.93         | 66°                 | 154 x 206   |
| 53*-141E       | 154.51         | 76°                 | 128 x 260   |
| 53*-404E       | 158            | 63°                 | 127 x 203   |
| 53*-405E       | 158            | 70°                 | 128 x 256   |
| 53*-420E       | 171.66         | 78°                 | 102 x 102   |
| 53*-149E       | 180            | 41.8°               | 154 x 206   |
| 53*-451E       | 316            | 63°                 | 204 x 408   |
| 53*-452E       | 316            | 70°                 | 128 x 256   |



*Unlike conventional ruled gratings, echelles are coarse, high-blaze-angle gratings used in high diffraction orders. Echelles provide high diffraction efficiency in both polarization states. Providing very high dispersion and resolution, echelles enable compact system design.*

**Table T4 Plane Transmission Gratings**

| Catalog Number | Grooves per mm | Nominal Blaze Wavelength (1st Order) | Nominal Groove Angle | Maximum Ruled Area (Groove Length x Ruled Width, mm) |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| 54*-111R       | 720            | 550 nm                               | 43.1°                | 156 x 206  |
| 54*-132R       | 600            | 540 nm                               | 34°                  | 102 x 102  |
| 54*-550R       | 600            | 460 nm                               | 28.7°                | 154 x 206  |
| 54*-560R       | 600            | 400 nm                               | 22°                  | 154 x 206  |
| 54*-660R       | 600            | 540 nm                               | 34°                  | 154 x 206  |
| 54*-231R       | 497            | 650 nm                               | 34°                  | 102 x 102  |
| 54*-676R       | 420            | 620 nm                               | 26.7°                | 52 x 52  |
| 54*-650R       | 400            | 460 nm                               | 18.7°                | 154 x 206  |
| 54*-391R       | 360            | 500 nm                               | 18.2°                | 64 x 64  |
| 54*-775R       | 360            | 580 nm                               | 21°                  | 102 x 102  |
| 54*-770R       | 300            | 580 nm                               | 17.45°               | 154 x 206  |
| 54*-806R       | 300            | 490 nm                               | 14.6°                | 102 x 128  |
| 54*-736R       | 300            | 725 nm                               | 22°                  | 102 x 102  |
| 54*-801R       | 287.2          | 560 nm                               | 16.2°                | 64 x 64  |
| 54*-630R       | 200            | 505 nm                               | 10°                  | 102 x 102  |
| 54*-633R       | 200            | 450 nm                               | 8.95°                | 154 x 206  |
| 54*-760R       | 150            | 580 nm                               | 8.6°                 | 154 x 206  |
| 54*-810R       | 150            | 725 nm                               | 10.8°                | 154 x 206  |
| 54*-108R       | 100            | 465 nm                               | 4.6°                 | 156 x 206  |
| 54*-755R       | 85             | 610 nm                               | 5.1°                 | 102 x 102  |
| 54*-756R       | 75             | 490 nm                               | 3.65°                | 102 x 102  |
| 54*-750R       | 75             | 580 nm                               | 4.3°                 | 154 x 206  |
| 54*-751R       | 75             | 730 nm                               | 5.43°                | 154 x 206  |
| 54*-131R       | 45             | 500 nm                               | 2.22°                | 64 x 64  |
| 54*-906R       | 35             | 640 nm                               | 2.2°                 | 65 x 76  |
| 54*-606R       | 30             | 405 nm                               | 1.2°                 | 102 x 102  |
| 54*-596R       | 200            | 300 nm                               | 6°                   | 102 x 102  |
| 54*-640R       | 300            | 350 nm                               | 10.4°                | 102 x 102  |
| 54*-560R       | 600            | 360 nm                               | 22°                  | 154 x 206  |
| 54*-500R       | 150            | 365 nm                               | 5.4°                 | 154 x 206  |
| 54*-600R       | 400            | 375 nm                               | 15°                  | 102 x 128  |
| 54*-148R       | 1000           | 380 nm                               | 41°                  | 102 x 102  |
| 54*-641R       | 293.53         | 390 nm                               | 11.4°                | 64 x 64  |
| 54*-791R       | 236.8          | 390 nm                               | 9.2°                 | 52 x 52  |
| 54*-904R       | 36.152         | 390 nm                               | 1.4°                 | 135 x 168  |
| 54*-789R       | 235.8          | 395 nm                               | 9.25°                | 64 x 64  |
| 54*-606R       | 30             | 405 nm                               | 1.2°                 | 102 x 102  |

**Table T6 Concave Holographic Reflection Gratings for Flat-Field Spectrographs**

| Catalog Number | Grooves per mm | Imaging Range $m\lambda_1, m\lambda_2$ (nm) | RLD (nm/mm) | Entrance Slit $r$ and $\alpha$ (mm, deg) | $\lambda_1$ focus $r'$ and $\beta$ (mm, deg) | $\lambda_2$ focus $r'$ and $\beta$ (mm, deg) | Input $f$ /no | Ruled Area (Groove Length x Ruled Width, mm) | Substrate Size (mm) |
|----------------|----------------|---|-------------|--|--|--|---------------|--|---------------------|
| 52056BK*-028C  | 200            | 290-1020                                    | 32.3        | 151, 5.0                                 | 153.2,-8.3                                   | 153.2,-17.0                                  | 3.5           | ø44  | ø50                 |
| 52A16BK*-307C  | 230            | 380-1080                                    | 31.2        | 137.4,- 5.73                             | 138.3,10.8                                   | 134.5,20.4                                   | 2             | ø68  | ø70                 |
| 52066BK*-018C  | 233.9          | 190-400                                     | 33          | 148, 3.0                                 | 116-5.6                                      | 113,-8.4                                     | 2.5           | ø60  | ø63.5               |
| 52A15BK*-224C  | 278.3          | 350-1050                                    | 30          | 88.0, 6.37                               | 118.14, -12.02                               | 111.13, -23.77                               | 2.5           | ø40  | ø45                 |
| 52067BK*-040C† | 282.7          | 190-545<br>545-900                          | 14.5        | 235, -5.3<br>252, 0.4                    | 219, 8.4                                     | 228, 14.3                                    | 3.9<br>4.2    | ø60  | ø63.5               |
| 52104BF*-216C  | 310            | 470-680                                     | 33          | 100.9, -5.22                             | 101, 13.7                                    | 101.7, 17.6                                  | 3.3           | ø32  | ø35                 |
| 52A14BK*-221C  | 367.43         | 200-800                                     | 25.7        | 88.00, 7.03                              | 104.91, -11.29                               | 97.90, -24.60                                | 2.5           | ø40  | ø45                 |
| 52A14BK*-234C  | 367.43         | 200-850                                     | 25.7        | 88.00, 7.03                              | 104.91, -11.29                               | 97.90, -24.60                                | 2.5           | ø40  | ø45                 |
| 52A25BK*-255C  | 400            | 380-730                                     | 83          | 30,-5.66                                 | 31.96, 14.52                                 | 34.19, 23                                    | 1.2           | ø24  | ø26                 |
| 52097BK*-207C  | 430            | 250-800                                     | 24.9        | 86.4, 6.0                                | 88.6, -12.24                                 | 85.4, -26.6                                  | 2.9           | ø35  | ø37                 |
| 52097BK*-208C  | 430            | 450-850                                     | 24.9        | 86.4, 6.0                                | 85.4, 17.3                                   | 83.6, 28.0                                   | 2.9           | ø35  | ø37                 |
| 52097BK*-209C  | 430            | 300-850                                     | 24.9        | 86.4, 6.0                                | 86.1, 13.5                                   | 83.6, 28.0                                   | 2.9           | ø35  | ø37                 |
| 52112BK*-261C  | 432            | 190-840                                     | 26.15       | 86.4, 6.0                                | 89.4, -10.7                                  | 85.4, -26.7                                  | 3.6           | ø24  | ø25                 |
| 52107BK*-214C  | 435.9          | 190-680                                     | 19.5        | 111.48, 5.5                              | 111.64, -11.82                               | 108.25, -22.45                               | 2.2           | ø51  | ø55                 |
| 52057BK*-014C  | 435.9          | 190-400                                     | 19.5        | 109, -6.1                                | 114, 10.9                                    | 113, 16.3                                    | 2.3           | ø47  | ø50.8               |
| 52066BK*-001C  | 454.27         | 285-720                                     | 17          | 130, 11.3                                | 130, -3.8                                    | 128, 7.36                                    | 2.2           | ø58  | ø63.5               |
| 52101BF*-212C  | 477            | 200-850                                     | 31          | 86.9, -6.7                               | 60.9, 12.2                                   | 70.3, 30.8                                   | 3.5           | ø19  | ø20                 |
| 52101BK*-211C  | 477            | 200-850                                     | 31          | 86.9, -6.7                               | 60.9, 12.2                                   | 70.3, 30.8                                   | 3.5           | ø19  | ø20                 |
| 52114BK*-323C  | 489.87         | 200-800                                     | 24          | 77.36, 6.65                              | 66.98, -12.35                                | 78.0, -30.52                                 | 2.4           | 28 x 28                                      | 30 x 30             |
| 52099BK*-317CL | 580            | 340-800                                     | 16          | 98.2, 0.00                               | 100.5, 11.37                                 | 100.8, 29.54                                 | 3.5           | 37 x 27                                      | 40 x 30             |
| 52129BK*-358C  | 586.23         | 340-800                                     | 19.8        | 90.8, -10.78                             | 74.9, 22.7                                   | 74.0, 41.0                                   | 3.2           | 28 x 28                                      | 37 x 37             |
| 52105BF*-198C  | 660            | 340-805                                     | 10.1        | 112.5, 4.9                               | 122.3, -18.0                                 | 133.7, -38.0                                 | 3             | ø38  | ø40                 |
| 52034BK*-004C  | 664            | 340-700                                     | 18          | 80, -13.3                                | 80, 0.2                                      | 84, -13.6                                    | 2.7           | ø29  | ø32                 |
| 52001BK*-021C  | 792.8          | 380-780                                     | 4.5         | 231, 3.0                                 | 223, 14.4                                    | 258, 34.5                                    | 2.4           | ø95  | ø100                |
| 52140BK*-279C  | 800            | 325-800                                     | 10.7        | 86.3, 0                                  | 85, 18.2                                     | 104.5, 43.82                                 | 2.7           | 28 x 28                                      | 30 x 30             |
| 52066BK*-002C  | 813.5          | 380-705                                     | 9.5         | 130, 22.3                                | 128, -4.0                                    | 129, 11.2                                    | 2.2           | ø60  | ø63.5               |
| 52049BK*-012C  | 1300           | 340-650                                     | 7.8         | 94, -31.1                                | 99, 4.3                                      | 97, -19.1                                    | 2.9           | ø38  | ø42                 |
| 52064BK*-008C  | 1803.8         | 753-784                                     | 1.2         | 345, 67.5                                | 387, -25.8                                   | 394, -29.4                                   | 6.3           | 50 x 50                                      | ø62.5               |
| 52071BK*-007C  | 2197           | 277-313                                     | 1           | 575, 4.9                                 | 288, -43.9                                   | 296, -50.6                                   | 10.5          | ø55  | ø70                 |

RLD - reciprocal linear dispersion

† This flat-field spectrograph grating is designed to produce two aberration-corrected spectra in the same place (using different entrance slit locations).



**Concave** holographic gratings function as both a dispersing and focusing element for monochromators and spectrographs. They can simplify instrumental design by eliminating the need for additional focusing elements. Concave holographic gratings can be designed to reduce aberrations over a wide spectral range to improve spectral resolution and instrumental light throughput

**Table T7 Concave Holographic Reflection Gratings for Rowland Circle Spectrographs**

| Catalog Number | Grooves per mm | Concave Radius (mm) | Recommended Spectral Region | Ruled Area (mm) | Substrate Size (mm) |
|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 52102BF-*-315C | 390            | 350                 | 300 nm-1 $\mu$ m            | $\phi$ 48       | $\phi$ 50.8         |
| 52102BF-*-316C | 390            | 350                 | 300 nm-1 $\mu$ m            | $\phi$ 48       | $\phi$ 50.8         |
| 52088BK-*-257C | 678            | 83.7                | 200 nm-800 nm               | $\phi$ 32       | $\phi$ 38           |
| 52A02BF-*-356C | 900            | 750                 | 120 nm-500 nm               | $\phi$ 75       | $\phi$ 80           |
| 52011BK-*-003C | 1200           | 498.1               | 300 nm-900 nm               | $\phi$ 60       | $\phi$ 63.5         |
| 52A02BF-*-556C | 1500           | 750                 | 120 nm-500 nm               | $\phi$ 75       | $\phi$ 80           |
| 52071BK-*-025C | 1760           | 352                 | 200 nm-1.1 $\mu$ m          | $\phi$ 65       | $\phi$ 70           |
| 52017BK-*-009C | 1800           | 750                 | 250 nm-900 nm               | $\phi$ 59       | $\phi$ 63.5         |
| 52021BK-*-032C | 2160           | 998.8               | 210 nm-350 nm               | $\phi$ 59       | $\phi$ 63.5         |
| 52017BK-*-247C | 2400           | 750                 | 200 nm-700 nm               | $\phi$ 59       | $\phi$ 63.5         |
| 52017BK-*-434C | 2400           | 750                 | 200 nm-700 nm               | $\phi$ 60       | $\phi$ 63.5         |
| 52017BK-*-482C | 2400           | 750                 | 150 nm-800 nm               | $\phi$ 60       | $\phi$ 63.5         |
| 52017BK-*-484C | 2400           | 750                 | 150 nm-800 nm               | $\phi$ 60       | $\phi$ 63.5         |
| 52A23BK-*-375C | 2400           | 398.8               | 200 nm-700 nm               | $\phi$ 33       | $\phi$ 35           |
| 52017BK-*-520C | 3600           | 750                 | 150 nm-500 nm               | $\phi$ 60       | $\phi$ 63.5         |
| 52011BK-*-521C | 3600           | 498.1               | 150 nm-500 nm               | $\phi$ 60       | $\phi$ 63.5         |
| 52011BK-*-530C | 3600           | 498.1               | 180 nm-500 nm               | $\phi$ 60       | $\phi$ 63.5         |

**Table T8 Concave Holographic Reflection Gratings for Constant-Deviation Monochromators**

| Catalog Number | Grooves per mm | Nominal Blaze Wavelength (1st Order Littrow) | Imaging Range $m\lambda_1, m\lambda_2$ (nm) | RLD (nm/mm) | Entrance Slit r (mm) | Exit Slit r' (mm) | Deviation angle 2K (deg) | Input f/no | Ruled Area (Groove Length x Ruled Width, mm) | Substrate Size (mm) |
|----------------|----------------|--|---|-------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------|--|---------------------|
| 52073BK-*-037C | 570            | 2 $\mu$ m                                    | 1100-2500                                   | 10          | 203.9                | 184.1             | 38                       | 2.4        | $\phi$ 84                                    | $\phi$ 90           |
| 52073BK-*-278C | 1140           | 1 $\mu$ m                                    | 550-1200                                    | 3           | 201                  | 182.7             | 38                       | 2.3        | $\phi$ 84                                    | $\phi$ 90           |
| 52094BK-*-096C | 1198           | 300 nm                                       | 200-1000                                    | 7           | 105                  | 100               | 34.7                     | 2.5        | 38 x 38                                      | 42.4 x 42.4         |
| 52094BK-*-097C | 1198           | 450 nm                                       | 350-1590                                    | 7           | 105                  | 100               | 34.7                     | 2.5        | 38 x 38                                      | 42.4 x 42.4         |
| 52094BK-*-098C | 1198           | 375 nm                                       | 200-900                                     | 7           | 105                  | 100               | 34.7                     | 2.5        | 38 x 38                                      | 42.4 x 42.4         |
| 52105BK-*-226C | 1200           | 250 nm                                       | 200-800                                     | 8.5         | 100                  | 94                | 61.6                     | 3.6        | $\phi$ 36                                    | $\phi$ 40           |
| 52111BK-*-228C | 1200           | 350 nm                                       | 200-800                                     | 8.5         | 100                  | 94                | 61.6                     | 3.1        | 28 x 28                                      | 32 x 32             |
| 52085BF-*-246C | 1200           | 250 nm                                       | 200-600                                     | 7           | 99.3                 | 103.5             | 28                       | 3.5        | 29 x 29                                      | 33 x 33             |
| 52085BF-*-251C | 1200           | 250 nm                                       | 200-600                                     | 7           | 99.3                 | 103.5             | 28                       | 3.5        | 29 x 29                                      | 33 x 33             |
| 52085BF-*-364C | 1200           | 225 nm                                       | 200-600                                     | 7           | 99.3                 | 103.5             | 28                       | 3.5        | 29 x 29                                      | 33 x 33             |
| 52085BF-*-433C | 1200           | 225 nm                                       | 200-600                                     | 7           | 99.3                 | 103.5             | 28                       | 3.5        | 29 x 29                                      | 33 x 33             |
| 52027BK-*-006C | 1200           | 200 nm                                       | 200-800                                     | 8.5         | 100                  | 94                | 61.6                     | 3.6        | 30 x 30                                      | 32 x 32             |
| 52057BK-*-020C | 1200           | 450 nm                                       | 325-950                                     | 7           | 91.1                 | 117.7             | 51.2                     | 2.5        | $\phi$ 47                                    | $\phi$ 50.8         |
| 52057BK-*-022C | 1200           | 350 nm                                       | 325-950                                     | 7           | 91.1                 | 117.7             | 51.2                     | 2.5        | $\phi$ 47                                    | $\phi$ 50.8         |
| 52057BK-*-238C | 1200           | 275 nm                                       | 200-800                                     | 8.5         | 100                  | 94                | 61.6                     | 2.5        | $\phi$ 45                                    | $\phi$ 50.8         |
| 52052BF-*-023C | 1350           | 250 nm                                       | 190-700                                     | 8           | 91.3                 | 91.3              | 45                       | 2.3        | $\phi$ 40                                    | $\phi$ 45           |
| 52093BK-*-095C | 1500           | 250 nm                                       | 200-800                                     | 8           | 74.73                | 80                | 47.1                     | 3.7        | 24 x 24                                      | 28 x 28             |

RLD - reciprocal linear dispersion

**Table T9 Concave Ruled Reflection Gratings for Rowland Circle Spectrographs**

| Catalog Number     | Grooves per mm | Concave Radius (mm) | Nominal Blaze Wavelength (1st Order Littrow) | Nominal Blaze Angle | Ruled Area (Groove Length x Ruled Width, mm) | Substrate Size (mm) |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|--|---------------------|
| 52000BK-*-800D (T) | 2400           | 400.7               | 30 nm  | 2.2°                | 38 x 30                                      | φ50.8               |
| 52000BK-*-700D     | 1281           | 400.7               | 70 nm  | 2.5°                | 38 x 30                                      | φ50.8               |
| 52000BK-*-401D     | 600            | 400.7               | 80 nm  | 1.4°                | 38 x 30                                      | φ50.8               |
| 52000BK-*-100D (T) | 420            | 400.7               | 100 nm                                       | 1.2°                | 30 x 30                                      | φ50.8               |
| 52000BK-*-400D (T) | 600            | 400.7               | 100 nm                                       | 1.7°                | 38 x 30                                      | φ50.8               |
| 52000BK-*-710D (B) | 1200           | 400.7               | 103 nm                                       | 3.5°                | 38 x 30                                      | φ50.8               |
| 52000BK-*-010D     | 75             | 400.7               | 120 nm                                       | 0.25°               | 32 x 30                                      | φ50.8               |
| 52000BK-*-410D (T) | 600            | 400.7               | 150 nm                                       | 2.5°                | 38 x 30                                      | φ50.8               |
| 52000BK-*-720D     | 1200           | 400.7               | 206 nm                                       | 7.1°                | 38 x 30                                      | φ50.8               |
| 52000BK-*-040D     | 133.6          | 400.7               | 546 nm                                       | 2.1°                | 38 x 30                                      | φ50.8               |
| 52011BK-*-709D (T) | 1200           | 498.1               | 70 nm  | 2.4°                | 50 x 30                                      | φ63.5               |
| 52011BK-*-721D     | 2700           | 498.1               | 150 nm                                       | 11.7°               | 50 x 30                                      | φ63.5               |
| 52011BK-*-411D (T) | 600            | 498.1               | 150 nm                                       | 2.5°                | 50 x 30                                      | φ63.5               |
| 52011BK-*-781D     | 1200           | 498.1               | 150 nm                                       | 5.2°                | 50 x 30                                      | φ63.5               |
| 52011BK-*-761D     | 1200           | 498.1               | 200 nm                                       | 7°                  | 50 x 30                                      | φ63.5               |
| 52011BK-*-821D     | 2400           | 498.1               | 230 nm                                       | 16°                 | 55 x 30                                      | φ63.5               |
| 52011BK-*-725D     | 2700           | 498.1               | 230 nm                                       | 18.2°               | 50 x 30                                      | φ63.5               |
| 52011BK-*-430D     | 600            | 498.1               | 350 nm                                       | 6°                  | 46 x 35                                      | φ63.5               |
| 52011BK-*-780D     | 1200           | 498.1               | 520 nm                                       | 18.2°               | 40 x 40                                      | φ63.5               |
| 52011BK-*-041D     | 300            | 498.1               | 550 nm                                       | 4.7°                | 50 x 30                                      | φ63.5               |
| 52011BK-*-441D     | 600            | 498.1               | 580 nm                                       | 10°                 | 40 x 40                                      | φ63.5               |
| 52011BK-*-750D     | 1200           | 498.1               | 600 nm                                       | 21.1°               | 50 x 30                                      | φ63.5               |
| 52017BK-*-822D     | 2400           | 750                 | 300 nm                                       | 21.1°               | 50 x 30                                      | φ63.5               |
| 52017BK-*-645D     | 1071           | 750                 | 483 nm                                       | 16°                 | 45 x 35                                      | φ63.5               |
| 52017BK-*-280D     | 1200           | 750                 | 500 nm                                       | 17.5°               | 50 x 30                                      | φ63.5               |
| 52015BK-*-652D     | 981.8          | 750                 | 631 nm                                       | 18°                 | 80 x 40                                      | φ100                |
| 52015BK-*-680D (B) | 85.6           | 750                 | 3.17 μm                                      | 7.8°                | 46 x 60                                      | φ100                |
| 52025BK-*-691D     | 1200           | 995.4               | 45 nm  | 1.5°                | 30 x 50                                      | φ114.3              |
| 52025BK-*-702D (T) | 1200           | 995.4               | 80 nm  | 2.7°                | 96 x 56                                      | φ114.3              |
| 52025BK-*-812D     | 2400           | 995.4               | 80 nm  | 5.5°                | 60 x 60                                      | φ114.3              |
| 52025BK-*-403D (T) | 600            | 995.4               | 90 nm  | 1.5°                | 96 x 56                                      | φ114.3              |
| 52025BK-*-784D     | 1200           | 995.4               | 120 nm                                       | 4.1°                | 96 x 56                                      | φ114.3              |
| 52025BK-*-414D (T) | 600            | 995.4               | 150 nm                                       | 2.5°                | 96 x 56                                      | φ114.3              |
| 52025BK-*-706D     | 1200           | 995.4               | 150 nm                                       | 5.2°                | 96 x 56                                      | φ114.3              |
| 52025BK-*-422D (B) | 600            | 995.4               | 200 nm                                       | 3.4°                | 96 x 56                                      | φ114.3              |
| 52025BK-*-763D     | 1200           | 995.4               | 250 nm                                       | 8.7°                | 96 x 56                                      | φ114.3              |
| 52025BK-*-421D     | 600            | 995.4               | 300 nm                                       | 5.2°                | 96 x 56                                      | φ114.3              |
| 52025BK-*-150D     | 300            | 995.4               | 700 nm                                       | 6°                  | 96 x 56                                      | φ114.3              |
| 52025BK-*-070D     | 300            | 995.4               | 1.5 μm                                       | 13°                 | 96 x 56                                      | φ114.3              |
| 52020BK-*-901D     | 3600           | 998.8               | 10 nm  | 1°                  | 20 x 25                                      | 30 x 25             |
| 52020BK-*-801D     | 2160           | 998.8               | 16 nm  | 1°                  | 20 x 25                                      | 30 x 25             |
| 52020BK-*-782D     | 1200           | 998.8               | 29 nm  | 1°                  | 20 x 25                                      | 30 x 25             |
| 52020BK-*-810D     | 2160           | 998.8               | 48 nm  | 3°                  | 20 x 25                                      | 30 x 25             |
| 52020BK-*-402D     | 600            | 998.8               | 58 nm  | 1°                  | 20 x 20                                      | 30 x 25             |
| 52023BK-*-703D (T) | 1200           | 998.8               | 60 nm  | 2°                  | 50 x 40                                      | φ100                |
| 52020BK-*-300D     | 576            | 998.8               | 61 nm  | 1°                  | 24 x 20                                      | 25 x 30             |
| 52020BK-*-762D     | 1200           | 998.8               | 65 nm  | 2.3°                | 20 x 20                                      | 25 x 30             |
| 52021BK-*-802D     | 1440           | 998.8               | 75 nm  | 3.3°                | 50 x 30                                      | φ63.5               |

(B) Bipartite Ruling      (T) Tripartite Ruling

**Table T9 Concave Ruled Reflection Gratings for Rowland Circle Spectrographs (continued)**

| Catalog Number     | Grooves per mm | Concave Radius (mm) | Nominal Blaze Wavelength (1st Order Littrow) | Nominal Blaze Angle | Ruled Area (Groove Length x Ruled Width, mm) | Substrate Size (mm) |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|--|---------------------|
| 52021BK-*-811D     | 2400           | 998.8               | 80 nm  | 5.5°                | 50 x 30                                      | ø63.5               |
| 52023BK-*-705D (T) | 1200           | 998.8               | 80 nm  | 2.7°                | 80 x 40                                      | ø100                |
| 52020BK-*-412D     | 600            | 998.8               | 120 nm                                       | 2°                  | 20 x 25                                      | 30 x 25             |
| 52020BK-*-310D (T) | 576            | 998.8               | 121 nm                                       | 2°                  | 24 x 20                                      | 25 x 30             |
| 52020BK-*-320D     | 576.39         | 998.8               | 121 nm                                       | 2°                  | 24 x 20                                      | 25 x 30             |
| 52021BK-*-783D     | 1200           | 998.8               | 150 nm                                       | 5.2°                | 50 x 30                                      | ø63.5               |
| 52021BK-*-413D     | 600            | 998.8               | 160 nm                                       | 2.75°               | 50 x 30                                      | ø63.5               |
| 52021BK-*-712D     | 2400           | 998.8               | 170 nm                                       | 11.8°               | 50 x 30                                      | ø63.5               |
| 52023BK-*-178D     | 1200           | 998.8               | 170 nm                                       | 5.7°                | 80 x 40                                      | ø100                |
| 52021BK-*-820D     | 2160           | 998.8               | 200 nm                                       | 12.5°               | 50 x 30                                      | ø63.5               |
| 52058FS-*-825D     | 1440           | 998.8               | 200 nm                                       | 8.3°                | 40 x 24                                      | ø50.8               |
| 52020BK-*-020D     | 300            | 998.8               | 233 nm                                       | 2°                  | 20 x 25                                      | 30 x 25             |
| 52021BK-*-420D     | 600            | 998.8               | 276 nm                                       | 4.75°               | 50 x 30                                      | ø63.5               |
| 52029BK-*-311D (T) | 1110.9         | 998.8               | 280 nm                                       | 8.9°                | 80 x 36                                      | 45 x 90             |
| 52029BK-*-321D     | 1100.9         | 998.8               | 280 nm                                       | 8.9°                | 80 x 36                                      | 45 x 90             |
| 52058FS-*-930D     | 1666.7         | 998.8               | 347 nm                                       | 16.8°               | 50 x 30                                      | ø100                |
| 52023BK-*-930D     | 1666.7         | 998.8               | 347 nm                                       | 16.8°               | 50 x 30                                      | ø100                |
| 52021BK-*-830D     | 1440           | 998.8               | 400 nm                                       | 16.7°               | 64 x 64                                      | ø63.5               |
| 52021BK-*-840D     | 1200           | 998.8               | 400 nm                                       | 14°                 | 44 x 38                                      | ø63.5               |
| 52020BK-*-442D     | 600            | 998.8               | 460 nm                                       | 7.9°                | 20 x 20                                      | 30 x 25             |
| 52020BK-*-041D     | 300            | 998.8               | 488 nm                                       | 4.2°                | 20 x 20                                      | 25 x 30             |
| 52021BK-*-651D     | 1080.7         | 998.8               | 500 nm                                       | 15.7°               | 50 x 30                                      | ø63.5               |
| 52023BK-*-845D     | 1440           | 998.8               | 580 nm                                       | 25°                 | 50 x 30                                      | ø100                |
| 52029BK-*-880D (B) | 2400           | 998.8               | 580 nm                                       | 44.2°               | 80 x 30                                      | 45 x 90             |
| 52058FS-*-650D     | 1080           | 998.8               | 600 nm                                       | 18.9°               | 40 x 24                                      | ø50.8               |
| 52021BK-*-653D     | 1080           | 998.8               | 600 nm                                       | 18.9°               | 50 x 30                                      | ø63.5               |
| 52021BK-*-850D     | 1440           | 998.8               | 700 nm                                       | 30.3°               | 50 x 30                                      | ø63.5               |
| 52020BK-*-690D     | 1200           | 998.8               | 873 nm                                       | 30°                 | 20 x 20                                      | 25 x 30             |
| 52020BK-*-091D     | 200            | 998.8               | 3.2 µm                                       | 18.5°               | 20 x 25                                      | 30 x 25             |
| 52029BK-*-180D     | 423            | 998.8               | 3.3 µm                                       | 44.2°               | 80 x 30                                      | 45 x 90             |
| 52029BK-*-281D     | 425.7          | 998.8               | 3.3 µm                                       | 44.2°               | 80 x 30                                      | 45 x 90             |
| 52030BK-*-404D     | 600            | 1188                | 90 nm  | 1.5°                | 45 x 48                                      | 58 x 55             |
| 52034BK-*-815D     | 1800           | 1200                | 657 nm                                       | 35°                 | 50 x 30                                      | ø63.5               |
| 52033BK-*-785D     | 1200           | 1500.5              | 180 nm                                       | 6.2°                | 80 x 40                                      | ø100                |
| 52033BK-*-814D     | 1800           | 1500.5              | 180 nm                                       | 9.3°                | 50 x 50                                      | ø100                |
| 52031BK-*-610D (A) | 960            | 1500.5              | 200 nm                                       | 5.5°                | 50 x 32                                      | ø63.5               |
| 52031BK-*-813D     | 1440           | 1500.5              | 200 nm                                       | 8.3°                | 52 x 35                                      | ø63.5               |
| 52031BK-*-823D     | 1920           | 1500.5              | 280 nm                                       | 15.5°               | 52 x 35                                      | ø63.5               |
| 52031BK-*-831D     | 1920           | 1500.5              | 300 nm                                       | 18.2°               | 52 x 35                                      | ø63.5               |
| 52033BK-*-120D     | 415.5          | 1500.5              | 300 nm                                       | 3.5°                | 80 x 40                                      | ø100                |
| 52031BK-*-620D     | 960            | 1500.5              | 300 nm                                       | 8.3°                | 50 x 32                                      | ø63.5               |
| 52031BK-*-764D     | 1200           | 1500.5              | 300 nm                                       | 10.4°               | 52 x 32                                      | ø63.5               |
| 52033BK-*-730D     | 1200           | 1500.5              | 300 nm                                       | 10.4°               | 78 x 42                                      | ø100                |
| 52033BK-*-240D     | 450            | 1500.5              | 550 nm                                       | 7.2°                | 80 x 40                                      | ø100                |
| 52033BK-*-550D     | 635.3          | 1500.5              | 600 nm                                       | 11°                 | 80 x 40                                      | ø100                |
| 52041BK-*-804D (T) | 2400           | 1999.5              | 30 nm  | 2°                  | 102 x 75                                     | 85 x 110            |
| 52038BK-*-707D     | 1200           | 1999.5              | 52 nm  | 1.8°                | 35 x 25                                      | 35 x 45             |
| 52038BK-*-803D     | 1440           | 1999.5              | 78 nm  | 3.2°                | 35 x 25                                      | 35 x 45             |

(A) Double Grating with Alignment Section      (B) Bipartite Ruling      (T) Tripartite Ruling

**Table T9 Concave Ruled Reflection Gratings for Rowland Circle Spectrographs (continued)**

| Catalog Number    | Grooves per mm | Concave Radius (mm) | Nominal Blaze Wavelength (1st Order Littrow) | Nominal Blaze Angle | Ruled Area (Groove Length x Ruled Width, mm) | Substrate Size (mm) |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|--|---------------------|
| 52038BK*-405D     | 600            | 1999.5              | 89 nm  | 1.5°                | 35 x 25                                      | 35 x 45             |
| 52038BK*-611D     | 960            | 1999.5              | 140 nm                                       | 3°                  | 35 x 25                                      | 35 x 45             |
| 52043BK*-786D     | 1200           | 1999.5              | 180 nm                                       | 6.2°                | 80 x 40                                      | ϕ100                |
| 52038BK*-423D     | 600            | 1999.5              | 200 nm                                       | 3.5°                | 35 x 25                                      | 35 x 45             |
| 52043BK*-824D     | 1667           | 1999.5              | 230 nm                                       | 11°                 | 80 x 40                                      | ϕ100                |
| 52080BK*-322D     | 600            | 1999.5              | 230 nm                                       | 4°                  | 155 x 78                                     | 85 x 160            |
| 52043BK*-832D     | 1440           | 1999.5              | 400 nm                                       | 16.7°               | 80 x 40                                      | ϕ100                |
| 52043BK*-835D     | 833.33         | 1999.5              | 460 nm                                       | 11°                 | 80 x 40                                      | ϕ100                |
| 52041BK*-042D (T) | 133.6          | 1999.5              | 546 nm                                       | 2°                  | 102 x 75                                     | 85 x 110            |
| 52038BK*-060D     | 300            | 1999.5              | 860 nm                                       | 7.4°                | 25 x 35                                      | 35 x 45             |
| 52047BK*-801D     | 2400           | 2217.6              | 29 nm  | 2°                  | 50 x 30                                      | ϕ63.5               |
| 52047BK*-708D     | 1200           | 2217.6              | 60 nm  | 2°                  | 50 x 30                                      | ϕ63.5               |
| 52047BK*-406D     | 600            | 2217.6              | 87 nm  | 1.5°                | 50 x 30                                      | ϕ63.5               |
| 52047BK*-415D     | 600            | 2217.6              | 120 nm                                       | 2°                  | 50 x 30                                      | ϕ63.5               |
| 52047BK*-021D     | 300            | 2217.6              | 240 nm                                       | 2°                  | 52 x 30                                      | ϕ63.5               |
| 52051BK*-704D     | 1200           | 2998.3              | 30 nm  | 1°                  | 50 x 32                                      | ϕ63.5               |
| 52051BK*-701D     | 1200           | 2998.3              | 60 nm  | 2°                  | 50 x 32                                      | ϕ63.5               |
| 52051BK*-709D     | 1200           | 2998.3              | 75 nm  | 2.5°                | 50 x 32                                      | ϕ63.5               |
| 52059BK*-788D     | 1200           | 2998.3              | 140 nm                                       | 4.7°                | 150 x 65                                     | 76 x 160            |
| 52051BK*-416D     | 600            | 2998.3              | 150 nm                                       | 2.5°                | 50 x 32                                      | ϕ63.5               |
| 52053BK*-787D     | 1200           | 2998.3              | 150 nm                                       | 5.2°                | 80 x 50                                      | ϕ101.6              |
| 52053BK*-520D     | 830.8          | 2998.3              | 250 nm                                       | 6°                  | 80 x 50                                      | ϕ101.6              |
| 52053BK*-765D     | 1200           | 2998.3              | 300 nm                                       | 10.4°               | 80 x 50                                      | ϕ101.6              |
| 52059BK*-766D     | 1200           | 2998.3              | 300 nm                                       | 10.2°               | 150 x 65                                     | 76 x 160            |
| 52053BK*-032D     | 300            | 2998.3              | 300 nm                                       | 2.2°                | 75 x 48                                      | ϕ101.6              |
| 52051BK*-030D     | 300            | 2998.3              | 300 nm                                       | 2.5°                | 32 x 50                                      | ϕ63.5               |
| 52051BK*-431D     | 600            | 2998.3              | 360 nm                                       | 6.2°                | 50 x 32                                      | ϕ63.5               |
| 52053BK*-460D     | 600            | 2998.3              | 550 nm                                       | 9.5°                | 80 x 50                                      | ϕ101.6              |
| 52059BK*-752D     | 1200           | 2998.3              | 600 nm                                       | 21°                 | 150 x 65                                     | 76 x 160            |
| 52053BK*-443D     | 600            | 2998.3              | 630 nm                                       | 11.2°               | 80 x 56                                      | ϕ101.6              |
| 52014FS*-900D (A) | 3600           | 3997                | 30 nm  | 3°                  | 120 x 120                                    | 130 x 140           |
| 52014FS*-050D     | 200.32         | 3997                | 546 nm                                       | 3°                  | 130 x 120                                    | 130 x 140           |
| 52086BK*-753D     | 1200           | 10685               | 750 nm                                       | 26.7°               | 150 x 85                                     | ϕ180                |

(A) Double Grating with Alignment Section

(T) Tripartite Ruling



**Table A1 UV/Vis Gratings**

| Catalog Number | Grooves per mm | Nominal Blaze Wavelength (1st Order Littrow) | Nominal Blaze Angle or Modulation | Maximum Ruled Area (Groove Length x Ruled Width, mm) | Catalog Number | Grooves per mm | Nominal Blaze Wavelength (1st Order Littrow) | Nominal Blaze Angle or Modulation | Maximum Ruled Area (Groove Length x Ruled Width, mm) |
|----------------|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| 53*-468H       | 4968           | 370 nm                                       | high                              | 102 x 102  | 53*-262H       | 950            | 1 μm   | high                              | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-058H       | 4320           | 350 nm                                       | high                              | 102 x 128  | 53*-266R       | 900            | 550 nm                                       | 14.3°                             | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-551H       | 4320           | 275 nm                                       | high                              | 84 x 84  | 53*-274R       | 822.58         | 450 nm                                       | 10.7°                             | 51 x 104   |
| 53*-510H       | 3600           | 200 nm                                       | low                               | 102 x 128  | 53*-259R       | 768            | 425 nm                                       | 9.4°                              | 102 x 104  |
| 53*-520H       | 3600           | 250 nm                                       | medium                            | 102 x 128  | 53*-455R       | 700            | 530 nm                                       | 10.5°                             | 50 x 50  |
| 53*-530H       | 3600           | 300 nm                                       | high                              | 84 x 84  | 53*-267R       | 600            | 650 nm                                       | 11.3°                             | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-445H       | 2991           | 270 nm                                       | low                               | 102 x 102  | 53*-313H       | 600            | 250 nm                                       | 4.3°                              | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-021R       | 2700           | 259 nm                                       | 20°                               | 102 x 102  | 53*-260R       | 600            | 500 nm                                       | 8.6°                              | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-150R       | 2400           | 240 nm                                       | 16.8°                             | 102 x 102  | 53*-010R       | 600            | 300 nm                                       | 5.2°                              | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-240R       | 2400           | 300 nm                                       | 21°                               | 102 x 102  | 53*-080R       | 600            | 400 nm                                       | 7°                                | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-400H       | 2400           | 250 nm                                       | blazed                            | 102 x 102  | 53*-264R       | 588            | 561 nm                                       | 9.5°                              | 52 x 52  |
| 53*-410H       | 2400           | 200 nm                                       | low                               | 102 x 102  | 53*-246R       | 500            | 560 nm                                       | 8°                                | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-420H       | 2400           | 270 nm                                       | medium                            | 102 x 102  | 53*-230R       | 500            | 330 nm                                       | 4.7°                              | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-430H       | 2400           | 400 nm                                       | high                              | 102 x 102  | 53*-183R       | 400            | 250 nm                                       | 2.9                               | 104 x 102  |
| 53*-300R       | 2160           | 500 nm                                       | 32.7°                             | 128 x 154  | 53*-581R       | 400            | 550 nm                                       | 6.3°                              | 102 x 128  |
| 53*-059H       | 2000           | 475 nm                                       | high                              | 102 x 128  | 53*-586R       | 400            | 400 nm                                       | 4.5°                              | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-061R       | 1800           | 250 nm                                       | 13°                               | 52 x 52  | 53*-222R       | 384.6          | 605 nm                                       | 6.7°                              | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-289R       | 1800           | 400 nm                                       | 21.1°                             | 102 x 102  | 53*-321R       | 333            | 600 nm                                       | 5.7°                              | 64 x 64  |
| 53*-290R       | 1800           | 500 nm                                       | 26.7°                             | 102 x 102  | 53*-225R       | 316            | 550 nm                                       | 5°                                | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-300H       | 1800           | 250 nm                                       | blazed                            | 102 x 102  | 53*-204R       | 300            | 550 nm                                       | 4.7°                              | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-310H       | 1800           | 300 nm                                       | low                               | 102 x 102  | 53*-090R       | 300            | 300 nm                                       | 2.5°                              | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-320H       | 1800           | 450 nm                                       | medium                            | 102 x 102  | 53*-091R       | 300            | 422 nm                                       | 3.6°                              | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-330H       | 1800           | 500 nm                                       | high                              | 102 x 128  | 53*-172R       | 300            | 280 nm                                       | 2.4                               | 104 x 102  |
| 53*-233H       | 1760           | 550 nm                                       | high                              | 102 x 102  | 53*-327R       | 300            | 325 nm                                       | 2.8°                              | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-128R       | 1714.3         | 650 nm                                       | 34°                               | 102 x 102  | 53*-302H       | 300            | 230 nm                                       | 2°                                | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-136H       | 1714           | 550 nm                                       | high                              | 102 x 102  | 53*-270R       | 300            | 500 nm                                       | 4.3°                              | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-285R       | 1700           | 530 nm                                       | 22.49°                            | 102 x 102  | 53*-272R       | 300            | 250 nm<br>590 nm                             | 2.1°<br>5.1°                      | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-331H       | 1700           | 550 nm                                       | high                              | 84 x 84  | 53*-126R       | 258            | 315 nm                                       | 2.4°                              | 64 x 76  |
| 53*-070R       | 1500           | 250 nm                                       | 10.8°                             | 52 x 52  | 53*-346R       | 200            | 730 nm                                       | 4.2°                              | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-188R       | 1201.6         | 250 nm                                       | 8.6°                              | 102 x 102  | 53*-305H       | 150            | 250 nm                                       | low                               | 62 x 62  |
| 53*-200H       | 1201.6         | 250 nm                                       | blazed                            | 102 x 102  | 53*-201R       | 150            | 500 nm                                       | 2.2°                              | 128 x 154  |
| 53*-210H       | 1200           | 450 nm                                       | low                               | 64 x 64  | 53*-202R       | 150            | 300 nm                                       | 1.2°                              | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-060R       | 1200           | 250 nm                                       | 8.6°                              | 154 x 206  | 53*-616R       | 121.6          | 410 nm                                       | 1.44°                             | 52 x 52  |
| 53*-047R       | 1200           | 450 nm                                       | 15.7°                             | 102 x 102  | 53*-065R       | 120            | 330 nm                                       | 1.1°                              | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-340R       | 1200           | 600 nm                                       | 21°                               | 204 x 306  | 53*-666R       | 110            | 253.8 nm                                     | 0.8°                              | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-330R       | 1200           | 400 nm                                       | 14°                               | 102 x 128  | 53*-471H       | 75             | 270 nm                                       | low                               | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-280R       | 1200           | 500 nm                                       | 17.5°                             | 154 x 206  | 53*-310R       | 50             | 600 nm                                       | 0.8°                              | 128 x 206  |
| 53*-105R       | 1000           | 250 nm                                       | 7.2°                              | 102 x 102  | 53*-282H       | 30             | 250 nm                                       | low                               | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-112H       | 1000           | 230 nm                                       | blazed                            | 110 x 110  |                |                |  |                                   |  |
| 53*-462R       | 964            | 520 nm                                       | 14.6°                             | 64 x 64  |                |                |  |                                   |  |

**Table A2 Fiber Optic Telecommunication Gratings**

| Catalog Number         | Grooves per mm | Working Diffraction Order | Equivalent Dispersion (grooves/mm) | Telecom Band | Characteristics  |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| 53- <sup>-</sup> -230H | 1200           | 1                         | 1200                               | S and C      | High S-Plane diffraction efficiencies                            |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> -544H | 1100           | 1                         | 1100                               | S, C and L   | High S-Plane diffraction efficiencies                            |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> -245H | 1050           | 1                         | 1050                               | S, C and L   | High S-Plane diffraction efficiencies                            |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> -248H | 1033           | 1                         | 1033                               | 1250-1450 nm | High S-Plane diffraction efficiencies                            |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> -253H | 1033           | 1                         | 1033                               | 1250-1450 nm | High S-Plane diffraction efficiencies                            |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> -148R | 1000           | 1                         | 1000                               | S, C and L   | High S-Plane diffraction efficiencies                            |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> -262H | 950            | 1                         | 950                                | S, C and L   | High S-Plane diffraction efficiencies                            |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> -269H | 900            | 1                         | 900                                | S, C and L   | High S-Plane diffraction efficiencies                            |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> -024R | 600            | 2                         | 1200                               | C            | High diffraction efficiencies for S&P polarizations with low PDL |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> -660R | 600            | 1                         | 600                                | C            | High diffraction efficiencies for S&P polarizations with low PDL |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> -013R | 300            | 3                         | 900                                | C            | High diffraction efficiencies for S&P polarizations with low PDL |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> -154R | 286.52         | 3                         | 859.5                              | L            | High diffraction efficiencies for S&P polarizations with low PDL |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> -415E | 52.67          | 22                        | 1158.7                             | C            | High diffraction efficiencies for S&P polarizations with low PDL |

**Table A3 Dye Laser Tuning Gratings**

| Catalog Number         | Grooves per mm | Maximum Ruled Area (Groove Length x Ruled Width, mm) | Nominal Blaze Angle |
|------------------------|----------------|--|---------------------|
| 53- <sup>-</sup> -530H | 3600           | 84 x 84  | holographic         |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> -430H | 2400           | 102 x 102  | holographic         |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> -059H | 2000           | 102 x 102  | holographic         |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> -290R | 1800           | 102 x 102  | 26.7°               |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> -330H | 1800           | 102 x 102  | holographic         |
| 53- <sup>-</sup> -466R | 600            | 102 x 102  | 54.1°               |

(used in orders 3 through 8)

**Table A4 Molecular Laser Tuning Gratings**

| Type                               | Wavelength Range | Catalog Number | Grooves per mm | Nominal Blaze Angle | Diffraction Angle | Maximum Ruled Area (Groove Length x Ruled Width, mm) |
|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|
| F <sub>2</sub>                     | 157.1 nm         | 53-*-141E      | 154.51         | 76                  | 76.1              | 128 x 260  |
| ArF                                | 193.3 nm         | 53-*-071E      | 112.96         | 79                  | 79                | 128 x 258  |
|                                    |                  | 53-*-406E      | 85.837         | 76                  | 76.1              | 128 x 254  |
|                                    |                  | 53-*-141E      | 154.51         | 76                  | 76.1              | 128 x 260  |
|                                    |                  | 53-*-084E      | 117.94         | 79                  | 79                | 128 x 258  |
| KrF                                | 248.3 nm         | 53-*-402E      | 79.01          | 74                  | 74                | 128 x 254  |
|                                    |                  | 53-*-071E      | 112.96         | 79                  | 79                | 128 x 258  |
| Parametric                         | 1.4-2.1 μm       | 53-*-525R      | 830.8          | 30                  | 39                | 154 x 206  |
|                                    |                  | 53-*-550R      | 600            | 28.7                | 29                | 154 x 206  |
| HF                                 | 2.8-3 μm         | 53-*-676R      | 420            | 26.7                | 37.5              | 52 x 52  |
|                                    |                  | 53-*-736R      | 300            | 22                  | 26                | 102 x 102  |
| DF                                 | 3.5-4.1 μm       | 53-*-440R      | 300            | 36.8                | 31.7              | 154 x 206  |
|                                    |                  | 53-*-820R      | 240            | 26.7                | 24.8              | 90 x 102   |
|                                    |                  | 53-*-676R      | 420            | 26.7                | 47                | 52 x 52  |
| HBr                                | 4.1-4.8 μm       | 53-*-820R      | 240            | 28.7                | 32.3              | 90 x 102   |
|                                    |                  | 53-*-440R      | 300            | 36.8                | 41.9              | 154 x 206  |
| CO, NO                             | 4.8-6.2 μm       | 53-*-440R      | 300            | 36.8                | 51.1              | 154 x 206  |
|                                    |                  | 53-*-820R      | 240            | 26.7                | 42.2              | 90 x 102   |
|                                    |                  | 53-*-880R      | 150            | 26.7                | 24.8              | 154 x 206  |
| CO <sub>2</sub> , N <sub>2</sub> O | 9.6-11.3 μm      | 53-*-005R      | 79.35          | 35                  | 24.8              | 64 x 58  |
|                                    |                  | 53-*-885R      | 135            | 30                  | 45.7              | 64 x 64  |
|                                    |                  | 53-*-960R      | 75             | 26.7                | 23.4              | 154 x 206  |
|                                    |                  | 53-*-036R      | 90             | 26.7                | 28.5              | 102 x 102  |
|                                    |                  | 53-*-831R      | 120            | 26.7                | 39.5              | 65 x 76  |
|                                    |                  | 53-*-830R      | 100            | 22                  | 32                | 102 x 128  |
| CO <sub>2</sub> Isotope            | 16 nm            | 53-*-880R      | 150            | 26.7                | 52.6              | 154 x 206  |
|                                    |                  | 53-*-005R      | 79.35          | 35                  | 39.4              | 64 x 58  |
|                                    |                  | 53-*-910R      | 50             | 26.7                | 23.5              | 154 x 206  |
|                                    |                  | 53-*-920R      | 60             | 28.7                | 28.7              | 154 x 206  |

**Table A5 Large Astronomical Gratings**

| Catalog Number | Grooves per mm | Nominal Blaze Wavelength (1st Order Littrow) | Nominal Blaze Angle | Maximum Ruled Area (Groove Length x Ruled Width, mm) |
|----------------|----------------|--|---------------------|--|
| 53*-109R       | 1000           | 460 nm                                       | 13.5°               | 230 x 260  |
| 53*-147R       | 1000           | 330 nm                                       | 10.3°               | 230 x 260  |
| 53*-461R       | 632            | 800 nm                                       | 14.7°               | 306 x 408  |
| 53*-561R       | 632            | 1.2 μm                                       | 22.3°               | 306 x 408  |
| 53*-571R       | 632            | 2.65 μm                                      | 57°                 | 306 x 408  |
| 53*-068R       | 600            | 620 nm                                       | 10.7°               | 308 x 408  |
| 53*-083R       | 600            | 510 nm                                       | 9.5°                | 230 x 210  |
| 53*-601R       | 452            | 1.14 μm                                      | 15°                 | 209 x 310  |
| 53*-584R       | 400            | 415 nm                                       | 4.76°               | 306 x 408  |
| 53*-137R       | 316            | 870 nm                                       | 7.6°                | 308 x 414  |
| 53*-181R       | 316            | 750 nm                                       | 6.8°                | 160 x 218  |
| 53*-505R       | 316            | 1.2 μm                                       | 11°                 | 300 x 370  |
| 53*-273R       | 270            | 533 nm                                       | 4.13°               | 306 x 408  |
| 53*-271R       | 250            | 600 nm                                       | 4.5°                | 306 x 408  |
| 53*-179R       | 245            | 4.85 μm                                      | 36.5°               | 158 x 208  |
| 53*-349R       | 150            | 1.45 μm                                      | 6.2°                | 211 x 408  |
| 53*-187E       | 124.93         | 770 nm                                       | 66°                 | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-232R       | 115            | 10.4 μm                                      | 36.8°               | 154 x 206  |
| 53*-291E       | 91.7           | All  | 58.9°               | 154 x 208  |
| 53*-309R       | 90             | 1.9 μm                                       | 4.9°                | 212 x 408  |
| 53*-215R       | 80             | 4.25 μm                                      | 9.8°                | 204 x 408  |
| 53*-856R       | 75             | 4.6 μm                                       | 10°                 | 210 x 260  |
| 53*-275E       | 50.7           | All  | 64.2°               | 154 x 306  |

**Table A6 Pulse Compression Gratings**

| Catalog Number | Grooves per mm | Nominal Blaze Wavelength (1st Order Littrow) | Nominal Blaze Angle (R) or Modulation Depth (H) | Maximum Ruled Area (Groove Length x Ruled Width, mm) |
|----------------|----------------|--|---|--|
| 53*-430H       | 2400           | 300 nm                                       | high  | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-059H       | 2000           | 750 nm                                       | high  | 102 x 128  |
| 53*-330H       | 1800           | 500 nm                                       | high  | 102 x 128  |
| 53*-233H       | 1760           | 550 nm                                       | high  | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-239H       | 1500           | 750 nm                                       | high  | 102 x 102  |
| 53*-230H       | 1200           | 800 nm                                       | high  | 110 x 110  |
| 53*-340R       | 1200           | 600 nm                                       | 21.1°   | 204 x 306  |
| 53*-360R       | 1200           | 750 nm                                       | 26.7°   | 156 x 206  |
| 53*-727R       | 672            | 832 nm                                       | 16.4°   | 64 x 64  |
| 53*-351R       | 600            | 800 nm                                       | 13.9°   | 154 x 206  |

## Appendix A Standard sizes for plane gratings

These tables indicate the set of standard size substrates for the plane gratings in Tables T1–T4 and A1–A6. The size code **BBB** for each standard size is given, along with the corresponding substrate dimensions (length x width x thickness) and the ruled area (groove length x ruled width), all in millimeters.

Gratings on plane substrates with non-standard sizes &/or substrate materials can be produced, but price &/or lead time may be affected - please contact us for more information.

### For gratings in Tables T1, T2, A1, A3, A4 and A6

| BBB  | Substrate Dimensions (mm) | Ruled Area (mm) |
|------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 004  | 30 x 30 x 10              | 26 x 26         |
| 066  | 28.5 x 58 x 10            | 24 x 52         |
| 006  | 58 x 58 x 10              | 52 x 52         |
| 009  | 68.6 x 68.6 x 9.1         | 64 x 64         |
| 013* | 90 x 90 x 16              | 84 x 84         |
| 015* | 110 x 110 x 16            | 102 x 102       |
| 017  | 110 x 135 x 25            | 102 x 128       |
| 020  | 135 x 165 x 30            | 128 x 154       |
| 025  | 110 x 220 x 30            | 102 x 206       |
| 028  | 165 x 220 x 35            | 154 x 206       |

### For gratings in Table A5

| BBB | Substrate Dimensions (mm) | Ruled Area (mm) |
|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 032 | 135 x 265 x 45            | 128 x 254       |
| 036 | 220 x 265 x 45            | 204 x 254       |
| 044 | 165 x 320 x 50            | 154 x 306       |
| 040 | 220 x 320 x 50            | 204 x 306       |
| 047 | 300 x 320 x 70            | 290 x 306       |
| 049 | 320 x 380 x 74            | 306 x 360       |
| 045 | 320 x 420 x 74            | 306 x 408       |

### For gratings in Table T3

| BBB | Substrate Dimensions (mm) | Ruled Area (mm) |
|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 014 | 50 x 100 x 16             | 46 x 92         |
| 019 | 60 x 150 x 25             | 56 x 128        |
| 025 | 110 x 220 x 30            | 102 x 206       |
| 027 | 135 x 220 x 35            | 128 x 206       |
| 032 | 135 x 265 x 45            | 128 x 254       |
| 044 | 165 x 320 x 50            | 154 x 306       |

### For gratings in Table T4

Table T4 gratings have a broadband anti-reflection (AR) coating.

| BBB | Substrate Dimensions (mm) | Ruled Area (mm) |
|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 004 | 30 x 30 x 10              | 26 x 26         |
| 005 | ∅50 x 10                  | 30 x 32         |
| 006 | 58 x 58 x 10              | 52 x 52         |
| 008 | ∅80 x 10                  | 52 x 52         |
| 009 | 68.6 x 68.6 x 9.1         | 64 x 64         |
| 011 | ∅110 x 16                 | 65 x 76         |
| 013 | 90 x 90 x 12              | 84 x 84         |
| 015 | 110 x 110 x 12            | 102 x 102       |
| 025 | 110 x 220 x 30            | 102 x 206       |
| 028 | 165 x 220 x 35            | 154 x 206       |

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## Appendix B Guidelines for specifying a diffraction grating

Proper technical specifications are needed to ensure that the part supplied by the manufacturer meets the requirements of the customer. This is especially true for diffraction gratings, whose complete performance features may not be fully recognized. Documents that provide guidance in the specification of optical components, such as the ISO 10110 series (“Optics and optical instruments: Preparation of drawings for optical elements and systems”), do not lend themselves to the specification of diffraction gratings. Guidelines are provided below for generating clear and complete technical specifications for gratings.

Specifications should meet the following criteria.

- They should refer to *measurable* properties of the grating.
- They should be as *objective* as possible (avoiding judgment or interpretation).
- They should be *quantitative* where possible.
- They should employ common *units* where applicable (metric is preferred).
- They should contain *tolerances*.

A properly written engineering print for a diffraction grating will be clear and understandable to both the customer and the manufacturer.

### Required specifications

All grating prints should contain, at a minimum, the following specifications.

**1. Free aperture** The free aperture, also called the *clear aperture*, of a grating is the maximum area of the surface that will be illuminated. The free aperture is assumed to be centered within the *ruled area* (see below) unless otherwise indicated. For configurations in which the grating will rotate, such as in a monochromator, it is important to specify the free aperture as the maximum dimensions of the beam on the grating surface (i.e., when the grating is rotated most obliquely to the incident beam). Also, it is important to ensure that the free aperture specifies an area that is completely circumscribed by the ruled area, so that the illuminated area never includes part of the grating surface that does not have grooves.

The free aperture of the grating is that portion of the grating surface for which the optical specifications apply (e.g., *Diffraction efficiency*, *Wavefront flatness or curvature*, *Scattered light* – see below).

**2. Ruled area** The ruled area of a grating is the maximum area of the surface that will be covered by the groove pattern. The ruled area is assumed to be centered on the substrate face unless otherwise indicated. By convention, the ruled area of a rectangular grating is specified as “groove length by ruled width” – that is, the grooves are parallel to the first dimension; for example, a ruled area of 30 mm x 50 mm indicates that the grooves are 30 mm long.

Most rectangular gratings have their grooves parallel to the shorter substrate dimension. For gratings whose grooves are parallel to the longer dimension, it is helpful to specify “long lines” to ensure that the grooves are made parallel to the longer dimension.

**3. Substrate dimensions** The substrate dimensions (width, length, and thickness) should be called out, as should their tolerances. If the grating is designed to be front-mounted, the substrate specifications can be somewhat looser than if the grating surface will be positioned or oriented by the precise placement of the substrate. Front-mounting a grating generally reduces its cost and production time (see *Alignment* below).

A grating substrate should have bevels on its active face, so that it is easier to produce and to reduce chipping the edges while in use. Bevel dimensions should be specified explicitly and should be considered in matching the *Ruled area* (above) with the substrate dimensions. For custom (special-size) substrates, certain minimum bevel dimensions may be required to ensure that the grating is manufacturable – please contact us for advice.

**4. Substrate material** The particular substrate material should be specified. If the material choice is of little consequence, this can be left to the manufacturer, but especially for applications requiring substrates with low thermal expansion coefficients, or requiring gratings that can withstand high heat loads, the substrate material and its grade should be identified. For transmission gratings, the proper specification of the substrate material should include reference to the fact that the substrate will be used in transmission, and may additionally refer to specifications for inclusions, bubbles, striae, &c.

**5. Nominal surface figure** Plane (flat) gratings should be specified as being planar; concave gratings should have a radius specified, and the tolerance in the radius should be indicated in either millimeters or fringes of red HeNe light ( $\lambda = 632.8$  nm) (a “wave” being a single wavelength, equaling 632.8 nm, and a “fringe” being a single half-wavelength, equaling 316.4 nm). Deviations from the nominal surface figure are specified separately as “wavefront flatness” or “wavefront curvature” (see below).

**6. Wavefront flatness or curvature** This specification refers to the allowable deviation of the optical surface from its *Nominal surface figure* (see above). Plane gratings should ideally diffract plane wavefronts when illuminated by collimated incident light. Concave gratings should ideally diffract spherical wavefronts that converge toward wavelength-specific foci. In both cases, the ideal radius of the diffracted wavefront should be specified (it is infinite for a plane grating) and maximum deviations from the ideal radius should also

be called out (e.g., the tolerance in the radius, higher-power irregularity in the wavefront). It is important to specify that grating wavefront testing be done in the diffraction order of use if possible, not in zero order, since the latter technique does not measure the effect of the groove pattern on the diffracted wavefronts. Deviations from a perfect wavefront are most often specified in terms of waves or fringes of red HeNe light ( $\lambda = 632.8$  nm). Generally, wavefront is specified as an allowable deviation from focus (“power”) and allowable higher-order curvature (“irregularity”).

**7. Groove spacing or frequency** The number of grooves per millimeter, or the spacing between adjacent grooves, should be specified, but not both (unless one is subjugated to the other by labeling it as “reference”). For a grating whose groove spacing varies across the surface (e.g., an aberration-corrected concave holographic grating), the groove spacing (or frequency) is specified at the center of the grating surface.

**8. Groove alignment** Alignment refers to the angle between the groove direction and an edge of the grating substrate. Sometimes this angular tolerance is specified as a linear tolerance by stating the maximum displacement of one end of a groove (to an edge) relative to the other end of the groove. Generally a tight alignment specification increases manufacturing cost; it is often recommended that alignment be allowed to be somewhat loose and that the grating substrate dimensions not be considered for precise alignment but that the grating surface be oriented and positioned optically instead of mechanically (see comments in *Substrate dimensions* above).

**9. Diffraction efficiency** Grating efficiency is generally specified as a minimum at a particular wavelength; often this is the *peak wavelength* (i.e., the wavelength of maximum efficiency). Occasionally efficiency specifications at more than one wavelength are called out.

Either relative or absolute diffraction efficiency should be specified.

- Relative efficiency is specified as the percentage of the power (or, more loosely, energy) at a given wavelength that would be reflected by a mirror (of the same coating as the grating) that is diffracted into a particular order by the grating (that is, efficiency relative to a mirror).
- Absolute efficiency is specified as the percentage of the power incident on the grating that is diffracted into a particular order by the grating.

In addition to the wavelength and the diffraction order, grating efficiency depends on the incidence and diffraction angles  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  (the “conditions of use”);

if these angles are not explicitly stated, the standard configuration (namely the Littrow configuration, in which the incident and diffracted beams are coincident) will be assumed. Unless otherwise noted on the curves themselves, all standard efficiency curves are generated for the standard (Littrow) conditions of use:  $\alpha = \beta$ .

Generally diffraction gratings are polarizing elements, so that the efficiency in both polarizations should be considered:

**P-plane: TE, light polarized parallel to the grooves**

**S-plane: TM, light polarized perpendicular to the grooves**

For each wavelength that has an efficiency specification, the following should be indicated: the wavelength, the efficiency (in percent), whether the efficiency specification is relative or absolute, the diffraction order, the polarization of the light, and the conditions of use. In some cases, the bandwidth of the exit slit in the spectrometer used to measure the grating efficiency may need to be called out as well.

**Supplemental specifications**

Additional specifications are sometimes required based on the particular application in which the grating is to be used.

**10. Blaze angle** Although it is better to specify diffraction efficiency, which is a performance characteristic of the grating, sometimes the blaze angle is specified instead (or additionally). A blaze angle should be specified only if it is to be measured and verified (often done by measuring efficiency anyway), and a tolerance should be noted. In cases where both the diffraction efficiency and the blaze angle are specified, the efficiency specification shall be controlling and the blaze angle specification shall be for reference only.

**11. Coating material** Generally the *Diffraction efficiency* specifications will dictate the coating material, but sometimes a choice exists and a particular coating should be specified. Additionally, dielectric overcoatings may be called out that are not implied by the efficiency specifications.



The **nominal blaze angle (1st order Littrow)** is the diffraction angle of the blaze wavelength when the grating is used in the Littrow configuration in the first diffraction order.

**Appendix B Guidelines for specifying a diffraction grating** (continued)

**12. Scattered light** Grating scattered light is usually specified by requiring that the fraction of monochromatic light power incident on the grating and measured at a particular angle away from the diffracted order falls below a certain upper limit. Increasingly, this specification is provided in decibels. The proper specification of scattered light would call out the test configuration, the polarization and wavelength of the incident light, the incidence angle, the solid angle subtended by the detector aperture, and the dimensions of the exit slit. Grating scatter is measured using red HeNe light.

**13. Cosmetics** The cosmetic appearance of a diffraction grating does not correlate strongly with the performance of the grating, and for this reason specifications limiting the type, number and size of cosmetic defects are not recommended. Nevertheless, all Richardson gratings undergo a rigorous cosmetic inspection before shipment.

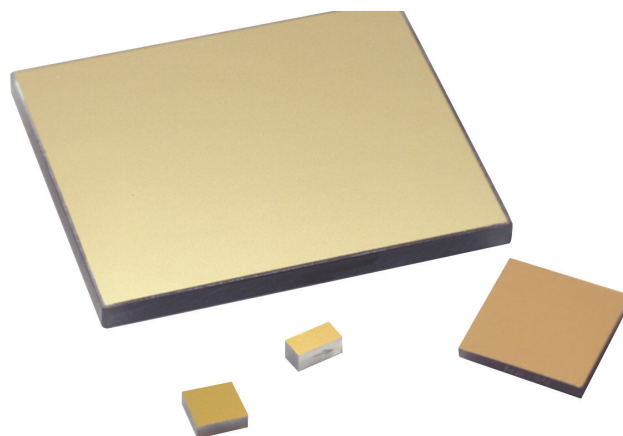
**14. Imaging characteristics** Concave holographic gratings may be aberration-corrected, in which case they can provide focusing without the use of auxiliary optics. In these cases, imaging characteristics should be specified, generally by calling out the *full width at half maximum intensity* (FWHM) of the images.

**15. Damage threshold** In some instances, such as pulsed laser applications, diffracted gratings are subjected to beams of high power density that may cause damage to the delicate grating surface, in which case the maximum power per unit area that the grating surface must withstand should be specified.

**16. Other specifications** Other specifications that relate to the functional performance of the grating should be called out in the print. For example, if the grating must perform in extreme environments (e.g., a satellite or space-borne rocket, high heat and/or humidity environments), this should be noted in the specifications.



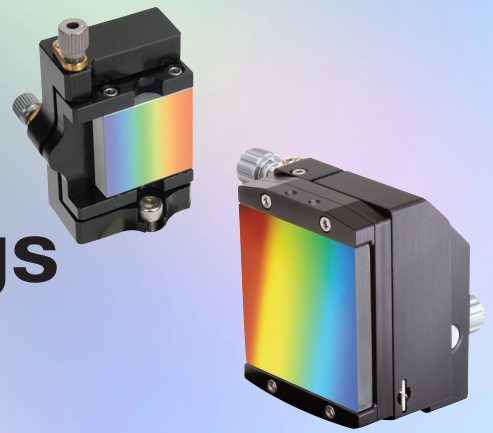
*There are two primary methods for **mounting a grating**: from the front and from the back. Front mounting is generally recommended, since it allows for accurate placement of the optical surface of the grating regardless of slight variations in grating substrate thickness or wedge. Care must be taken in front mounting to avoid occluding any of the grating surface that is illuminated.*







# Richardson Gratings™ OEM Mounted Gratings and Masked Gratings



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## GRATINGS MOUNTS

Gratings mounts are used to position diffraction gratings for a wide range of optical applications. Richardson Gratings mounts are engineered components that use a number of securing methods such as bar, ring, kinematic, or gimbal to safely hold the diffraction grating without risk of damage or unwanted movement. Grating mounts provide the means to position and orient the grating to improve instrument performance.

A wide selection of standard mounting options is available, along with the expertise to design a custom mount for any optical application.

### The benefits of our mounted gratings are:

1. Our skilled optical technicians will carefully mount &/or mask your grating,
2. Our mounted & masked gratings are tested to ensure that they meet performance requirements,
3. Damage due to mishandling is reduced, and
4. Procurement is streamlined and parts inventory reduced.

## MASKED GRATINGS

A grating mask is a frame applied to the perimeter of a diffraction grating to minimize damage due to handling and to reduce scattered light, helping to optimize system performance. Grating masks are applied to the grating by skilled technicians and are available in different configurations, including aluminum frames, additive polymer frames and precision-cut, pressure-sensitive adhesive masking materials.

### Our optical experts can:

1. Select an appropriate mount &/or mask for your application from our wide range of existing mounts,
2. Manufacture a mount/mask based on your existing mechanical design (build-to-print), and
3. Design and manufacture a custom mounting &/or masking system that meets your optomechanical specifications.





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