

Quartz Rods

Characteristics

- Tight geometrical tolerances
- High chemical purity
- Low bubble and inclusion content

Applications

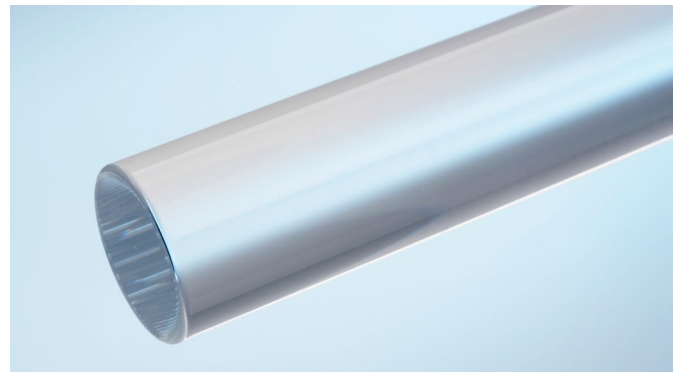
- Fabrication of batch furnace components
- Boats, wafer carriers and pedestals

Fused quartz rods manufactured by Heraeus Conamic are available in various material grades and dimensions.

HSQ® 100 single-step quartz rods are directly drawn in a continuous electrical fusion process that covers an outer diameter range from 10 mm – 45 mm. These standard quality direct drawn quartz rods are a cost efficient solution for many industrial applications.

HSQ® 300/330 multi-step and improved single step fused silica rods yield an especially low bubble content and superior surface purity for high-end applications. Available sizes range from 1,5 to 90 mm outer diameter.

HSQ® 330S is a new selected grade that guarantees particularly low metal concentrations as required for super high purity semiconductor materials.



HSQ® 900 and Spectrosil® 1000 synthetic fused silica rods feature an outstanding purity and are therefore the recommended products for leading edge semiconductor applications.

All quartz glass rods are supplied with either snap-cut or machine-cut ends. Typical lengths for fused quartz rods are 1220mm (48") and 1300mm.

Chemical Properties (Typical Values)

Trace Element Concentration (ppm)

Electrically fused quartz	Li	Na	K	Mg	Ca	Fe	Cu	Cr	Ni	Mn	Ti	Zr	Al	OH
HSQ® 100/300	0.5	0.2	0.3	< 0.03	0.5	0.1	0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.03	1.1	1.0	15	< 30*
HSQ® 330 (S)	0.5	0.1	0.2	< 0.03	0.5	0.1	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.03	1.1	1.0	15	< 30*
Synthetic fused silica	Li	Na	K	Mg	Ca	Fe	Cu	Cr	Ni	Mn	Ti	Zr	Al	OH
HSQ® 900	< 0.002	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.02	< 0.03	< 0.001	< 0.001	n. s.	< 0.0005	< 0.03	< 0.04	< 0.04	0.2
Spectrosil® 1000	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.02	< 0.01	< 0.01	< 0.01	n. s.	n. s.	< 0.01	n. s.	< 0.01	< 1350

*OH content can be reduced by additional annealing.

Mechanical Data

Density	2.203 g/cm ³
Mohs Hardness	5.5...6.5
Micro Hardness	8600...9800 N/mm ²
Knoop Hardness	5800...6100 N/mm ²
Modulus of Elasticity (at 20°C)	7.25×10^4 N/mm ²
Modulus of Torsion	3.0×10^4 N/mm ²
Poisson's Ratio	0.17
Compressive Strength	~ 1150 N/mm ²
Tensile Strength	~ 50 N/mm ²
Bending Strength	~ 67 N/mm ²
Torsional Strength	~ 30 N/mm ²
Sound Velocity	5720 m/s

Electrical Data

Resistivity [$\Omega \times \text{cm}$]	
20°C	10^{18}
400°C	10^{10}
800°C	6.3×10^6
1200°C	1.3×10^5
Dielectric strength [kV/mm] (sample thickness ≥ 5 mm)	
20°C	25...40
500°C	4...5
Dielectric loss angle (tg δ)	
1 kHz	5.0×10^{-4}
1 MHz	1.0×10^{-4}
3×10^{10} Hz	4.0×10^{-4}
Dielectric constant (ϵ)	
20°C 0...10 ⁶ Hz	3.70
23°C 9...10 ⁸ Hz	3.77
23°C 3×10^{10} Hz	3.81

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Thermal Data

	electrically fused	flame fused	synthetic
Softening temperature	1710°C	1660°C	1600°C
Annealing temperature	1220°C	1160°C	1100°C
Strain temperature	1125°C	1070°C	1000°C
Max. working temperature			
continuous	1160°C	1110°C	950°C
short-term	1300°C	1250°C	1200°C

Mean specific heat [J/kg × K]	
0...100°C	772
0...500°C	964
0...900°C	1052

Heat conductivity [W/m × K]	
20°C	1.38
100°C	1.47
200°C	1.55
300°C	1.67
400°C	1.84
950°C	2.68

Mean thermal expansion coefficient K ⁻¹	
-50...0°C	2.7×10^{-7}
0...100°C	5.1×10^{-7}
0...200°C	5.8×10^{-7}
0...300°C	5.9×10^{-7}
0...600°C	5.4×10^{-7}
0...900°C	4.8×10^{-7}

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