Gaussian Diffuser

Overview:

Improve the performance of multi-mode laser applications - use PowerPhotonic components to modify the multi-mode laser beam. creating a better match to the needs of the application.

Gaussian Diffusers from PowerPhotonic are thin glass windows that are an excellent solution to the following problems:

- Removing structure from a beam or light source
- Homogenizing a beam that has "hot spots"
- Increasing beam divergence by a precisely defined amount

If you want to change the geometry of the beam – from circular to square (for example), please refer to the PowerPhotonic Beam Shapers products on our website.

The PowerPhotonic effect:

Shaping Efficiency



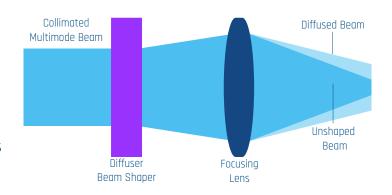
CW Power Handling



Pulsed Energy Handling

How it works:

Unique to PowerPhotonic, we create a diffuser surface from a multitude of randomised angled facets; so called Pseudo Random Intensity Mapping Elements (PRIME). The effect of the PRIME surface is to add a Gaussian statistical distribution of divergence angles to the input beam. The full width angle of this distribution is the nominal design divergence of the PRIME. Users may then use a lens (not supplied by PowerPhotonic) to focus the beam to a Gaussian spot.



Key Features:

- No Diffractional Effects
- Insensitive to Input Parameters
- **Efficient Conversion**
- High LIDT Performance

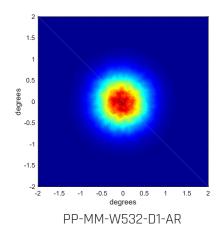
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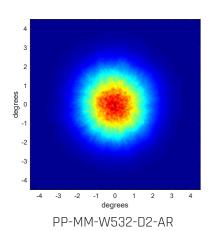
- Laser Tattoo Removal
- Laser Skin Rejuvenation
- Laser Projection
- Source Homogenisation

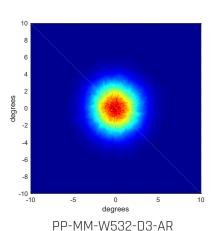


Standard Product: Gaussian Diffuser

Part Number	Design Wavelength (nm)	Clear Aperture Diameter (mm)	Output Divergence, Full Angle, FWHM (deg)
PP-MM-W532-D1-AR	532	15	1
PP-MM-W532-D2-AR	532	15	3
PP-MM-W532-D3-AR	532	15	5







General Specification:

Parameter	Value	
Part Diameter (mm)	25.4±0.1	
Part Thickness (mm)	1.01±0.1	
Coating Wavelength Band (nm)	420-680	
Coating Reflectance (%)	<0.5	

Functional Performance:

Parameter	Value	
Output Divergence Angle Error, Full Angle (%)	<10	

Custom Options:

Standard product designs can be readily modified for specific applications. Custom options include: different input beam diameter, different wavelength (in the window between 350nm and 2µm), larger flat top spot, different spot shape, different part diameter & thickness.

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