## OPTICS \_\_\_\_

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## SIMPLE TELESCOPE KIT

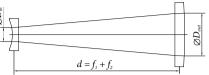


Simple lenses are subject to optical aberrations. In many cases these aberrations can be compensated for to a great extent by using a combination of simple lenses with complementary aberrations. A compound lens is a collection of simple lenses of different shapes and made of materials of different refractive indices, arranged one after the other with a common axis.

If two thin lenses are separated in air by some distance d (where d is smaller than the focal length of the first lens), the focal length for the combined system is given by

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2} - \frac{d}{f_1 \cdot f_2}$$

The distance from the second lens to the focal



point of the combined lenses is called the back focal length (BFL).

$$BFL = \frac{f_2 \cdot (d - f_1)}{d - (f_1 + f_2)}$$

If the separation distance is equal to the sum of the focal lengths  $(d=f_1+f_2)$ , the combined focal length and BFL are infinite. This corresponds to a pair of lenses that transform a parallel (collimated) beam into another collimated beam. This type of system is called an afocal system,

since it produces no net convergence or divergence of the beam. Two lenses at this separation form the simplest type of optical telescope. Although the system does not alter the divergence of a collimated beam, it does alter the width of the beam. The magnification of such a telescope is given by

$$M = -rac{f_{\scriptscriptstyle 2}}{f_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}} = rac{D_{\scriptscriptstyle out}}{D_{\scriptscriptstyle in}} \, rac{ ext{(exit diameter)}}{ ext{(input diameter)}}$$

which is the ratio of the input beam width to the output beam width. Note the sign convention: a telescope with two convex lenses  $(f_1 > 0, f_2 > 0)$  produces a negative magnification, indicating an inverted image. A concave plus a convex lens  $(f_1 < 0 < f_2)$  produces a positive magnification and the image is upright.

Code	Material	Coating	Price, EUR
140-0008	BK7	Uncoated	771
141-0008	BK7	1064 nm, R<0.2%	1075
142-0008	BK7	532 nm + 1064 nm, R<0.5%	1110
147-0008	BK7	400-700 nm, R<0.9%	1260
140-1008	UV FS	Uncoated	1170
144-1008	UV FS	266 nm, R<0.4%	1470
149-1008	UV FS	266 nm + 355 nm, R<0.6%	1480
146-1008	UV FS	210-400 nm, R<1.5%	1680
143-1008	UV FS	355 nm, R<0.25%	1465
141-1008	UV FS	532 nm + 1064 nm, R<0.5%	1485
145-1008	UV FS	350-900 nm, R<1.5%	1685
148-1008	UV FS	650-950 nm, R<1%	1645

Any other antireflection coating wavelength region is available on request.

Each kit includes 8 lenses, Aluminium Optical Rail 810-0005-02, two Aluminium Rail Carriers 810-0007-06, Self Centering Lens Mounts 830-0010 and 830-0020, two Rod Holders 820-0050-02 and two Rods 820-0010-02. Net weight: 1.4 kg

## Simple Telescope Kit

Material: BK7		Material: UV FS		Focal length	Focal length	Distance between lenses	Magnification,
Lens 1	Lens 2	Lens 1	Lens 2	$f_{l}$ , mm	f₂ mm	$d=f_1+f_2$ , mm *	M
BK7 bi/cv Ø12.7 mm 114-0104	BK7 pl/cx Ø50.8 mm	UV FS bi/cv Ø12.7 mm 114-1104	UV FS pl/cx Ø50.8 mm	-12.7			
	110-0502		110-1505		+75	62	5.9
	110-0505		110-1509		+100	87	7.7
	110-0507		110-1511		+150	137	11.8
	110-0509		110-1515		+200	187	15.7
	110-0511		110-1517		+250	237	19.7
BK7 bi/cv Ø25.4 mm 114-0204	BK7 pl/cx Ø50.8 mm	UV FS bi/cv Ø25.4 mm 114-1204	UV FS pl/cx Ø50.8 mm	-25			
	110-0502		110-1505		+75	50	3
	110-0505		110-1509		+100	75	4
	110-0507		110-1511		+150	125	6
	110-0509		110-1515		+200	175	8
	110-0511		110-1517		+250	225	10
BK7 pl/cv Ø25.4 mm 112-0209	BK7 pl/cx Ø50.8 mm	UV FS pl/cv Ø25.4 mm 112-1205	UV FS pl/cx Ø50.8 mm	-50			
	110-0502		110-1505		+75	25	1.5
	110-0505		110-1509		+100	50	2
	110-0507		110-1511		+150	100	3
	110-0509		110-1515		+200	150	4
	110-0511		110-1517		+250	200	5

<sup>\*</sup> Note that distance between lenses *d* is the distance between focal planes of the lenses and is given theoretically (the thickness of lenses is not included into calculation). It, also, depends on wavelength. The distance should be adjusted ±10 mm in each particular case.