



Conduction-cooled Acousto-Optic Q-Switch

I-QS041-1.8C10G-4-GH21

The 'Industry standard' conduction-cooled Acousto-Optic Q-Switch for end pumped Nd:YAG & Nd:YVO₄ lasers.

Utilising top grade Crystal Quartz for increased efficiency & thermal stability, with high quality optical finishing & high damage threshold anti-reflection coatings to provide high damage threshold & low insertion loss.

In addition to the specifications indicated, we also offer alternative wavelengths, RF frequencies, active apertures & an extensive range of mechanical housing configurations. We also offer full custom design & manufacturing, enabling our customers to achieve the perfect solution.

Our scientists and engineers are available to assist in selecting the most appropriate model of Q-Switch and also RF driver for your application.

Please contact our sales team for further information.

Key Features:

Industry standard Conduction-cooled High damage threshold High efficiency Custom configurations available

Application examples:

Material processing:

- Marking
- Engraving
- Scribing
- Surface treatment



General Specifications

Interaction material: Crystal Quartz Wavelength: 1064nm

Optical polarisation:

AR coating reflectivity:

Linear, vertical to base < 0.2% per surface

> 1GWcm⁻² Damage threshold: Transmission (single pass): > 99.6% RF frequency: 40.68MHz VSWR: < 1.2:1 Active aperture: 1.8mm Rise-time: 113ns/mm Loss modulation: > 85% RF power rating: 20W (max) Storage temperature: -20 to +70degC

Ordering Codes

Explanation: I-QS041-1.8C10G-4-GH21 (Q-Switch, 41MHz, 1.8mm active aperture, compressional mode, Crystal Quartz, 1064nm, SMA female pigtail, GH21 housing).

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