Mirrors, Lenses, and IR Components

High performance optical components and coating services

- CO$_2$ mirrors
- ZnSe lenses
- IR components
- Coating services
PLEIGER offers optical components for worldwide delivery. Our coating services range from UV to IR applications. We assure that our products fulfill the highest customer requirements by continuous measuring and quality checks, beginning with our research and development up to pre-delivery inspection. The application determines the coating, therefore we work closely with our customers to develop the exact optics required. We are a member of the PLEIGER Group of companies with its headquarter in Witten, Germany. The PLEIGER Group has production facilities in Germany, Korea, China, and the USA.

PLEIGER’S high precision mirrors and lenses are used in laser material processing, medical technology, measurement technology, spectroscopy, aerospace applications, and FLIR. Our research and development department allows for a speedy design process and subsequent production of customized optics and coatings. PLEIGER Laseroptik’s quality, reliability, and expertise has made us a long-term partner for a wide variety of optical industrial sectors.

PLEIGER Laseroptik - Optical components of the highest grade

PLEIGER quality
- Continuous quality control with advanced technology
- The strictest tolerances and high-precision coatings with maximum homogeneity
- Thorium-free coatings

Applications and sectors:
- Optical components for laser and infrared applications
- Laser cutting, laser welding, e.g. for steel
- Laser marking, e.g. PET, metals or wood
- Measurement technology, e.g. bar code scanners
- Medical technology, e.g. correction of eyesight
- Aerospace, e.g. IR measuring technology
Pleiger Laseroptik’s precision mirrors are used in resonators, deflection units, and for beam bending. Our product range includes flat mirrors and spherical optics of silicon, copper, silicon carbide, and fused silica. Combined with our gold-based high-power coatings, we offer precisely the suitable optics for any application with a wavelength of 10.6 µm. We also offer scanner mirrors for laser marking, plane mirrors for laser cutting, and bending mirrors for medical technology.

**CO₂ mirrors**

**High quality for high-power CO₂ lasers**

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**PLEIGER high performance with all types of mirrors:**

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<th>Material:</th>
<th>Silicon, copper, silicon carbide, glass</th>
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<td>Coating:</td>
<td>Zero phase, dual band, molybdenum, protected gold</td>
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<td>R @ 10.6 µm 45°-s</td>
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<td>Phase Shift @ 10.6 µm 45°-r</td>
<td>0±3°</td>
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<td>R @ 0.633 µm 45°-r</td>
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<td>&gt;75 %</td>
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The ZnSe lenses for laser cutting and marking are made of high-quality material with the lowest absorption values. Combined with an anti-reflex coating, PLEIGER optics allow the focusing of a high-power CO₂ laser with excellent precision. For the highest laser outputs above 4 kW, we offer a low-absorbing AR/AR coating, which minimizes the “thermal lensing”.

ZnSe lenses

...focused precision for cutting and marking

- Transmission $> 99.3 \%$
- Absorption $< 0.2 \%$
- Reflection $< 0.2 \%$

f-theta lenses

- Transmission $> 99.3 \%$
- Absorption $< 0.2 \%$
- Reflection $< 0.2 \%$

ZnSe windows

- Transmission $> 99.3 \%$
- Absorption $< 0.2 \%$
- Reflection $< 0.2 \%$

Low-absorption lenses

- Transmission $> 99.3 \%$
- Absorption $< 0.2 \%$
- Reflection $< 0.2 \%$
- Thorium-free
PLEIGER optics of silicon, germanium, ZnSe, and ZnS are used in thermography, IR spectroscopy, night vision devices and for target tracking. Our product range includes windows, spherical and aspherical lenses, as well as high-reflecting mirrors for broadband applications from NIR to FIR.

**Superior-class IR components**

**High-grade components**

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<td>Silicon</td>
<td>1.2 – 7 µm</td>
<td>159 W/Km</td>
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<td>Germanium</td>
<td>2 – 17 µm</td>
<td>58.6 W/Km</td>
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<td>ZnSe</td>
<td>0.5 – 22 µm</td>
<td>18 W/Km</td>
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<td>Copper</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>400 W/Km</td>
<td>8.02 g/cm³</td>
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<td>Aluminium</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>235 W/Km</td>
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**HR**
- Substrate material Si, Cu, SiC, Be

**HR DB**
- Substrate material Si, SiC, Cu, Be

**Thermal absorption layers**
- Sensors

**Gold mirrors**
- Substrate material Si, Cu, Al, Quartz

**Phase retarder mirrors**
- Substrate material silicon, copper

**Zero phase mirrors**
- Substrate material Si, Cu, SiC

**Areas of use:**
- IR lenses are used in image-processing procedures for temperature measurement, in night vision devices and for target tracking
- IR mirrors are used in spectroscopic devices for process control, chemical analysis, and quantitative analysis.
- IR absorption coatings are used in medical technology for measuring body temperature.
High-precision coatings
Meticulous processing, minimum tolerances, the purest materials

The precision coatings of PLEIGER Laseroptik offer the highest quality and stability for all applications from UV to infrared. Metallic coatings offer optimal properties for broadband applications in spectroscopy and lighting. Dielectric coating systems are designed for a laser wavelength and distinguish themselves through the highest reflection values.

PLEIGER Laseroptik – Superior coating services

PRODUCTS RANGE
- Protected Gold / silver / aluminum
- Enhanced aluminum VIS / UV
- Enhanced gold YAG
- Polygon coating up to a width across flats of 250 mm
- AR 3-14 µm

Overview of PLEIGER PICO coatings
- PICO HR: Highly reflective coating
- PICO HR DB: Dual-band highly reflective coating
- PICO RPR: 90° phase retarder coating
- PICO ZPS: Zero phase coating
- PICO PLM: Polarization locking coating
- PICO DC: Output coupler mirror coating
- PICO AR: Anti-reflection coating
- PICO ARLA: Anti-reflection coating, low-absorption
Tradition and Experience

Complete mirrors and coatings for laser mirrors - made by PLEIGER Laseroptik - are used in almost all laser applications. This is testament to the high quality of our products, and the high level of flexibility of our research, development and production. Pleiger is an innovative, family-owned, German high-tech company with a long tradition at its location in Witten. The PLEIGER Group has production facilities in Germany, Korea, China, and the USA.