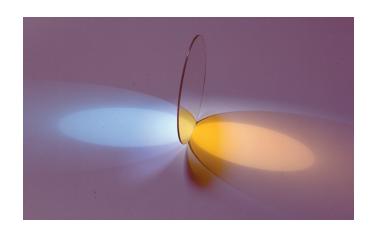
# Permacolor<sup>™</sup> Dichroic Filters



Rosco Permacolor glass dichroic filters are durable, high temperature, high transmission glass color filters, that change the color of the light emanating from the fixture.



### STANDARD COLORS

1030 Lt. Salmon Pink	4954 Primary Green	3203 3/4 CTB
1048 Purple Fusion	1064 Lt. Steel Blue	3204 1/2 CTB
1054 Lavender Accent	1059 Indigo	3208 1/4 CTB
1025 Orange Red	3388 Gaslight Green	3216 1/8 CTB
1062 Booster Blue	1384 Midnight Blue	3699 370nm D.C. UV Pass
1065 Mediterranean Blue	1076 Light Green Blue	3660 Double Coated UV Pass
5700 Sea Blue	3114 Victorian Gold	8000 IR/UV Block
5590 Cyan	3407 CTO	3026 White Diffusion
5400 Sky Blue	3408 1/2 CTO	4000 UV Block
5100 Lt. Blue Green	3411 3/4 CTO	3402 ND .3
4600 Med. Red Blue	3409 1/4 CTO	3415 ND .15
4200 Deep Purple	3410 1/8 CTO	3403 ND .6
1073 Peacock Blue	3313 1/2 Minus Green	7200 Infrared Pass
4853 Turquoise	3314 1/4 Minus Green	420 nm Blue Block
1086 Industrial Green	3318 1/8 Minus Green	
4959 Lt. Yellow Green	3315 1/2 Plus Green	
5156 Fern Green	3202 Full CTB	
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Custom color and coating design capabilities. We can match almost any gel color. Library colors also available. Contact Rosco for more information.

### PRODUCT NUMBER / ORDERING INFORMATION

For most common sizes, 1.75mm and 3.3mm thickness as standard, 1.1 also available.

Product number: 120 + Permacolor number + size suffix

Larger sizes also available. Almost any size or shape is possible. Call for details.

### **DELIVERY LEAD TIME**

Lead times are dependent on existing production schedules and order quantity. Contact Rosco for a confirmed delivery date.

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Size	Suffix	
2" (50.8 mm) square	2050	
1.95" (49.5 mm) round	2049	
5.25" (133 mm) round	2133	
6.3" (160 mm) round	2160	
8.25" (209 mm) round	2209	
Custom cut	2999	

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#### MANUFACTURING INFORMATION

Rosco Permacolor dichroic filters are manufactured to exacting tolerances in a state-of-the-art, Physical Vapor Deposition System. This optimally sized manufacturing line allows for unprecedented control of color and film density. Permacolor filters are extremely durable and precisely repeatable, meeting the high expectations of entertainment and architectural lighting designers throughout the world.

### **DESCRIPTION OF FILM COATING**

All films are manufactured using dielectric materials (TiO2 and SiO2) that are evaporated by an electron beam source in a high vacuum and high temperature environment. This produces a dense film that is highly resistant to damage from abrasion, humidity, chemicals and spectral radiation. Dielectric films are porous by nature. Long term exposure to high humidity or high temperature environments, may cause color shifts of ±5 nm.

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Passes Mil. C-48497 Abrasion: Dimensions

Standard sizes: (Moderate: 50 strokes with cheesecloth 2" (50.8 mm) square 1.95" (49.5 mm) round under 1 lb. force, and Severe, 20 strokes

> 5.25" (133 mm) round 6.3" (160 mm) round 8.25" (209 mm) round

Temperature Substrate: Maximum short term - (< 1 hour): 450° C Almost any size or shape - call for

details.

Coating: Maximum Short Term (< 1 hour): 250° C Cutting Tolerance: ±.25mm

Maximum Continuous (> 24 hours): 200° C Tolerance can depend on glass

thickness or texture.

Humidity: Passes Mil. C-48497 Standard Thickness: 1.1mm ±0.2mm

> 1.75mm ±0.2mm 3.3mm ±0.2mm

Other thicknesses are available as a

special order

Aperture: > 95% (guaranteed useable area)

Surface Defects: 80 - 50- Mil. O-13830 Scratch/Dig

Test (.08mm Scratch or .5mm Dig per

Viewed by unaided eve w/40 watt

source)

Passes Mil. C-48497 Adhesion:

(Cellophane Tape Test)

Maximum Continuous - (> 24 hours): 400° C

with coarse eraser under 2 lbs. of force)

RTD < 90K (hot spotting)

(95 - 100% at 50° C per 24 hour period)

Color Tolerance: ± 5nm of designed Half Height

Angle of Incidence: 0° to 45°

Wavelength movement can depend on

overall film thickness.

Spectral distribution curves are available Transmission:

> for all Permacolor filters. Contact Rosco for specifics.

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#### APPROPRIATE LUMINAIRES

Determining whether dichroic filters are appropriate for use with a given fixture requires consideration of three different factors: filter size, beam spread and fixture wattage.

**Beam spread**: Fixtures with beam spreads wider than 45° may exhibit color shifting at the periphery of the beam. The wider the beam spread, the more significant the color shift will be. This shift on the periphery can be alleviated with use of a donut, black foil such as Cinefoil, or use of a bezel.

*Heat*: Dichroic filter coatings are rated for continuous exposure to 200° C and short term exposure to 250° C temperatures. A combination of factors such as lamp type, reflector type, reflector design and position of the filter within the optical system determine the temperature of the filter and fixture placement. Refer to the luminaire manufacturer's specifications for temperature measurements or perform your own tests as needed.

#### **INSTALLATION**

Dichroic filters can be installed with either the coated side of the filter towards or away from the lamp. This may be application dependent. To determine the coated side of the filter, touch the point of a pen or pencil to the glass. If you are touching the coated side, the tip will appear to touch its reflection in the glass. On the un-coated side, the reflection appears with a small gap between the points.

### **COLOR FRAMES**

Whenever possible, dichroic filters should be mounted in frames designed specifically for glass filters. Contact the fixture manufacturer to determine if the appropriate holder is available. Rosco can supply holders for many typical theatrical fixtures as well as customized frames. In certain cases dichroic filters can be mounted within the lens assembly using heat-resistant silicon adhesive. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD DICHROIC FILTERSBE USED TO REPLACE THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTALLED SAFETY GLASS. Rosco's borofloat substrate is a high-heat resistant glass but it is not tempered or chemically treated.

Rosco has several frame options: 6.25", 7.5", 10" - square with safety grids.

Custom frame size/shapes also available, size/shape dependent.

### **PRICING**

Dichroic filter prices are determined by the size, quantity, and type of coating required. Some technical coating prices may differ from standard dichroic color pricing.

## **DEFINITION OF FAILURE**

All tests are based on the mechanical properties of the film to resist cracking, flaking, peeling or blistering. They do not include spectral performance or color shifting tolerances caused by extreme temperature and humidity conditions. These are highlighted as side notes with the appropriate subjects.

### **DISCLAIMER**

The statements regarding the above subjects are theoretical in nature and are assumed to be accurate. Testing for adhesion and abrasion was performed on a 3"  $\times$  3" sample of #3650, the thickest coating available in the Permacolor range and therefore most likely to fail during testing. Additionally, a "Torch Test" was conducted in which the coated surface of the filter was slowly heated with a propane torch until the substrate failed ( $\sim$ 450° C) with no visible damage done to the coating. Rosco guarantees coating quality and all tolerance adherences at the time the product ships. We make no warranties on applications of use: site conditions, installation and handling, weather or climate conditions or other unknowns that may adversely affect and shorten the condition and lifespan of the glass and coatings.