

**Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>**  
YTTRIUMOXIDE

**Application**

Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> are a substance for the production of transparent optical films with high refractive index. Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> films are very hard and wear resistant with good adhesion on the substrate.

**Purity**

Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> > 99.9%

**Suggested Evaporation Method**

electron beam

**Forms of Delivery**

granules, tablets

**Typical Analysis in wt%**

Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> . . . . .	99.9%
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> . . . . .	< 0.002
Cl . . . . .	< 0.002
CaO . . . . .	< 0.002
CoO . . . . .	< 0.002
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> . . . . .	< 0.002
CuO . . . . .	< 0.002
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> . . . . .	< 0.002
MgO . . . . .	< 0.002
MnO . . . . .	< 0.002
MoO <sub>3</sub> . . . . .	< 0.002
Na <sub>2</sub> O . . . . .	< 0.002
Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> . . . . .	< 0.002
NiO . . . . .	< 0.002
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> . . . . .	< 0.002
PbO . . . . .	< 0.002
SiO <sub>2</sub> . . . . .	< 0.03
SnO <sub>2</sub> . . . . .	< 0.002
Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> . . . . .	< 0.002
TiO <sub>2</sub> . . . . .	< 0.002
V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> . . . . .	< 0.002
WO <sub>3</sub> . . . . .	< 0.002
ZnO . . . . .	< 0.002
ZrO <sub>2</sub> . . . . .	< 0.005

**Physical and optical properties**

melting range: . . . . . ~ 2400 °C  
 approx. evaporation temp. . . . . 4300 °C  
 theoretical density: . . . . . 4.84 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
 density supplied . . . . . 2.8-3.0 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
 refractive index . . . . . 1.85  
 (depending on substrate temperature and wavelength)