ProFlux® SIR Series Infrared polarizers provide excellent broadband infrared performance for applications in the 3 - 12μm wavelengths. These IR polarizers utilize Moxtek’s unique Nanowire® Technology, specially engineered anti-reflective coatings, and high quality thin silicon substrates to achieve high transmission and contrast. Moxtek’s high volume production capacity ensures availability of parts sized to fit your application.

### Features
- **Nanowire® Technology**
  - Brightness and contrast uniformity
  - ±20° AOI without depolarization
  - Wavelength and AOI independent
  - Broadband

- **Inorganic**
  - High heat resistance

### General Specifications
- **Wavelength Range**: 3 - 5μm and 8 - 12μm
- **Substrate Type**: Silicon
- **Thickness**: 0.675 ±0.095mm
- **Index of Refraction**: 3.421 (10.33μm)
  - 3.427 (4.13μm)
- **Thermal Expansion**: 2.6 x 10^-7 / °C
- **AR Coating**: Custom engineered for mid-wave or long-wave IR
- **Dimensional Tolerance**: ±0.4mm
- **Edge Exclusion**: 2mm
- **Transmission Axis (TA)**: Referenced to long side of part
- **TA Tolerance**: ±2°
- **Angle of Incidence**: 0° ±20°
- **Maximum Temperature**: 200°C, >5,000 hours
- **Part Shape**: Square, rectangle or octagon
- **RoHS**: Compliant

Do not touch or clean the wire-grid polarizer surface otherwise the polarizer will be damaged.
Performance Specification at Normal Incidence

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Laser Damage Threshold (LDT)

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Disclaimer: SIR products are not designed for high power laser applications. The least fluence failure Laser Damage Threshold (LDT) performance results listed above are not specifications and should only be used as a design guideline. These results do not represent a guarantee of performance in any given application. LDT performance subject to change without notice.

* 7 ns, 25 kHz pulsed Optical Parametric Oscillator (OPO) source
† Nanowires facing laser source

Example Optical Performance (Tested at 0°)

- SIR3-5 Example Performance
- SIR8-12 Example Performance

Performance data was taken from sample evaluations. Some part-to-part variation is expected.

For more detail, please use our Polarizer Comparison Tool at www.moxtek.com

For warranty and ordering information, please visit www.moxtek.com.