

Introducing LightPath's Freeform Optics



Freeform optics have optical surfaces that don't require rotational symmetry, allowing optical designers to perform advanced beam shaping, reduce the number of optical elements, and make smaller and lighter optical systems.

Why LightPath Technologies?

MOLDING TECHNOLOGY

We offer consistent, high-quality optical performance with 25+ years of Precision Glass Molding experience — producing over 4 million lenses annually.

MATERIAL EXPERIENCE

We support a wide variety of visible and IR materials. Please contact our product experts at sales@lightpath.com for material selection and availability.

METROLOGY EXPERIENCE

We test new lenses using computer generated holograms to accurately measure freeform optics in production volume.

GLOBAL MANUFACTURER

With facilities in Orlando, FL, Riga, Latvia, and Zhenjiang, China, our design and assembly experts are equipped to support your optical requirements from all over the world.

Advantages

- Utilizing our proprietary molding technology, freeform optics can be mass produced rather than fabricating optical elements individually
- Our freeform optics are an optimal solution for high-performance applications requiring lighter weight, increased flexibility, and a more compact form factor



Applications

Augmented Reality / Virtual Reality
LIDAR / Remote Sensing
Infrared & Military Optical Systems
Automotive and LED Lighting
Semiconductor Manufacturing
Medical & Assistive Technologies

Freeform Typical Tolerances

PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION
Material	Glass
Diameter (mm)	+/-0.015
Clear Aperture	90% of outer diameter
Center Thickness (mm)	+/-0.030
Surface Error P-V (nm)	<1000
Surface Error RMS (nm)	<300
Surface Roughness (nm)	<3
Scratch Dig	40-20
AR Coating	Standard multilayer broadband coatings and custom available

