



# YbF<sub>3</sub>

## **Characteristics**



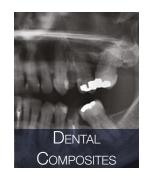
Typical values	YbF₃ nano-dispersions	
Chemical formula	YbF₃	
Crystal structure	Orthorhombic	
Average Particle Size (nm)	20 & 40	
Density* (g/cm³)	8.2	
Refractive index*	1.53	
Dispersion solid content (wt.%)  Depending on dispersion medium	Up to 70	

<sup>\*</sup>Theoretical

Nano-dispersion Characteristics	Example 1	Example 2
Nanoparticles	YbF₃	YbF₃
Monomer	UDMA	TEGDMA
Solid content (wt.%)	30	50
Viscosity (Pa.s)	50	6.9
Shear rate (s <sup>-1</sup> )	1	1
Radiopacity (mm Al)	2.5	5.4

# **Applications**

➤ Our dispersions contain the smallest YbF₃ nanoparticles on the market and exhibit the highest available solid contents. We advise to use these products as radiopacifying fillers in dental composites. They are compatible with all dental monomers.

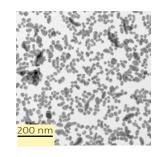


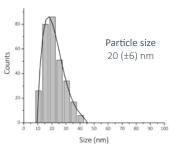
- > filyxio® YbF₃ nanoparticles in suspension main benefits:
- High translucency of dental composites
- · Higher depth of cure
- · Low viscosity at high particle loading
- Improved flexural strength
- Higher filler load

The **type of functionalization** provided strongly depends on dispersion medium & application requirements.



> Example of particle morphology & size distribution - YbF<sub>3</sub>





#### PRODUCT DESIGN

Our nano-dispersions are available dispersed in a variety of solvents & resins:

- Water
- Alcohol
- Acetone
- Methacrylate-based dental resin
- Custom solvent



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Nano-dispersions (Typical values)	ZrO₂	YSZ	
Chemical formula	ZrO₂	ZrO <sub>2</sub> - 1 to 10 mol% Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	
Crystal structure	Monoclinic or tetragonal	Tetragonal <sup>(1)</sup>	
Average Particle Size (nm)	6 - 90	5 - 20	
Density* (g/cm³)	5.7 (Monoclinic ZrO <sub>2</sub> )	6.1 (3YSZ)	
Refractive index	≥ 2.14	≥ 2.10	
Dispersion solid content (wt.%) Depending on dispersion medium	Up to 70	Up to 70	

\*Theoretical

(1) (2) Some grades contain a small fraction of:

(1) monoclinic particles

(2) anisotropic particles

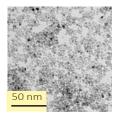
> Example of thin films optical properties

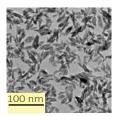
Composition	Solid loading (wt%)	Film thicness (µm)	Haze (%)
8YSZ in HDDA	50	3.2	0.2
8YSZ in HDDA	30	3.4	0.1
Pure HDDA	0	2.5	0.1

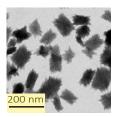
- > zilight® doped and undoped Zirconia nanoparticles in suspension main benefits:
- Smallest nanoparticles on the market
- High transparency nanocomposites
- Low viscosity at high particle loading

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- > Final ceramics made with YSZ nanoparticles in suspension main characteristics:
- Sintered at low temperature (950-1200 °C)
- Fine-grained
- Highly translucent
- > Example of particle morphology & size distribution YSZ

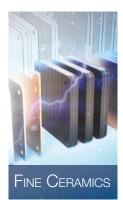






# **Applications**

Our dispersions are designed to enhance optical, thermal and mechanical performances of your material. Our nanozirconia shows a very high refractive index, which is your best ally in the design of optical materials. It can be used as a sintering additive for highend ceramics or as a filler for refractive index enhancement of optical coatings (i.e. ophtalmic or display). It can also be used for mechanical reinforcement or as lubricants additives.







Our nano-dispersions are available dispersed in various solvents & resins:

- Water, alcohol, polyol, acetone, MFK
- Selected organic solvents
- Methacrylate-based dental resin
- Water based resins

