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This literature search is limited, for the most part, to articles referenced in Chemical Abstracts from 1916 to 1959, in Science Abstracts, Section A, Physics Abstracts from 1922 to 1959 and in the Journal of the Optical Society of America from 1917 to 1960. A few text books concerned with electromagnetic radiation, several brochures of commercially available optical filters, and some recent publications, not as yet indexed in the journals of abstracts, were also included in the review.



ABSTRACT

The purpose of this review was to investigate the literature for near infrared absorbing or attenuating systems with an emphasis on those that allow transmission of visible wavelengths. The spectral range of interest, therefore, lies between 0.4 to 5.0 microns. The types of infrared attenuating systems investigated include inorganic and organic compounds and other optical methods; such as, the interference filters and Christiansen filters.

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this review is to investigate the literature for near infrared absorbing or attenuating systems with an emphasis on those which allow transmission of visible wavelengths. The spectral range of interest, therefore, lies between 0.4 to 5.0 microns.

No such previous review was found to exist in the literature. However, there are reviews on optical filters (μh) ,* $(\mu 8)$, (78), (82), (83), (92), (101) which include some infrared absorbing filters.

In order to provide a background about infrared absorbers, some statistics on the amounts and the ranges of infrared energy of sources commonly encountered will first be presented.

The radiant energy from the sun (63) (70), our most fundamental source of light, can be divided into three regions; the near ultraviolet, the visible and the near infrared (Tables I and II). The heat from the sun is essentially due to this near infrared radiant energy. The radiant energy from tungsten filaments and fluorescent lamps (128) has about the same range as sunlight (Table II). The upper limit being due to the absorption of longer wavelengths by the glass bulb (Table III).

For the purposes of this study, the near infrared spectrum is defined as falling between 0.7 and 5.0 microns, as this is the area where the common sources of infrared emit substantially all of their I.R. energy. It should be noted that over half of the total radiant energy emitted by the sun or electric lamps (128) lies in the near infrared region (Tables IV and V). Also, Table VI indicates that the radiation from a 20 kiloton nuclear blast (45) peaks at 1.3 microns after 0.015 second and again after 2.0 seconds.

Within the near infrared region, it seems that the greatest amount of infrared energy is radiated close to the visible spectrum; i.e. 0.7 to 2.0 microns (Table IV). For sunlight, two thirds of the infrared energy comes from between 0.7 and 1.3 microns.

The region between 0.7 to 2.0 microns lies between the usual electronic spectra (U.V. and V.S.) and the rotational-vibrational spectra (I.R.). Because electronic absorption spectra not only have broader bands but are stronger than the rotational-vibrational lines or bands, it is probable that the most efficient near infrared absorbing chemicals will be of the electronic absorption type. However, the particular vibrational absorptions in this area should not be overlooked, as they may at least give added absorption capacity to some compounds; e.g. the N-H, 0-H, and C-H stretching vibrations absorb around 3 microns, so that their second harmonic, although weak, would appear at about 1.0 micron (129), (124), (125). One major application of infrared absorbers will probably be in plastics. Many plastics themselves absorb large amounts of light above 2.5 or 3.0 microns (80), (87), (115), (129). Water, which may be considered as essentially undiluted 0-H vibration, is the one known colorless compound that absorbs all the light above 1.4 microns (127) (97).

^{*} Numbers in parentheses denote references.



TABLE I Important Spectral Regions

Region	Range (Microns)	
Near ultraviolet (U.V.)	.300400	
Visible Spectrum (V.S.)	.400700	
Near infrared (N.I.R.)	.700 - 5.000	
Far infrared (I.R.)	5.000 - 100.000	

TABLE II
Spectral Range of Several Energy Sources

	Range (Microns)	Wavelength of Maximum (Microns)
Sunlight	.290 to 4.0	•500
Tungsten light (500 W)	.320 to 5.0	.970
Fluorescent light 40 W	.280 to 5.0	•580
Carbon arcs	.200 to 5.0	.390
Carbon filament heater lamp	.450 to 6.0	1.40
Non-luminous heater	1.000 up	3.00
Boiling water	2.500 up	

TABLE III

Transmission Regions of Common Substances

	Wavelengths (Microns)
Water	.2 - 1.4
Human cheek	.6 - 1.4
Glass	•3 - 5.0
Common Plastics	•3 - 2•5



TABLE IV

Approximate Distribution of Radiant Energy from Several Energy Sources

	Per Cent of Total Radiant Energy Emitted			
	.34 micron	.47 micron	.6-1.6 micron	>.7 micron
Sunlight (reaching earth)	5•	42	54	53
Tungsten lamp - 500 W	.1	10	53	90
Carbon Filament heater		1.	28	71
Fluorescent (40 W)	~- 5	∼ 35	~ 28	~ 60
Non-luminous heater	0	1.5	1.3	97
Boiling water	0	0	0	100

TABLE V

Approximate Distribution of Radiant Energy of Sunlight

Region (Microns)	Per Cent of Total	Per Cent of Infrared
.34 .47 .7-1.0 1.0-1.3 1.3-1.6 1.6-1.9 1.9-2.7 2.7-up	5 42 23 12 4•5 4•5 5	43.5 22.5 22.5 8.5 8.5 9.5 7.5
	100.	100.0

TABLE VI
Wavelength of Maximum Radiation of 20 Kiloton Nuclear Bomb

Elapsed Time After Detonation (Seconds)	Wavelength of Maximum (Microns)	Temperature (°K)
0.0001	0.240	15,000
0.0015	0.500	5,000
0.0150	1.30	2,000
0.06	0.500	5,000
0.15	0.400	8,000
1.0	0.500	5,000
2,0	1.3	2,000

The scope of the search, for the most part, entailed investigating the journals under the subject headings as follows:

1) Chemical Abstracts (1916-1959)

Absorption, rays and waves
Coatings
Films
Heat, radiant
Light, infrared
Light, filters
Plastic Materials
Reflection
Spectra

2) Science Abstracts - Section A Physics Abstracts (1922-1959)

Absorption, light Films Filters, optical Heat Light Optical Films Radiation Reflection Spectra

3) Journal of the Optical Society of America (1917-1960)

Dyes
Films
Filters
Glass
Hight
Radiation (Radiant Energy)
Reflectance
Reflection

Also, some brochures on commercial filters were included in the search.

The types of infrared attenuating systems can be classified as follows:

- 1.) inorganic compounds
 - a.) glass compositions
 - b.) compositions other than glass
- 2.) organic compounds
- 3.) optical methods
 - a.) interference filters
 - b.) Christiansen filters
- 4.) commercial filters



LISTING OF NEAR INFRARED ATTENUATING SYSTEMS

A. Inorganic Compounds

For heat absorbing glasses, the best and usual additive has been found to be ferrous oxide, the ferric state not being as good as the ferrous (33). However, the ferric compounds being somewhat yellow, probably absorb considerable ultraviolet light. Copper, nickel and cobalt salts have also been mentioned as absorbing the radiant heat rays. Other compounds mentioned are tin oxides, chromium oxides, manganese dioxide, cadmium oxide, antimony oxide and arsenic oxide. One heat absorbing glass was described as transmitting 61.3 per cent V.S. and 27.4 per cent heat (28). An important use for these glasses is in the construction of projection apparatus, where excessive heat will damage the film.

In Table VII is shown a list of near infrared absorbing glasses with their compositions if made available in the corresponding references cited.

Table VIII contains a list of inorganic substances in media other than glass. Here, one finds, besides salts of the metals mentioned above, compounds of columbium, molybdenum, ruthenium, rhodium, palladium, tungsten, iridium, platinum, uranium, strontium, indium, vanadium, vanadyl ion (\sqrt{VO}), and rhenium. Again the ferrous and the cupric salts excel in near-infrared absorption. The ferrous salts, in general, e.g. Fe(NH₁)2(SO₁)2 in water solutions (94), give very good transmission throughout the visible wavelengths.

B. Organic Near Infrared Absorbers

For an organic compound to be an effective and desirable infrared absorber it should be colorless, stable and absorb strongly in the near infrared. Or, if one considers changing available compounds, then a green dye that has its absorption shifted bathochromicaly (to longer wavelengths) would be suitable if other absorptions did not appear in the visible spectrum. However, it is quite difficult to shift the absorption of most green dyes any further into the infrared region.

Although several organic compounds have been mentioned as absorbing above 0.6 micron (Table IX), such as 1,4,5,8-tetraaminoanthraquinones Allen et al (3)7, how strong and how broad the absorptions were is not made clear. Also, several of the substances were colored. In the German patent 699,205 (1933) Koenig and Alt (62)7 the compound below and other similar ones are described as having the chief

$$\begin{array}{c|c} c_{6}H_{5} & & & \\ & c_{-(CH=CH)_{2}-C=CH-CH=CH-C=C} & & \\ &$$

absorption maximum between 0.900 and 1.000 micron and acting as infrared filter dyes. Barker and Barker (8) have shown that the fluorene analogs of malachite green, of the unsymmetrically substituted derivative of malachite green, and of crystal violet have strong absorption bands in the near infrared. These, however, have strong bands in the visible region also. Another compound of interest, recently reported by



TABLE VII

Near Infrared Absorbing Glass Compositions

Glass Type	N.I.R. Absorbing Species	Reference
Boric Oxide	Co ⁺⁺ as <u>/CoOL</u> 7 - 2	(1)
-	MnO2, TiO2, "nickel oxide," biotite	(2)
P205-Boric acid	0.2% FeO	(12)
Reduced Mg-K-Zn meta- phosphate glass	"Fe containing"	(16)
Boric oxide	Fe ₂ O ₃	(18)
-	Mn, Cr ₂ O ₃ , CoN ₃ , CuO, Se	(19)
"Dethermaline"	FeO	(28)
-	Fe ⁺⁺ ions	(29)
-	Co and Fe oxides (Fe ₂ O ₃) under reducing conditions	(30)
-	Fe0	(33)
-	"Vibrating groups": CO2, OH, CO3, NO3, SiO	(34)
-	Oxides of Fe, Cu, Co, Mi, Nd, Pr, and U	(36)
Optical Glass (Quartz, Na2CO3, CaO and Fluorite)	Fe++ + Carbon soot and Sb as reducers	(38)
Aluminum-phosphate	FeO (Analyzed as 1.67% Fe ₂ O ₃)	(46)
Glasses	FeO better than Fe ₂ O ₃	(49)
-	Oxidized Compounds of Metals of At. Wts. 51 to 65 (Especially: Cu, Fe, V)	(67)
Soda-Lime-Silica	Fe ₂ O ₃ + NaCl and/or CaF ₂	(85)
-	0.35% FeO (3-4 mm thickness glass)	(89)
Cobalt Glass	Fe ₂ O ₃ (1.39%), FeSO ₁ (2.98%), CoO (1.86%), NiO (0.59%)	(109)
Cobalt Glass	FeSO ₄ and NiO	(110)
~	Fe ⁺⁺ , Sb oxide and metallic Al reducing agent	(112)

TABLE VII (cont'd)

Glass Type	N.I.R. Absorbing Species	Reference
-	Fe ₃ (PO ₄) ₂ . 8H ₂ O (1-10%)	(122)
-	Fe ₃ (PO ₄) ₂ • 8H ₂ O	(123)
-	FeO better than Co, Ni, Cu ions (Nd, Pr, U oxides were weak absorbers)	(134)
"Signal Green Glass"	CuO (4.5%) + As ₂ O ₃ (0.8-0.29%)	(135)
P205-Al203-SiO2	FeO + Fe ₂ O ₃	(95)
Borosilicate	FeO, Cd, and SnO or SnO2	(104)
nKS-9n	Red Selenium Glass - Transparent beyond 0.8 (Like 9% alcoholic I2)	(107) (35)
Glass	-	(1,2) (91)
Glasses	Rare earths: e.g. 10% Pr as Pr6011 10% Nd as Nd203 10% Sm203 10% Er203	(118)
Glass	Oxides or Silicates of Fe and Cu associated with compounds of Ni, Co, Cr, or V	(68)



TABLE VIII Near Infrared Attenuating Inorganic Compositions Other than Glass

Medium	N.I.R. Absorbing Species	Reference
"in solution"	Cupric ion, pyridine salicylate ion (Cu ⁺⁺ sal py2)	(4)
Propyl alcohol	CoCl _{li} , CoBr _{li} , CoI _{li}	(10)
"in solution"	Bivalent ions of Cu, Fe, Ni, and Co	(13)
-	Copper Salts	(\mathcal{V}_1)
Water	CuSO ₄ and NiSO ₄	(20)
Water	FeSO ₄ , CuSO ₄	(26)
Water	Fe, Mn, Cr, V, Ti salts	(32)
-	WO ⁺⁺ ion	(39)
Methyl methacrylate polymer	Copper Oleate	(40)
Water	Ammonium_Vanadyl Oxalate (NH _L) ₂ /VO (oxalate) ₂ /	(51)
Synthetic Atmospheres:	CO2 gas and H2O vapors	(57)
-	Complex Cr salts	(60)
Plastics	Metal particles; size > longest > (Neutral Filter for UV, Visible, and I.R.	(59)
Water	Ti, UO2, Cr, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Cb, Mo, Ru, Rh, Pd, WO3, Ir, Pt, U compounds at lower than maximum valencies	(61)
\%ater	CuCl ₂	(65)
Gelatin	Cu(OAc) ₂ and Ni(OAc) ₂ (ethanolamine as stabilizer)	(69)
"solution"	Strontium oxide	(71)
Transparent Plastics	CuCl ₂ + diethoxyaniline in ethyl alcohol	(72)
Polyvinyl- acetaldehyde	3-8% Cupric halide or Cupric nitrate	(74)
"solution"	Cu, Fe, Co salts	(77)
Nujol mull	"inorganic ions"	(79)



TABLE VIII (cont'd)

Medium	N.I.R. Absorbing Species	Reference
Iridized Coatings on Glass	Oxides of Sn, In, Cd, Sn + Sb, Sb + In, In + Cd and up to 20% Cu, Zn, V, Cr, Mn, and Co oxides	(81)
Water	30% FeSO ₄ solution	(86)
Water	Fe(NH _{l1}) ₂ (SO _{l1}) ₂ -opaque beyond 0.8µ CuSO _{l1} -opaque beyond 0.8-1.1µ I ₂ -transparent beyond 0.8 µ VOSO _{l1} transparent beyond 0.9-1.2µ Opaque beyond 1.4µ	(83), (94)
-	Films of Te, Bi, Sb and MgO opaque in visible; cut off at 1-3 μ	(96)
Wator	Ni(II) and Co(II) complex ions Ni(En)3 ⁺⁺ and Ni(o-phen)3 ⁺⁺ with absorption max. at 0.895 and 0.790 μ	(105)
-	UBr $_{\rm li}$, UCl $_{\rm li}$, UCl $_{\rm li}$, UO $_{\rm li}$ CCl $_{\rm li}$, UO $_{\rm li}$ C(NO $_{\rm li}$) $_{\rm li}$ have bands at 0.82 and 1.06 μ C	(106)
-	K alum, KCl, FeSO _{li} , NH _{li} SO _{li} , NiSO _{li} , CuSO _{li}	(111)
Polar organic Solvents	K2Co(CNS)	(126)
Water	Cobalt complex salts	(133)
-	TiO ₂ films (selective reflectors) 30-40% Reflectance at 1.10 \(\mu\) only 8% Reflectance at 0.550 \(\mu\)	(120)
Conc. HNO ₃	/Co(Dip)2/ † Dip= q, q'-dipyridyl /Rh(Dip)2/2† /Cu(Dip)3/2+ /Ni(Dip)3/2+ /Ni(Phen)2/ Phen=o-pheranthroline	(27)
Water	10N KOH and NaOH; 5N LiOH	(47)
Plastics	Rhenium Oxide	(76)
Synthetic Polymers	Tungstate of Sodium	(5)
Transparent Vitreous Plate	Metal Powder	(132)
-	Powders spread over speculum metal	(93)
-	Chlorphyll, Green Inorganic Salts, Green Dyes	(103)
•	Colored Cations of Transition Elements	(8of)
-	AIII _{BV} semi-conductors	(90)

TABLE IX
Organic Electronic Near Infrared Absorbers

Compound	N.I.R. Absorption (\(\sigma\) ma (Microns)	Reference
1,4,5,8-Tetra(substituted amino) anthraquinone	N.I.R.	(3)
3,6-Bis(dimethylamino)-9-phenyl-9-fluorenol (In acetic acid)	.850 and .955	(8), (17), (25)
3-Dimethylamino-9-p-dimethylaminophenyl-9- fluorenol (In acetic acid)	.728 and .788	(8), (17), (25)
3,6-Bis(dimethylamino)-9-p-dimethylaminophenyl-9-fluorenol (In acetic acid)	.850	(8),(17),(25)
Complexes of p,p'-Dihalogen-or p,p'-dialkoxy-tri- phenylcarbinol with phenylenediamine	.620 to .720	(23)
Benzthio-penta-carbocyanine	.840 extinction limit	(31)
Naphthothio-hepto-carbocyanine	.920 extinction limit	(31)
Mn(II) Complexes of Nitrosophenols ex. Mn(II) complex of 2-nitroso-5-dimethylamino- phenol	. 842	(24)
Sulfur Dyes	N.I.R.	(37)
Co, Rh, Cu, and Ni complexes of Dipyridyl and Phenanthroline in conc. HNO3 Co(Dip)27 Rh(Dip)27 Cu(Dip)37 2+ Ni(Dip)37 2+ Ni(Phen)27	1.280 1.070 .970 .840 .950	(27) (27) (27) (27) (27)
Diphenylmethane Dyes ex. /Cl(COOH)C6H3NH2/C(C5H4N)Cl (in methanol)	•720	(43)
Ni(II) Complex of N-phenyl-N'-2-methoxyphenyl-C-ph formazan	nenyl .840	(54)
Ni(II)Complex of N-phenyl-N'-(2-methoxy-5-chlorophenyl)-formazan	nenyl)805	(54)
General Formula: /p-R'R ² N:C6HL:CR ³ CH(:CHCH)n: CR ⁴ C6HLNR ⁵ R ⁶ P [©] 7X [©] R's= organic radicals, H=0,1,2,3; x=anion	N.I.R.	(58),(76)

TABLE IX (cont'd)

Compound	N.I.R. Absorption (\sumax) (Microns)	Reference
Polymethine dyes		
$\frac{R^{1}}{R^{2}}$ N-CH=CH-CH=CH-CH=CH-CH=N $< \frac{R^{3}}{R^{1}}$	N.I.R.	(62)
2-Phenylazulene	.800	(66)
Indenoazulene	.855	(66)
Mg phthalocyanaine adsorbed on ZnO	. 820 840	(100)
Cyanine Dyes with 3,5-diarylpyrrole nucleus		
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ex.: Bis-2-(1-methyl-3,5-diphenylpyrrolo)pentame cyanine sulfate	.750	(102)
Dyes in Plastics for Filters Luxol Fast Green B Sulphon Cyanine G.A. New Cloth Fast Black Chlorantine Fast hGL Pontacyl Fast Black BBN Calcomine Blue F2RD Pontamine Diazo Blue NA Naphthol Green B	.900-1.150 µ(cut off) .725775 " " .725800 " " .750800 " " .750825 " " .755850 " " .755905 " "	(113)
4,4'-Dimethoxy-diphenyl-/7-(10-acetyl)-phenothiaz methylchloride	ine7- max = .620, abs. up to .80	(1 1 9) (130)
Cr(II) Complex of N,N'-Bis(2-hydroxy-5-chlorophen cyano-formazan	in alcohol λ max = .700 in $C_5H_5N \rightarrow \max$ = .758	(131)
Ni(II) Complex (ditto)	in alcohol max = .725	(131)
Tris(p-dimethylaminophenyl)aminium perchlorate	.960	(88)
Infrared Dyes for military articles	-	(41)
Cu, Zn, Ni, Fe complex salts of o-nitrosophenol	-	(114)
Pigments	near infrared (.700900 reflecting and absorbing	•

Neunhoeffer and Heitmann (88), is tris(p-dimethylaminophenyl)aminium perchlorate (structure shown below) which exhibits a strong absorption band at about 0.960 micron with no visible peak, but a weaker peak at about 0.396 micron giving solutions of only a pale yellowish-green color by transmission.

In Table IX is given a list of several organic compounds believed to absorb infrared radiations via electronic transitions. Besides those mentioned above, these include several dyes, and metal complexes in a variety of media. Although only the infrared peaks or cut off points are given in Table IX, almost without exception, these also have absorption peaks or at least some absorption in the visible.

C. Other Optical Methods for Attenuating Infrared

1. Interference Filters

Since the development by Banning (6) (7) in 1944, by Polster (98) in 1947 and by others (55) of the technique of vacuum evaporating thin multilayer dielectric coatings on glass substrates, and improved methods for computing (84), much work has been done in formulating interference filters for specific uses and extending their application to the infrared region. Table X contains some interference coatings or filters including all-dielectric and dielectric-metallic thin multilayers for use in the infrared. Both infrared reflecting and transmitting types are presented. Unfortunately, all of these are opaque to visible radiation. However, infrared attenuating and visible transmitting types are possible, and are commercially available (See Table XI - Tiffen Color Filters).

2. Christiansen Filter Effect

Christiansen filters (21), which consist of a powder suspended in a transparent medium, depend for their action upon the equality of refractive indices of powder and medium for some one wavelength of light but differing at all other wavelengths. Many examples are given by McAlister (75) of these filters for use in the visible region. Barnes and Bonner (9) and Price and Tetlow (99) give evidence of the effect to occur in the far infrared also. No work in the near infrared was found in the literature; the possibility, however, remains that Christiansen filters can be made for this spectral region.



TABLE X

Interference Filters

Coating Materials	Spectral Properties	Reference
Various Dielectrics (Multilayer)	Selective transmission in 1.4-4.5 micron range opaque to visible	(11)
PbS, PbSe, PbTe	Transmit long-wave I.R., reject visible and near I.R.	(15)
CeO2 or SiO and MgF2	No reflectance at 1 and 2.2 microns	(22)
Te and NaCl	I.R. Transmission Bands at 5 to 20 microns	(50)
Ge and SiO on Al	Reflectance in Visible = 2% I.R. Reflectance (0.7 to 1.2 microns) = 5 to 90%	(52)
Al-SiO-Al-SiO	Low Reflectance from 0.4 to 1.5 microns More than 90% reflectance at longer wavelengths	(52)
Ge and Cryolite	Infrared Filter	(53)
Al-Ge-SiO	Absorb visible and reflect I.R. with cut off at 0.8 micron	(116)
Bi ₂ O ₃ -Au-Bi ₂ O ₃	Green light transmittance = 73% Near infrared reflectance = 71%	(56)



D. Commercial Filters

Table XI is a summary in outline form of some commercially available near infrared attenuating filters.

Of the glass filters (group A), C.S. 1-69 (Corning Glass Works) and KG-3 (Jena Glaswerk Schott und Gen.) are of most interest. Both show good visible transmittance, approximately 85 per cent from about 0.38 micron to 0.55 micron and less than 1 per cent below 0.28 micron and above 0.90 micron.

In group B is given a list of several eye-protective glasses produced by some manufacturers for sun and welding protection. These, in general, have transmission peaks at about 0.55 micron and absorb essentially all of the ultraviolet and near infrared radiations. The maximum visible transmissions for these glasses are usually much less than 50 per cent; and, for welding purposes, are only of the order of a few per cent.

Many optical and glass concerns produce interference filters designed to give very narrow pass bands at various wavelengths from the ultraviolet to the infrared. Other firms (see Table X) have designed interference filters which are opaque to the visible but transmit the near infrared. One company (Table XI, group C), however, makes available filters which transmit almost the entire visible (80 to 90 per cent transmittance) but reflect a broad band in the near infrared. A good example is "Tiffen No. 143 (UV and IR reflector)" which shows 80 to 90 per cent transmittance between 0.12 and 0.69 micron and sharply reduces to only about 5 per cent between 0.75 and 1.2 microns, the attenuation being by reflection a more desirable and efficient mode. The transmission increases sharply again, however, beyond 1.2 microns giving a second broad pass band, this time in the infrared. These higher order pass bands are inherent in interference filters and can be attenuated only by an auxiliary filter.

In the last group of Table XI (D), are given a few plastic filters. The Ilford and the Kodak Wratten filters shown are greenish-blue filters absorbing the red and the near infrared. These have peak transmissions of about 75 per cent with dominant wavelengths at about 0.5 micron. "Infropake" plastic filters (73) are claimed to absorb all of the ultraviolet between 0.20 and 0.40 micron, transmit 84 per cent of the visible light, and transmit only about 15 per cent of the infrared between 0.75 and 1.5 microns. These have been suggested for such uses as goggle lenses, automobile windshields, and sun visors.

TABLE XI

Commercial Near Infrared Attenuating Filters

A. Glass Filters

1. Glass Color Filters - Bulletin CF-1, Corning Glass Works, Corning, New York

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C.S. No.
H.R. 1-56
H.R. 1-57
H.R. 1-58
H.R. 1-59
1-69
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2. Farb und Filterglas - Jenaer Glaswerk Schott und Gen., Mainz

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Cat. No.

KGL

KG3

KG2

KG1

BG22

BG10
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B. Eye-Protective Glasses (117) - National Bureau of Standards Circular No. 471(1948)

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Filterweld - American Optical Co.
Didymium Noviweld - "
Thermion Glass -
Aviation Glass -
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Cool Ray
Antiglare
               - Bausch and Lomb Optical Co.
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Ray-Ban
               - Chicago Eye Shield Co.
Cescoweld
Cesco Antiglare- "
Corning Glass G-171 - Corning Glass Works
Contra-glare
               - Titmus Optical Co.
Willson Weld
               - Willson Products, Inc.
Willson-Weld Didymium - "
Willsonite Aviation Glass - Willson Products, Inc.
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TABLE XI (cont'd)

C. Interference Filters - Dielectric Multilayer Coatings on Glass

Tiffen Photar Filter Glass - Tiffen Optical Co., Roslyn Heights, New York

Color Tiffen No.	<u>Description</u>
025	Near Infrared Reflector
025 + 025	Near Infrared Reflector
96	Infrared Reflector
143	U.V. and I.R. Reflector
800	Blue and Infrared Reflector
1400	Infrared Reflector
2600	Infrared Reflector
311800	Infrared Reflector

D. Plastic Filters

1. Ilford Colour Filters - Ilford Ltd., London

Red-Absorbing Filters Nos.

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2. Kodak Wratten Filters - Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, New York

Wratten No.

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3. Infropake - The Charles Fischer Co.

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