**CWDM Bragg Grating Wavelength Locker – Stratophase**

**Coarse Wavelength Division Multiplexing (CWDM) Reference Chip**

Stratophase patented technology – Direct Grating Writing – allows planar Bragg gratings covering the entire ITU wavelength grid (1271 to 1611nm) to be defined in a single process. This technique uses a rapid, single-step fabrication process directly resulting in low cost, high-density planar Bragg grating devices. The silica based planar devices feature arrays of channel devices suitable for multiple applications and compatible with bulk optics and fiber technology.

Each 10mm wide chip consists of an array of channel waveguides fabricated silica on a silicon substrate. The silicon substrate provides a thermally conductive and mechanically flat base for device stability. The channel waveguide is buried, with over and underclad layers isolating the waveguides from the environment. Each waveguide has a specific Bragg grating, that can be utilized in both transmission and reflection modes of operation, and corresponds to a channel within the CWDM grid. Each sample is end polished allowing straightforward fiber launch into the waveguides.

### Specifications
- Buried channel waveguides – silica-on-silicon
- Spacing between waveguides 250µm
- 18 channels per chip, each containing a single Bragg grating
- Each Bragg grating corresponds to the center wavelength of each ITU CWDM channel ±0.4nm
- Temperature tunable over ±0.4nm
- Optionally devices mounted in a clip compatible with oven PV20 and controller TC200

### Example Applications
- Accurate transmission notch filters
- Reflection filters
- Tunable filters
- Diode laser stabilization
- Laboratory stock Bragg gratings

### Features
- Single chip spans the ITU-G.694.2 grid (1271nm to 1611nm)
- 18 channels with Bragg grating, each corresponds to the a specific CWDM channel
- Suitable for both transmission and reflection
- Channels and gratings buried for low loss stable operation
- Option of mounting clip compatible with oven PV20 and temperature controller TC200 for short range thermal tuning

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Contact us to discuss your applications of the Stratophase planar Bragg gratings for CWDM