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Abstract: We have measured the far infrared optical constants of MDA-00-3461 at 25°C by using terahertz time-domain spectroscopy. The extraordinary and ordinary refractive indices of MDA-00-3461 are  $n_e \approx 1.74$  and  $n_o \approx 1.54$ , or a birefringence of 0.20 from 0.3 to 1.4 THz. The extinction coefficient of MDA-00-3461 is relatively small. There are no absorption peaks in the frequency range investigated.

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