

ABSTRACT

A die comprises a press member (11) having a press face (11a) for pressing an optical device material at its end, an intermediate film (12) formed on the press face (11a), and a protective film (13) formed on the
5 intermediate film (12). The press member (11) is made of crystallized glass. Therefore, the press face can be precisely machined and enables the die to press an optical device at high temperature.