

GLASS FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM SUBSTRATE, MAGNETIC  
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ABSTRACT

Provided is a glass for magnetic recording medium substrate, which is an amorphous oxide glass, wherein, in terms of mol%, an SiO<sub>2</sub> content ranges from 45 to 68%; an Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> content ranges from 5 to 20%; a total content of SiO<sub>2</sub> and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> ranges from 60 to 80%; a B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> content ranges from 0 to 5%; an MgO content ranges from 3 to 28%; a CaO content ranges from 0 to 18%; a total content of BaO and SrO ranges from 0 to 2%; a total content of alkali earth metal oxides ranges from 12 to 30%; a total content of alkali metal oxides ranges from 3.5 to 15%; and at least one kind selected from the group consisting of Sn oxide and Ce oxide being included, a total content of Sn oxide and Ce oxide ranges from 0.05 to 2.00%, a glass transition temperature is equal to or higher than 625°C; a Young's modulus is equal to or more than 83 GPa; a specific gravity is equal to or less than 2.85; and an average linear expansion coefficient at 100 to 300°C is equal to or more than  $48 \times 10^{-7}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

[No Available Figure]