The simulation of the microwave shielding properties of the dual band pass

frequency selective surface

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Abstract: Microwave leakage from a microwave oven door can interrupt the functions of electronic devices

and endanger human health. The harmful radiation leaking from the oven front door has to be blocked but

the visible light is still allowed to be transmitted. The door design is based on the frequency selective surface

(FSS) because of the filter behavior. In the simulation, a proposed FSS of 40.7×40.7 mm with its dielectric

thickness of 2 mm is designed. Two important characteristics in term of shielding effectiveness (SE) and

optical transparency (OT) of the proposed FSS configuration at the normal incidence was found to be 40.8

dB and 59%, respectively. The simulation result indicates that the proposed FSS is applicable to the design

of the microwave oven door. Parametric studies on the characteristics due to geometrical dimensions,

dielectric substrate thickness, and incident angle were also considered. These parameters were found to

affect the shielding and transmitting performance of the proposed FSS.

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