

## First-Order Theory for Oblate and Prolate Anisotropic Artificial Dielectrics

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Equivalent expressions for the electric permittivity and magnetic permeability tensors of artificial dielectrics are derived. These are expressed as functions of particle dimension, shape and density and also as a function of the incident electromagnetic beam direction with respect to the orientation of the particle. Only the case of a uniform density of equally oriented particles is considered. The results are valid in first order for prolate and oblate spheroids. Spheres and disks are obtained as limiting cases.

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