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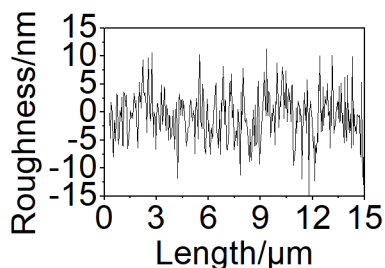


Figure S1: Roughness characterization of sintered Glassomer component in Figure S2 using white light interferometry showing a surface roughness of $R_a \sim 1$ nm.



Figure S2: Minimum pore size in sintered Glassomer. The minimum achievable pore size was $14 \mu\text{m}$ (scale bar: $65 \mu\text{m}$)

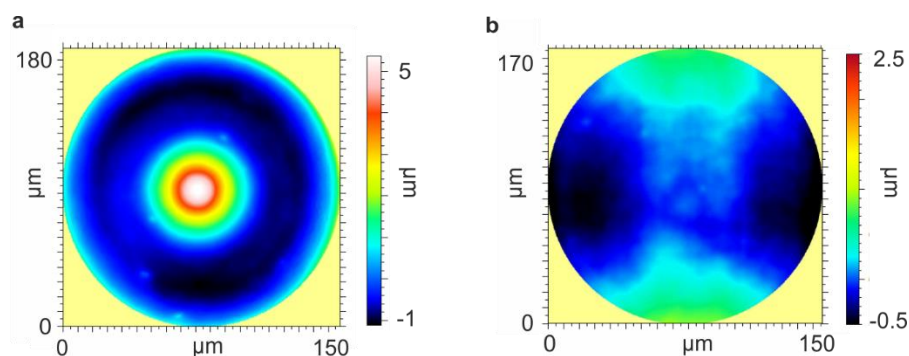


Figure S3: Pseudo-color image of a sintered microlenses. a) Sintering on top of a commercial fused silica glass slide results in a partially anisotropic shrinkage. The color mapping depicts the deviation of the produced shape from an ideal hemisphere. The S_a value was measured to be 700 nm. b) Sintering of the upright microlens on a compensating pedestal from Fig. 2e results in an isotropic shrinkage. The S_a value was measured to be 250 nm. These deviations occurred already during the printing process.

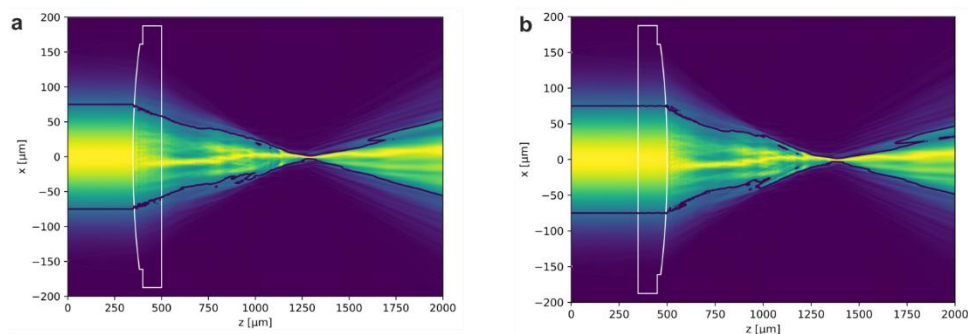


Figure S4: Simulation of focal length of the lens shown in Figure 2e based on beam propagation. Input: a Gaussian beam with a mode field diameter of $150\ \mu\text{m}$, a wavelength of $520\ \text{nm}$, and the refractive index of fused silica glass. a) For the configuration convex-plano the focal length is about $790\ \mu\text{m}$. b) For the configuration plano-convex the focal length is about $880\ \mu\text{m}$. The plotted color coding describes the normalized electrical field. The blue contour line shows the $1/e$ electrical field value of the gaussian beam. The lens is depicted by the white contour line.

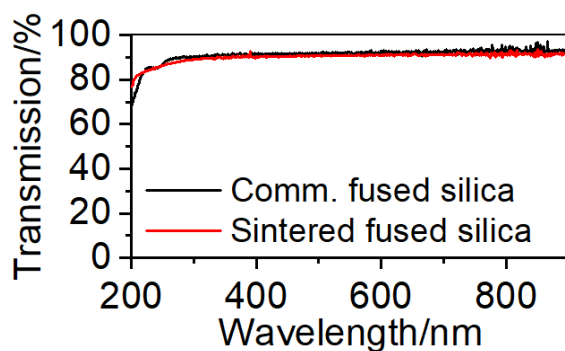


Figure S5: UV/Vis transmission spectra of sintered fused silica glass and a commercial fused silica substrate with a thickness of $1\ \text{mm}$.

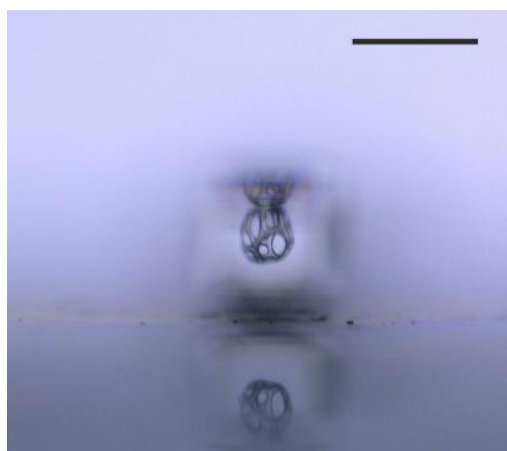


Figure S6: Magnification of an imaging demonstration for an upright lens shown in Figure 2h.

Thermal debinding and sintering of the Glassomer nanocomposites was done using the protocol shown in Table S1.

Table S1. Heat treatment for thermal debinding and sintering

Program	Temperature/°C	Heating rate/°C/min	Holding Phase/min
Thermal Debinding	150	0.5	120
	320	0.5	240
	600	0.5	120
	25	10	-
Sintering	1300	3	120
	25	3	-