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Z-PLUS Fiber™ 150

Advanced Pure Silica Core Single Mode Optical Fiber







- World's lowest attenuation of 0.144 dB/km or 0.150 dB/km, and very large effective area of 150 μm² typical
- For transoceanic (6,000 − 12,000 km) systems

General

Effective Area

Typical effective area at 1550 nm 150 µm²

Attenuation

Typical attenuation LL: 0.150 dB/km at 1550 nm ULL: 0.144 dB/km

Core Glass

Pure Silica

Optical Characteristics

Attenuation

Attenuation at 1550 nm LL: 0.150 ± 0.003 (Average in total quantity) dB/km

ULL: 0.144 ± 0.003

dB/km

Point discontinuity at 1550 nm \leq 0.05 dB

Effective Area

Effective area at 1550 nm $150 \pm 15 \,\mu\text{m}^2$

Chromatic Dispersion

Chromatic dispersion at 1550nm \leq 23 ps/nm/km

Chromatic dispersion slope ≤ 0.070

at 1550nm ps/nm²/km

Cable Cutoff Wavelength (λcc)

λcc ≤ 1530 nm

Polarization Mode Dispersion (PMD)

Individual fiber PMD*1) $\leq 0.1 \text{ ps/r-km}$

Geometrical Characteristics

Glass Geometry

Core - cladding concentricity error $\ \le 0.8 \ \mu m$

Cladding diameter $125.0 \pm 1.0 \mu m$

Cladding non-circularity $\leq 2.0 \%$

Coating Geometry

Coating diameter (Natural) 245 \pm 10 μ m Coating diameter (Colored) 250 \pm 15 μ m

Coating-cladding concentricity ≤ 12 µm

error

Mechanical Characteristics

Proof Test

Proof stress level 2.0%

(200 kpsi = 1.43 GPa)

Macrobending Loss

Bending radius	Number of turns	Wavelength	Induced Attenuation
30 mm	100	1550 nm	\leq 2.0 dB
30 mm	100	1625 nm	≤ 2.0 dB

Packaging

Delivery Length

5 - 100 km

This document states a standard specification. Upon request, alternative value offerings will be available.

^{*1)} Measured on fiber with free tension. PMD values may change when fiber is cabled. This PMD value will be achieved when cabled properly.