

BendBright™ OM3 Multimode Fibre



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Applicable Standards

- IEC / EN 60793-2-10: type A1-OM3
- ISO / IEC 11801: Category OM3
- TIA / EIA 492 AAAF (formerly 492 AAAC)

Optical Specifications

Bandwidth (OFL)

Attribute	Units	Specified Values
Overfilled Modal Bandwidth at 850 nm	MHz•km	≥ 1500
Overfilled Modal Bandwidth at 1300 nm	MHz•km	≥ 500

Bandwidth (EMB)

Attribute	Units	Specified Values
Effective Modal Bandwidth at 850 nm	MHz•km	≥ 2000

Attenuation

Attribute	Units	Specified Values
Attenuation coefficient at 850 nm	dB/km	≤ 2.4
Attenuation coefficient at 1300 nm	dB/km	≤ 0.6

Numerical Aperture

Numerical aperture	0.200 ± 0.015	
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Macrobending Loss

Conditions	Wavelength	Units	Specified Values
Mandrel Radius = 7.5 mm, 2 Turns	850 / 1300 nm	dB	≤ 0.2 / ≤ 0.5
Mandrel Radius = 15 mm, 2 Turns	850 / 1300 nm	dB	≤ 0.1 / ≤ 0.3
Mandrel Radius = 37.5 mm, 100 Turns	850 / 1300 nm	dB	≤ 0.5 / ≤ 0.5

Multimode System Reach

IEEE Standard	Units	Transmission Distance
10GBASE-SR	m	300
40GBASE-SR4 ¹	m	140
100GBASE-SR10 ¹	m	140
100GBASE-SR4	m	70

¹ Indicated link distances require total connector loss ≤ 1.0 dB, and VCSEL spectral bandwidth of ≤ 0.45 nm

Chromatic Dispersion

Attribute	Conditions	Units	Specified Values
Zero Dispersion Wavelength, λ_0		nm	$1295 \leq \lambda_0 \leq 1340$
Zero Dispersion Slope, S_0	$1295 \leq \lambda_0 \leq 1310$	ps/[nm ² •km]	≤ 0.105
	$1310 \leq \lambda_0 \leq 1340$	ps/[nm ² •km]	≤ 0.000375 (1590 - λ_0)

Backscatter characteristics²

Attribute	Conditions	Units	Specified Values
Point Discontinuity ³	850 nm, 1300 nm	dB	≤ 0.1
Irregularities over fibre length	850 nm, 1300 nm	dB	≤ 0.1
Reflections	-	-	Not allowed
Group Index of Refraction at 850 nm	-	-	1.482 (typical)
Group Index of Refraction at 1300 nm	-	-	1.477 (typical)

² OTDR measurement with 0.5 μs pulse width.

³ Mean of bi-directional measurement

Geometrical Specifications

Glass Geometry

Attribute	Units	Specified Values
Core Diameter	μm	50 ± 2.5
Core non-Circularity	%	≤ 5
Core-Cladding Concentricity Error	μm	≤ 1.5
Cladding Diameter	μm	125.0 ± 1.0
Cladding non-Circularity	%	≤ 1

Coating Geometry

Attribute	Units	Specified Values
Coating Diameter	μm	242 ± 7
Coating non-Circularity	%	≤ 5
Coating-Cladding Concentricity Error	μm	≤ 10

Mechanical Specifications

Proof Test ⁴

The entire spool length is subjected to a tensile proof stress ≥ 0.7 GPa (100 kpsi) ; 1% strain equivalent

⁴ Higher proof test available upon request

Coating Performance

Attribute	Units	Specified Values
Average Coating Strip Force, unaged and aged ⁵	N	$1 \leq F_{\text{avg-strip}} \leq 3$
Peak Coating Strip Force, unaged and aged ⁵	N	$1.3 \leq F_{\text{peak-strip}} \leq 8.9$

⁵ Aging at 23°C, 30 days

Fibre Strength

Attribute	Units	Specified Values
Dynamic Tensile Strength (0.5 meter gauge length), unaged and aged ⁶	GPa	median > 3.8 (550 kpsi)
Dynamic Fatigue, unaged and aged ⁶	-	$n_d \geq 20$

⁶ Aging at 85°C, 85% RH, 30 days

Environmental Specifications

Environmental test	Test Conditions	Induced attenuation at 850, 1300 nm (dB/km)
Temperature Cycling	-60°C to +85°C	≤ 0.1
Temperature - Humidity Cycling	-10°C to +85°C, 4-98% RH	≤ 0.1
Water Immersion	30 days; 23°C	≤ 0.1
Dry Heat	30 days ; 85°C	≤ 0.1
Damp Heat	30 days; 85°C; 85% RH	≤ 0.1

Others

Length	Up to 17.6 km per spool
Coating	Acrylate Coating; Coloured (ink) and Clear

All measurements in accordance with ITU-T G650 recommendations