



Corning® ClearCurve® LBL Optical Fiber

Product Information

Corning® ClearCurve® LBL optical fiber is a full-spectrum optical fiber with enhanced macrobend performance compared to traditional improved bend single-mode fibers. This fiber is compliant with the following standards: ITU-T G.652.D and ITU-T G.657.A2/B2

Optical Specifications

Maximum Attenuation

Wavelength (nm)	Maximum Value* (dB/km)
1310	0.33 – 0.35
1383 ± 3**	0.31 – 0.35
1490	0.21 – 0.24
1550	0.19 – 0.20
1625	0.20 – 0.23

*Maximum specified attenuation value available within the stated ranges.

**Attenuation post-hydrogen aging according to IEC 60793-2-50 Section C.5 for B.1.3 fibers. Alternate attenuation offerings available upon request.

Attenuation vs. Wavelength

Range (nm)	Ref. λ (nm)	Max. α Difference (dB/km)
1285 – 1330	1310	0.03
1525 – 1575	1550	0.02

The attenuation in a given wavelength range does not exceed the attenuation of the reference wavelength (λ) by more than the value α .

Macrobend Loss

Mandrel Radius (mm)	Number of Turns	Wavelength (nm)	Induced Attenuation* (dB)
7.5	1	1550	0.4
7.5	1	1625	0.8

*The induced attenuation due to fiber wrapped around a mandrel of a specified diameter.

Point Discontinuity

Wavelength (nm)	Point Discontinuity (dB)
1310	≤ 0.05
1550	≤ 0.05

Cable Cutoff Wavelength (λ_{ccf})

$\lambda_{ccf} \leq 1260$ nm

Mode-Field Diameter

Wavelength (nm)	MFD (μ m)
1310	8.6 ± 0.4
1550	9.6 ± 0.5

Dispersion

Wavelength (nm)	Dispersion Value [ps/(nm•km)]
1550	≤ 18
1625	≤ 23

Zero Dispersion Wavelength (λ_0):

1304 nm ≤ λ_0 ≤ 1324 nm

Zero Dispersion Slope (S_0): ≤ 0.092 ps/(nm²•km)

Polarization Mode Dispersion (PMD)

	Value (ps/√km)
PMD Link Design Value	≤ 0.06*
Maximum Individual Fiber PMD	≤ 0.2

*Complies with IEC 60794-3: 2001, Section 5.5, Method 1, (m = 20, Q = 0.01%), September 2001.

The link design value is a term used to describe the PMD of concatenated lengths of fiber (also known as PMD_Q). This value represents a statistical upper limit for total link PMD. Individual PMD values may change when fiber is cabled. Corning's fiber specification supports emerging network design requirements for high-data-rate systems operating at 10 Gb/s or higher.

How to Order

Contact your sales representative, or call the Optical Fiber Customer Service Department:
 Ph: 1-607-248-2000 (U.S. and Canada)
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 Please specify the fiber type, attenuation and quantity when ordering.



Dimensional Specifications

Glass Geometry

Fiber Curl	≥ 4.0 m radius of curvature
Cladding Diameter	125.0 ± 0.7 μm
Core-Clad Concentricity	≤ 0.5 μm
Cladding Non-Circularity	$\leq 0.7\%$

Coating Geometry

Coating Diameter	245 ± 5 μm
Coating-Cladding Concentricity	<12 μm

Environmental Specifications

Environmental Test	Test Condition	Induced Attenuation 1310 nm, 1550 nm & 1625 nm (dB/km)
Temperature Dependence	-60°C to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}^*$	≤ 0.05
Temperature Humidity Cycling	-10°C to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}^*$ up to 98% RH	≤ 0.05
Water Immersion	$23 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$	≤ 0.05
Heat Aging	$85 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}^*$	≤ 0.05
Damp Heat	85°C at 85% RH	≤ 0.05

*Reference temperature = $+23^{\circ}\text{C}$

Operating Temperature Range: -60°C to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$

Mechanical Specifications

Proof Test

The entire fiber length is subjected to a tensile stress ≥ 100 kpsi (0.7 GPa)*.

*Higher proof test levels available.

Length

Fiber lengths available up to 50.4* km/spool.

*Longer spliced lengths available.

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