Step Index Multimode Fiber



105/125, 200/220, 400/440 µm



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Agiltron silica cladding multimode fiber with step index profile are manufactured with the advanced plasma activated chemical vapor deposition method. This fiber can be customized with different fiber designs, including core and cladding diameter as well as NA. This fiber provides excellent geometrical, optical, environmental and mechanic properties. Especially, it is suitable for high power delivery.



Features

- All Glass Materials
- Low Loss
- Low Cost
- High Reliability

Applications

- High Power delivery
- Sensors
- Instrumentation

Specifications

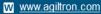
Parameter	105/125	200/220	400/440	Unit			
Optical properties							
Numerical Aperture	0.22 ± 0.02	0.22 ± 0.02	0.22 ± 0.02	dB			
Geometrical properties							
Core diameter	105.0±2.0	200.0±5.0	400.0±8.0	μm			
Cladding diameter	125.0±2.0	220.0±5.0	440.0±8.0	μm			
Coating diameter	250.0±10.0	500.0±20.0	730.0±30.0	μm			
Core/cladding concentricity	≤3	≤3	≤3	μm			
Material Composition							
Core	Pure or Ge/Fe doped Silica Glass						
Cladding	Pure or Ge/Fe doped Silica Glass						
Coating	Dual-layer UV-carylate or EFFE						
Mechanic Properties							
Proof Test Level		100		kpsi			

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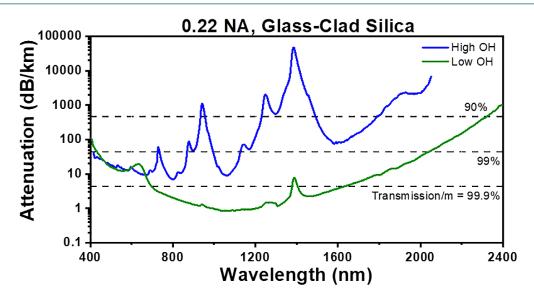
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Typical Multimode Fiber Attenuation



Ordering Information

Prefix	Core diameter	Cladding diameter	NA	Coating diameter
SIMF-	105 = 10 200 = 20 400 = 22	125 = 12 220 = 22 440 = 44	0.22 = 22	250 = 250 500 = 500 730 = 730

Application Notes

Fiber Core Alignment

Note that the minimum attenuation for these devices depends on excellent core-to-core alignment when the connectors are mated. This is crucial for shorter wavelengths with smaller fiber core diameters that can increase the loss of many decibels above the specification if they are not perfectly aligned. Different vendors' connectors may not mate well with each other, especially for angled APC.

Fiber Cleanliness

Fibers with smaller core diameters (<5 μm) must be kept extremely clean, contamination at fiber-fiber interfaces, combined with the high optical power density, can lead to significant optical damage. This type of damage usually requires re-polishing or replacement of the connector.

Maximum Optical Input Power

Due to their small fiber core diameters for short wavelength and high photon energies, the damage thresholds for device is substantially reduced than the common 1550nm fiber. To avoid damage to the exposed fiber end faces and internal components, the optical input power should never exceed 20 mW for wavelengths shorter 650nm. We produce a special version to increase the how handling by expanding the core side at the fiber ends.