

ClearCurve® XB

Optical Specifications

Cable Cutoff Wavelength (λ_{ct}) (nm)		≤ 1260
Maximum Attenuation	Wavelength (nm)	Maximum Value* (dB/km)
	1310	0.33 - 0.35
	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.		
Mode-field Diameter	Wavelength (nm)	MFD (μm)
	1310	8.6 ± 0.4
	1550	9.8 ± 0.5
Dispersion	Wavelength (nm)	Dispersion Value [ps/(nm·km)]
	1550	≤ 18.0
	1625	≤ 22.0
Zero Dispersion Wavelength (λ_0): $1304 \text{ nm} \leq \lambda_0 \leq 1324 \text{ nm}$ Zero Dispersion Slope (S_0): $\leq 0.089 \text{ ps}/(\text{nm}^2 \cdot \text{km})$		
Polarization Mode Dispersion (PMD) Maximum Individual Fiber		Value (ps/ $\sqrt{\text{km}}$) ≤ 0.1
Point Discontinuity	Wavelength (nm)	Point Discontinuity (dB)
	1310	≤ 0.05
	1550	≤ 0.05

Key Geometric, Mechanical and Environmental Specifications

Cladding Diameter (μm)	125.0 ± 0.7
Core-Clad Concentricity (μm)	≤ 0.5
Cladding Non-Circularity (%)	≤ 0.7
Coating Diameter (μm)	242 ± 5
Coating-Cladding Concentricity (μm)	< 12
Coloring Diameter* (μm)	$250 +15/-9$
Fiber Curl (m)	≥ 4.0 radius of curvature

* If applicable

Environmental Test	Test Condition	Induced Attenuation
		1310 nm, 1550 nm & 1625 (dB/km)
Temperature Dependence (°C)	-60 to 85 *	≤ 0.05
Temperature-Humidity Cycling (°C)	-10 to 85 * up to 98% RH	≤ 0.05
Water Immersion (°C)	23 ± 2	≤ 0.05
Dry Heat Soak (°C)	85 ± 2	≤ 0.05
Damp Heat (°C)	$85 \text{ * at } 85\% \text{ RH}$	≤ 0.05
Operating Temperature Range (°C)	-60 to 85	
Proof Test (kpsi)	≥ 200	
Lengths	Available up to 50.4 km per spool	

* Reference temperature: 23°C

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Performance Characterizations*

Index of Refraction (Core)		1.45	
Numerical Aperture		0.13	
Macrobend Loss			
Mandrel Diameter (mm)	Number of Turns	Wavelength (nm)	Induced Attenuation** (dB)
20	1	1625	1.5
20	1	1550	0.5

* Values in this table are nominal or calculated values

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