

0.22 NA TECS Double-Clad, Step-Index, High Power Multimode Fiber

Description

Thorlabs' 0.22 NA TECS hard-clad, multimode, step-index fibers feature double-clad fiber construction (TECS hard coating over fluoride-doped silica cladding), allowing for high power handling capabilities. The strong bonding of the silica to TECS cladding prevents pistoning and provides more stable terminations in addition to a dual-waveguide design, which results in improved bend performance.

Specifications

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Wavelength Range	400 - 2200 nm (Low OH) 250 - 1200 nm (High OH) ^a			
Core / Cladding	Pure Silica / Fluorine-Doped Silica			
Coating	TECS Hard Fluoropolymer			
Buffer	Tefzel			
Operating Temperature (Tefzel Buffer)	-60 to 125 °C			
Numerical Aperture (NA)	0.22 ± 0.02			
Proof Test	≥100 kpsi			
Max Attenuation @ 808 nm	10 dB/km			

a. Solarization may occur at wavelengths below 300 nm

Visible to Near-IR Transmission (Low OH)

		Cladding	Coating	Buffer	Max Power Capability	
Item #	Core Diameter	Diameter	Diameter	Diameter	Pulseda	CW ^b
FG200LCC	200 ± 8 μm	$240\pm5~\mu m$	$260 \pm 6 \ \mu m$	$400\pm30~\mu m$	1.0 MW	0.2 kW
FG273LEC	273 ± 10 μm	300 ± 6 μm	330 ± 10 μm	400 ± 30 µm	1.87 MW	0.37 kW
FG365LEC	$365\pm14~\mu m$	$400\pm8~\mu m$	425 ± 10 µm	$730\pm30~\mu m$	3.4 MW	0.7 kW
FG550LEC	550 ± 19 μm	$600\pm10~\mu m$	$630\pm10~\mu m$	$1040\pm30~\mu m$	7.6 MW	1.5 kW
FG910LEC	910 ± 30 μm	$1000\pm15~\mu m$	$1035\pm15~\mu m$	$1400\pm50~\mu m$	25.1 MW	5.0 kW

UV to Visible Transmission (High OH)

	Core	Cladding	Coating	Buffer	Max Power Capability	
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FG200UCC	$200\pm8~\mu m$	$240\pm5~\mu m$	$260\pm6~\mu m$	400 ± 30 μm	1.0 MW	0.2 kW
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Based on 5 GW/cm² for 1064 nm Nd:YAG laser with 10 ns pulse length and input spot size equal to 80% of the core diameter.

b. Based on 1 MW/cm² for 1064 nm Nd:YAG laser with input spot size equal to 80% of the core diameter.



Specifications Cont.

Item #	Max Core-Glass Cladding Offset	Max Core-TECS Coating Offset	Bend Radius (Short Term / Long Term)	Stripping Tool
FG200LCC FG200UCC	2.5 μm	6 μm	26 mm / 52 mm	T12S18
FG273LEC FG273UEC	4 μm	7 μm	32 mm / 64 mm	T14S18
FG365LEC FG365UEC	5 μm	8 µm	43 mm / 86 mm	T21S31
FG550LEC FG550UEC	8 µm	10 μm	48 mm / 96 mm	T28S46
FG910LEC FG910UEC	12 µm	12 µm	69 mm / 138 mm	M44S67



Attenuation Curves

Typical Multimode Fiber Attenuation

