

Features

Improved Waveguide Resists Hydrogen Darkening

Benefits

Minimizes permanent losses due to hydrogen ingress in harsh conditions

Graded-Index 50/125 Fiber Structure

Compatible with most commercially available Distributed Temperature Sensing (DTS) interrogators; can also be fusion spliced to similar hydrogen insensitive core optical fiber, and traditional lead-in optical fibers

Silicone/PFA Coating System

Low friction, outer coating resists chemicals, abrasion and water absorption and is easy to mechanically strip

Product Description

This optical fiber is designed for distributed temperature sensing and communications in applications where hydrogen diffusion is a concern, and at elevated temperatures for long duration exposure. The waveguide features a proprietary, hydrogen insensitive core structure to minimize the effects of hydrogen darkening, and also features a dual-layer coating system. The inner layer of enhanced silicone dampens attenuation-inducing compression and is easily strippable while the secondary PFA layer provides excellent chemical and abrasion resistance and low water absorption. This combination is suitable for long-term continuous use up to 200 °C (~ up to 20 years, performance and reliability will vary depending on installation environment Consult OFS for guidance). In addition, this fiber structure is ideal for low temperature and cryogenic applications, operating indefinitely at low temperatures.

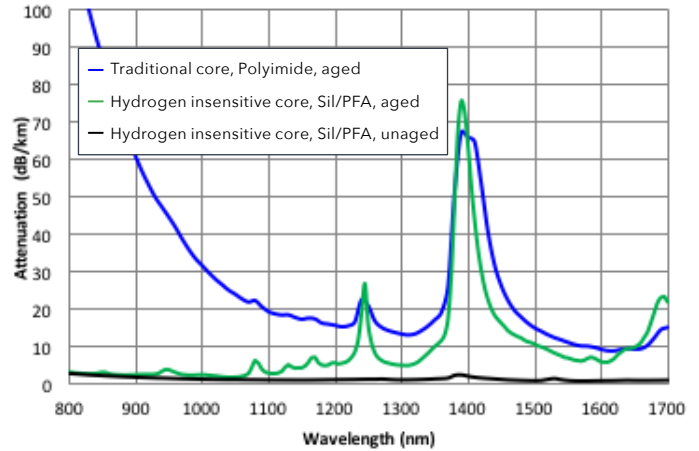
**LineaSens® Proprietary, Hydrogen Insensitive Core
GI MM 50 Optical Fiber (Silicone/PFA Coating)**

Specifications

Item Number	F80400	
Description	GEO50-H Geophysical Graded-Index Optical Fiber - Hydrogen Resistant, Silicone/PFA	
Type	Multimode Graded-Index	
Numerical Aperture	0.20	
Attenuation	@ 850 nm	≤ 4.0 dB/km
	@ 1300 nm	≤ 2.0 dB/km
Bandwidth	OFL @ 850 nm	≥ 400 Mhz-km
	OFL @ 1300 nm	≥ 400 Mhz-km
Core Diameter	50 ± 3 μm	
Clad Diameter	125 ± 1 μm	
Cladding Non-Circularity	≤ 2.0%	
Hermetic Carbon Layer	None	
Primary Coating Diameter	450 ± 30 μm	
Secondary Coating Diameter	700 ± 50 μm	
Operating Temperature	-55 to +200 °C	
Short Term Excursions (24 Hours)	Up to 410 °C	
Coating Material	Silicone/PFA	
Short-Term Bend Radius (Mechanical)	≥ 8 mm	
Long-Term Bend Radius (Mechanical)	≥ 10 mm	
Proof Test Level	200 kpsi (1.38 Gpa)	
* NOTE: Hydrogen diffusion performance curve on right		

**Proprietary, Hydrogen Insensitive Core
Optical Fibers - Lower Sensitivity to H₂**

Aging Condition: 5% H₂/95% N₂, 1500 psi, 200 °C, 10 days



Hydrogen Ingression Performance

Hydrogen Concentration	Partial Pressure (PSI)	Temperature (°C)	Duration (Days)	H ₂ Induced Loss @ 1060 nm
5%	1,500	200	10	< 1.0 dB/km

For additional information please contact your sales representative.

You can also visit our website at www.ofsoptics.com or call 1-888-fiberhelp (1-888-342-3743) USA or 1-770-798-5555 outside the USA.

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