



R&M OM3, OM4 and OM5 fiber are bend-optimized (see table). OM5 is backwards compatible with OM4 and supports single wavelength or multi-wavelength transition systems in the vicinity of 850 nm to 950 nm.

Standards and norm

This fiber exceeds the requirements of:

- IEC 60793-2-10 Category A1a.4
- ITU Recommendation G.651.1
- TIA/EIA-492AAAE
- ISO/IEC 11801, Type OM5 fiber

Testing methods are in accordance with the following standards:

- IEC 60793-1-XX: 2002
- EN 60793-1-XX: 2002
- FOTP-220 (DMD)

Bend-optimized fiber

Criteria	Radius	Turns	Induced Attenuation
At 850 nm	15.0 mm	2	≤ 0.1 dB
	7.5 mm	2	≤ 0.2 dB
At 953 nm	15.0 mm	2	≤ 0.1 dB
	7.5 mm	2	≤ 0.2 dB
At 1300 nm	15.0 mm	2	≤ 0.3 dB
	7.5 mm	2	≤ 0.5 dB

Material

Criteria	Value
Core	The core is germanium doped
Coating	Dual layer UV curable acrylate, type DLPC9. The coating offers excellent stable stripping performance, and a unique high and stable value for the dynamic stress corrosion coefficient. This gives a greatly improved mechanical protection of the fiber when used in harsh environments.

Optical properties

Property	Unit	Value
Attenuation	[dB/km]	At 850 nm: ≤ 2.3
		At 953 nm: ≤ 1.7
		At 1300 nm: ≤ 0.6
Numerical aperture	–	0.200 ± 0.015
In homogeneity of OTDR trace for any two 1000 metre fiber lengths	[dB/km]	Max.: 0.1
Bandwidth (OFL) ¹⁾ :	[MHz x km]	At 850 nm: ≥ 3500
		At 953 nm: ≥ 1850
		At 1300 nm: ≥ 500
Effective Modal Bandwidth ²⁾ :	[MHz x km]	At 850 nm: ≥ 4700
		At 953 nm: ≥ 2470

Group index of refraction	–	At 850 nm:	1.482
		At 1300 nm:	1.477

¹⁾ OFL BW, per TIA / EIA 455-204 and IEC 60793-1-41.

²⁾ Effective Modal Bandwidth according IEC 60793-1-49 and TIA / EIA 455-220A.

Dimensional and mechanical properties

Property	Unit	Value	Standard
Core diameter	[µm]	50 ± 2.5	IEC/EN 60793-1-20
Cladding diameter	[µm]	125.0 ± 1.0	IEC/EN 60793-1-20
Cladding non-circularity	[%]	≤ 1.0	IEC/EN 60793-1-20
Core non-circularity	[%]	≤ 5	IEC/EN 60793-1-20
Core-cladding concentricity error	[µm]	≤ 1.5	IEC/EN 60793-1-20
Primary coating diameter - uncoloured	[µm]	242 ± 7	IEC/EN 60793-1-21
Primary coating diameter - coloured	[µm]	250 ± 15	IEC/EN 60793-1-21
Primary coating non-circularity	[%]	≤ 5	IEC/EN 60793-1-21
Primary coating-cladding concentricity error	[µm]	≤ 10	IEC/EN 60793-1-21
Proof stress level	[GPa]	≥ 0.7 (≈ 1 %)	IEC/EN 60793-1-30
Typical average strip force	[N]	1.7	IEC/EN 60793-1-32
Strip force (peak)	[N]	1.0 ≤ F _{peak.strip} ≤ 8.9	IEC/EN 60793-1-32