

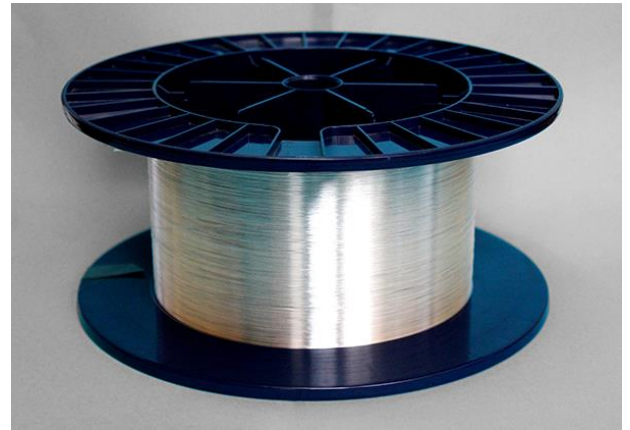
# ALUMINUM-COATED SINGLE-MODE OPTICAL FIBERS

## Description

Aluminum-coated single-mode optical fibers have all the benefits of optical fibers include increased mechanical strength and greater fatigue resistance compared to non-hermetic and polymer-clad fibers (PCS). Their transmittance covers a spectral range of 1500 to 1600 nm, and also remains stable in corrosive chemicals that normally react to silica glass.

### FEATURES:

- Excellent mechanical strength and flexibility compared to polymer coated fibers.
- The temperature range is from -196C to +400C.
- The metal coating can be soldered.



## Specifications

General Properties				
Core diameter, $\mu\text{m}$	Clad diameter, $\mu\text{m}$	Coating diameter, $\mu\text{m}$	Cladding offset, %	Coating offset, %
$6.8 \pm 0.5$	$125 \pm 1$	$160 \pm 5$	$< 2$	$< 5$

Optical Properties					
$\Delta n$	Core material	Cutoff wavelength, nm	Wavelength range, nm	Mode field diameter (Gauss), $\mu\text{m}$	Attenuation at 1550 nm <sup>1</sup> C, dB/km
$0.009 \pm 0.001$	Silica Ge-doped	$< 1450$	1500 - 1600	$7.5 \pm 0.6$	$< 7.0$

Operating conditions				
Proof test, kpsi	Min operating temperature, <sup>2,3</sup> C	Max operating temperature, <sup>2</sup> C	Short-term bending radius, mm	Long-term bending radius, mm
100	-196	400	$\geq 10$	$\geq 25$

1 - under normal climatic conditions

2 - in inert environment

3 - at the minimum operating temperature, the integrity of the optical fiber is guaranteed