

# Collimator Micro Lens Fiber Optic Assemblies

The collimating micro lens fiber optic assemblies are designed to offer either collimation of an emitted beam or focusing of a coupling beam.

The assemblies can be customized with a variety of connector types and lens shapes to suit the customer's desired application.

With the full portfolio of diverse specialty optical fibers, the collimating fiber optic assemblies can be made for just about any application.

In addition, Coherent has sophisticated testing capability to fully characterize even the most complex optical assemblies.

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

- High coupling efficiency
- Environmentally stable
- High polarization extinction ratios (polarization maintaining fiber)
- Anti-reflection coated lens (optional)

## APPLICATIONS

- Diode Coupling
- Sample Irradiation
- Optical Beam Transportation



SPECIFICATIONS	
Wavelengths (nm)	350 to 1550
Connector	FC/UPC; FC/APC; SC; LC; MU; SMA
Cable Types	Hytrel; PTFE; Armor Monocoil; Polyimide
Cable Diameters	250 μm; 900 μm; 3 mm
Numerical Apertures	0.05 to 0.22
Core Diameters (μm)	2.5 to 10 (Single-mode)
Fiber Types	Single-mode; Polarization Maintaining
Spatial Mode (Polarization Maintaining)	TEM <sub>00</sub>
Polarization Ratio	20:1 to >100:1
Slow-Axis Alignment (Polarization Maintaining) (°)	±4
Concentricity (μm)	<100
Pointing (°)	<0.5
Coupling Efficiency (%)	>70
AR Coated Lens, Wavelength Range (nm)	400 to 1550
AR Coated Lens, Reflectivity (%)	<0.5
Operating Temperature	-15 to +40°C (5 to 104°F)
Operating Humidity (% RH)	5 to 85
Storage Temperature	-40 to +85°C (-40 to 185°F)
Storage Humidity (% RH)	0 to 95
Internal Back Reflection (dB)	≤-60
Return Loss (dB)	≤-30
Insertion Loss (dB)	<0.5

KEY CONSIDERATIONS OF A FIBER ASSEMBLY AND COMMON OPTIONS <sup>1</sup>	
Operating Wavelength (nm)	488   630   980   1310   1550
Fiber	Single Mode   Multimode   Polarization Maintaining
Cable	900 micron Hytrel   3 mm PVC + Kevlar   250 micron acrylate jacket
Connector	FC/APC   FC/UPC   LC/APC

<sup>1</sup> Custom requests welcome.

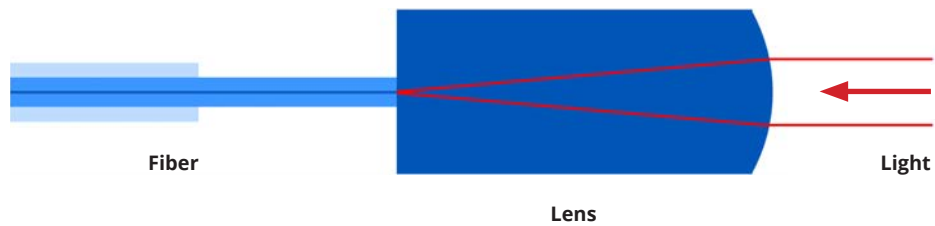
**Typical Fiber Assembly with an FC/APC Connector**



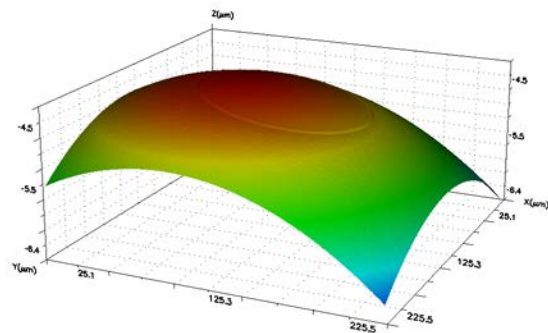
Lens

## COLLIMATION / FOCUSING

The attached lens can either collimate the emitted light, or focus incoming light. The lens' curvature and size can be tuned to suit the NA of the fiber and the application. The drawing depicts a focusing situation.



## INTERFEROMETRY CONNECTOR END-FACE PROFILING



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