

L-Band Erbium Doped Fibers

Coherent high performance L-Band Erbium-doped fibers are designed for use in L-band amplifiers and compact ASE sources. The 80 μm version is a reduced-cladding fiber ideal for small form-factor devices. All Coherent erbium-doped fibers are fabricated with a proprietary doping technology and have highly consistent and reproducible spectroscopy, ensuring intra-lot and lot-to-lot uniformity. These fibers are extensively characterized and accompanied by lot specific data.



Typical Applications

- L-band amplifiers
- Compact ASE sources
- Small form factor packages

Features & Benefits

- Highly consistent and reproducible spectroscopy — no need to batch matching GFFs
- Excellent core concentricity — low splice loss
- Detailed lot-specific characterization data — compatible with modeling programs

Optical Specifications

	EDFL-980-HP	EDFL-980-HP-80	EDFL-1480-HP
Operating Wavelength	1565 – 1625 nm	1565 – 1625 nm	1565 – 1625 nm
Core NA	0.250	0.250	0.250
Mode Field Diameter	$5.5 \pm 0.5 \mu\text{m}$ @ 1550 nm	$5.5 \pm 0.5 \mu\text{m}$ @ 1550 nm	$5.3 \pm 0.5 \mu\text{m}$ @ 1550 nm
Cutoff	$920 \pm 50 \text{ nm}$	$920 \pm 50 \text{ nm}$	$1420 \pm 50 \text{ nm}$
Core Attenuation	$\leq 15.0 \text{ dB/km}$ @ 1200 nm	$\leq 15.0 \text{ dB/km}$ @ 1200 nm	$\leq 15.0 \text{ dB/km}$ @ 1200 nm
Core Absorption	$25.0 \pm 2.0 \text{ dB/m}$ near 1530 nm	$25.0 \pm 2.0 \text{ dB/m}$ near 1530 nm	$15.0 \pm 3.0 \text{ dB/m}$ at 980 nm
	$18.5 \pm 11.5 \text{ dB/m}$ near 980 nm	$18.5 \pm 11.5 \text{ dB/m}$ near 980 nm	$30.0 \pm 3.0 \text{ dB/m}$ near 1530 nm

Geometrical & Mechanical Specifications

	EDFL-980-HP	EDFL-980-HP-80	EDFL-1480-HP
Cladding Diameter	$125.0 \pm 1.0 \mu\text{m}$	$80.0 \pm 1.0 \mu\text{m}$	$125.0 \pm 1.0 \mu\text{m}$
Core Diameter	$2.8 \mu\text{m}$	$2.8 \mu\text{m}$	$4.5 \mu\text{m}$
Coating Diameter	$245.0 \pm 10.0 \mu\text{m}$	$165.0 \pm 10.0 \mu\text{m}$	$245.0 \pm 10.0 \mu\text{m}$
Coating Concentricity	$< 5.0 \mu\text{m}$	$< 5.0 \mu\text{m}$	$< 5.0 \mu\text{m}$
Core/Clad Offset	$\leq 0.30 \mu\text{m}$	$\leq 0.30 \mu\text{m}$	$\leq 0.30 \mu\text{m}$
Coating Material	Acrylate	Acrylate	Acrylate
Operating Temperature Range	-40 to 85 °C	-40 to 85 °C	-40 to 85 °C
Proof Test Level	$\geq 200 \text{ kpsi}$ (1.4 GN/m ²)	$\geq 200 \text{ kpsi}$ (1.4 GN/m ²)	$\geq 200 \text{ kpsi}$ (1.4 GN/m ²)



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