

# 20/400 Ytterbium-Doped LMA Double Clad Fiber



Coherent's Large Mode Area (LMA) Ytterbium-doped double clad fiber is ideal for high power fiber lasers and amplifiers used in military, industrial, and medical applications. These fibers enable efficient, compact, diode pumped lasers that directly compete with traditional solid-state lasers. The fiber features a 20 micron diameter core and 400 micron diameter clad size with a low NA (0.06) core. With > 75% slope efficiency and compatibility with operating at > 1kW of CW output power, this fiber is ideal for use in high power single-mode industrial fiber lasers.

## Typical Applications

- High power fiber lasers
- CW and pulsed amplifiers
- Military, industrial and medical

## Features & Benefits

- NuCOAT™ fluoroacrylate coating — Greater fiber durability in extreme environmental operating & storage conditions
- LMA core design — Useful for generating high CW powers
- “Few” moded core design — Easy to maintain single mode LP01 beam through fiber & components
- PANDA-style stress structure for increased birefringence — Superior optical performance and uniformity
- All fiber proof tested to > 100 kpsi — Critical for ensuring long term reliability when coiling

## Optical Specifications

	PLMA-YDF-20/400-VIII	LMA-YDF-20/400-VIII
Operating Wavelength	1060 – 1115 nm	1060 – 1115 nm
Core NA	0.060 ± 0.010	0.060 ± 0.010
First Cladding NA (5%)	≥ 0.46	≥ 0.46
Cladding Absorption	0.50 ± 0.05 dB/m at 915 nm 1.50 dB/m near 975 nm	0.40 ± 0.05 dB/m at 915 nm 1.20 dB/m near 975 nm
Birefringence	nominal $3.5 \times 10^{-4}$	N/A

## Geometrical & Mechanical Specifications

	PLMA-YDF-20/400-VIII	LMA-YDF-20/400-VIII
Cladding Diameter	400.0 ± 15.0 μm	N/A
Cladding Diameter (flat-to-flat)	N/A	400.0 ± 15.0 μm
Core Diameter	20.0 ± 2.0 μm	20.0 ± 1.5 μm
Coating Diameter	550.0 ± 20.0 μm	550.0 ± 20.0 μm
Coating Material	Low Index Acrylate	Low Index Acrylate
Proof test Level	≥ 100 kpsi (0.7 GN/m <sup>2</sup> )	≥ 100 kpsi (0.7 GN/m <sup>2</sup> )



The passive version of each fiber is also available.  
Precision matched fiber sets are also available - see PLMA-YDF-20/400-M; LMA-YDF-20/400-M; PLMA-GDF-20/400-M and LMA-GDF-20/400-M

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