



Verrillon® VHM3000 Series Harsh Environment Fibers

Verrillon VHM3000 Series is a family of graded-index multimode fibers exhibiting exceptional resistance to hydrogen at high temperatures in hydrogen-rich applications. The true hydrogen resistance is a result of modified glass chemistry. Additionally, the graded-index design provides very high bandwidth for optimum DTS measurement in downhole applications. The VHM3000 Series is available with a variety of Verrillon coatings including Polyimide, Silicone/PFA and Mid-Temp acrylates. Typically, these fibers are used in down-hole monitoring, distributed sensing and imaging applications.

Features

- 50/125 graded-index multimode fiber for harsh environments such as oil wells
- Excellent resistance to hydrogen darkening at high temperatures and partial pressures of hydrogen
- High bandwidth allows sensor systems to achieve extremely short spatial resolutions
- Suitable for downhole temperature monitoring applications
- Excellent for DTS systems operating in the 1064nm spectral region
- Available in all Verrillon’s harsh environments coatings including carbon coating

Specifications

PART NO.	MMF-50-6-P-125-6	MMF-50-6-CP-125-6
Description	50/125/155 μm Polyimide coated, Graded Index, Multimode Fiber	50/125/155 μm Carbon/Polyimide coated, Graded Index, Multimode Fiber
PARAMETER	VALUE	
Material		
Hermetic Coating	—	Carbon
Coating	Polyimide	Polyimide
Geometry		
Core Diameter (μm)	50 ± 2.5	50 ± 2.5
Clad Diameter (μm)	125 ± 2	125 ± 2
Core Non-Circularity (%)	≤ 5	≤ 5
Clad Non-Circularity (%)	≤ 1	≤ 1
Core/Clad Offset (μm)	≤ 1.5	≤ 1.5
Coating Diameter (μm)	155 ± 5	155 ± 5
Polyimide Coating Concentricity ¹ (%)	≥ 80	≥ 80
Optical		
NA (nominal)	0.20	0.20
Attenuation ² @ 850 nm (dB/km)	≤ 3.0	≤ 3.0
Attenuation ² @ 1300 nm (dB/km)	≤ 1.2	≤ 1.2
Bandwidth @ 850 nm (MHz-km)	≥ 300	≥ 300
Bandwidth @ 1300 nm (MHz-km)	≥ 300	≥ 300
Mechanical		
Proof Test (kpsi)	≥ 100	≥ 100
Operating Temperature (°C)	-65 to +300	-65 to +300

¹ Measured as (Min. Wall/Max. Wall) x 100

² Measured on loose coil

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Specifications

PART NO.	MMF-50-6-CSPFA-125-3	MMF-50-6-CSPFA-125-5
Description	50/125/700 μm Carbon/Silicone/PFA coated, Graded Index Multimode Fiber	50/125/400 μm Carbon/Silicone/PFA coated, Graded Index Multimode Fiber
PARAMETER	VALUE	
Material		
Hermetic Coating	Carbon	Carbon
Primary Coating	Silicone	Silicone
Secondary Coating	PFA	PFA
Geometry		
Core Diameter (μm)	50 ± 2.5	50 ± 2.5
Clad Diameter (μm)	125 ± 2	125 ± 2
Core Non-Circularity (%)	≤ 5	≤ 5
Clad Non-Circularity (%)	≤ 1	≤ 1
Core/Clad Offset (μm)	≤ 1.5	≤ 1.5
Combined Coating Diameter (μm)	700 ± 50	400 ± 50
Optical		
NA (nominal)	0.20	0.20
Attenuation ¹ @ 850 nm (dB/km)	≤ 3.0	≤ 3.0
Attenuation ¹ @ 1300 nm (dB/km)	≤ 1.2	≤ 1.2
Bandwidth @ 850 nm (MHz-km)	≥ 300	≥ 300
Bandwidth @ 1300 nm (MHz-km)	≥ 300	≥ 300
Mechanical		
Proof Test (kpsi)	≥ 100	≥ 100
Operating Temperature (°C)	-40 to +200	-40 to +200

¹ Measured on loose coil

Specifications

PART NO.	MMF-50-6-CSMTA-125-6
Description	50/125/245 μm Carbon/Silicone/MTA coated, Graded Index, Multimode Fiber
PARAMETER	VALUE
Material	
Hermetic Coating	Carbon
Primary Coating	Silicone
Secondary Coating	Mid-Temp Acrylate
Geometry	
Core Diameter (μm)	50 ± 2.5
Clad Diameter (μm)	125 ± 2
Core Non-Circularity (%)	≤ 5
Clad Non-Circularity (%)	≤ 1
Core/Clad Offset (μm)	≤ 1.5
Combined Coating Diameter (μm)	245 ± 20
Optical	
NA (nominal)	0.20
Attenuation @ 850 nm (dB/km)	≤ 3.0
Attenuation @ 1300 nm (dB/km)	≤ 1.2
Bandwidth @ 850 nm (MHz-km)	≥ 300
Bandwidth @ 1300 nm (MHz-km)	≥ 300
Mechanical	
Proof Test (kpsi)	≥ 100
Operating Temperature (°C)	-40 to +150