



# General purpose OM2 multi mode 50 µm fibre

## OM2 fibre for use at 850 nm and/or at 1300 nm

### GENERAL

This fibre is a graded-index multimode fibre suitable for transmission speeds of up to 10 Gb/s. It has a 50 µm core diameter and a 125 µm cladding diameter. The fibre is designed for use at 850 and/or 1300 nm.

This fibre is suitable for use in premises wiring application like LAN's with video, data and or voice services using LED, VCSEL and Fabry-Perot laser sources. The fibre is compliant with all relevant network standards.

### STANDARDS AND NORMS

This fibre fulfils the requirements of:

- IEC 60793-2-10 Category A1a;
- EN 60793-2-10: type A1a
- ITU Recommendation G.651
- TIA/EIA-492AAAB

When cabled, the fibres fulfil the requirements for use in a number of cabling systems, among them are:

- EN 50 173:2002 category OM2.
- ISO/IEC 11801:2002 category OM2.

- IEEE 802.3 - 2002. with amendment 802.3ae - 2002.

- ANSI/TIA/EIA-568.B.3 - 2000

This fibre may be used as an alternative for 62.5 µm fibre according to:

- ANSI X3.166-1990
- IEC 9314-3

Testing methods are in accordance with the following standards:

- IEC 60793-1-XX:2002
- EN 60793-1-XX:2002

### GEOMETRICAL AND MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Refer to the table below.

#### CORE

The core is germanium doped.

#### COATING

Dual layer UV curable acrylate, type DLPC9.

The coating offers excellent stable stripping performance, and a unique high and stable value for the dynamic stress corrosion coefficient. This gives a greatly improved mechanical protection of the fibre when used in harsh environments.

### OPTICAL PROPERTIES

Attenuation (of cable with fibres):

**At 850 nm:** ≤ 2.7 dB/km

**At 1300 nm:** ≤ 0.8 dB/km

Bandwidth (OFL):

**At 850 nm:** ≥ 500 MHz • km

**At 1300 nm:** ≥ 800 MHz • km

Numerical aperture: 0.200 ± 0.015.

Inhomogeneity of OTDR trace for any two 1000 metre fibre lengths: Max.: 0.2 dB/km.

Group index of refraction:

At 850 nm 1.482

At 1300 nm: 1.477

### Dimensional and mechanical properties:

Attribute	Measurement method	Units	Limits
Core diameter	IEC/EN 60793-1-20	µm	50 ± 2.5
Cladding diameter	IEC/EN 60793-1-20	µm	125 ± 2
Cladding non-circularity	IEC/EN 60793-1-20	%	≤ 1
Core non-circularity	IEC/EN 60793-1-20	%	≤ 6
Core-cladding concentricity error	IEC/EN 60793-1-20	µm	≤ 1.5
Primary coating diameter - uncoloured	IEC/EN 60793-1-21	µm	245 ± 10
Primary coating diameter - coloured	IEC/EN 60793-1-21	µm	250 ± 15
Primary coating non-circularity	IEC/EN 60793-1-21	%	≤ 6
Primary coating-cladding concentricity error	IEC/EN 60793-1-21	µm	≤ 12.5
Proof stress level	IEC/EN 60793-1-30	GPa	≥ 0.7 (≈ 1 %)
Strip force (average)	IEC/EN 60793-1-32	N	1 ≤ F <sub>ave.strip</sub> ≤ 5
Strip force (peak)	IEC/EN 60793-1-32	N	1.3 ≤ F <sub>peak.strip</sub> ≤ 8.9