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j-BendAble OM3 Multimode Fibers

Bend-insensitive fiber

Superior bend-loss performance in OM3 standard compliant high-bandwidth performance for 10 Gb/s Ethernet transmission rates

j-BendAble OM3 Multimode fiber is a bend-insensitive 850 nm laser-optimized 50µm Multimode fiber. It provides for best macrobending performance and supports high-density packaging cables, smallest bend-radii and challenging installation situations in advanced data centers. j-BendAble OM3 fiber enables serial 10 Gb/Ethernet transmission over 300 m as well as parallel transmission of next generation transmission of up to 100 Gb/s Ethernet over up to 140 m. j-BendAble OM3 is compatible with all commercially available standard and bend-insensitive 50µm fibers.

Benefits

- Minimum bend loss in very small bend-radii applications
- 10 Gb/s Ethernet serial transmission with guaranteed OM3 standard compliant optical performance
- Guaranteed OM3 standard compliance: Effective Modal Bandwidth (EMB) $\geq 2000\text{MHz}\cdot\text{km}$ @ 850 nm
- Provides high performance at overfilled launch (OFL) bandwidth $\geq 1500\text{MHz}\cdot\text{km}$ @ 850 nm
- Ensures compatibility with currently commercially available bend-insensitive MMF and standard MMF
- Supports compact cable management systems in advanced data center applications
- Supports high fiber count cable manufacturing
- Guarantees reliable system performance by most stringent DMD characterization

Standardization and Compliances for j-BendAble OM3

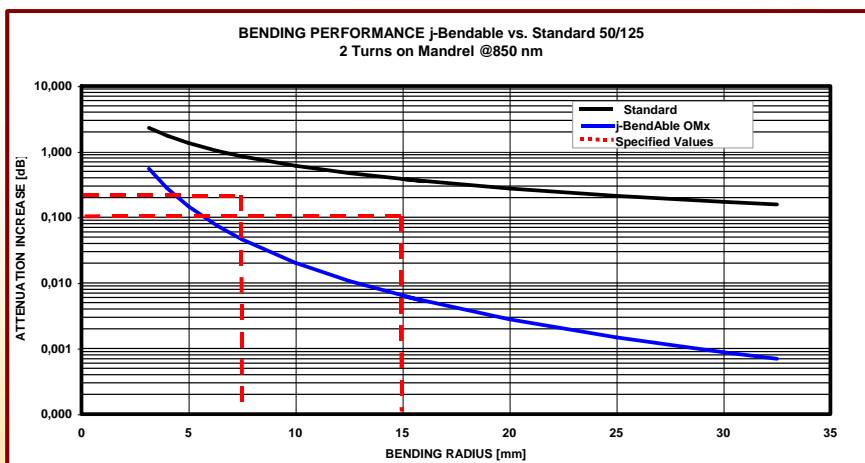
- IEC 60793-2-10
- ITU G651.1
- TIA/EIA 492AAAC-B
- IEEE 802.3

Bending Performance

Macrobending Loss / Bend Induced Attenuation		Spec. Values	Unit
100 turns	850 nm	≤ 0.05	dB
Radius 37.5 mm	1300 nm	≤ 0.15	dB
2 turns	850 nm	≤ 0.1	dB
Radius 15 mm	1300 nm	≤ 0.3	dB
2 turns	850 nm	≤ 0.2	dB
Radius 7.5 mm	1300 nm	≤ 0.5	dB

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Performance Characteristics

		Spec. Values	Unit
Bandwidth (Overfilled Launch)	850 nm	≥ 1500	MHz·km
	1300 nm	≥ 500	MHz·km
Effective Modal Bandwidth (EMB)	850 nm	≥ 2000	MHz·km
Transmission Link lengths for 10 Gb/s ¹	850 nm	300	m
	1300 nm	300	m

¹ 850 nm operating wavelength, transmitters meeting encircled flux of ≤ 30% @ radius 4.5 μm and ≥ 86% @ radius 19.0 μm.

Optical Characteristics

		Spec. Values	Unit
Attenuation Coefficient ¹	850 nm	≤ 2.3	dB/km
	1300 nm	≤ 0.7	dB/km
Attenuation at 1383 nm (OH-Peak)		< 2.0	dB/km
Attenuation Discontinuities (OTDR 1300 nm)		< 0.05	dB
Chromatic Dispersion			
Zero Dispersion Wavelength λ_0		$1295 \leq \lambda_0 \leq 1340$	nm
Zero Dispersion Slope, S_0	– from $1295 \leq \lambda_0 \leq 1310$	≤ 0.105	ps/nm ² ·km
	– from $1310 \leq \lambda_0 \leq 1340$	≤ 0.000375·(1590 - λ_0)	ps/nm ² ·km
Numerical Aperture		0.200 ± 0.015	
Effective Group Index of Refraction	850 nm	1.483	
	1300 nm	1.478	

¹ Special attenuation values available upon request

Geometrical Characteristics

	Spec. Values	Unit
Core Diameter	50 ± 2.5	μm
Core Non-Circularity	≤ 5.0	%
Core/Clad Concentricity Error	≤ 1	μm
Cladding Diameter	125 ± 1.0	μm
Cladding Non-Circularity	≤ 1.0	%
Coating Diameter	242 ± 7	μm
Coating /Clad Concentricity Error	≤ 10	μm
Standard Lengths	2.2 - 8.8	km

Mechanical Characteristics

	Spec. Values	Unit
Proof Test	≥ 0.69	GPa
	≥ 8.8	N
Dynamic Tensile Strength Unaged Fiber (0.5 m)		
Median Tensile Strength	≥ 3.8	GPa
15th Percentile Tensile Strength	≥ 3.3	GPa
Aged Fiber (0.5 m)		
Median Tensile Strength	≥ 3.03	GPa
15th Percentile Tensile Strength	≥ 2.76	GPa
Dynamic Fatigue Stress	≥ 23	
Corrosion Parameter n_d (typical)		
Operating Temperature Range	-60 to +85	°C
Coating Strip Force (typical)	1.9	N

Environmental Characteristics

	Spec. Values	Unit
	850/1300 nm	
Change of Temperature Attenuation increase, -60°C to +85°C	≤ 0.1	dB/km
Dry Heat Attenuation increase, 30 days @ 85°C	≤ 0.1	dB/km
Damp Heat Attenuation increase, 30 days @ 85°C/85% R.H.	≤ 0.1	dB/km
Water Immersion Attenuation increase, 30 days in 23°C water	≤ 0.1	dB/km

Coating

j-fiber Multimode optical fiber is protected with our enhanced coating material that guarantees long-term performance and reliability. The dual-layer acrylate material is user-friendly and compatible in all cable constructions, such as tight buffer and loose tube designs with low bending loss. Optimized for multimode fiber, the coating shows lowest microbending sensitivity. The coating is mechanically strippable and leaves no residue. Coating options for special applications are available on request.

Spool Size

	Size
Spool diameter	9.25"/23.5 cm
Spool width	4.21"/10.7 cm
Spindle	1"/2.54 cm
Traverse width	3.75"/9.5 cm

Environmental friendly Packaging

The shipping spool is designed to safeguard j-fiber optical fiber not only during shipping but also during subsequent handling in the customer's plant. It features smooth inside surfaces to ensure that the fiber is wound on and off the reel without the risk of breaking. The reel barrel is isolated via a polyethylene air cushion cover. The inside end of the fiber can be accessed for various measurements while still on the shipping spool. All reels and transport boxes are designed to take advantage of our recycling program.

Ordering Information

To order our j-BendAble OM3 please call, fax or email us and specify the following parameters when ordering:

Fiber Type:	j-BendAble OM3 50/125/242 μm
Desired Attenuation:	@ 850 nm/1300 nm
Fiber Quantity:	kms
Other:	desired ship date, reel length, special requests

All fibers and preforms are subject to j-fiber's ongoing process and quality improvement programs ensuring excellent performance and high reliability. We reserve the right to make changes to the above specification without notice.

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