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Corning

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Corning® SMF-28E+® Single Mode Bare Fiber

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Product Information

Built on Corning's solid foundation of quality and proven performance, Corning® SMF-28e+® optical fiber is the most widely deployed fiber in the world. Optimized for access and metro networks and meeting the demand for high-speed connectivity, SMF-28e+ fiber is compatible and fully compliant with Recommendation ITU-T G.652.D.

Optical Specifications

Maximum Attenuation

Wavelength (nm)	Maximum Value* (dB/km)
1310	≤ 0.35
1383**	≤ 0.35
1490	≤ 0.24
1550	≤ 0.20
1625	≤ 0.23

*Alternate attenuation offerings available upon request.
**Attenuation values at this wavelength represent post-hydrogen aging performance.

Attenuation vs. Wavelength

Range (nm)	Ref. λ (nm)	Max. α Difference (dB/km)
1285 – 1330	1310	0.03
1525 – 1575	1550	0.02

The attenuation in a given wavelength range does not exceed the attenuation of the reference wavelength (λ) by more than the value α.

Macrobend Loss

Mandrel Radius (mm)	Number of Turns	Wavelength (nm)	Induced Attenuation* (dB)
16	1	1550	≤ 0.03
30	100	1625	≤ 0.1

*The induced attenuation due to fiber wrapped around a mandrel of a specified radius.

Point Discontinuity

Wavelength (nm)	Point Discontinuity (dB)
1310	≤ 0.05
1550	≤ 0.05

Cable Cutoff Wavelength (λ_{cc})

λ_{cc} ≤ 1260 nm

Mode Field Diameter

Wavelength (nm)	Mode Field Diameter (μm)
1310	9.2 ± 0.4
1550	10.4 ± 0.5

Dispersion

Wavelength (nm)	Dispersion Value [ps/(nm·km)]
1550	≤ 18
1625	≤ 22

Zero Dispersion Wavelength (λ_0): 1304 nm ≤ λ_0 ≤ 1324 nm
Zero Dispersion Slope (S_0): ≤ 0.092 ps/(nm²·km)

Polarization Mode Dispersion (PMD)

	Value (ps/√km)
PMD Link Design Value	≤ 0.06*
Maximum Individual Fiber PMD	≤ 0.1

*Complies with ITU-T G.650-2 Appendix IV, (m = 20, Q = 0.01%), August 2015.

The PMD link design value is a term used to describe the PMD of concatenated lengths of fiber (also known as PMD_Q). This value represents a statistical upper limit for total link PMD. Individual PMD values may change when fiber is cabled.

ColorPro® Identification Technology

SMF-28e+ fiber is also available in colored and ringmarked variants, variants, enabled by ColorPro® identification technology. Corning fibers with ColorPro® identification technology deliver better efficiency in cable manufacturing, simplify inventory management, and leverage an enhanced fiber product offering.

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Dimensional Specifications

Glass Geometry

Fiber Curl	≥ 4.0 m radius of curvature
Cladding Diameter	125.0 ± 0.7 µm
Core-Clad Concentricity	≤ 0.5 µm
Cladding Non-Circularity	≤ 0.7%

Coating Geometry

Coating Diameter	242 ± 5 µm
Coating-Cladding Concentricity	< 12 µm

Environmental Specifications

Environmental Test	Test Condition	Induced Attenuation 1310 nm, 1550 nm, and 1625 nm (dB/km)
Temperature Dependence	-60°C to +85°C*	≤ 0.05
Temperature Humidity Cycling	-10°C to +85°C up to 98% RH	≤ 0.05
Water Immersion	23°C ± 2°C	≤ 0.05
Heat Aging	85°C ± 2°C	≤ 0.05
Damp Heat	85°C at 85% RH	≤ 0.05

Operating Temperature Range: -60°C to +85°C
*Reference temperature = +23°C

Mechanical Specifications

Proof Test
The entire fiber length is subjected to a tensile stress ≥ 100 kpsi (0.69 GPa). Higher proof test levels are available.

Length
Fiber lengths available up to 50.4 km/spool.

Performance Characterizations

Characterized parameters are typical values.

Core Diameter	8.2 µm
Numerical Aperture	0.14 NA is measured at the one percent power level of a one-dimensional far-field scan at 1310 nm.
Effective Group Index of Refraction (n_{eff})	1310 nm: 1.4674 1550 nm: 1.4679
Fatigue Resistance Parameter (n_d)	20
Coating Strip Force	Dry: 0.6 lbs. (3 N) Wet, 14-day room temperature: 0.6 lbs. (3 N)
Rayleigh Backscatter Coefficient (for 1 ns Pulse Width)	1310 nm: -77 dB 1550 nm: -82 dB