

# Photosensitive Single-Mode Fibers

Nufern photosensitive fibers are designed to reduce grating-writing times associated with industry-standard telecommunication fiber and can be easily spliced. These photosensitive fibers provide cost-savings for grating-writing because customers can write highly repeatable, quality gratings in a short time.



## Typical Applications

- WDM
- Gain flattening filters
- Dispersion compensators
- Pump stabilizers

## Features & Benefits

- Enhanced photosensitivity — Shorter grating writing time
- Mode-matched to transmission fibers — Low splice loss
- Tightly controlled specifications — Excellent uniformity

## Optical Specifications

	GF1	GF1AA	GF3	GF1B
Operating Wavelength	1500 – 1600 nm	1500 – 1600 nm	1500 – 1600 nm	N/A
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Core NA	0.130	0.130	0.160	0.130
Mode Field Diameter	9.3 ± 0.5 μm @ 1310 nm 10.5 ± 1.0 μm @ 1550 nm	10.5 ± 0.8 μm @ 1550 nm	7.5 ± 0.5 μm @ 1550 nm	10.4 ± 0.8 μm @ 1550 nm
Cutoff	1260 ± 75 nm	1350 ± 100 nm	1350.00 ± 50.00 nm	1260 ± 100 nm
Core Attenuation	N/A	N/A	N/A	≤ 0.50 dB/km @ 1550 nm

## Geometrical & Mechanical Specifications

	GF1	GF1AA	GF3	GF1B
Cladding Diameter	125.0 ± 1.5 μm	125.0 ± 1.5 μm	125.0 ± 1.0 μm	125.0 ± 1.0 μm
Core Diameter	9.0 μm	8.5 μm	7.0 μm	9.0 μm
Coating Diameter	250.0 ± 20.0 μm	250.0 ± 20.0 μm	245.0 ± 15.0 μm	245.0 ± 15.0 μm
Coating Concentricity	< 5.0 μm	< 5.0 μm	< 5.00 μm	< 5.0 μm
Core/Clad Offset	≤ 0.50 μm	≤ 1.00 μm	≤ 0.50 μm	≤ 0.50 μm
Coating Material	UV Cured, Dual Acrylate	UV Cured, Dual Acrylate	UV Cured, Dual Acrylate	UV Cured, Dual Acrylate
Operating Temperature Range	-55 to 85 °C	-55 to 85 °C	-55 to 85 °C	-55 to 85 °C
Short Term Bend Radius	≥ 12 mm	≥ 12 mm	≥ 12 mm	≥ 12 mm
Long Term Bend Radius	≥ 25 mm	≥ 25 mm	≥ 25 mm	≥ 25 mm
Proof-test Level	≥ 100 kpsi (0.7 GN/m <sup>2</sup> )	≥ 100 kpsi (0.7 GN/m <sup>2</sup> )	≥ 100 kpsi (0.7 GN/m <sup>2</sup> )	≥ 100 kpsi (0.7 GN/m <sup>2</sup> )



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