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Bringing fibre at your doorstep

Specification
For
SM Optical Fibre (G.657A)
Low Bend

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Specification: G.657A Single Mode Low Bend Fibre



Description

This Specification covers an uncoloured Low Bend Single Mode Fibre with low bend sensitivity used in the wavelength range from 1260 nm to 1625 nm, which complies with the latest ITU-T recommendation G.657A. It is very much ideal for use in FTTH applications.

Aksh optical fibres are made of synthesized silica with a coating of 245 μm mechanically strippable UV cured acrylate.

Product name: SM Optical Fibre (G.657A)

Product code: AKSH LOW BEND SM Fibre

Specification

Attenuation Coefficient:

At 1310 nm At 1550 nm At 1285-1330 nm Between 1525-1625 nm Between 1360-1480 nm	$\leq 0.34 \text{ dB/km}$ $\leq 0.20 \text{ dB/km}$ $\leq 0.37 \text{ dB/km}$ $\leq 0.24 \text{ dB/km}$ $\leq 0.32 \text{ dB/km}$
Attenuation discontinuities at 1310/1550nm	$\leq 0.05 \text{ dB}$
After Hydrogen Aging Test	< 0.32 dB/km

	Atter Hydrogen Aging Test	<u>< 0.32 dD/RII</u>
7.1		< 1240

Fibre Cutoff wavelength	≤1340 nm
Cable Cutoff wavelength	≤1340 nm

Mode field diameter $8.6 \pm 0.4 \,\mu\text{m}$ at 1310 nm

Chromatic Dispersion

At 1270-1340 nm	\leq 5.3 ps/nm.km
At 1285-1330 nm	\leq 3.5 ps/nm.km
At 1550 nm	$\leq 18.0 \text{ ps/nm.km}$
Zero dispersion wavelength	1300-1324 nm
Zero dispersion slope	$\leq 0.092 \text{ ps/nm}^2.\text{km}$

Polarization Mode Dispersion $\leq 0.20 \text{ ps/}\sqrt{\text{km}}$

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Geometries

Cladding Diameter $125 \pm 0.7 \ \mu m$ Core Clad Concentricity Error $\leq 0.5 \ \mu m$ Cladding Non-Circularity $\leq 0.6 \ \%$ Coating Diameter $245 \pm 7 \ \mu m$ Coating-Cladding Concentricity Error $\leq 10 \ \mu m$

Fibre Curl ≥ 4 m radius of curvature

Mechanical Characteristics

Proof Test > 0.7 Gpa

Strip ability force to remove $\geq 1.3 \text{ N} \leq 5.0 \text{ N}$

secondary coating of fibre

Dynamic Tensile Strength

Unaged > 550 Kpsi (3.8 Gpa) Aged (Aged at 85°C, 95 % RH for 30 days) > 440 Kpsi (3.0 Gpa)

Dynamic Fatigue Parameter ≥ 20

Static Fatigue Parameter ≥ 20

Bending Loss

The change in attenuation due to 10 turns of fibre wrapped at 30 mm diameter mandrel shall be less than 0.10 dB at 1550 nm

The change in attenuation due to 10 turns of fibre wrapped at 30 mm diameter mandrel shall be less than 0.20 dB at 1625 nm

The change in attenuation due to 1 turn of fibre wrapped at 20 mm diameter mandrel shall be less than 0.30 dB at 1550 nm

The change in attenuation due to 1 turn of fibre wrapped at 20 mm diameter mandrel shall be less than 1.00 dB at 1625 nm

Environmental Characteristics

Temperature Dependence of Attenuation ≤ 0.05 dB/km at 1310/1550nm Induced attenuation at -60 $^{\circ}$ C to +85 $^{\circ}$ C

Temperature Humidity Cycling \leq 0.05 dB/km at 1310/1550nm Induced attenuation at -10 $^{\circ}$ C to +85 $^{\circ}$ C, 95 $^{\circ}$ RH

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Water Immersion $\leq 0.05 \text{ dB/km at } 1310/1550 \text{nm}$

Induced attenuation due to water immersion

at $23 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C

Heat Aging $\leq 0.05 \text{ dB/km}$ at 1310/1550 nm

Induced attenuation due to heat aging

 $at +85 \pm 2^{\circ}C$

Material Properties

Fibre Glass

Refractive index profile Core: Refer to Fig. 1

Cladding: Matched cladding

Glass Composition Core: Germania (GeO₂) doped Silica (SiO₂)

Cladding: Silica (SiO₂)

Primary Coating 2 layers of UV curable resin

Shipping Information

Reel Dimension AKSH provides the fibre with following type of reel.

Max. fibre length: 25.2 km

Flange Diameter: 234.95 mm
Traverse Width: 95 mm
Bore Diameter: 25.45 mm
Barrel Diameter: 152.4 mm

Reel Length The reel length is in multiple of 2.1 km with the length distribution as follows

Length distribution (Km.)

25.2 $\geq 80 \%$ 12.6 & above $\leq 20 \%$

The actual length of each reel shall be more than or

equal to contract length.



Reel Identification

The label with ID number, attenuation at 1310 nm and 1550 nm, AKSH product code and fibre length shall be attached on each reel.

Test Report

Test report for each shipment shall be submitted to the customer in the form of data sheet. Test report shall consist of product name, AKSH product code, ID number and the following measured values.

- 1. Length
- 2. Attenuation at 1310 nm, 1383 nm, 1550 nm and 1625 nm
- 3. Cladding Diameter
- 4. Core concentricity error
- 5. Cladding non circularity
- 6. Coating Diameter
- 7. Chromatic Dispersion at 1270-1340 nm
- 8. Chromatic Dispersion at 1285-1330 nm
- 9. Chromatic Dispersion at 1550 nm
- 10. Zero Dispersion wavelength
- 11. Zero dispersion slope
- 12. Cutoff wavelength
- 13. Mode field diameter
- 14. Fibre Curl
- 15. PMD at 1310 and 1550 nm