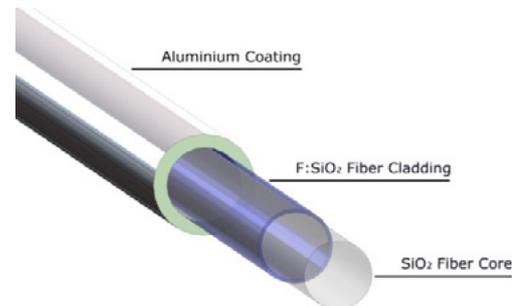


Al Coated Silica Fibers

Aluminum Coated Silica Fibers are the optimal solution for applications in high temperature, vacuum and harsh environment conditions. Al-coated fibers have all benefits of silica-silica fibers. Additional significant advantages include a superior mechanical strength and better fatigue resistance compared to polymer coated fibers.

The transmission range spans 220 to 2400 nm depending on UV or NIR silica fiber core choice. The working temperature range is from -270°C to 400°C; humidity – up to 100%.



Applications:

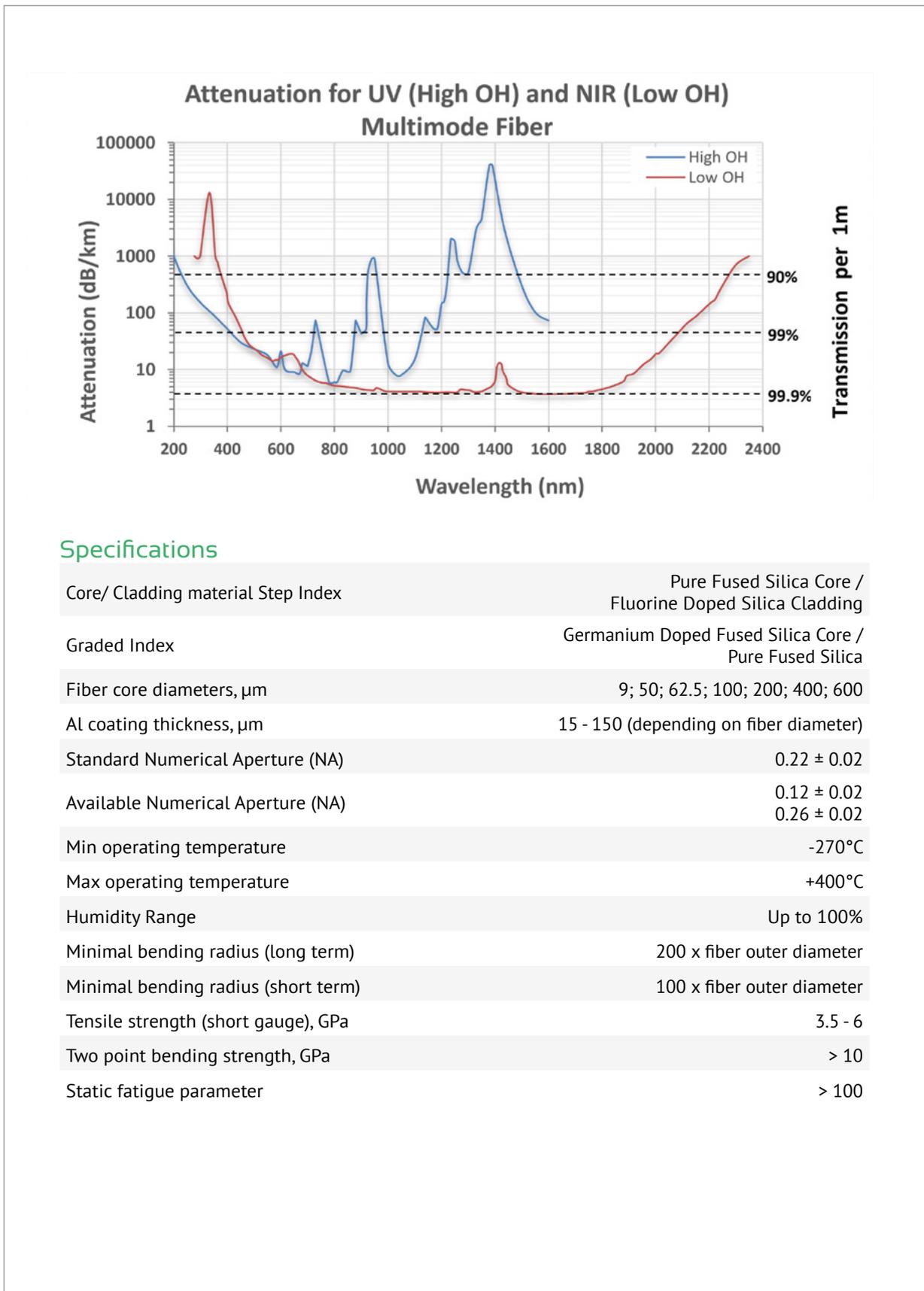
- ✓ High temperature environments
- ✓ Harsh Chemical environments
- ✓ Nuclear radiation resistant devices
- ✓ Down-hole sensing for oil and gas industry
- ✓ High Power Laser delivery
- ✓ Medical applications

Features:

- ✓ Working temperature up to 400°C
- ✓ Excellent mechanical strength and flexibility
- ✓ No outgassing under high vacuum conditions
- ✓ Solderable into connectors (epoxy-free option)
- ✓ Effective heat rejection along metal coating
- ✓ Steaming, ETO, e-beam or gamma sterilizable

Parameters of standard Al coated fibers

Code	Type	Core, μm	Cladding, μm	Coating Al, μm	NA
9/125 Al	Single Mode	9 \pm 5%	125 \pm 2%	160 \pm 2%	0.13
50/125 Al	Graded Index Multimode	50 \pm 2%	125 \pm 2%	165 \pm 2%	0.22
100/110 Al	Step Index Multimode	100 \pm 2%	110 \pm 2%	140 \pm 5%	0.22
200/220 Al	Step Index Multimode	200 \pm 2%	220 \pm 2%	300 \pm 5%	0.22
400/440 Al	Step Index Multimode	400 \pm 2%	440 \pm 2%	560 \pm 5%	0.22
600/660 Al	Step Index Multimode	600 \pm 2%	660 \pm 2%	825 \pm 5%	0.22



Specifications

Core/ Cladding material	Step Index	Pure Fused Silica Core / Fluorine Doped Silica Cladding
Graded Index		Germanium Doped Fused Silica Core / Pure Fused Silica
Fiber core diameters, μm		9; 50; 62.5; 100; 200; 400; 600
Al coating thickness, μm		15 - 150 (depending on fiber diameter)
Standard Numerical Aperture (NA)		0.22 ± 0.02
Available Numerical Aperture (NA)		0.12 ± 0.02 0.26 ± 0.02
Min operating temperature		-270°C
Max operating temperature		$+400^{\circ}\text{C}$
Humidity Range		Up to 100%
Minimal bending radius (long term)		200 x fiber outer diameter
Minimal bending radius (short term)		100 x fiber outer diameter
Tensile strength (short gauge), GPa		3.5 - 6
Two point bending strength, GPa		> 10
Static fatigue parameter		> 100