



Specialty Fiber



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Product Type: BendBright-XS 900 μm Buffer
Buffer Type: DuPont™ Hytrel®
Coating Type: Natural or ColorLock-XS

For the Telecommunication industry

- Active Optical Components
- Passive Optical Components
- Optical Wiring

Draka's 900-microns Buffer BendBright-XS Single-Mode Optical Fiber provides industry leading macro-bending performance in a small, versatile tight buffer. Available in standard fiber geometry and Draka's precision Patch Cord fiber geometry, for applications with stringent geometry requirements.

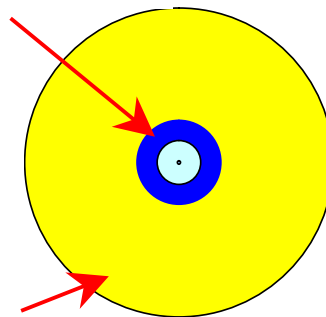


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Features	Benefits
900 μm Tight Buffer	Flexible and durable allowing for easy handling
Extremely low bend loss	Allows for small bend radii for tight space applications
Compatible with ITU-T G.657.A2 & G.657.B2 and G.652.D	Exceeds industry bending requirements and is backwards compatible with existing single-mode fibers
Draka's Proprietary manufacturing process	Superior geometry, uniformity and homogeneity



BendBright-XS w/ ColorLock-XS



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Optical Specifications
Attenuation¹

Attenuation Coefficient at 1310 nm	≤ 0.5 dB/km
Attenuation Coefficient at 1550 nm	≤ 0.5 dB/km

Geometrical Specifications

Parameters	Standard	Patchcord
Cladding Diameter	125 ± 0.7 µm	125 ± 0.4 µm
Core/Cladding Concentricity Error	≤ 0.5 µm	≤ 0.3 µm
Core/Cladding Non-Circularity	≤ 0.7 %	≤ 0.3 %
Coating Diameter	242 ± 7 µm	242 ± 5 µm
Coating/Cladding Concentricity Error	≤ 12 µm	≤ 10 µm
Coating Non-Circularity	≤ 5 %	≤ 5 %
Tight Buffer Diameter	900 ± 50 µm	900 ± 50 µm

Mechanical Specifications
Parameters

Fiber Proof Strength	≥ 100 kpsi ≥ 0.7 GPa
Minimum Bend Radius	20 mm

Environmental Specifications
Parameters

Operating Temperature	≥ - 20°C to ≤ + 80°C
Installation	≥ 0°C to ≤ + 50°C
Storage	≥ - 40°C to ≤ + 80°C

Fiber Types²

BendBright-XS for normal applications

BendBright-XS Patch Cord for applications requiring precise fiber geometry

Fibers available in Natural or ColorLock-XS Coating

¹ Other attenuation levels available on request

² Refer to fiber datasheets for complete optical, geometrical, mechanical and environmental specifications

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and tested for every environment. Whether you want to guide, amplify, transmit, process, control or sense light, Draka has the fiber you need, whatever your environment. And if for some reason we don't have exactly what you need, well, we'll just make it.

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