



### Specialty Fiber



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For the Telecommunication industry

- Mass-fusion splicing applications
- Optical components
- Optical fiber splitters
- Ribbon Patchcords

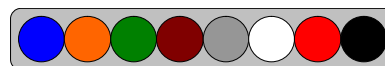
**Product Type:** BendBright-Elite Ribbon  
**Ribbon:** UV Curable Acrylate  
**Coating Type:** Natural or ColorLock-XS

Draka's BendBright-Elite Single-Mode Optical Fiber Ribbon provides industry leading macro-bending performance in a multi-fiber planar ribbon array. The UV Curable Acrylate Ribbon Material allows for easy handling and stripability. Available in both standard fiber geometry and Draka's precision Patch Cord fiber geometry for applications with stringent geometry requirements.



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Features	Benefits
Ribbonized fiber	Optimal for mass-fusion splicing and multi-fiber connectorization
Extremely low bend loss	Allows for small bend radii for tight space applications
Compatible with ITU-T G.657.A2 and G.657.B2 and G.652.D	Meets most stringent industry fiber bending standards and is backwards compatible with existing single-mode fibers
Draka's Proprietary manufacturing process	Superior geometry, uniformity and homogeneity



### 8-fiber BendBright-Elite Ribbon with ColorLock-XS Fibers

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### Optical Specifications

Attenuation	Specified Value
Attenuation Coefficient at 1310 nm	≤ 0.4 dB/km
Attenuation Coefficient at 1550 nm	≤ 0.3 dB/km

### Geometrical Specifications

Fiber Count	Ribbon Width (μm)	Ribbon Height (μm)	Planarity (μm)
4	1030 ± 80	315 ± 35	≤ 25
6	1510 ± 80	315 ± 35	≤ 30
8	1995 ± 80	315 ± 35	≤ 30
12	3020 ± 80	315 ± 35	≤ 50

### Mechanical Specifications

Standards	Telcordia GR-20-CORE Issue 2 ICEA S-87-640-2006
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### Environmental Specifications

Operating Temperature	≥ - 40°C to ≤ + 70°C
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### Fiber Types

BendBright-Elite for normal applications

BendBright-Elite Patch Cord for applications requiring precise fiber geometry

Fibers available in Natural or ColorLock-XS Coating

## How can we be of service to you?

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Take DrakaElite™. Based on our proprietary manufacturing process and our control of all technological building blocks, we offer an extensive portfolio of specialized optical fibers that have been designed, developed, manufactured

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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