

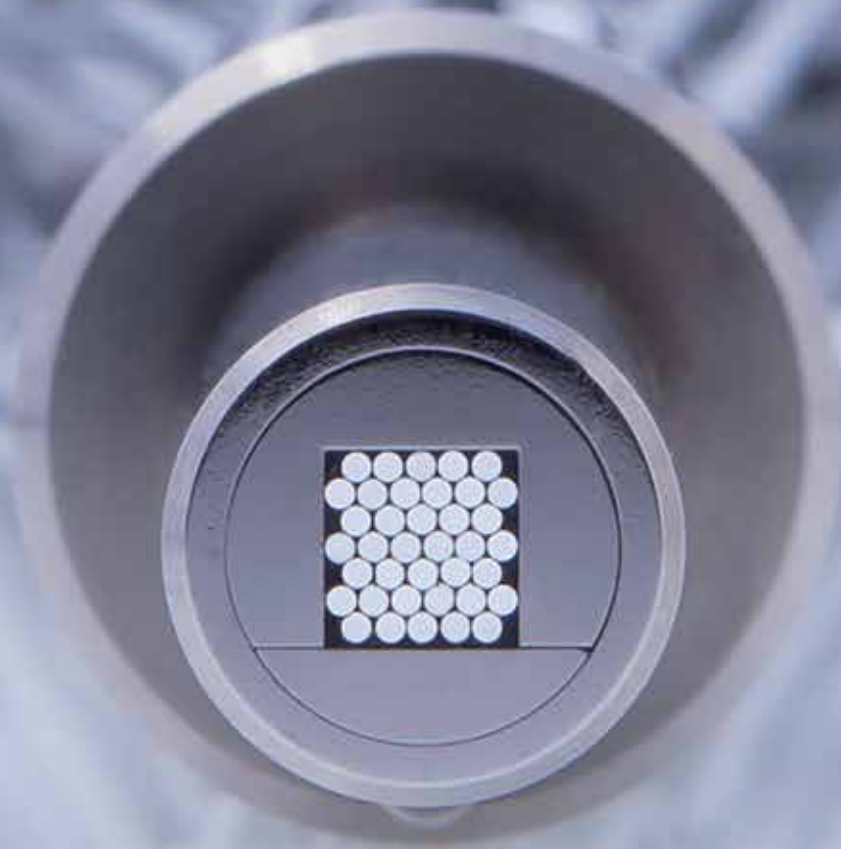
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# Innovative Fiber Optics

## Every Step of the Way™





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## A full range of services for your needs

CeramOptec® offers customised solutions in fiber optic technology, from individual fibers to ready-to-use cable assemblies.

With over 30 years' experience in the development and production of optical fibers and everything that goes with it, we are a trusted partner for industry and research. We develop our precision-made solutions in-house, from preform manufacturing to finished cables and bundles, as this allows us to provide you with effective, expert support and meet your individual requirements efficiently. We offer a one-stop solution for all your fiber optics needs. Many prestigious clients rely on our products. We hope that this brochure will provide you with a sound basis for your decision, and we would be delighted to tell you more about our products and processes in person.

### Your advantages

- Over 500 Optran® fibers in stock
- Non-standard diameters and NA values available
- Option of fully customised fiber production
- A complete solution for all your performance needs
- ISO 9001 compliant manufacturing environment
- CE mark

### From initial enquiry to the finished product



ENQUIRY



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DEVELOPMENT



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PRODUCTION

# All-silica preforms by POVD and PCVD methods

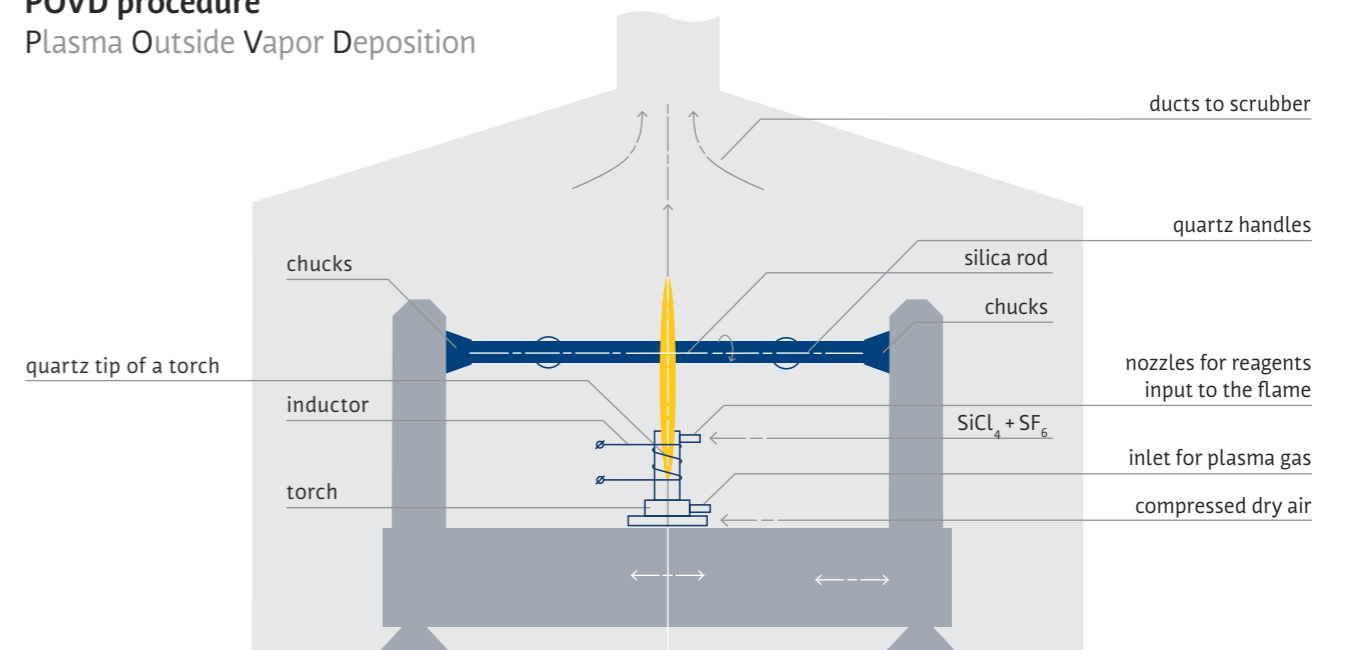


As one of the few suppliers on the market, CeramOptec® covers the entire manufacturing chain from the preform to full fiber assembly. The preform largely defines both optical properties and the geometry of the all-silica fiber drawn from it.

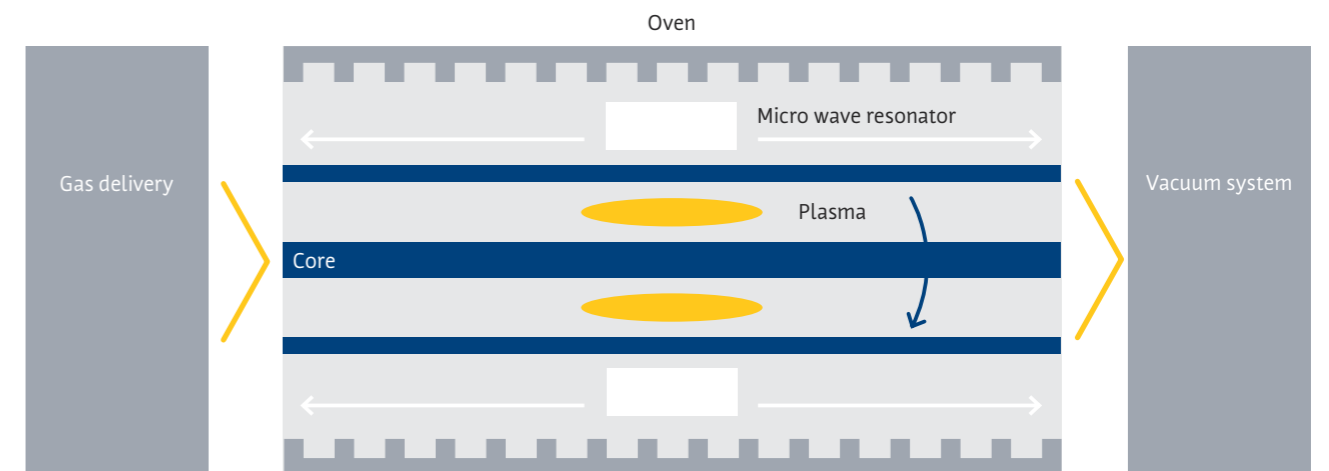
CeramOptec® utilizes POVD and PCVD plasma technologies for the deposition of fluorine doped silica layers on a core material. We achieve a refractive index difference between the deposited material and pure silica core of -0.028. The fibers drawn from the POVD and PCVD preforms differ significantly in their characteristics. Our primary deposition technology for all Non Circular Shape and Non Circular Core fibers is PCVD. PCVD fibers are identifiable by the additional letters NS in our catalogue.

The use of two different deposition technologies for the production of preforms opens up a wide range of technical options and enables us to manufacture particularly demanding special shapes.

## POVD procedure Plasma Outside Vapor Deposition



## PCVD procedure Plasma Chemical Vapor Deposition



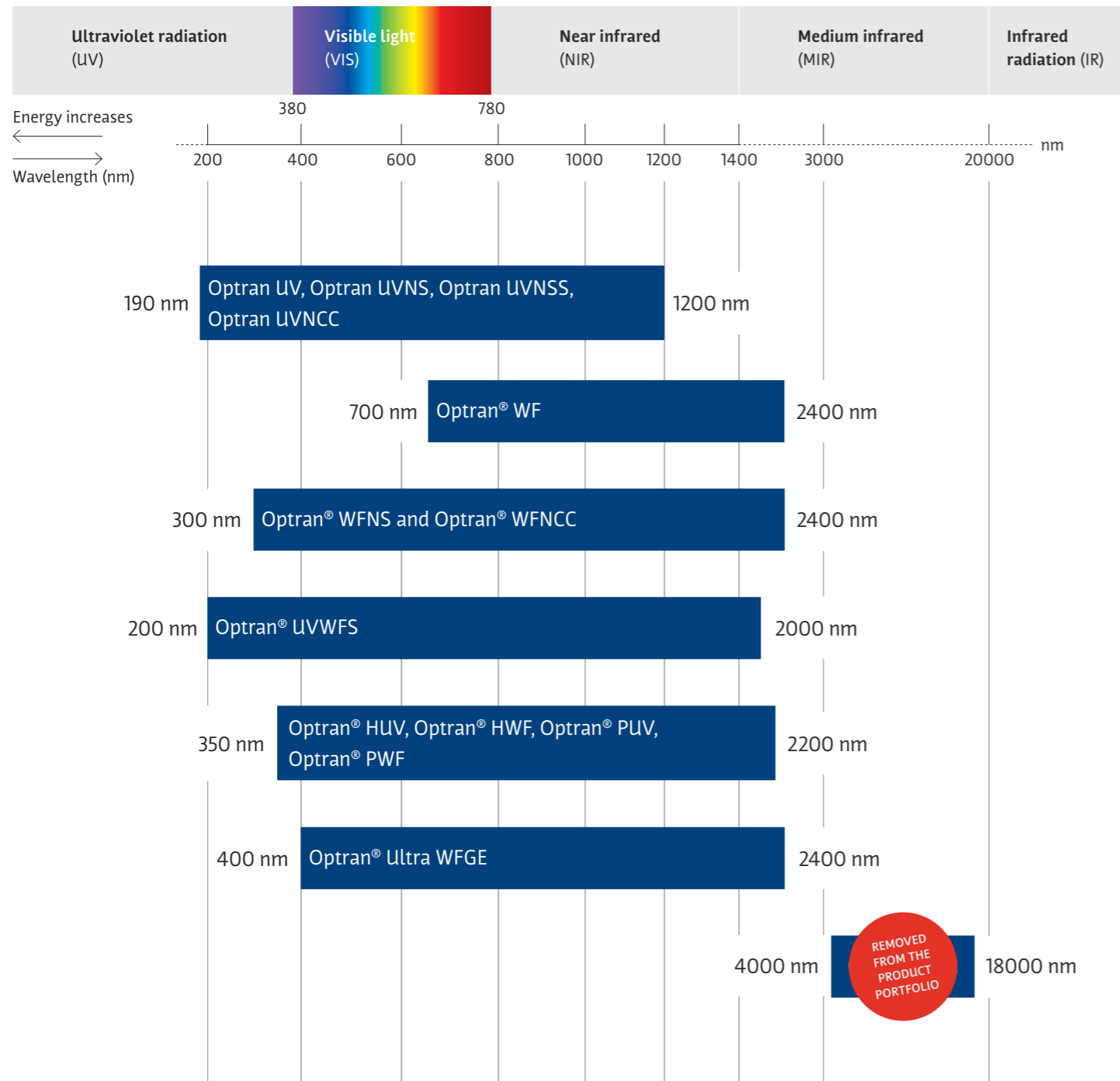
### Technical data

Numerical aperture (NA)	0.12 ± 0.02   0.22 ± 0.02   0.28 ± 0.02 or customised
Preform diameter	20–40 mm
<b>Standard core / cladding ratios</b>	<b>1:1.04   1:1.06   1:1.1   1:1.15   1:1.2   1:1.25   1:1.4</b> or customised
OH content	high (> 700 ppm) low (< 1 ppm) 0.25 und < 0.1 ppm available on request
Core geometry	round, square, rectangular, hexagonal, octagonal or customised
Production process	POVD (Plasma Outside Vapor Deposition) PCVD (Plasma Chemical Vapor Deposition)

# Fiber overview

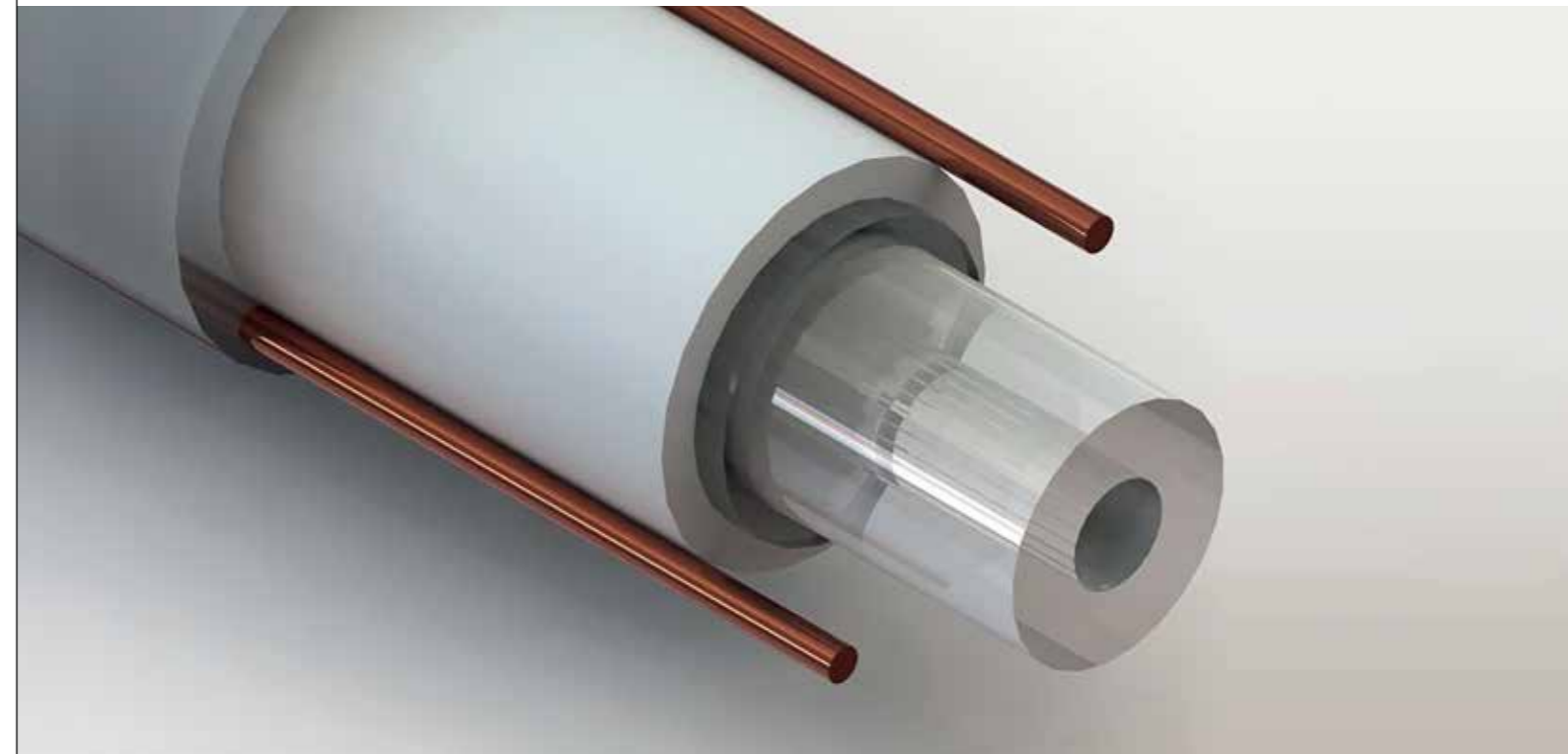
## Choose the right one

Different types of optical waveguides are used at different wavelengths depending on their transmission properties.



# Safety Fiber

## More safety for users of fiber-coupled high-performance lasers



### Copper wire conductors with a jacket facilitate the design of active protective devices

A new fiber design from CeramOptec® increases user safety in connection with fiber-coupled high-performance lasers. Copper wires in a polyamide jacket support the configuration of active protective devices that interrupt the laser circuit in the event of fiber breakage or connection problems and protect the user from leaking radiation.

Since the two copper wires are applied together with the polyamide sheathing after the fiber drawing process, the new fiber concept can be implemented for all standardized CeramOptec® glass fibers. All-rounders such as the standard Optran® UV/WF fibers are also available as safety fibers, as are the homogenizing Optran® NCC fibers with polygonal core geometry. For optimum coverage of all bending radii and temperature zones, safety fibers are available with copper wire conductors of 50, 100 and 150 micrometers. Custom configurations are also available on request.

# Optran® UV, Optran® WF, Optran® UVNS, Optran® WFNS Silica / silica fiber

Superior performance and fiber optic properties from UV to IR wavelengths: CeramOptec®'s Optran® UV / WF fibers are available in a range of core diameters and assemblies, tailored to your specific application needs.

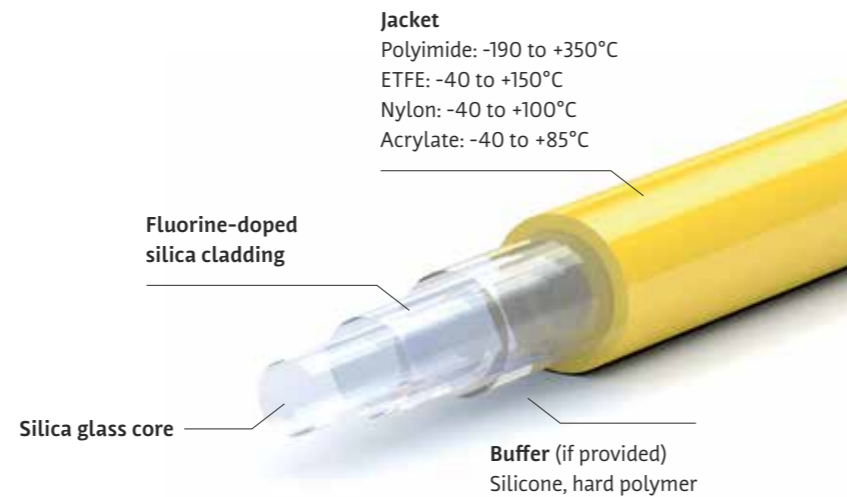
## Standard

### Wavelength

Optran® UV, Optran® UVNS	190–1200 nm
Optran® WF	700–2400 nm
Optran® WFNS	300–2400 nm

### Numerical aperture (NA)

Low	0.12 ± 0.02
Standard	0.22 ± 0.02
High	0.28 ± 0.02



### Technical data

Wavelength / spectral range	Optran® UV: 190–1200 nm Optran® WF: 300–2400 nm
Numerical aperture (NA)	0.12 ± 0.02   0.22 ± 0.02   0.28 ± 0.02 or customised
Operating temperature	-190 bis +350°C
Core diameter	Available from 25 to 2000 µm
<b>Standard core / cladding ratios</b>	<b>1:1.04   1:1.06   1:1.1   1:1.15   1:1.2   1:1.25   1:1.4</b> or customised
OH content	Optran® UV: high (> 700 ppm) Optran® WF: low (< 1 ppm) Fibers with OH contents < 0.25 ppm are available upon request
Standard proofstest	100 kpsi (nylon, ETFE, acrylate jacket)   70 kpsi (polyimide jacket)
Minimum bending radius	50 × cladding diameter (short-term mechanical stress) 150 × core diameter (during use with high laser power)
Product code	See glossary, p. 31
Attenuation values	in relation to wavelength: see p. 21

### Applications

First choice for applications including spectroscopy, medical diagnostics, medical technology, laser delivery systems and many more.

# Optran® Ultra WFGE Ge-doped silica / silica fiber

The CeramOptec® Optran® Ultra WFGE fibers stand out through maximum numerical aperture values, unmatched performance and a broad spectral range. There is a large choice of core diameters and solutions tailored to your specific needs are available upon request.

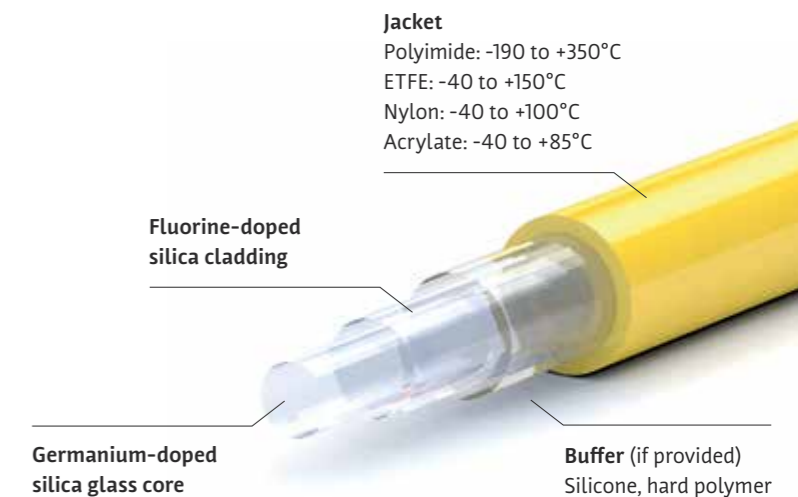
## High NA for demanding applications

### Wavelength

Optran® Ultra WFGE 400–2400 nm

### Numerical aperture (NA)

Standard 0.37 ± 0.02  
Higher NA on request



### Technical data

Wavelength / spectral range	Optran® Ultra WFGE: 400–2400 nm
Numerical aperture (NA)	0.37 ± 0.02
Operating temperature	-190 to +350°C
Core diameter	Available from 50 to 1000 µm
<b>Standard core / cladding ratios</b>	<b>1:1.04   1:1.06   1:1.1   1:1.15   1:1.2   1:1.25   1:1.4</b> or customised
Standard proofstest	100 kpsi (nylon, ETFE, acrylate jacket) 70 kpsi (polyimide jacket)
Minimum bending radius	50 × cladding diameter (short-term mechanical stress) 150 × core diameter (during use with high laser power)
Attenuation values	in relation to wavelength: see p. 21

### Applications

First choice for applications including spectroscopy, laser technology, research, photodynamic therapy and many more.

# Optran® UVNCC, Optran® WFNCC

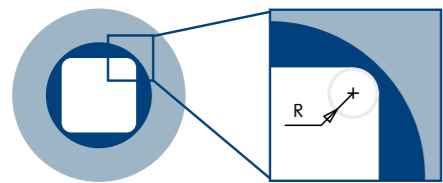
## Silica / silica non-circular core fiber

These fibers are ideal for laser applications, where the shape and homogeneity of the output beam is decisive. CeramOptec® offers rectangular core fibers with aspect ratios of up to 1:6 and regular polygon core fibers with 4 to 8 side faces as a standard product.

### Homogeneous power distribution

#### Corner radii

The corner radius for rectangular shapes ( $r_4$ ) is described as the ratio between the radius of a circle inscribed in the corner of the rectangle and the diameter of a circle inscribed within the rectangle itself ( $D_{in}$ ). (See drawing below) Three types of standard radii are available for a square shape:  $r_4 < 10\%$ ,  $10\% < r_4 < 20\%$ ,  $r_4 > 20\%$ .



$$r_4 = R/D_{in} * 100\%$$



Corner sharpness for regular polygons with a number of sides >4 defined by the ratio between the diameters of circumscribed and inscribed circles.

#### Wavelength

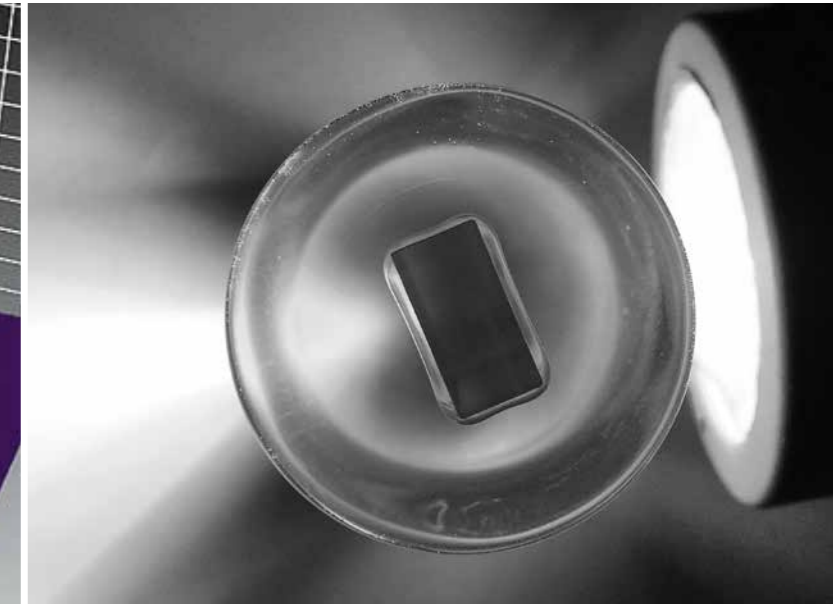
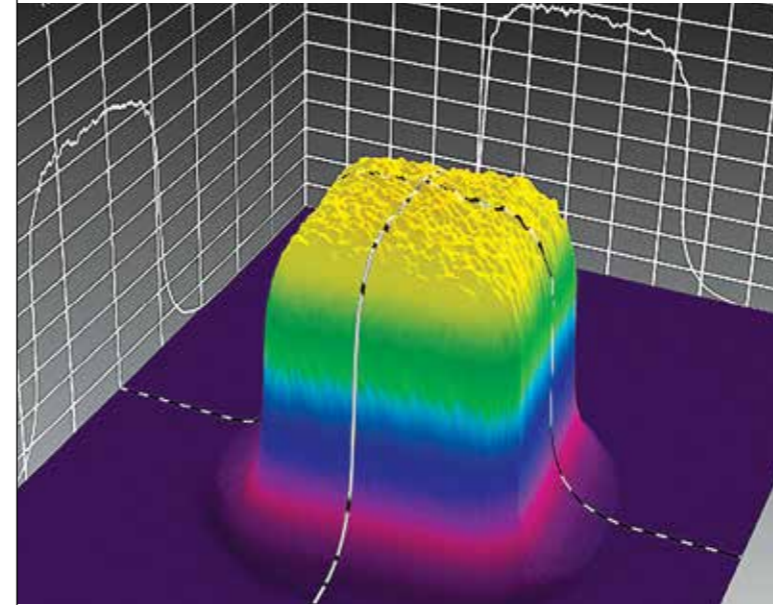
Optran® UVNCC	190–1200 nm
Optran® WFNCC	300–2400 nm

#### Numerical aperture (NA)

Low	0.16 ± 0.02
Standard	0.22 ± 0.02
High	0.28 ± 0.02

#### Technical data

Wavelength / spectral range	Optran® UVNCC: 190–1200 nm Optran® WFNCC: 300–2400 nm
Numerical aperture (NA)	0.16 ± 0.02   0.22 ± 0.02   0.28 ± 0.02 or customised
Operating temperature	-190 to +350°C
Core diameter	Geometries and diameters upon request
OH content	Optran® UVNCC: high (> 700 ppm) Optran® WFNCC: low (< 1 ppm) Fibers with OH content < 0.25
Standard proof test	100 kpsi (nylon, ETFE, acrylate cladding) 70 kpsi (polyimide cladding)
Minimum bending radius	50 × cladding diameter (short-term mechanical stress) 150 × core diameter (during use with high laser power)
Attenuation values	in relation to wavelength: see p. 21



Fibers with a rectangular core geometry homogenize the intensity distribution. The image shows the intensity distribution on the focal level, using NCC fibers with core diameter of 800 × 800 μm.

Fiber with rectangular core geometry.

#### Pure fused silica / F-doped fused silica square and rectangular shaped fibers

Fibers which deviate from the traditional round form with a square or rectangular shape offers advantages due to providing maximum packing density for input and output. These fibers are very suitable for connections to angular sources and receivers. The angular shaped core provides consistent short-distance homogenization input power distribution. Our angular fibers are also available in rectangular shapes with large side ratios and a small corner radius, thanks to our special PCVD-technology.



Large NCC's are ideal for applications which require a combination of flexibility and large cross sections in silica fibers, e.g. a diode laser delivery system.



#### Applications

First choice for applications for beam shaping e.g. including surface treatment or for lighting.

# Optran® UVNSS

## Silica / silica fiber with hermetic carbon layer

CeramOptec® is glad to offer a new product for the UVC spectral range. The improved solarization resistance and extra stability of UVNSS fibers opens a wide variety of applications.

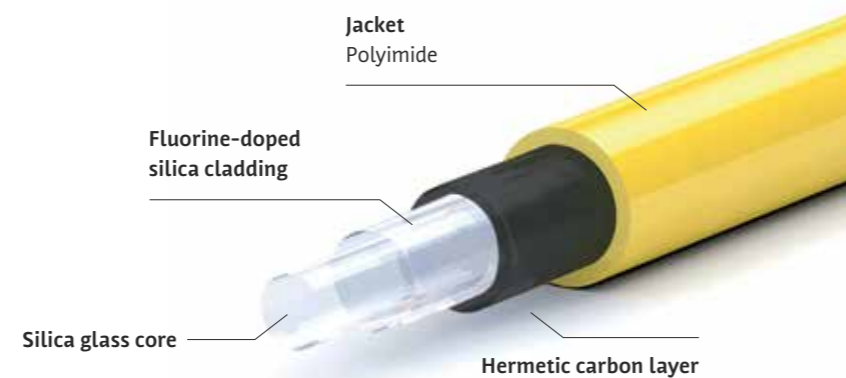
### High solarization resistance

#### Wavelength

Optran® UVNSS	190–1200 nm
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#### Numerical aperture (NA)

Low	0.12 ± 0.02
Standard	0.22 ± 0.02
High	0.28 ± 0.02



#### Technical data

Wavelength / spectral range	Optran® UVNSS: 190–1200 nm
Numerical aperture (NA)	0.12 ± 0.02   0.22 ± 0.02   0.28 ± 0.02 or customised
Operating temperature	-190 to +150°C
Core diameter	Available from 100 to 600 µm
<b>Standard core / cladding ratios</b>	<b>1:1.06   1:1.1   1:1.2   1:1.4 or customised</b>
OH content	High (> 700 ppm)
Standard proof test	70 kpsi (polyimide jacket)
Minimum bending radius	50 × cladding diameter (short-term mechanical stress) 300 × core diameter (during use with high laser power)
Attenuation values	in relation to wavelength: see p. 21

#### Applications

First choice for applications including spectroscopy, semiconductor technology, laser delivery systems and many more.

# Optran® UVWFS broadband fiber

## Silica / silica fibers for applications from UV-C to IR-B

CeramOptec® is glad to offer a new extremely low loss fiber for the 200 nm to 2000 nm wavelength range. UVWFS fibers offer properties of both UV and WF fibers and are suitable for a wide range of applications.

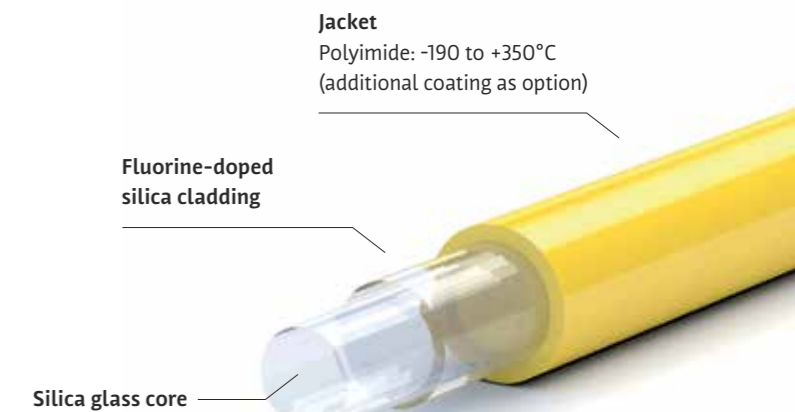
### Broadband

#### Wavelength

Optran® UVWFS	200–2000 nm
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#### Numerical aperture (NA)

Low	0.12 ± 0.02
Standard	0.22 ± 0.02
High	0.28 ± 0.02



#### Technical data

Wavelength / spectral range	Optran® UVWFS: 200–2000 nm
Numerical aperture (NA)	0.12 ± 0.02   0.22 ± 0.02   0.28 ± 0.02 or customised
Operating temperature	-190 to +350°C
Core diameter	Available from 100 to 800 µm   standard 200 µm
OH content	Optran® UVWFS: ~ 5 ppm
<b>Standard core / cladding ratios</b>	<b>1:1.06   1:1.1   1:1.2   1:1.4 oder kundenspezifisch</b>
Standard proof test	70 kpsi (polyimide jacket)
Minimum bending radius	50 × cladding diameter (short-term mechanical stress) 150 × core diameter (during use with high laser power)
Attenuation values	in relation to wavelength: see p. 22

#### Applications

CeramOptec® UVWFS optical fiber is the first choice for many applications where you work with different wavelengths simultaneously: spectroscopy, analytical instruments, sensing applications, astronomy, aerospace and avionics, military applications and many more.



# Optran® HUV, Optran® HWF

## Silica fiber with hard polymer cladding

CeramOptec® offers its Optran® HUV/HWF fibers as a cost-effective alternative to silica/silica fibers. They provide high numerical aperture values, minimal bend losses and efficient connectorisation for a wide range of applications.

### High NA at a low price

#### Wavelength

Optran® HUV / HWF 350–2200 nm

#### Numerical aperture (NA)

Standard	0.37 ± 0.02
High	0.48 ± 0.02
	0.52 ± 0.02
	0.57 ± 0.02



#### Technical data

Wavelength / spectral range	Optran® HUV and Optran® HWF: 350–2200 nm
Numerical aperture (NA)	0.37 ± 0.02   0.48 ± 0.02   0.52 ± 0.02   0.57 ± 0.02
Operating temperature	-40 to +150°C
Core diameter	Available from 100 to 2000 µm
OH content	Optran® HUV: high (> 700 ppm) Optran® HWF: low (< 1 ppm)
Standard proof test	100 kpsi
Minimum bending radius	50 × cladding diameter (short-term mechanical stress) 150 × core diameter (during use with high laser power)
Attenuation values	in relation to wavelength: see p. 22

#### Applications

First choice for applications from illumination to photodynamic therapy and many more.

# Optran® PUV, Optran® PWF

## Silica fiber with silicone cladding

CeramOptec®'s silica fibers with silicone cladding ensure low-attenuation transmission from UV to NIR wavelengths. They provide a cost-effective alternative to pure silica fibers that suits a wide range of applications, from remote illumination to spectroscopy.

### High NA at a low price

#### Wavelength

Optran® PUV / PWF 350–2200 nm

#### Numerical aperture (NA)

Standard	0.40 ± 0.02
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#### Advantages

- Cost-effective (compared to silica/silica fibers)
- High concentricity
- Step-index profile
- Biocompatible material
- Sterilisable using ETO and other methods



#### Technical data

Wavelength / spectral range	Optran® PUV and Optran® PWF: 350–2200 nm
Numerical aperture (NA)	0.40 ± 0.02
Operating temperature	-40 to +150°C
Core diameter	Available from 100 to 2000 µm
OH content	Optran® PUV: high (> 700 ppm) Optran® PWF: low (< 1 ppm)
Standard proof test	100 kpsi
Minimum bending radius	50 × cladding diameter (short-term mechanical stress) 150 × core diameter (during use with high laser power)
Attenuation values	in relation to wavelength: see p. 23

#### Applications

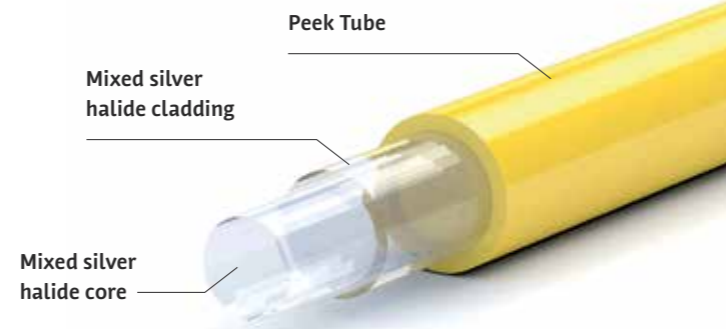
First choice for applications from remote illumination to spectroscopy and many more.

# Optran® MIR

## Silver halide fiber

This unique fiber, which comprises a photosensitive compound (AgCl, AgBr), is ideal for the mid-infrared (MIR) range.

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### Technical data

Wavelength / spectral range	Optran® MIR: 4–18 μm
Numerical aperture (NA)	0.13 ± 0.02   0.25 ± 0.02   0.35 ± 0.02
Operating temperature	-60 to +110°C
Standard diameter	Core / cladding (μm) 400 / 500 μm   600 / 700 μm   860 / 1000 μm
Calculation index (core)	2.1
Reflective losses @ 10.6 μm	25%
Minimum bending radius	100 × cladding diameter
Highest power	30 Watt
Attenuation values	in relation to wavelength: see p. 23

### Applications

First choice for applications including CO<sub>2</sub>-laser guides, FTIR spectroscopy, laser surface treatments and many more.

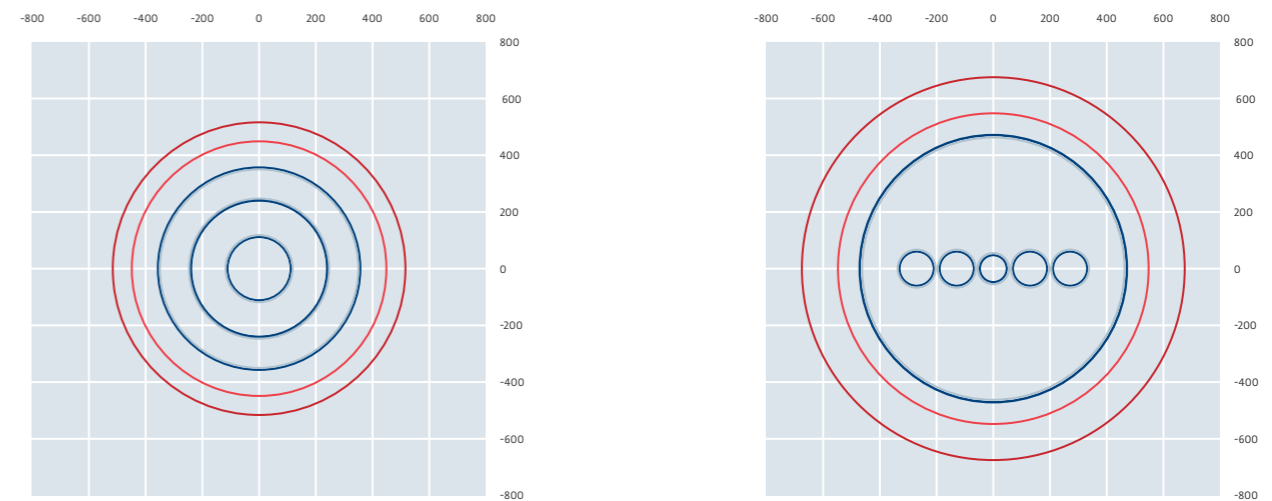
# Multi-Core Optical Fiber

## Silica / silica concentric core and separated core fibers

Multi-Core Fiber Optics open a range of capabilities for applications in sensing, laser delivery, and more. CeramOptec® offers Concentric Core and Separated Core fiber options, fully customizable to meet your needs.

### Multi-Core Optical Fiber

Fiber Cross-Section / μm

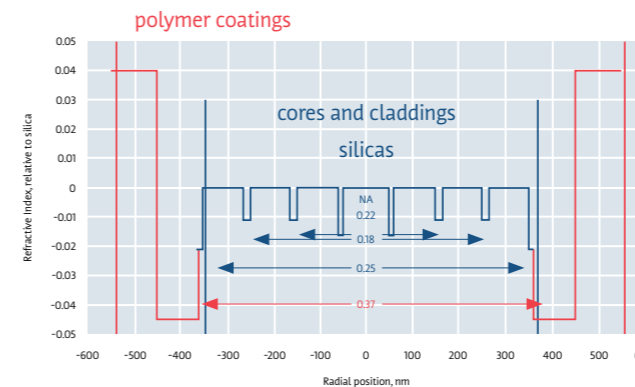


Concentric Core Fiber

Advantages: Great for Power Density Control

Separated Core Fiber (under development)

Ceram Optec® can produce separated core fibers upon customer request.  
Advantages: Ideal for beam shaping



### Technical data

Our multi-core fibers are fully customizable. Please contact us for more information.

# Metal Coated Silica Fibers

## Silica / silica fibers with metal coating

Metal coated silica fibers can withstand the highest temperatures of any fiber and are suitable for harsh environments. Available in Tin and Aluminum.

### Metal Coated

#### Wavelength

Optran® UV	190–1200 nm
Optran® WF	300–2400 nm

#### Numerical aperture (NA)

Low	0.12 ± 0.02   0.15 ± 0.02
Standard	0.22 ± 0.02
High	0.26 ± 0.02   0.28 ± 0.02

#### Advantages

- High temperature resistance
- High chemical resistance
- Solderable
- Hermetically sealed only for Aluminum



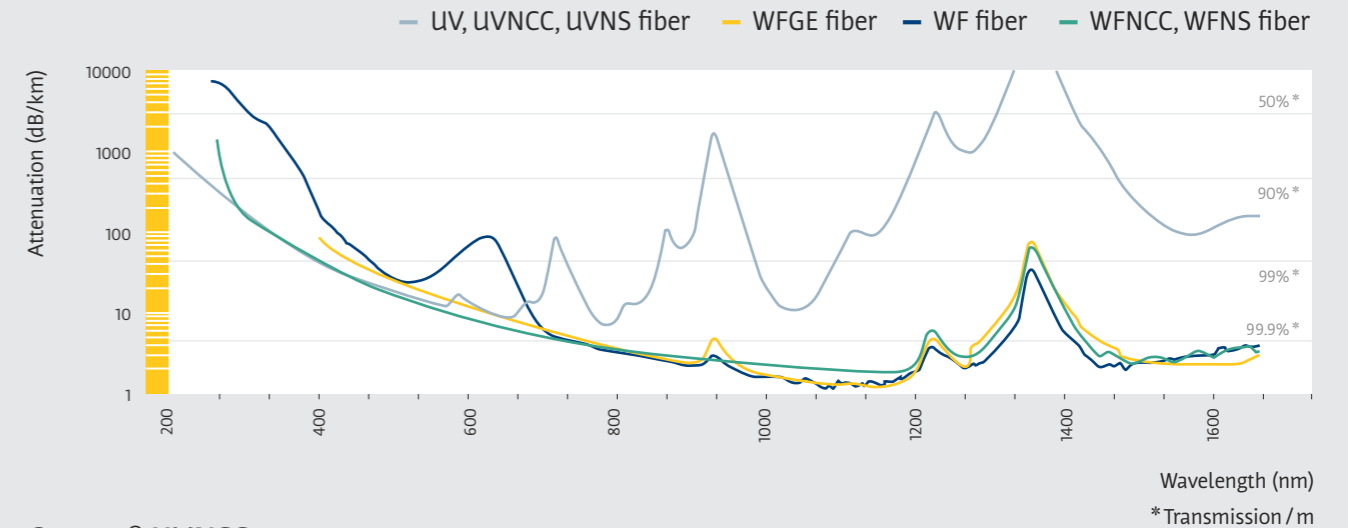
#### Technical data

Wavelength / spectral range	Optran® UV: 190–1200 nm Optran® WF: 300–2400 nm
Numerical aperture (NA)	0.12 ± 0.02   0.15 ± 0.02   0.22 ± 0.02   0.26 ± 0.02   0.28 ± 0.02 or customised
Operating temperature	-196 °C to +400 °C
Silica diameter	Available from 100 to 2100 µm
Tensile strength (short gauge), GPa	Tin: 6 to 9   Aluminum: 3.5 to 6
Two point bending strength, GPa	Tin: >10   Aluminum: >10
Static fatigue parameter, n	Tin: >100   Aluminum: >100
Minimum bending radius	100 × diameter (short-term mechanical stress) 200 × diameter (during use with high laser power)

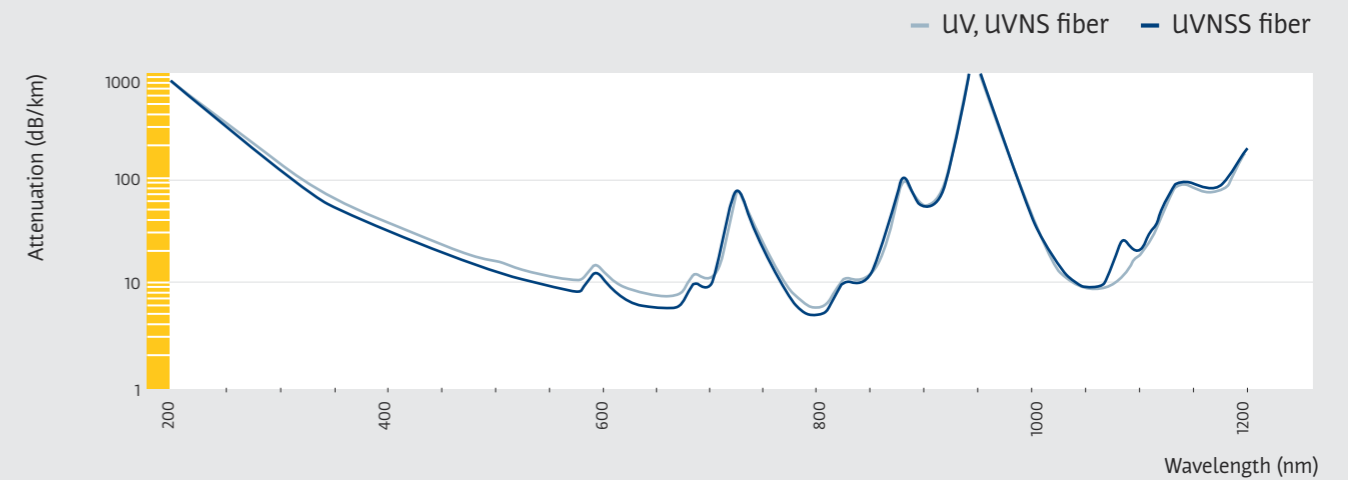
# At a glance

## Comparison of attenuation values

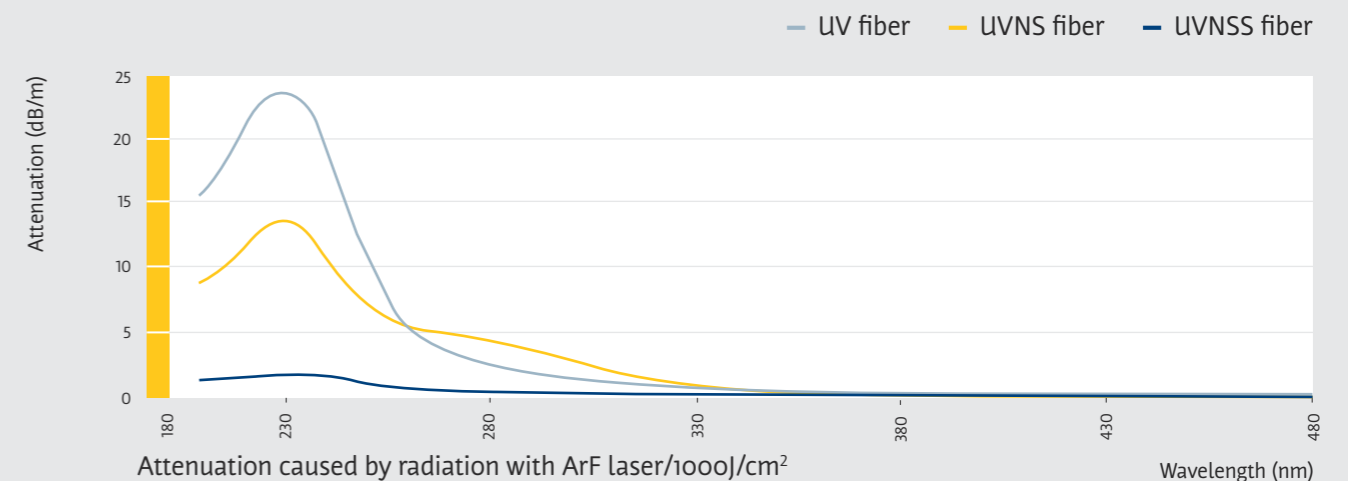
### Optran® UV, WF / UVNCC, WFNCC / Ultra WFGE, WFNS



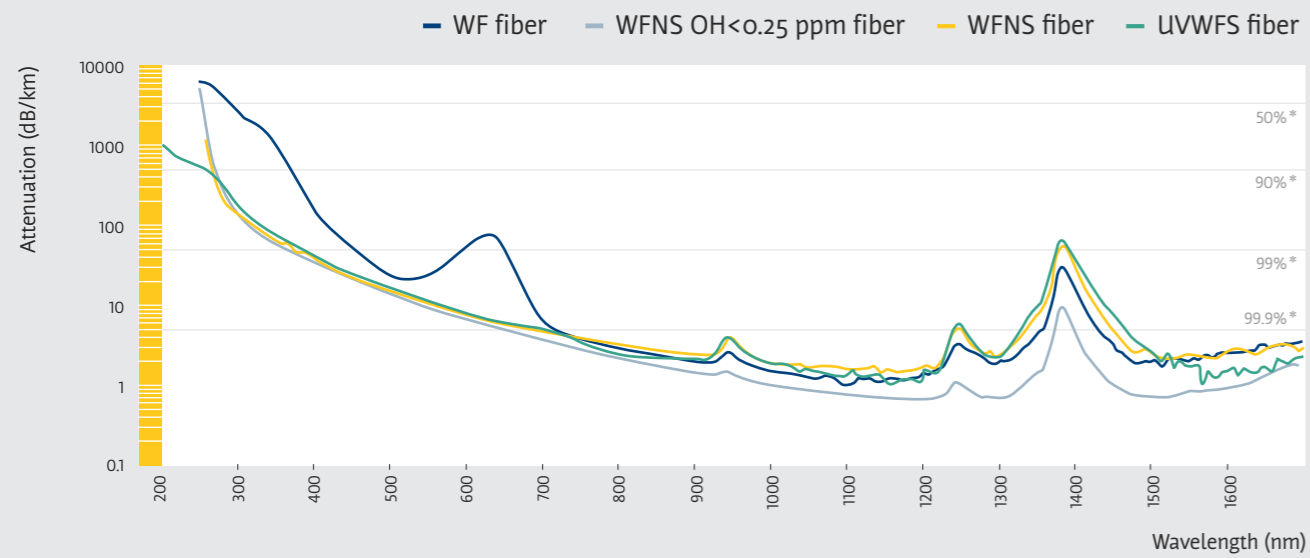
### Optran® UVNSS



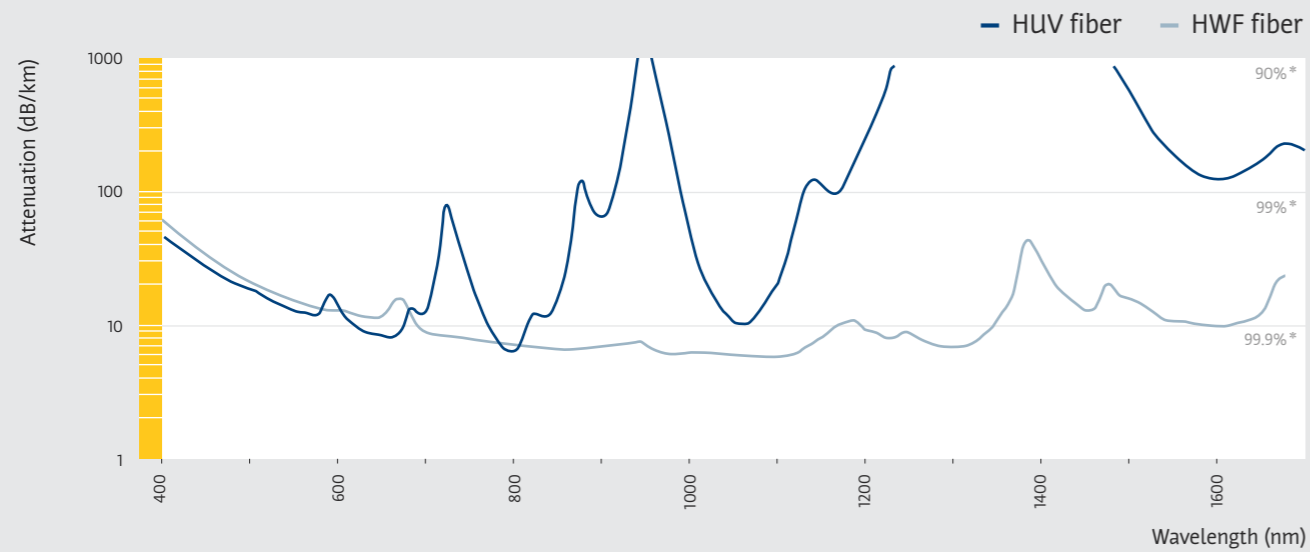
### Optran® UVNSS (Comparison of solarization resistance)



### Optran® UVWFS broadband fiber



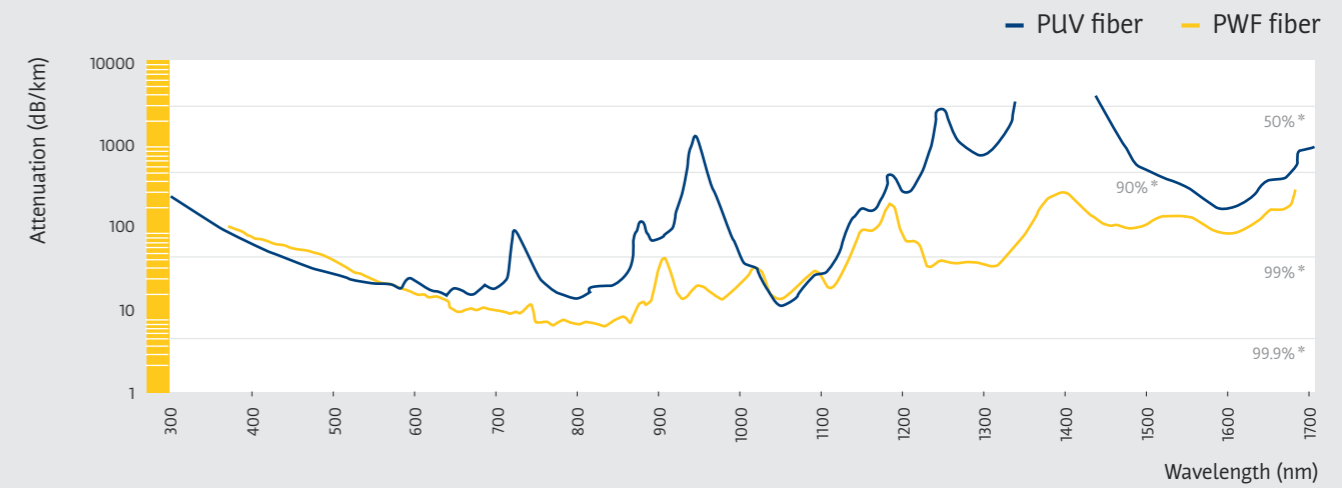
### Optran® HUV, Optran® HWF



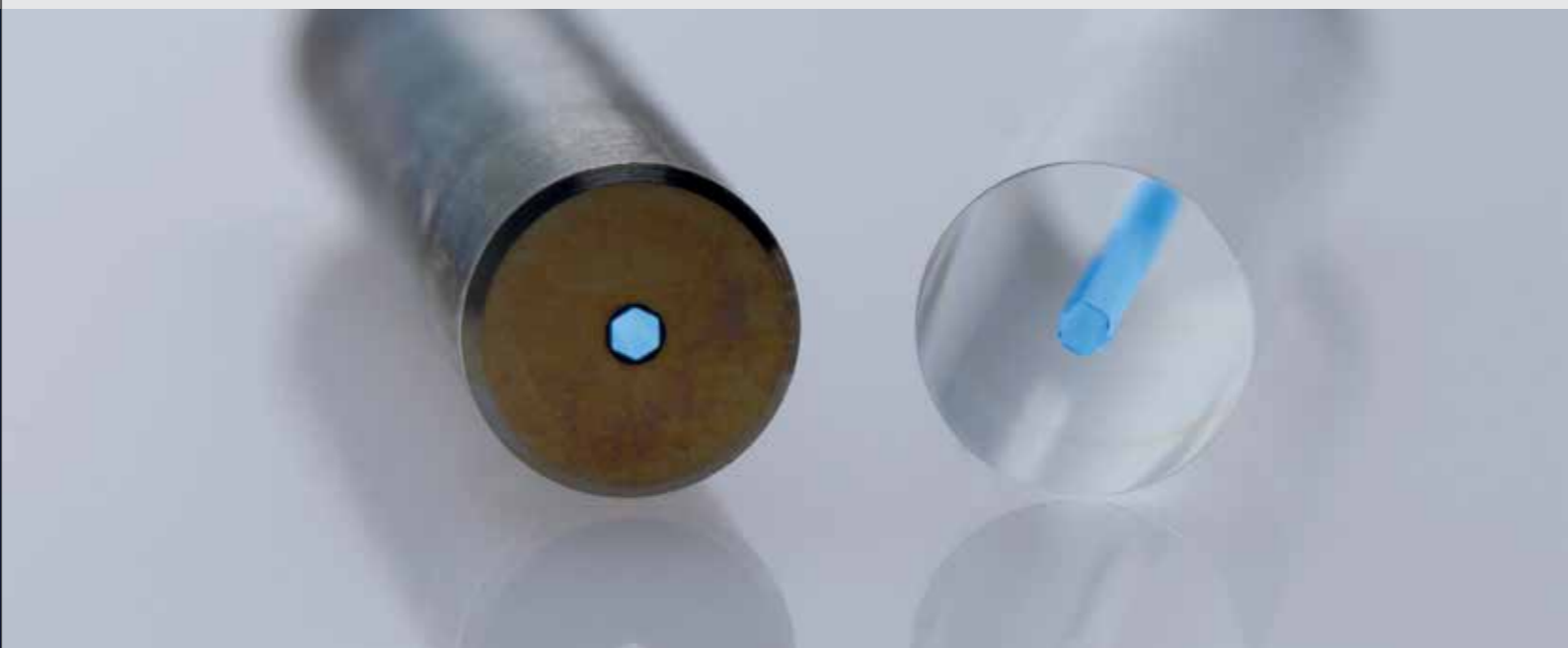
### Optran® MIR



### Optran® PUV, Optran® PWF



\*Transmission /m



# Fiber bundles

## Multi-fiber assemblies



CeramOptec®'s fiber bundles are designed for superior quality and optimum fiber optic properties. We optimise your bundles for various parameters, including NA and packing efficiency. Our fiber assemblies can be flexibly configured and tailored precisely to your application needs.

### Options

Available fibers	All fibers from our range
Active bundle surface geometries	Circular   Semi-circular   Square   Rectangular   Line   Ring   Segmented ring
Bundle design	Single-branch   Dual-branch   Multi-branch
Bundle variant	Glued   Fused   Sorted   AR coated
Connectors	SMA   FC/PC   ST and others upon customer request

# Fiber bundles

## Fused-end bundles



CeramOptec®'s fused-end bundles set the benchmark for consistently high long-term performance. The fusing process completely eliminates inter-fiber spaces and thus positions CeramOptec®'s fused-end bundles among the most sophisticated fiber bundles on the market. As the bundles do not rely on adhesive, they are resistant to temperatures of more than +600°C, making them the first choice for demanding applications!

### Wavelength

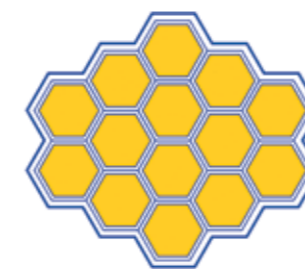
Fused-end bundles 190–2400 nm

### Numerical aperture (NA)

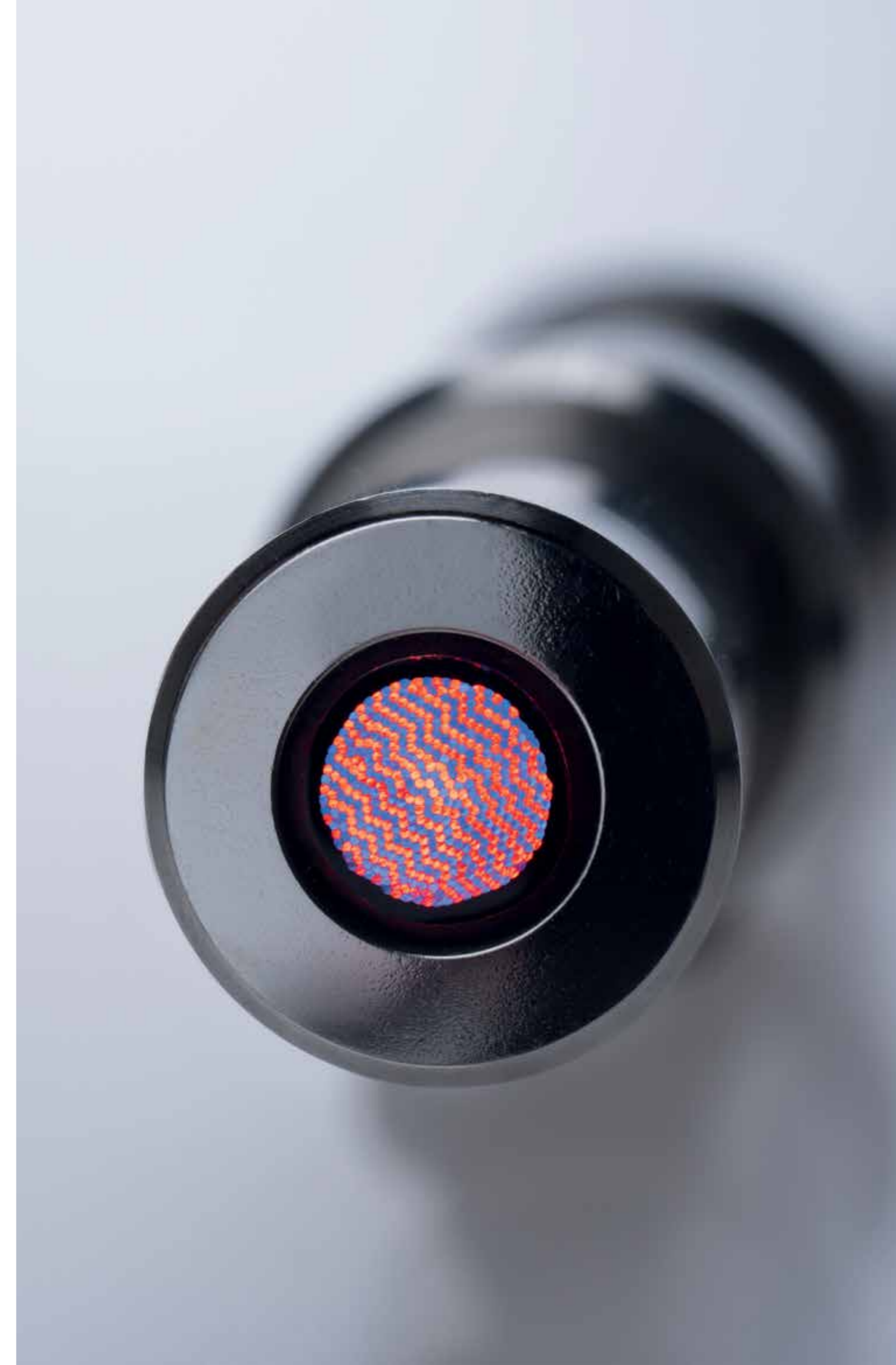
Low	0.12 ± 0.02
Standard	0.22 ± 0.02
High	0.37 ± 0.02

### Advantages

- High transmission
- No inter-fiber spaces
- Large active diameter
- Wide range of ready-to-use assemblies available
- Long service life
- Even distribution in multi-branch bundles
- High temperature resistance above +600°C



Bundles made from end-fused fibers show no gaps between individual fibers, since the fibers attain a hexagonal shape during the fusing process.

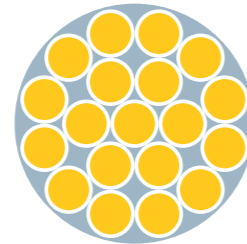


# Fiber bundles

## Overview

### Gluing

Glued fiber bundles offer the greatest flexibility in terms of achievable diameters and geometries.



### Sorting

Sorted fibers allow an even power distribution across several bundle arms and can increase the measuring precision thanks to spatial mapping of the fibers.



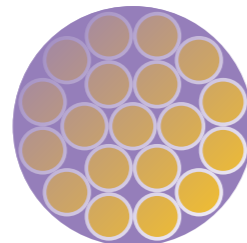
### Fusion

In bundles of fused fibers all gaps between the fibers are eliminated, delivering an increase in the filling factor and thus transmission by up to 20%.



### AR coating

An AR coating almost completely eliminates reflection losses at the fiber ends, which can increase transmission by about 7%.



# Fiber cables

## Single-fiber assemblies



CeramOptec® offers a comprehensive range of cables and high-power cables tailored to your specific application needs. As we maintain complete control over the entire process, from preform manufacturing to the finished product, we are able to supply cables that meet the most demanding requirements regarding quality and fiber optic properties.

### Advantages

- Broad temperature range
- High resistance against laser damage
- Special jackets available for high temperatures, high vacuum and harsh chemicals
- All dielectric, non-magnetic design
- Various lengths available

### Options

Available fibers	All fibers from our range
Connectors	SMA   FC/PC   ST and others upon customer request, including ferrules
Protection tubes	PVC   PTFE   Kevlar   C-Flex   Kevlar-reinforced PVC   Metal   Steel and others
Cable variation	AR coating possible

# Fiber taper products

## Optran® UV, WF, Ultra WFGE



CeramOptec®'s fused tapered fibers can be deployed from the deep UV to the NIR range. Taper products are required where input and output diameters differ. CeramOptec® offers a wide range of options, including for special applications.

### Advantages

- Broad temperature range
- High resistance against laser damage
- Special jackets available for high temperatures, high vacuum and harsh chemicals
- All dielectric, non-magnetic design

### Formula

A tapered optical fiber acts as a beam diameter and numerical aperture converter, with the input beam being converted according to the following formula:

$$NA_2 = \frac{D_1}{D_2} NA_1$$

NA<sub>1</sub>: Input NA | NA<sub>2</sub>: Output NA  
 D<sub>1</sub>: Input diameter | D<sub>2</sub>: Output diameter  
 The output NA is limited by the NA of the fiber used, which may result in a loss of light.

### Technical data

Available fibers	Optran® UV   Optran® WF   Optran® WFGE
Wavelength	From deep UV to NIR
Core diameter	50 to 1500 μm
Standard taper ratios	2:1   3:1   4:1   5:1 or customised
Standard proof test	100 kpsi
Minimum bending radius	5–100 mm (depending on the selected fiber diameter)

# Instructions for use

## Fibers, fiber cables, fiber bundles



Please note the following information to ensure the long-term safe use of your fiber products:

### Safety

1. The NA of the laser beam must be smaller than the NA of the fiber.
2. The laser beam must be directed towards the core diameter or fused bundle, as connectors or adhesive between the bundles may otherwise overheat.
3. It is recommended to have the laser energy distributed evenly (instead of a Gaussian distribution).

### Application

1. Clean the fiber endface before switching on the laser.
2. Ensure that the ferrule and receptacle are entirely free from any contamination, as contaminants may burn in.
3. The cable / bundle surface may be cleaned with isopropyl alcohol, ideally under a microscope using a cotton bud.
4. Ensure that the optical axes are correctly aligned and not at an angle to each other, and that the focal point is correctly aligned. It is recommended to verify the alignment using a He-Ne laser.
5. Ensure that the minimum bending radius is complied with to prevent fiber breakage.

# Our Glossary

## We have explained some important concepts of fiber optics below.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

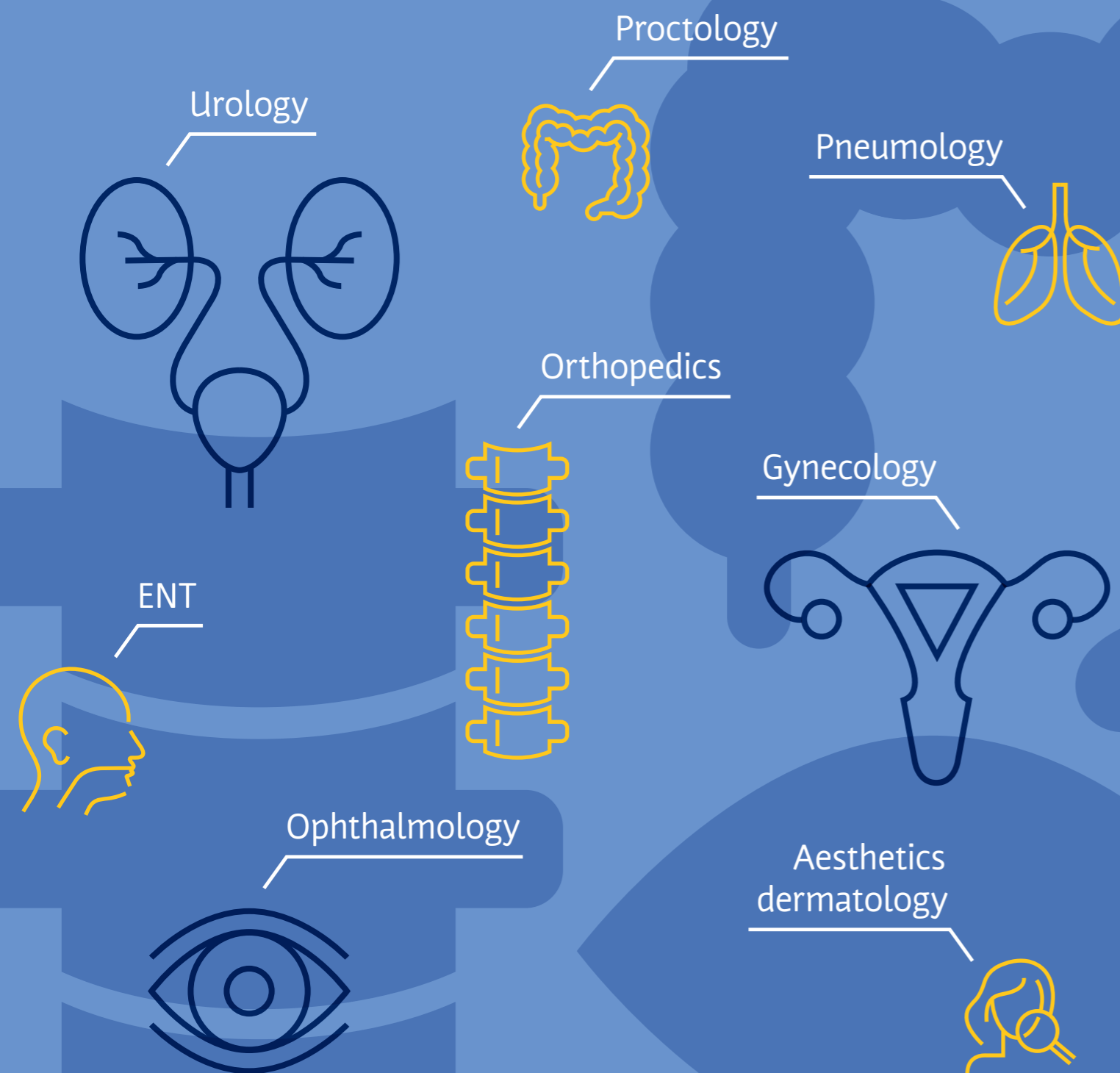
<b>Fiber optics</b>	The branch of optical technology concerned with the transmission of radiant power through fibers made of transparent materials such as glass, fused silica or plastic.
<b>Optical fiber</b>	(Also optical waveguide, fiber optic cable, optical cable) – a thin filament of drawn or extruded glass or plastic having a central core and a cladding of lower-index material to promote internal reflection.
<b>Fiber bundle</b>	A rigid or flexible, concentrated assembly of glass or plastic fibers used to transmit light.
<b>Core</b>	The light conducting portion of an optical fiber. It has a higher refractive index than the cladding.
<b>Cladding</b>	Low refractive index material that surrounds the core of an optical fiber. It contains the core light while protecting against surface scattering. The cladding can consist of fused silica, plastic or specialty materials.
<b>Numerical aperture (NA)</b>	In fiber optics, the NA describes the range of angles at which light can enter and exit the system. NA is an important parameter in applied fiber optics.
<b>Ultraviolet spectrum</b>	The invisible region of the spectrum beyond the violet end of the visible region. Wavelengths range from 10 to 400 nm.
<b>Visible spectrum</b>	The region of the electromagnetic spectrum to which the retina is sensitive and by which the eye sees. It extends from about 400 to 700 nm in wavelength.
<b>Infrared spectrum</b>	Region of the electromagnetic radiation spectrum where wavelengths range from about 700 nm to 1000 nm.
<b>Attenuation</b>	The phenomenon of the loss of average optical power in an optical fiber or medium.
<b>Bend loss</b>	Loss of power in an optical fiber due to bending of the fiber. Usually caused by exceeding the critical angle required for total internal reflection by internal light paths.
<b>Transmission</b>	In optics, the conduction of radiant energy through a medium. Often denotes the percentage of energy passing through an element or system relative to the amount that entered.



### Product code key using the example of **WF NS (HEX) 400/480 /1050 (H) (B)N NA=0.26**

<b>1 Fiber type</b>	UV = Optran® UV   WF = Optran® WF   UVNSS = Optran® UVNSS   NCC = Optran® NCC HUV = Optran® HUV   HWF = Optran® HWF   WFGE = Optran® WFGE   MIR = Optran® MIR UVNS = Optran® UVNS   WFNS = Optran® WFNS   UVWFS = Optran® UVWFS
<b>2 Core shape (optional)</b>	RCT = rectangle   PEN = pentagonal   HEX = hexagonal
<b>3 Core size μm</b>	Circular = core diameter   PEN, HEX, HEP, OCT = inscribed circle diameter   RCT = side 1 x side 2
<b>4 Cladding size μm</b>	Circular = cladding diameter   RCT = cladding side 1 x side 2
<b>5 Final fiber diameter, μm</b>	
<b>6 Buffer (optional)</b>	H = hard polymer buffer   S = silicone buffer   No information = no buffer
<b>7 Colour (optional)</b>	B = black   BL = blue   W = white   Y = yellow   R = red   G = green No information = transparent
<b>8 Jacket material</b>	A = acrylate jacket (no buffer)   N = nylon jacket (silicone or hard polymer jacket) T = ETFE jacket (silicone or hard polymer buffer)   P = polyimide jacket (no buffer)
<b>9 NA core to cladding</b>	Standard 0.1 to 0.26 for WF and UV   0.12 to 0.29 for WFNS   0.15 to 0.29 for UVNS   0.37 for WFGE   0.37 to 0.57 for HUV and HWF   0.32 for PLUV and PWF

# Probes for medical lasers – customized for your application



## Customized optical fibers for every laser medical application



More than 30 years of experience in the development and production of optical fibers and everything that goes with them make us a reliable partner for medicine and research. For us, off-the-peg fibers are out of the question. After all, every laser medical application has its own unique requirements, which must be met. This is the only way that allows us to offer physicians precisely the right fibers and probes for different areas of application.

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- Decades of experience in laser technology
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