



# Verrillon。 VHM5000 Series Fibers

Verrillon® Harsh Environment Fibers from AFL are available in a wealth of designs. The VHM5000 product is a multimode graded-index optical fiber with optimized glass chemistry for high resistance to hydrogen darkening. VHM5000 Series is available with coatings and coating combinations, including Polyimide, high temperature acrylates, Silicone-PFA and hermetic Carbon. Typically, these fibers are used in down-hole data logging, distributed sensing and imaging applications where the temperature and hydrogen partial pressures are extreme.

Verrillon coated fibers provide exceptionally high levels of hermeticity compared to commercial fibers. We provide extensive data that demonstrates the performance of our fiber. In addition, we provide one-stop shopping for customers requiring multi-count cabled hermetic fibers, if required, in metal jacketing tubes.

Consistent with our founding principles, we specialize in application-optimized fibers, providing our customers unmatched flexibility in their system design and performance.

#### Features

- Best glass resistance to hydrogen at high temperatures and pressures in the entire industry
- Wide range of protective coatings available, depending on application requirements
- Suitable for use in high pressure, high temperature and corrosive environments
- Carbon coating provides exceptional resistance to H<sub>2</sub> and moisture ingression
- Predicted lifetime for hermetic fiber under typical operating conditions exceeds most requirements
- Extensive test and measurement data for optical fiber performance under "harsh conditions" provided with fiber

### Specifications

PART NO.	MMF-50-4-P-125-4			
Description	50/125/155 µm Polyimide coated, Graded Index, Multimode Fiber			
PARAMETER	VALUE			
Material				
Coating	Polyimide			
Geometry				
Core Diameter (µm)	50 ± 2.5			
Clad Diameter (µm)	125 ± 2			
Core Non-Circularity (%)	≤5			
Clad Non-Circularity (%)	≤1			
Core/Clad Offset (µm)	≤ 1.5			
Coating Diameter (µm)	155 ± 5			
Polyimide Coating Concentricity <sup>1</sup>	≥80			
Optical				
NA (nominal)	0.20			
Attenuation <sup>2</sup> @ 850 nm (dB/km)	≤ 3.0			
Attenuation <sup>2</sup> @ 1300 nm (dB/km)	≤ 1.2			
Bandwidth @ 850 nm (MHz-km)	≥ 300			
Bandwidth @ 1300 nm (MHz-km)	≥ 300			
Mechanical				
Proof Test (kpsi)	≥ 100			
Operating Temperature (°C)	-65 to +300			
Measured as (Min Wall/Max Wall) x 100	<sup>2</sup> Measured on loose coil			

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#### Specifications

PART NO.	MMF-50-4-CP-125-2	MMF-50-4-CP-125-3	MMF-50-4-CP-125-4			
Description	50/125/155 μm Carbon/Polyimide coated,	50/125/155 µm Carbon/Polyimide Graded	50/125/155 µm Carbon/Polyimide coated,			
	Graded Index Multimode Fiber, 200 kpsi	Index, Multimode Fiber, 150 kpsi	Graded Index Multimode Fiber			
PARAMETER	VALUE					
Material						
Hermetic	Carbon	Carbon	Carbon			
Coating	Polyimide	Polyimide	Polyimide			
Geometry						
Core Diameter (µm)	50 ± 2.5	50 ± 2.5	50 ± 2.5			
Clad Diameter (µm)	125 ± 2	125 ± 2	125 ± 2			
Core Non-Circularity (%)	≤ 5	≤ 5	≤ 5			
Clad Non-Circularity (%)	≤1	≤ 1	≤ 1			
Core/Clad Offset (µm)	≤ 1.5	≤ 1.5	≤ 1.5			
Coating Diameter (µm)	155 ± 5	155 ± 5	155 ± 5			
Polyimide Coating Concentricity <sup>1</sup>	≥80	≥80	≥80			
Optical						
NA (nominal)	0.20	0.20	0.20			
Attenuation <sup>2</sup> @ 850 nm (dB/km)	≤ 3.0	≤ 3.0	≤ 3.0			
Attenuation <sup>2</sup> @ 1300 nm (dB/km)	≤ 1.2	≤ 1.2	≤ 1.2			
Bandwidth @ 850 nm (MHz-km)	≥ 300	≥ 300	≥ 300			
Bandwidth @ 1300 nm (MHz-km)	≥ 300	≥ 300	≥ 300			
Mechanical						
Proof Test (kpsi)	≥ 200	≥ 150	≥ 100			
Operating Temperature (°C)	-65 to +300	-65 to +300	-65 to +300			

<sup>1</sup> Measured as (Min. Wall/Max. Wall) x 100

<sup>2</sup> Measured on loose coil

### **Specifications**

PART NO.	MMF-50-4-CSPFA-125-1	MMF-50-4-CSPFA-125-5	MMF-50-4-CSPFA-125-6	MMF-50-4-CSPFA-125-7			
Description	50/125/750 µm Carbon/Silicone/	50/125/400 µm Carbon/ Silicone/	50/125/250 µm Carbon/ Silicone/	50/125/250 µm Carbon/			
	PFA, Graded Index, Multimode	PFA coated, Graded Index,	PFA coated, Graded Index,	Silicone/PFA coated, Graded Index,			
	Fiber, 150 kpsi	Multimode Fiber	Multimode Fiber	Multimode Fiber, 150 kpsi			
PARAMETER	VALUE						
Material							
Hermetic	Carbon	Carbon	Carbon	Carbon			
Primary Coating	Silicone	Silicone	Silicone	Silicone			
Secondary Coating	PFA	PFA	PFA	PFA			
Geometry							
Core Diameter (µm)	50 ± 2.5	50 ± 2.5	50 ± 2.5	50 ± 2.5			
Clad Diameter (µm)	125 ± 2	125 ± 2	125 ± 2	125 ± 2			
Core Non-Circularity (%)	≤ <b>5</b>	≤ 5	≤ <b>5</b>	≤ <b>5</b>			
Clad Non-Circularity (%)	≤ 1	≤ 1	≤ 1	≤ 1			
Core/Clad Offset (µm)	≤ 1.5	≤ 1.5	≤ 1.5	≤ 1.5			
Combined Coating Diameter (µm)	750 ± 25	400 ± 50	250 ± 50	250 ± 50			
Optical							
NA (nominal)	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20			
Attenuation <sup>1</sup> @ 850 nm (dB/km)	≤ 3.0	≤ 3.0	≤ 3.0	≤ 3.0			
Attenuation <sup>1</sup> @ 1300 nm (dB/km)	≤ 1.0	≤ 1.2	≤ 1.2	≤ 1.2			
Bandwidth @ 850 nm (MHz-km)	≥ 300	≥ 300	≥ 300	≥ 300			
Bandwidth @ 1300 nm (MHz-km)	≥ 300	≥ 300	≥ 300	≥ 300			
Mechanical							
Proof Test (kpsi)	≥ 150	≥ 100	≥ 100	≥ 150			
Operating Temperature (°C)	-40 to +200	-40 to +200	-40 to +200	-40 to +200			

<sup>1</sup> Measured on loose coil