







OFS is a vertically integrated optical fiber manufacturer with more than 30 years' experience in the design and production of specialty optical fibers

OFS is ISO13485 certified, follows good FDA Good Manufacturing Practices, and tests fibers to USP Class VI standards and ISO10993 for biocompatibility and traceability.

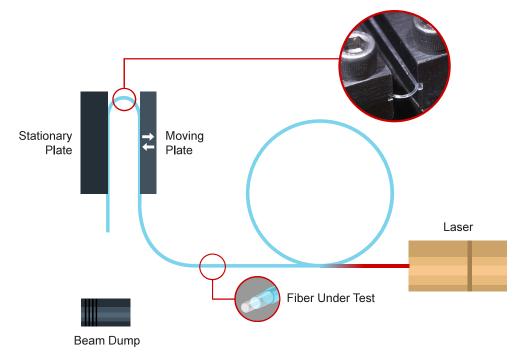
From the glass preform to the optical fiber and cable design to the finished probe assembled in a low-bioburden room, OFS' engineering and manufacturing expertise help make vision and custom design a reality.

### **Applications**

- Imaging
- Urology
- · Cosmetic Procedures
- Opthalmology
- · Orthopedic
- Vascular
- · General Surgery
- Sensing

### HCXtreme® Optical Fiber

Delivering High Power Under Tight Bends



**Experimental Setup** 

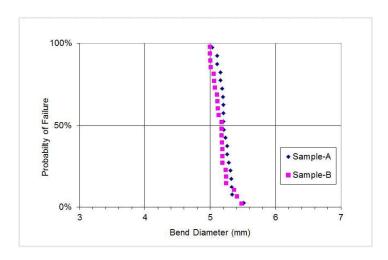
100W of laser power is launched into the fiber when bent, excess fiber was looped into a diameter of 20 cm

### Laser delivery fiber without breakage up to a 5 mm bend diameter

HCXtreme Optical Fiber technology addresses the problem of fiber failure due to tight bending of optical fiber under power. In testing down to a 5 mm bend diameter, HCXtreme fibers continued to transmit power without breakage.\*

This optimized fiber design reduces bend loss and offers superior performance in laser energy delivery. HCXtreme provides higher laser damage threshold improving fiber performance and overall system performance.

\* For further details and testing methodology, request a copy of our white paper, entitled "Study of Optical Fiber Damage Under Tight Bend with High Optical Power at 2140 nm."



Fiber failure probability vs. bend diameter under low laser power

[Fiber tested: 365 µm core; 400 µm clad; 0.22 NA]

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Product Specifications						
		272-22 HCXtreme	272-29 HCXtreme	365-22 HCXtreme	550-22 HCXtreme	940-22 HCXtreme
Optical Characteristics						
Numerical aperature		0.22	.029	0.22	0.22	0.22
Attenuation @ 850 nm		≤10 dB/km	≤12 dB/km	≤10 dB/km	≤19 dB/km	≤10 dB/km
Water content		Low OH	Low OH	Low OH	Low OH	Low OH
Dimension/Geometric Prop	erties					
Core diameter		272 ± 6 μm	272 ± 10 μm	365 ± 10 μm	550 ± 120 μm	940 ± 15 μm
Cladding diameter		299 ± 6 μm	326 ± 10 μm	400 ± 10 μm	600 ± 10 μm	1000 ± 15 μm
Hard coating diamter		330 ± 7 μm	356 ± 10 μm	430 ± 10 μm	630 ± 10 µm	1035 ± 15 μm
Buffer diameter		400 ± 30 μm	420 ± 30 μm	730 ± 30 μm	750 ± 30 μm	1400 ± 50 μm
Clad/coating offset		≤9 µm	≤10 µm	≤9 µm	≤9 µm	≤11 µm
Coating/Buffer Descriptions	3					
Coating material		Hard coating	Hard coating	Hard coating	Hard coating	Hard coating
Buffer material		Blue ETFE	Blue ETFE	Blue ETFE	Blue ETFE	Blue ETFE
Operating temperature		-65 to ±125 °C	-65 to ±125 °C	-65 to ±125 °C	-65 to ±125 °C	-65 to ±125 °C
Mechanical and Testing Da	ta					
Bend radius						
S	hort-term	≥22 mm	≥24 mm	≥29 mm	≥58 mm	≥73 mm
L	ong-term	≥36 mm	≥40 mm	≥47 mm	≥94 mm	≥118 mm
Proof test level		≥100 kpsi (0.689 GPa)	≥100 kpsi (0.689 GPa)	≥100 kpsi (0.689 GPa)	≥100 kpsi (0.689 GPa)	≥100 kpsi (0.689 GPa)
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Order by Part Number:		F24748	F18939	F18940	F18941	F18942
Typical Applications		Options: Core Diameter, Clad Diameter, Numerical Aperture, Proof Test, Cabling, Connectorization, Metalization Additional Coatings, other Buffer Colors, Low Bioburden Packaging and Manufacturing.				

Note: The operating temperature ranges are general guidelines. Consult with our Technical Sales department to determine the optimal coating and jacketing material for your specific application. 1.860.678.6636