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**OPTICAL FIBRE CABLE ASSEMBLIES  
WITH SINGLE FIBRE FERRULES**  
**BASED ON TYPES MINI AVIM, MIDI AVIM**

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**1 GENERAL****1.1 SCOPE**

This specification details the ratings, physical and electrical characteristics and test and inspection data for the component type variants and/or the range of components specified below. It supplements the requirements of, and shall be read in conjunction with, the ESCC Generic Specification listed under Applicable Documents.

**1.2 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS**

The following documents form part of this specification and shall be read in conjunction with it:

- (a) ESCC Generic Specification No. [3420](#).

**1.3 TERMS, DEFINITIONS, ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS AND UNITS**

For the purpose of this specification, the terms, definitions, abbreviations, symbols and units specified in ESCC Basic Specification No. [21300](#) shall apply.

## 1.4 THE ESCC COMPONENT NUMBER AND COMPONENT TYPE VARIANTS

### 1.4.1 The ESCC Component Number

The ESCC Component Number shall be constituted as follows:

(a) Example (for Optical Fibre Cable Assemblies: Variants 01, 04, 05, 06):

**342000104-01S-M0P-U4PH-6000-0100**

- Detail Specification Reference: 3420001
- Component Type Variant Number: 04 (as required)
- Characteristic Code: Optical Fibre Type (SM.15-P-8/125-UV/UV-400): 01 (as required)
- Characteristic Code: Cable Type (Section of PEEK Loose Tube): S (as required)
- Characteristic Code: Connector A Type (Mini AVIM): M (as required)
- Characteristic Code: Connector A Polishing Type (PC 0°): 0 (as required)
- Characteristic Code: Connector A Optical Function (PM): P (as required)
- Characteristic Code: Connector B Type (Micro AVIM): U (as required)
- Characteristic Code: Connector B Polishing Type (APC 4°): 4 (as required)
- Characteristic Code: Connector B Optical Function (PM-PS): PH (as required)
- Characteristic Code: Total Assembly Length (6000mm): 6000 (as required)
- Characteristic Code: Cable Type S Length (100mm): 0100 (as required; left blank if not applicable)

(b) Example (for Optical Fibre Cable Assemblies in high power application: Variant 07):

**342000107-05S-M4PH-M0P-1000-0500**

- Detail Specification Reference: 3420001
- Component Type Variant Number: 07 (as required)
- Characteristic Code: Optical Fibre Type (PM.15 U25D): 05
- Characteristic Code: Cable Type (Section of PEEK Loose Tube): S (as required)
- Characteristic Code: Connector A Type (Mini AVIM): M
- Characteristic Code: Connector A Polishing Type (APC 4°): 4 (as required)
- Characteristic Code: Connector A Optical Function (PM-PS): PH
- Characteristic Code: Connector B Type (Mini AVIM): M (as required)
- Characteristic Code: Connector B Polishing Type (PC 0°): 0 (as required)
- Characteristic Code: Connector B Optical Function (PM): P (as required)
- Characteristic Code: Total Assembly Length (1000mm): 1000 (as required)
- Characteristic Code: Cable Type S Length (100mm): 0500 (as required; left blank if not applicable)

(c) Example (for Mating Adapters: Variants 02, 03, 08):

**342000102**

- Detail Specification Reference: 3420001
- Component Type Variant Number: 02 (as required)

## 1.4.1.2 Characteristics Codes

Characteristics to be codified as part of the ESCC Component Number shall be as follows:

## (a) Optical Fibre Type and Optical Function

The optical fibre type and related optical function available for each connector (see Para. 1.7.7), at side A and/or side B (as applicable), of the optical fibre cable assembly shall be expressed by means of the following codes:

Optical Fibre Type	Optical Fibre Type Code	Optical Function	Optical Function Code
SM.15-P-8/125-UV/UV-400	01	PM (Single Mode Polarization Maintaining)	P
		PM-PS (Single Mode Polarization Maintaining, Power Solution Collimated)	PH
HI-1060-H	02	SM (Single Mode)	S
SMF-28e+	03	SM (Single Mode)	S
RR-SM15-PS-Y15	04	PM (Single Mode Polarization Maintaining)	P
PM.15 U25D	05	PM (Single Mode Polarization Maintaining)	P
		PM-PS (Single Mode Polarization Maintaining, Power Solution Collimated)	PH

## (b) Cable Type

The cable type (see Para. 1.7.8) of the optical fibre cable assembly shall be expressed by means of the following codes:

Cable Type	Code	Remarks
PEEK Loose Tube	P	
Section of PEEK Loose Tube	S	See Para. 1.4.1.2(g) for length (see Para. 1.7.1 Dimension M)
Elastomeric Loose Tube	H	
Aramid Reinforced LSOH Coated Cable	C	

(c) Optical Connector A Type

The connector type (see Para. 1.7.4) at side A of the optical fibre cable assembly shall be expressed by means of the following codes:

Connector A Type	Code	Remarks
Mini AVIM	M	Only for use as Connector A in Variants 01, 04
Midi AVIM	D	Only for use as Connector A in Variants 05, 06

(d) Optical Connector B Type

The connector type (see Para. 1.7.4) at side B of the optical fibre cable assembly shall be expressed by means of the following codes:

Connector B Type	Code	Remarks
Mini AVIM	M	
Midi AVIM	D	
AVIM	A	
Micro AVIM	U	
Ferrule 2.5 x 10.5mm	F	
Ferrule 2.5 x 17.5mm	L	
No Connector	X	Pigtail

(e) Polishing Type (Connectors A and/or B)

The polishing type applicable to the ferrule and fibre end-face in each connector (see Para. 1.7.6) at side A and/or side B (as applicable), of the optical fibre cable assembly shall be expressed by means of the following codes:

Polishing Type	Code	Remarks
PC 0° (Physical Contact)	0	Used with optical function: SM, PM, PM-PS
APC 8° (Angled Physical Contact)	8	Used with optical function: SM, PM
APC 4° (Angled Physical Contact)	4	Used with optical function: PM-PS
Not Applicable	X	Polishing type code to be used for the connector at side B when connector B type is: X (No Connector)

## (f) Optical Fibre Cable Assembly Length

The total length, L, of the optical fibre cable assembly (see Para. 1.7.1) shall be expressed by means of the following codes:

Total Optical Fibre Cable Assembly Length L (mm)	Code
XXX (200 to 999)	0XXX
XXXX (1000 to 6000)	XXXX

## (g) Cable Type Code S Length

For cable type code S only, the length, M, of the section of PEEK loose tube (see Para. 1.7.1) shall be expressed by means of the following codes. For all other cable types, this characteristic code shall be blank.

Cable Type Code S (Section of PEEK Loose Tube) Length M (mm)	Code
XXX (60 to 99)	00XX
XXX (100 to 999)	0XXX
XXXX (1000 to 6000)	XXXX

1.4.2 Component Type Variants and Range of Components

The component type variants and range of components applicable to this specification are as follows:

Variant Number	Component Type	Connector A Type Code (Note 1)	Conn. A Optical Function (Notes 1, 2)	Optical Fibre Type Code (Note 1)	Cable Type Code (Note 1)	Connector B Type Code (Note 1)	Conn. B Optical Function (Notes 1, 2)	Weight Max (g)
01	Mini AVIM Optical Fibre Cable Assembly (All applicable configurations)	M	PM	01, 04, 05	P, S, H	M, D, A, U, F, L, X	PM	See Note 3
			SM	02, 03			SM	
02	Mating Adapter with Square Flange for Connectors: M to M, D to D, M to D	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.6
03	Hybrid Mating Adapter for Connectors: M to A, D to A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.7
04	Mini AVIM Expanded Beam Optical Fibre Cable Assembly (All applicable configurations)	M	PM	01, 05	P, S, H	M, D, A, U, F, L, X	PM	See Note 3
			SM	02, 03			SM	
05	Midi AVIM Optical Fibre Cable Assembly (All applicable configurations)	D	PM	01, 05	P, S, H	M, D, A, U, F, L, X	PM	See Note 3
			SM	02, 03			SM	
06	Midi AVIM Optical Fibre Reinforced Cable Assembly (All applicable configurations)	D	PM	01, 05	C	D, A	PM	See Note 3
			SM	02, 03			SM	
07	Mini AVIM Expanded Beam Optical Fibre Cable Assembly (All applicable configurations) (Suitable for High Power application; Note 4)	M	PM-PS	01, 05	P, S, H	M, D, A, U, F, L, X	PM, PM-PS	See Note 3
08	Mating Adapter, Type PSt, with Square Flange, for Connectors: M to M (Suitable for High Power application)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.6

**NOTES:**

1. See Para. 1.4.1.2 for details on the available optical connector types, optical functions, optical fibre types, and cable types.
2. See Para. 1.4.1.2(e) for details on the available polishing types for each optical function.

3. The total maximum weight of an optical fibre cable assembly is calculated from the individual maximum weights of the various piece parts, as applicable, as follows:

Piece Part Category	Code (See Para. 1.4.1.2)	Weight Max
Each Optical Connector	M	1.2g
	D	2.8g
	A	6.2g
	U	0.4g
	F	0.25g
	L	0.3g
Optical Fibre	All Types	0.2g/m
Cable	P, S	0.7g/m
	H	0.6g/m
	C	3g/m

4. For use with Variant 08 (type PSt mating adapter) for high power application.

1.5 MAXIMUM RATINGS

The maximum ratings shall not be exceeded at any time during use or storage.

Maximum ratings shall only be exceeded during testing to the extent specified in this specification and when stipulated in Test Methods and Procedures of the ESCC Generic Specification.

Characteristics	Symbols	Maximum Ratings	Units	Remarks
Operating Temperature Range Variants 01, 02, 03, 05, 08: Variant 04: Variant 06: Variant 07:	$T_{op}$	-55 to +85 -25 to +70 -10 to +60 -25 to +85	°C	$T_{amb}$
Storage Temperature Range Variants 01, 02, 03, 05, 08: Variant 04: Variant 06: Variant 07:	$T_{stg}$	-55 to +85 -25 to +70 -10 to +60 -25 to +85	°C	$T_{amb}$
Operating Wavelength Range Optical Fibre Type Codes: 01, 04, 05 Optical Fibre Type Code: 02 Optical Fibre Type Code: 03	$\lambda$	1540 to 1625 980 to 1625 1300 to 1625	nm	Note 1 For all cable assemblies using the specified optical fibre types.
Rated Power (Variants 07, 08 only)	$P_D$	6	W	At $T_{amb} = +75^\circ C$ Note 2
Coupling Nut Torque	$T_q$	30	N.cm	

**NOTES:**

1. Nominal Operating Wavelength shall be as follows:
  - For all cable assemblies with Optical Fibre Type Codes 01, 04, 05: 1550nm
  - For all cable assemblies with Optical Fibre Type Code 02: 1060nm
  - For all cable assemblies with Optical Fibre Type Code 03: 1550nm
2. Applicable to all specified assembly configurations using Variants 07 and 08 (see Para. 1.4.2).  $P_D$  derates linearly to 5W at  $T_{amb} = +85^\circ C$ .

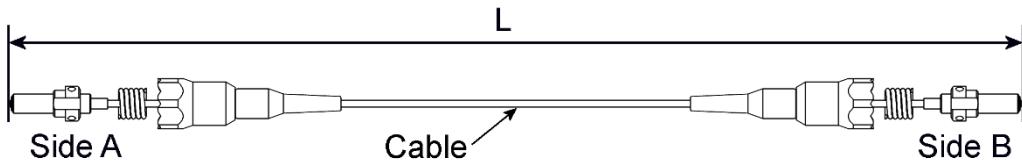
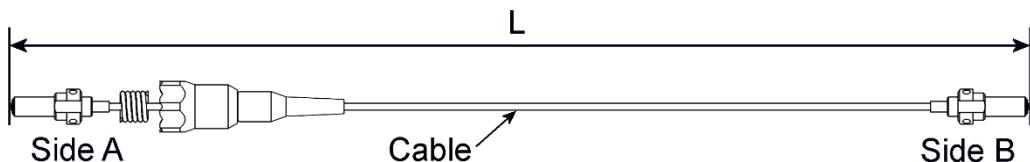
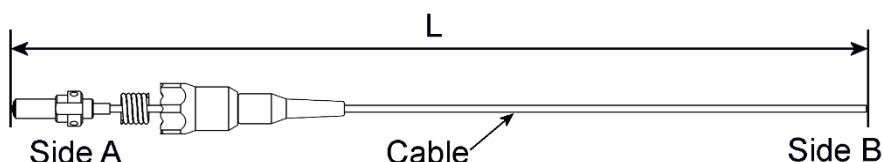
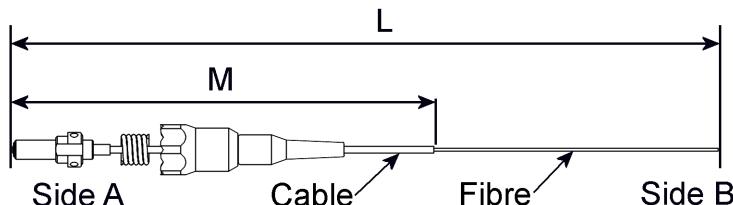
 1.6 HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

These devices are susceptible to degradation due to contamination. Dust covers provided shall be used to protect the ferrule end-face when the connectors are in an unmated condition. Direct contact with the ferrule end-face during handling should be prevented.

In order to ensure correct function, each mating shall occur after a visual inspection and, if necessary, cleaning of the ferrule end-faces on both sides of a connection and the mating adapter.

In the event that contamination of the ferrule end-face has occurred, it can be cleaned using a suitable method which should be verified by a visual examination at x200 magnification.

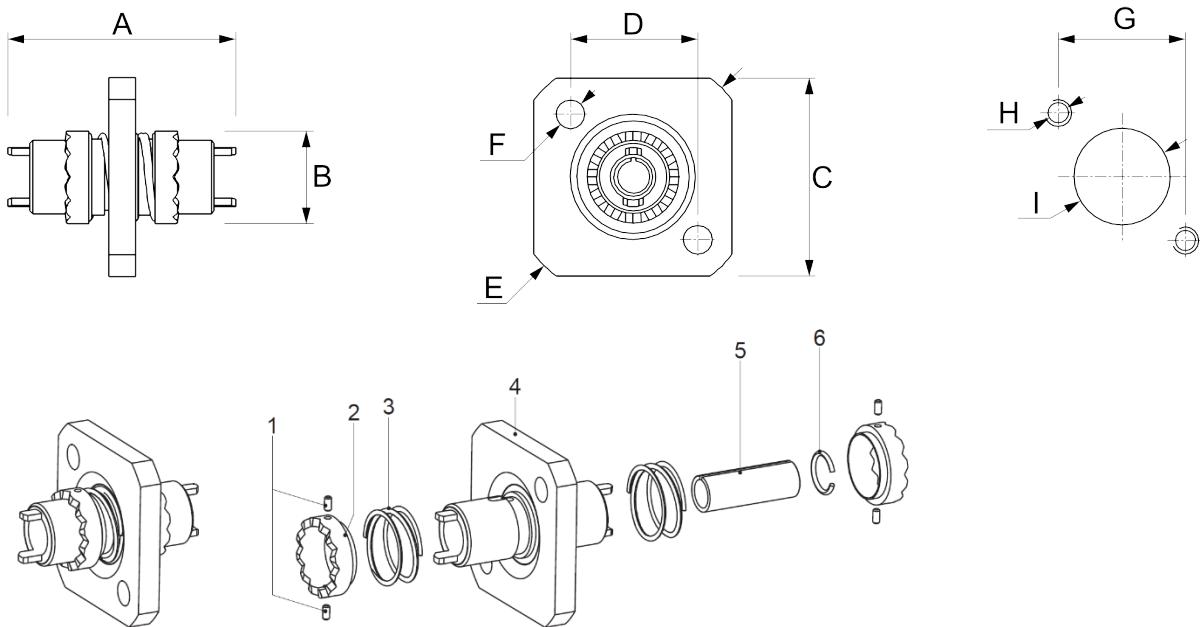
1.7 PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS

 1.7.1 Optical Fibre Cable Assembly (All Configurations) – Variants 01, 04, 05, 06, 07
EXAMPLE: PATCHCORD (NOTE 1)

EXAMPLE: HYBRID PATCHCORD (NOTE 2)

EXAMPLE: PIGTAIL (NOTE 3)

EXAMPLE: PIGTAIL (NOTE 3)


Symbols	Dimensions (mm)		Tolerance (mm)	Remarks
	Min	Max		
L	200	499	$\pm 50$	As required. See Note 4.
	500	999	$\pm 100$	
	1000	6000	$\pm 150$	
M	60	L	$\pm 5$	As required (Cable type code S only). Available on patchcords, hybrid patchcords and pigtails.

**NOTES:**

1. Patchcords have the same connector type on side A and B; see Para. 1.7.4 for connector details, as applicable.
2. Hybrid patchcords have a different connector type on side B to that on side A; see Para. 1.7.4 for connector details, as applicable.
3. Pigtails only have a connector on side A; see Para. 1.7.4 for connector details, as applicable.
4. The limits for Dimension L may be further limited depending on the selected optical fibre cable assembly configuration details. Any such further limitations will be advised by the Manufacturer during procurement.

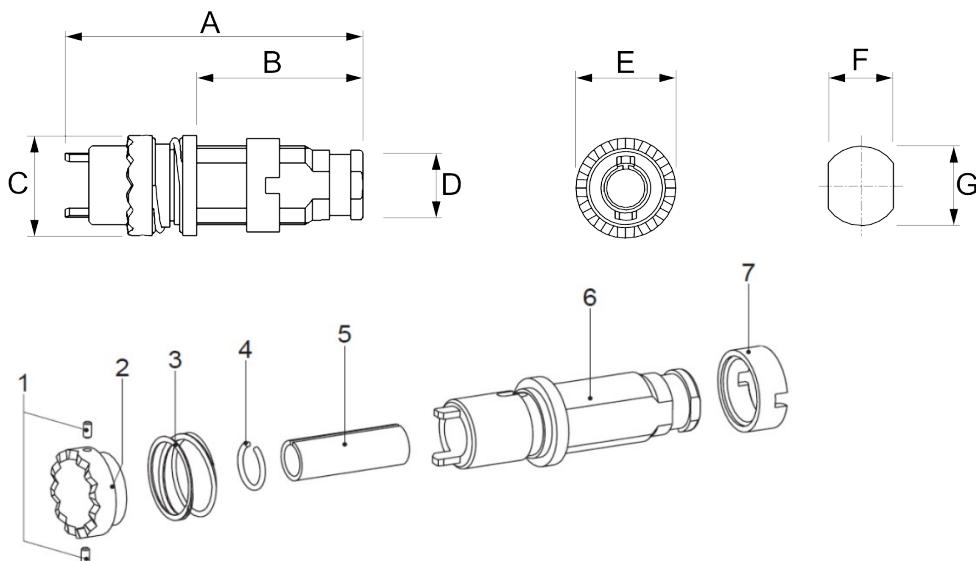
1.7.2 Mating Adapter for Connectors: M to M, D to D, M to D – Variant 02


Symbols	Dimensions (mm)		Remarks
	Min	Max	
A	17.1	17.3	
$\emptyset B$	6.8	7.2	
C	14.9	15.1	square
D	9.4	9.6	square
$\emptyset E$	18.9	19.1	
$\emptyset F$	2.2	2.4	
G	9.3	9.7	Cut out
$\emptyset H$	M2.2		Cut out
$\emptyset I$	7.3	7.7	Cut out

**NOTES:**

 1. Exploded part item view key:

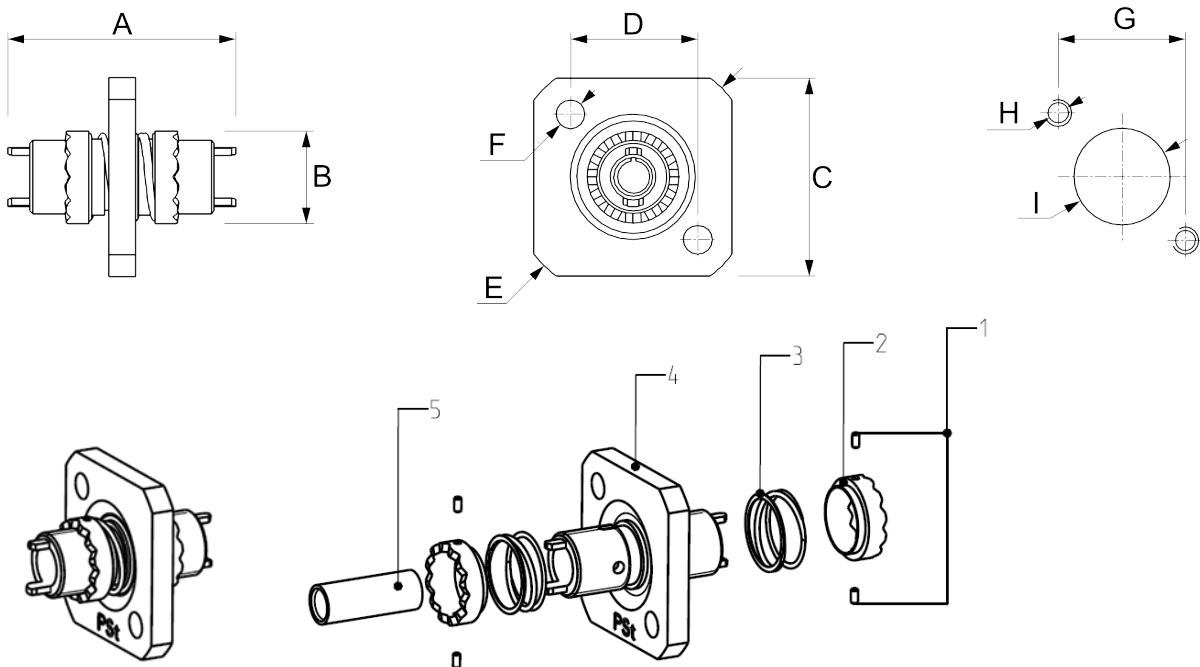
- 1: Pin (x4)
- 2: Anti-rotation ring
- 3: Anti-rotation spring (x2)
- 4: Main body & flange
- 5: Split sleeve
- 6: Locking washer

1.7.3 Hybrid Mating Adapter for Connectors: M to A, D to A – Variant 03


Symbols	Dimensions (mm)		Remarks
	Min	Max	
A	20.7	20.9	
B	11.4	11.6	
$\varnothing$ C	6.9	7.1	
D	4.2	4.3	
$\varnothing$ E	6.9	7.1	
F	4.3	4.7	Cut out
$\varnothing$ G	5.7	5.9	Cut out

**NOTES:**

- Exploded part item view key:
  - 1: Pin (x2)
  - 2: Anti-rotation ring
  - 3: Anti-rotation spring
  - 4: Locking washer
  - 5: Split sleeve
  - 6: Main body
  - 7: Locking ring

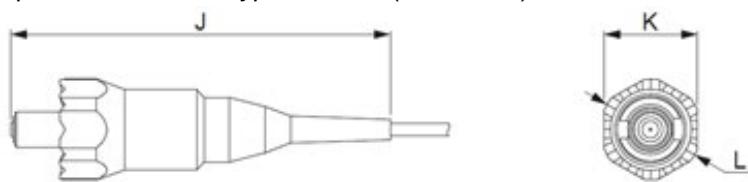
1.7.4 Mating Adapter, Type PSt, for Connectors: M to M – Variant 08


Symbols	Dimensions (mm)		Remarks
	Min	Max	
A	17.1	17.3	
$\varnothing B$	6.8	7.2	
C	14.9	15.1	square
D	9.4	9.6	square
$\varnothing E$	18.9	19.1	
$\varnothing F$	2.2	2.4	
G	9.3	9.7	Cut out
$\varnothing H$	M2.2		Cut out
$\varnothing I$	7.3	7.7	Cut out

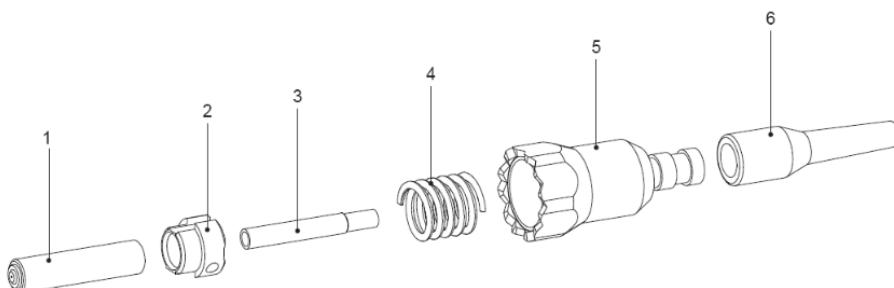
**NOTES:**

- Exploded part item view key:
  - 1: Pin (x4)
  - 2: Anti-rotation ring (x2)
  - 3: Anti-rotation spring (x2)
  - 4: Main body and flange
  - 5: Rigid sleeve
- Mating adapter designed for use in high power applications.

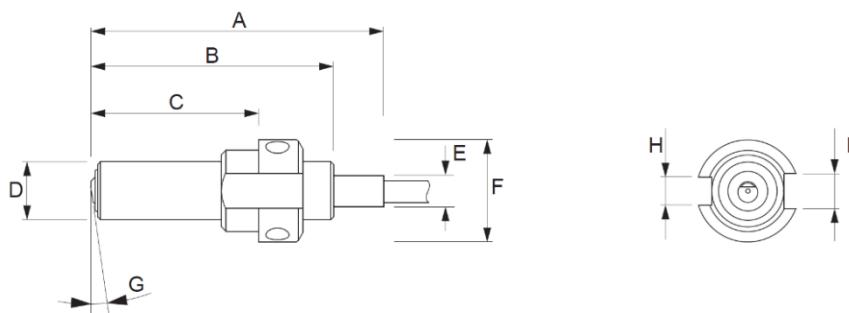
1.7.5 Optical Connectors

 1.7.5.1 *Optical Connector: Type Code M (Mini AVIM)*


Exploded View



Ferrule Assembly Details



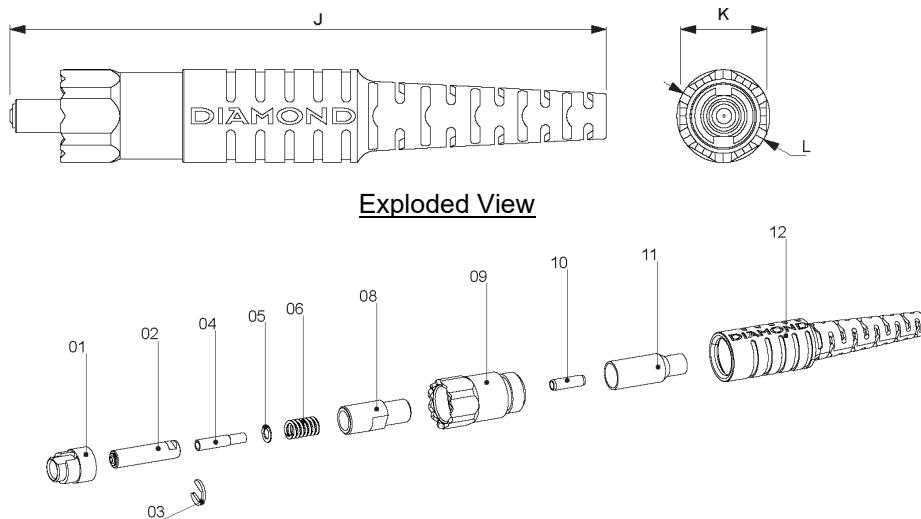
Symbols	Dimensions (mm)		Remarks
	Min	Max	
A	12.1	12.5	
B	10.45	10.6	
C	7.15	7.30	
ØD	2.5		Optical interface; see Para. 1.7.6
ØE	1.4	1.6	
ØF	4.35	4.45	
G	0°, 4° or 8°		Optical interface; see Para. 1.7.6
H	1.21	1.22	Mechanical key A
I	1.51	1.52	Mechanical key B
J	26	28	
K	6.45	6.5	Across flats
L	6.95	7.05	

**NOTES:**

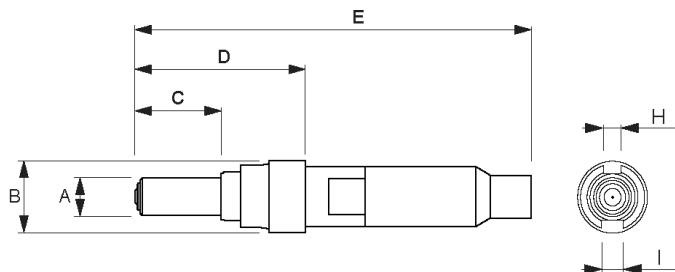
 1. Exploded part item view key:

- 1: Ferrule
- 2: Interface ring
- 3: Ferrule back tube
- 4: Spring
- 5: Outside shell
- 6: Anti-flexion boot

## 1.7.5.2 Optical Connector: Type Code D (Midi AVIM)



Ferrule Assembly Details



Symbols	Dimensions (mm)		Remarks
	Min	Max	
ØA	2.5		Optical interface; see Para. 1.7.6
ØB	4.7	4.9	
C	25.4	25.8	
D	11.7	11.9	
E	5.65	5.85	
G	0°, 4° or 8°		Optical interface; see Para. 1.7.6
H	1.21	1.22	Mechanical key A
I	1.51	1.52	Mechanical key B
J	43	47	
K	6.45	6.5	Across flats
L	6.95	7.05	

**NOTES:**

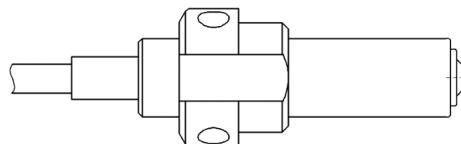
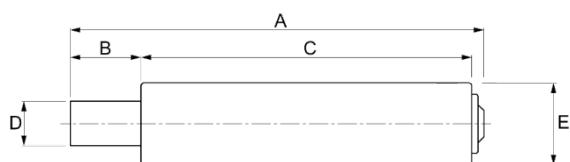
- Exploded part item view key:
  - 01: Anti-rotation nose ring
  - 02: Ferrule
  - 03: Clip
  - 04: Ferrule tube
  - 05: Anti-rotation washer
  - 06: Ferrule Spring
  - 08: Body
  - 09: Outside hexagonal shell
  - 10: Crimping bushing
  - 11: Crimp sleeve
  - 12: Anti-flexion boot

1.7.5.3 *Optical Connector: Type Code A (AVIM)*

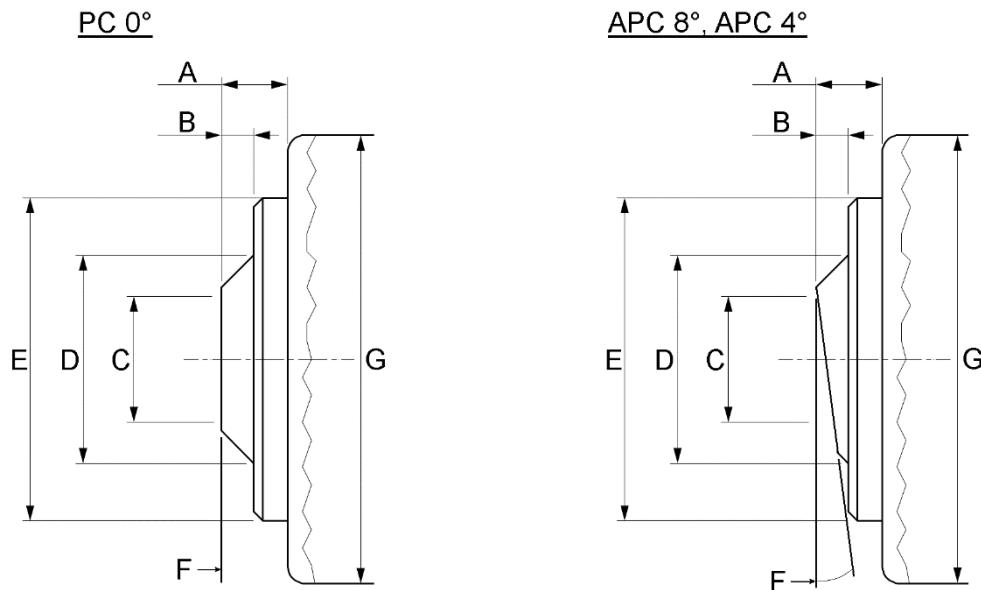
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 1.7.5.4 *Optical Connector: Type Code U (Micro AVIM)*

See Para. 1.7.5.1, using same part items for Mini AVIM: 1 ferrule, 2 Interface ring and 3 ferrule back tube (Dimensions A to I inclusive).

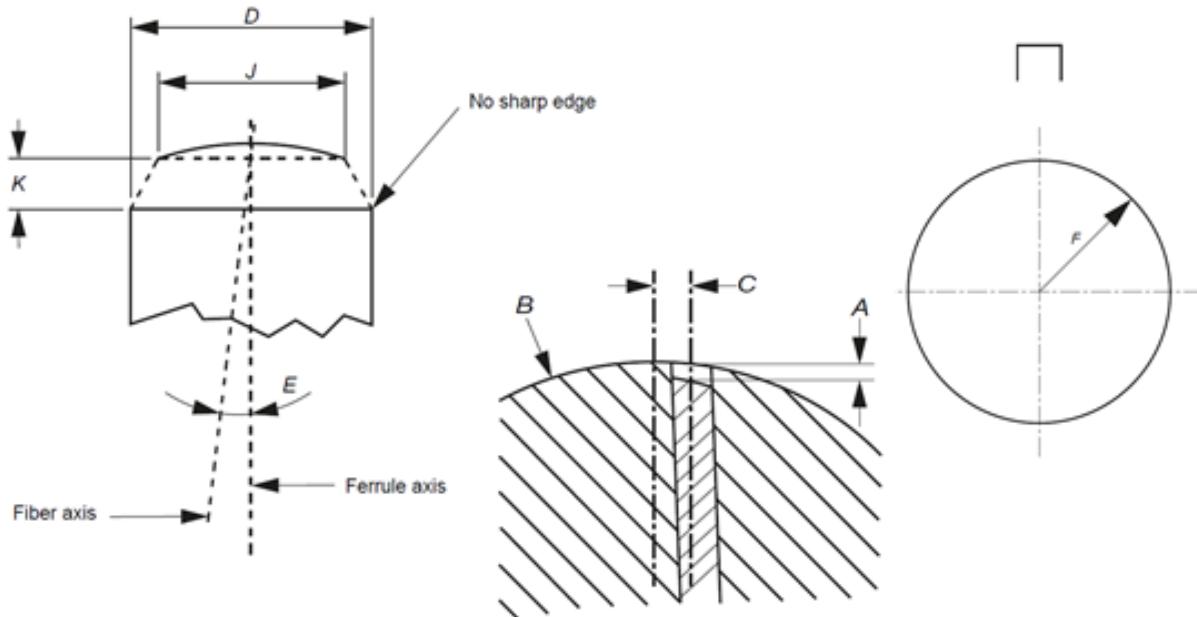

 1.7.5.5 *Optical Connector: Type Codes F and L (Ferrule 2.5 x 10.5mm and Ferrule 2.5 x 17.5mm)*


Symbols	Dimensions (mm)		Remarks
	Min	Max	
A	12.1	12.5	For type code F (Ferrule 2.5mm x 10.5mm)
	17.1	17.5	For type code L (Ferrule 2.5mm x 17.5mm)
B	1.5	2.1	
C	10.45	10.6	For type code F (Ferrule 2.5mm x 10.5mm)
	17.45	17.6	For type code L (Ferrule 2.5mm x 17.5mm)
ØD	1.4	1.6	
ØE	2.5		For optical interface see Para. 1.7.6

1.7.6 Optical Interface and Polishing
Ferrule End-Face


Symbols	Dimensions (mm)		Remarks
	Min	Max	
A	0.37	0.42	
B	0.18	0.23	
ØC	0.66	0.72	
ØD	1.155	1.165	
ØE	1.75	1.85	
F	0°		See Para. 1.7.6.1
	4° or 8°		See Para. 1.7.6.2
ØG	2.499	2.4992	Ferrule outer diameter. For optical function: SM, PM, PM-PS

## 1.7.6.1 Polishing Type Codes: PC 0°

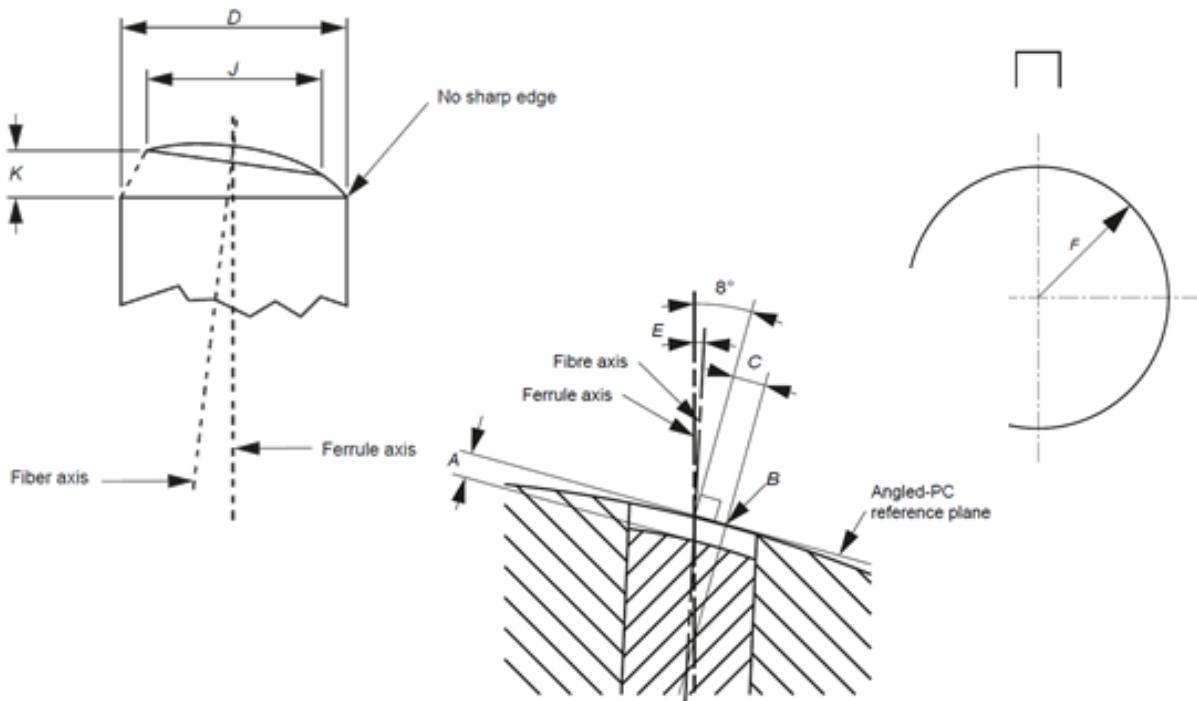


Symbols	Dimensions (1)		Remarks
	Min	Max	
A	-0.0002	+0.0002	Optical fibre undercut/protrusion
B	7	20	Ferrule radius for polishing type code: PC 0°
C	-	0.0625	Apex offset for polishing type code: PC 0°
E	-0.6°	0.6°	Exit angle; only for optical functions: SM, PM
	-0.1°	0.1°	Exit angle; only for optical functions: PM-PS
F	-	0.00025	Eccentricity of fibre core to the centre of the ferrule; only for optical functions: SM, PM
	-	0.007	Eccentricity of fibre core to the centre of the ferrule; only for optical functions: PM-PS
G	-0.6°	0.6°	Angle of polished surface for polishing type code: PC 0°

**NOTES:**

1. mm unless otherwise specified.

## 1.7.6.2 Polishing Type Codes: APC 4°, APC 8°



Symbols	Dimensions (1)		Remarks
	Min	Max	
A	-0.0002	+0.0002	Optical fibre undercut/protrusion
B	7	20	Ferrule radius for polishing type code: APC 4° and APC 8°
C	-	0.0625	Apex offset for polishing type code: APC 4° and APC 8°
E	-0.6°	0.6°	Exit angle; only for optical functions: SM, PM
	-0.1°	0.1°	Exit angle; only for optical functions: PM-PS
F	-	0.00025	Eccentricity of fibre core to the centre of the ferrule; only for optical functions: SM, PM
	-	0.007	Eccentricity of fibre core to the centre of the ferrule; only for optical functions: PM-PS
G	3.4°	4.6°	Angle of polished surface for polishing type code: APC 4°
	7.4°	8.6°	Angle of polished surface for polishing type code: APC 8°

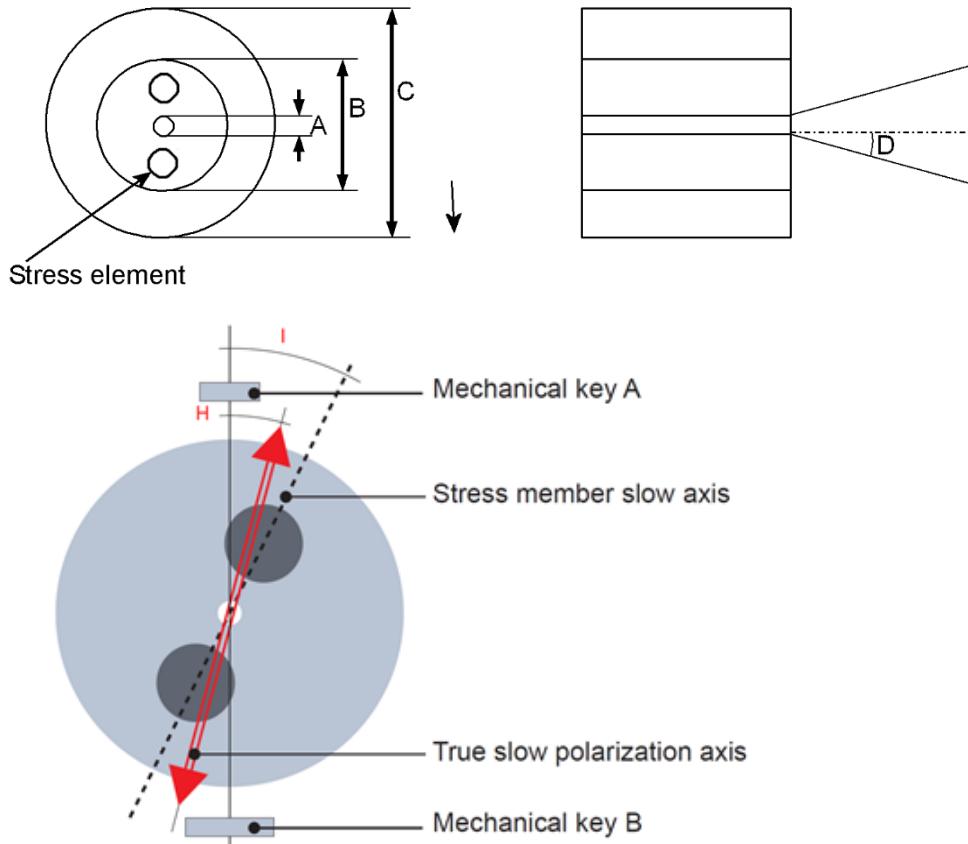
**NOTES:**

1. mm unless otherwise specified.

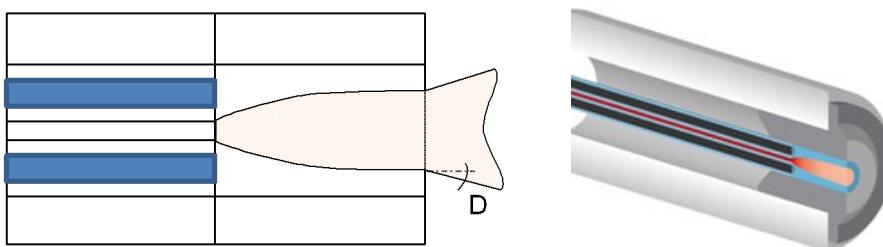
1.7.7 Optical Fibre

 1.7.7.1 Optical Fibre Type Codes 01, 04, 05 (Optical Functions: PM, PM-PS)

Polarization Maintaining Panda Optical Fibre with Optical Function PM (Codes 01, 04, 05)



Optical Function PM-PS (Note 2) (Code 01, 05 only)



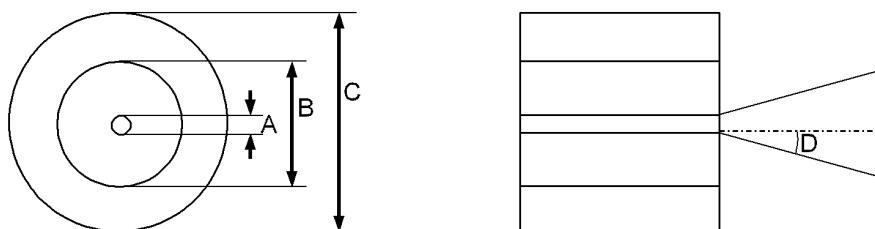
Optical Fibre Type Code	Symbols	Dimensions (1)		Optical Function	Remarks
		Min	Max		
01 (SM.15-P-8/125- UV/UV-400)	ØA	9.5	11.5	PM	Mode Field Diameter
		30	53	PM-PS	Mode Field Diameter
	ØB	122	128	PM	Glass cladding outside diameter
		123	127	PM-PS	Glass cladding outside diameter
	ØC	380	420	PM, PM-PS	Coating outside diameter
	D	0.1	0.14	PM	Numerical Aperture, Note 3
		0.03	0.05	PM-PS	Numerical Aperture, Note 3
	H	-2°	+2°	PM, PM-PS	Orientation angle of the true slow polarization axis of the fibre relative to the connector mechanical keys A and B; see Paras. 1.7.5.1 and 1.7.5.2.
	I	-2°	+2°	PM	Orientation angle of the optical fibre stress member axis relative to the connector mechanical keys A and B; see Paras. 1.7.5.1 and 1.7.5.2. Note 4
04 (RR-SM15-PS- Y15)	ØA	10	11	PM	Mode Field Diameter
	ØB	122	128	PM	Glass cladding outside diameter
	ØC	135	155	PM	Coating outside diameter
	D	0.1	0.14	PM	Numerical Aperture, Note 3
	H	-2°	+2°	PM	Orientation angle of the true slow polarization axis of the fibre relative to the connector mechanical keys A and B; see Paras. 1.7.5.1 and 1.7.5.2.
	I	-2°	+2°	PM	Orientation angle of the optical fibre stress member axis relative to the connector mechanical keys A and B; see Paras. 1.7.5.1 and 1.7.5.2. Note 4

Optical Fibre Type Code	Symbols	Dimensions (1)		Optical Function	Remarks
		Min	Max		
05 (PM.15 U25D)	ØA	10	11	PM	Mode Field Diameter
		47.5	52.5	PM-PS	Mode Field Diameter
	ØB	124	126	PM	Glass cladding outside diameter
		123	127	PM-PS	Glass cladding outside diameter
	ØC	230	260	PM, PM-PS	Coating outside diameter
	D	0.1	0.14	PM	Numerical Aperture, Note 3
		0.185	0.215	PM-PS	Numerical Aperture, Note 3
	H	-2°	+2°	PM, PM-PS	Orientation angle of the true slow polarization axis of the fibre relative to the connector mechanical keys A and B; see Paras. 1.7.5.1 and 1.7.5.2.
	I	-2°	+2°	PM	Orientation angle of the optical fibre stress member axis relative to the connector mechanical keys A and B; see Paras. 1.7.5.1 and 1.7.5.2. Note 4

**NOTES:**

1. µm unless otherwise specified.
2. Optical function PM-PS includes a graded index lens spliced at the end of the fibre.
3. Defined at  $1/e^2$  and at the nominal operating wavelength of the optical fibre.
4. Dimension H is the default requirement. Dimension I only applies when Dimension H cannot be determined.

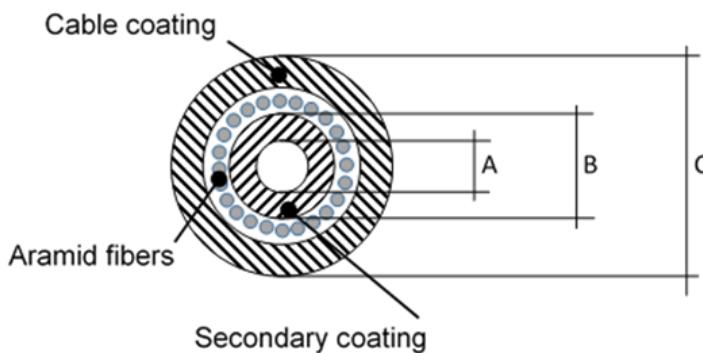
## 1.7.7.2 Optical Fibre Type Codes 02 and 03 (Optical Function: SM)

Single Mode Fibre with Optical Function SM (Codes 02, 03)


Optical Fibre Type Code	Symbols	Dimensions (1)		Remarks
		Min	Max	
02 (HI-1060-H)	ØA	5.3		Mode Field Diameter
	ØB	120	130	Glass cladding outside diameter
	ØC	235	255	Coating outside diameter
	D	0.1	0.14	Numerical Aperture, Note 2
03 (SMF-28e+)	ØA	8.2		Mode Field Diameter
	ØB	124.3	125.7	Glass cladding outside diameter
	ØC	240	250	Coating outside diameter
	D	0.1	0.14	Numerical Aperture, Note 2

**NOTES:**

1.  $\mu\text{m}$  unless otherwise specified.
2. Defined at  $1/e^2$  and at the nominal operating wavelength of the optical fibre.

 1.7.8 Cable


Cable Type Code	Dimensions (mm)					
	$\varnothing\text{A}$		$\varnothing\text{B}$		$\varnothing\text{C}$	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
P, S (PEEK Loose Tube)	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.1	N/A	N/A
H (Elastomeric Loose Tube)	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.1	N/A	N/A
C (Aramid Reinforced LSOH Coated Cable)	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.1	2	2.2

## 1.8 MATERIALS AND FINISHES

Specific materials and finishes shall be as follows:

(a) Optical fibre:

- Type Code 01 (SM.15-P-8/125-UV/UV-400):
  - Manufacturer: Fujikura
  - Type: Polarization maintaining (panda)
  - Coating: Acrylate
- Type Code 02 (HI-1060-H):
  - Manufacturer: Corning
  - Type: Single mode, high index
  - Coating: Acrylate
- Type Code 03 (SMF-28e+):
  - Manufacturer: Corning
  - Type: Single mode
  - Coating: Acrylate
- Type Code 04 (RR-SM15-PS-Y15):
  - Manufacturer: Fujikura
  - Type: Polarization maintaining (panda)
  - Coating: Polyimide
- Type Code 05 (PM.15 U25D):
  - Manufacturer: Corning
  - Type: Polarization maintaining (panda)
  - Coating: Acrylate

(b) Cable:

- Type Codes P, S: unreinforced Polyetheretherketone; colour: natural/beige
- Type Code H: Elastomer: colour: transparent
- Type Code C: Aramid reinforced cable with zero halogen LSOH cable coating; colour: yellow

(c) Optical Connector Anti-flexion Boot: thermoplastic polyester elastomer; colour:

- Blue for polishing type PC 0°
- Red for polishing type APC 4°
- Green for polishing type APC 8°

## 2 REQUIREMENTS

### 2.1 GENERAL

The complete requirements for procurement of the components specified herein are as stated in this specification and the ESCC Generic Specification. Permitted deviations from the Generic Specification, applicable to this specification only, are listed below.

Permitted deviations from the Generic Specification and this Detail Specification, formally agreed with specific Manufacturers on the basis that the alternative requirements are equivalent to the ESCC requirement and do not affect the component's reliability, are listed in the appendices attached to this specification.

## 2.1.1 Deviations from the Generic Specification

### 2.1.1.1 *Deviations from Screening Tests – Chart F3*

(a) For Variants 02, 03, 08 (mating adaptors): only the following tests and inspections shall be performed on each lot of components during Chart F3 tests:

- i. Serialisation (ref. Para. 6.1)
- ii. Sinusoidal Vibration (ref. Para. 8.8)
- iii. Insertion Loss: Each mating adaptor shall be subjected to 5 mate/measurement/de-mate test cycles as follows:
  1. The mating adaptor under test shall be mated with two suitable optical fibre (reference) cable assemblies. The Insertion Loss of each reference cable assembly shall have been measured successfully prior to this testing (ref. Para. 2.3.2 herein).
  2. Insertion Loss of the complete test assembly shall be recorded (ref. Para. 2.3.2 herein). Variation of Insertion Loss shall be calculated for each test cycle and shall be within 0.1dB for all 5 cycles. All failures shall be rejected.
  3. After performance of the Insertion Loss measurement, the mating adaptor under test shall be de-mated from the two reference cable assemblies.
- iv. External Visual Inspection (ref. Para. 8.5)
- v. Check for Lot Failure (ref. Para. 6.4)

### 2.1.1.2 *Deviations from Qualification and Periodic Testing – Chart F4*

(a) Para. 8.12 Random Vibration: The following deviation shall apply:

- Shape of acceleration spectral density curve:
  - From 20Hz to 100Hz, power spectral density (PSD) changing by +6dB/Octave

(b) Para. 8.19 High-Power Thermal Vacuum: This test shall be performed at 2 different test temperatures. See Para. 2.7 herein for details.

## 2.2 MARKING

The marking shall be in accordance with the requirements of ESCC Basic Specification No. [21700](#) and as follows.

The information to be marked on the component shall be:

- (a) The ESCC qualified components symbol (for ESCC qualified components only).
- (b) The ESCC Component Number (see Para. 1.4.1)
- (c) Traceability information.

2.3 ROOM TEMPERATURE OPTICAL AND GEOMETRICAL MEASUREMENTS

The measurements shall be performed at  $T_{amb} = +23 \pm 2^\circ C$ .

 2.3.1 Geometrical Measurements (Variants 01, 04, 05, 06, 07)

(a) Variants 01, 04, 05, 06:

Characteristics		Symbols	ESCC No. <a href="#">3420</a> Test Method and Conditions	Limits		Units
				Min	Max	
End-face Geometry	Apex Offset	AO	Para. 8.6.1.5 Polishing type code: • PC 0°, APC 4°, APC 8°	-	62.5	µm
	Radius of Curvature	RC	Para. 8.6.1.5 Polishing type code: • PC 0°, APC 4°, APC 8°	7	20	mm
	Optical Fibre Protrusion	OFP	Para. 8.6.1.5 Polishing type code: all	-200	+200	nm

(b) Variant 07:

Characteristics		Symbols	ESCC No. <a href="#">3420</a> Test Method and Conditions	Limits		Units
				Min	Max	
End-face Geometry	Apex Offset	AO	Para. 8.6.1.5 Polishing type code: • PC 0°, APC 4°, APC 8°	-	62.5	µm
	Radius of Curvature	RC	Para. 8.6.1.5 Polishing type code: • PC 0°, APC 4°, APC 8°	7	20	mm
	Optical Fibre Protrusion	OFP	Para. 8.6.1.5 Polishing type code: all	-120	+200	nm

2.3.2 Optical Measurements (Variants 01, 04, 05, 06, 07)

(a) Optical Fibre Cable Assemblies using optical fibre Type Code 01  
 (SM.15-P-8/125-UV/UV-400):

Characteristics	Symbols	ESCC No. <b>3420</b> Test Method and Conditions	Limits		Units
			Min	Max	
Insertion Loss	IL	Para. 8.6.1.1 Test wavelength = 1550nm Optical function/Polishing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PM / PC 0°</li> <li>• PM / APC 8°</li> <li>• PM-PS / PC 0°</li> <li>• PM-PS / APC 4°</li> </ul>	-	0.5 0.5 1 1	dB
Transient Loss Threshold	TL	Para. 8.6.1.2 Test wavelength = 1550nm	0.5	-	dB
Return Loss	RL	Para. 8.6.1.3 Test wavelength = 1550nm Optical function/Polishing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PM / PC 0°</li> <li>• PM / APC 8°</li> <li>• PM-PS / PC 0°</li> <li>• PM-PS / APC 4°</li> </ul>	50 70 35 55	- - - -	dB
Polarization Extinction Ratio	PER	Para. 8.6.1.4 Test wavelength = 1550nm Optical function: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PM</li> <li>• PM-PS</li> </ul>	21 18	- -	dB
Polarization Angle	PA	Para. 8.6.1.4 Test wavelength = 1550nm	-2	+2	°

(b) Optical Fibre Cable Assemblies using optical fibre Type Code 02 (HI-1060-H):

Characteristics	Symbols	ESCC No. <b>3420</b> Test Method and Conditions	Limits		Units
			Min	Max	
Insertion Loss	IL	Para. 8.6.1.1 Test wavelength = 1050nm Optical function/Polishing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SM / PC 0°</li> <li>• SM / APC 8°</li> <li>• PS / PC 0°</li> <li>• PS / APC 4°</li> </ul>	-	0.5 0.5 0.8 0.8	dB
Transient Loss Threshold	TL	Para. 8.6.1.2 Test wavelength = 1050nm	0.5	-	dB
Return Loss	RL	Para. 8.6.1.3 Test wavelength = 1050nm Optical function/Polishing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SM / PC 0°</li> <li>• SM / APC 8°</li> <li>• PS / PC 0°</li> <li>• PS / APC 4°</li> </ul>	50 60 35 60	- - - -	dB

## (c) Optical Fibre Cable Assemblies using optical fibre Type Code 03 (SMF-28e+):

Characteristics	Symbols	ESCC No. <a href="#">3420</a> Test Method and Conditions	Limits		Units
			Min	Max	
Insertion Loss	IL	Para. 8.6.1.1 Test wavelength = 1550nm Optical function/Polishing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SM / PC 0°</li><li>• SM / APC 8°</li><li>• PS / PC 0°</li><li>• PS / APC 4°</li></ul>	-	0.5 0.5 0.6 0.6	dB
Transient Loss Threshold	TL	Para. 8.6.1.2 Test wavelength = 1550nm	0.5	-	dB
Return Loss	RL	Para. 8.6.1.3 Test wavelength = 1550nm Optical function/Polishing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SM / PC 0°</li><li>• SM / APC 8°</li><li>• PS / PC 0°</li><li>• PS / APC 4°</li></ul>	50 75 45 75	- - - -	dB

## (d) Optical Fibre Cable Assemblies using optical fibre Type Code 04 (RR-SM15-PS-Y15):

Characteristics	Symbols	ESCC No. <a href="#">3420</a> Test Method and Conditions	Limits		Units
			Min	Max	
Insertion Loss	IL	Para. 8.6.1.1 Test wavelength = 1550nm Optical function/Polishing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PM / PC 0°</li><li>• PM / APC 8°</li></ul>	-	0.5 0.5	dB
Transient Loss Threshold	TL	Para. 8.6.1.2 Test wavelength = 1550nm	0.5	-	dB
Return Loss	RL	Para. 8.6.1.3 Test wavelength = 1550nm Optical function/Polishing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PM / PC 0°</li><li>• PM / APC 8°</li></ul>	50 70	- -	dB
Polarization Extinction Ratio	PER	Para. 8.6.1.4 Test wavelength = 1550nm Optical function: PM	23	-	dB
Polarization Angle	PA	Para. 8.6.1.4 Test wavelength = 1550nm	-2	+2	°

## (e) Optical Fibre Cable Assemblies using optical fibre Type Code 05 (PM.15 U25D):

Characteristics	Symbols	ESCC No. <a href="#">3420</a> Test Method and Conditions	Limits		Units
			Min	Max	
Insertion Loss	IL	Para. 8.6.1.1 Test wavelength = 1550nm Optical function/Polishing: • PM / PC 0° • PM / APC 8° • PM-PS / PC 0° • PM-PS / APC 4°	-	0.5 0.5 1 1	dB
Transient Loss Threshold	TL	Para. 8.6.1.2 Test wavelength = 1550nm	0.5	-	dB
Return Loss	RL	Para. 8.6.1.3 Test wavelength = 1550nm Optical function/Polishing: • PM / PC 0° • PM / APC 8° • PM-PS / PC 0° • PM-PS / APC 4°	50 70 35 55	- - - -	dB
Polarization Extinction Ratio	PER	Para. 8.6.1.4 Test wavelength = 1550nm Optical function: • PM • PM-PS	21 18	- -	dB
Polarization Angle	PA	Para. 8.6.1.4 Test wavelength = 1550nm	-2	+2	°

## 2.4

PARAMETER DRIFT VALUES

Unless otherwise specified, the measurements shall be performed at  $T_{amb} = +23 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

The test methods and test conditions shall be as per the corresponding test defined in Para. 2.3 Room Temperature Optical and Geometrical Measurements.

The drift values ( $\Delta$ ) shall not be exceeded for each characteristic where specified. The corresponding absolute limit values for each characteristic shall not be exceeded.

Characteristics	Symbols	Drift Value $\Delta$			Units	
		Drift Value $\Delta$	Absolute			
			Min	Max		
Insertion Loss	IL	$\pm 0.4$	As per Para. 2.3		dB	

2.5 **INTERMEDIATE AND END-POINT OPTICAL AND GEOMETRICAL MEASUREMENTS**

Unless otherwise specified, the measurements shall be performed at  $T_{amb} = +23 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Unless otherwise specified, test methods and test conditions shall be as per the corresponding test defined in Para. 2.3 Room Temperature Optical and Geometrical Measurements.

The drift values ( $\Delta$ ) shall not be exceeded for each characteristic where specified. The corresponding absolute limit values for each characteristic shall not be exceeded.

Test Reference per ESCC No. 3420	Characteristics	Symbols	Limits		Units
			Min	Max	
Temperature Cycling Initial Measurements	Insertion Loss Return Loss Polarization Extinction Ratio End-face Geometry: Apex Offset Radius of Curvature Optical Fibre Protrusion	IL RL PER AO RC OFP	As per Para. 2.3 As per Para. 2.3		
Measurements during testing	Variation of Insertion Loss	$\Delta IL$	-0.4	+0.4	dB
Final Measurements	Insertion Loss Return Loss Polarization Extinction Ratio End-face Geometry: Apex Offset Radius of Curvature Optical Fibre Protrusion	IL RL PER AO RC OFP	As per Para. 2.3 As per Para. 2.3		
Humidity Cycling Initial Measurements	Insertion Loss Return Loss Polarization Extinction Ratio End-face Geometry: Apex Offset Radius of Curvature Optical Fibre Protrusion	IL RL PER AO RC OFP	As per Para. 2.3 As per Para. 2.3		
Measurements during testing	Variation of Insertion Loss	$\Delta IL$	-0.4	+0.4	dB
Final Measurements	Insertion Loss Return Loss Polarization Extinction Ratio End-face Geometry: Apex Offset Radius of Curvature Optical Fibre Protrusion	IL RL PER AO RC OFP	As per Para. 2.3 As per Para. 2.3		

Test Reference per ESCC No. 3420	Characteristics	Symbols	Limits		Units
			Min	Max	
Random Vibration Initial Measurements	Insertion Loss Return Loss Polarization Extinction Ratio End-face Geometry: Apex Offset Radius of Curvature Optical Fibre Protrusion	IL RL PER AO RC OFP	As per Para. 2.3 As per Para. 2.3		
Measurements during testing	Variation of Insertion Loss Transient Loss Threshold	ΔIL TL	-0.4	+0.4	dB
Final Measurements	Insertion Loss Return Loss Polarization Extinction Ratio End-face Geometry: Apex Offset Radius of Curvature Optical Fibre Protrusion	IL RL PER AO RC OFP	As per Para. 2.3 As per Para. 2.3		
Mechanical Shock Initial Measurements	Insertion Loss Return Loss Polarization Extinction Ratio End-face Geometry: Apex Offset Radius of Curvature Optical Fibre Protrusion	IL RL PER AO RC OFP	As per Para. 2.3 As per Para. 2.3		
Measurements during testing	Variation of Insertion Loss Transient Loss Threshold	ΔIL TL	-0.4	+0.4	dB
Final Measurements	Insertion Loss Return Loss Polarization Extinction Ratio End-face Geometry: Apex Offset Radius of Curvature Optical Fibre Protrusion	IL RL PER AO RC OFP	As per Para. 2.3 As per Para. 2.3		

Test Reference per ESCC No. 3420	Characteristics	Symbols	Limits		Units
			Min	Max	
Torsion Initial Measurements	Insertion Loss Return Loss Polarization Extinction Ratio End-face Geometry: Apex Offset Radius of Curvature Optical Fibre Protrusion	IL RL PER AO RC OFP	As per Para. 2.3 As per Para. 2.3		
Measurements during testing	Variation of Insertion Loss	ΔIL	-0.4	+0.4	dB
Final Measurements	Insertion Loss Return Loss Polarization Extinction Ratio End-face Geometry: Apex Offset Radius of Curvature Optical Fibre Protrusion	IL RL PER AO RC OFP	As per Para. 2.3 As per Para. 2.3		
Static Side Load Initial Measurements	Insertion Loss Return Loss Polarization Extinction Ratio End-face Geometry: Apex Offset Radius of Curvature Optical Fibre Protrusion	IL RL PER AO RC OFP	As per Para. 2.3 As per Para. 2.3		
Measurements during testing	Variation of Insertion Loss	ΔIL	-0.4	+0.4	dB
Final Measurements	Insertion Loss Return Loss Polarization Extinction Ratio End-face Geometry: Apex Offset Radius of Curvature Optical Fibre Protrusion	IL RL PER AO RC OFP	As per Para. 2.3 As per Para. 2.3		

Test Reference per ESCC No. 3420	Characteristics	Symbols	Limits		Units
			Min	Max	
Optical Fibre/Cable Retention Initial Measurements	Insertion Loss Return Loss Polarization Extinction Ratio End-face Geometry: Apex Offset Radius of Curvature Optical Fibre Protrusion	IL RL PER AO RC OFP	As per Para. 2.3 As per Para. 2.3		
Measurements during testing	Variation of Insertion Loss	ΔIL	-0.4	+0.4	dB
Final Measurements	Insertion Loss Return Loss Polarization Extinction Ratio End-face Geometry: Apex Offset Radius of Curvature Optical Fibre Protrusion	IL RL PER AO RC OFP	As per Para. 2.3 As per Para. 2.3		
High Temperature Storage Initial Measurements	Insertion Loss Return Loss Polarization Extinction Ratio End-face Geometry: Apex Offset Radius of Curvature Optical Fibre Protrusion	IL RL PER AO RC OFP	As per Para. 2.3 As per Para. 2.3		
Final Measurements	Insertion Loss Return Loss Polarization Extinction Ratio End-face Geometry: Apex Offset Radius of Curvature Optical Fibre Protrusion	IL RL PER AO RC OFP	As per Para. 2.3 As per Para. 2.3		

Test Reference per ESCC No. 3420	Characteristics	Symbols	Limits		Units
			Min	Max	
Mating Durability Initial Measurements	Insertion Loss Return Loss Polarization Extinction Ratio End-face Geometry: Apex Offset Radius of Curvature Optical Fibre Protrusion	IL RL PER AO RC OFP	As per Para. 2.3 As per Para. 2.3		
Measurements during testing	Variation of Insertion Loss	ΔIL	-0.4	+0.4	dB
Final Measurements	Insertion Loss Return Loss Polarization Extinction Ratio End-face Geometry: Apex Offset Radius of Curvature Optical Fibre Protrusion	IL RL PER AO RC OFP	As per Para. 2.3 As per Para. 2.3		
High-Power Thermal Vacuum Initial Measurements	Insertion Loss Return Loss Polarization Extinction Ratio End-face Geometry: Apex Offset Radius of Curvature Optical Fibre Protrusion	IL RL PER AO RC OFP	As per Para. 2.3 As per Para. 2.3		
Measurements during testing	Variation of Insertion Loss	ΔIL	-0.4	+0.4	dB
Final Measurements	Insertion Loss Return Loss Polarization Extinction Ratio End-face Geometry: Apex Offset Radius of Curvature Optical Fibre Protrusion	IL RL PER AO RC OFP	As per Para. 2.3 As per Para. 2.3		

**2.6 HIGH-POWER BURN-IN CONDITIONS**

The High-Power Burn-in of Chart F3 of the Generic Specification shall be performed on Variant 07 only.

Characteristics	Symbols	Test Conditions	Units
Test Temperature	$T_{amb}$	$+23 \pm 2$	°C
Power Applied	$P_{test}$	6W at 1550nm	-
Duration	$t_{test}$	30 minimum	minutes

**2.7 HIGH-POWER THERMAL VACUUM CONDITIONS**

The High-Power Thermal Vacuum of Chart F4 of the Generic Specification shall be performed on Variants 07 and 08 only. It shall be performed as 2 consecutive tests, each at different test temperatures as follows.

Test Number	Characteristics	Symbols	Test Conditions	Units
1	Test Temperature 1	$T_{test1}$	$+75 \pm 2$	°C
	Power Applied 1	$P_{test1}$	6W at 1550nm	-
	Duration 1	$t_1$	500	hours
2	Test Temperature 2	$T_{test2}$	$+85 \pm 2$	°C
	Power Applied 2	$P_{test2}$	5W at 1550nm	-
	Duration 2	$t_2$	500	hours

**APPENDIX A**  
**AGREED DEVIATIONS FOR DIAMOND SA (CH)**

Items Affected	Description of Deviations		
Para. 2.1.1.1, Deviations from the Generic Specification: Deviations from Screening Tests – Chart F3	On completion of Screening Tests and prior to delivery, the components' ferrules including the end-face surface may be subjected to a polishing process in accordance with Diamond SA procedure DF-51 as specified in the PID.		
Para. 2.1.1, Deviations from the Generic Specification: Optical and Geometrical Measurements	Para. 8.6.1.4, Polarization Extinction Ratio: Polarization Extinction Ratio may be measured on the component in accordance with the Diamond SA PER test procedure as specified in the PID.		
Para. 1.4.1.2(d), The ESCC Component Number - Characteristics Codes - Optical Connector B Type	The following code may be used to cover the use of any alternative, commercial optical connector on Side B of the optical cable assembly, which is intended for use on an unqualified basis for non-space applications. Additional Manufacturer's own marking may be used to distinguish the specific type of Side B connector in use.		
Optical Connector B Type	Code	Remarks	
Any Commercial Connector	C	Use to cover any alternative, commercial optical connectors. e.g. E-2000, FC	