

# Corning® HI 1060 FLEX & RC HI 1060 FLEX Specialty Optical Fibers High Index / Bend Insensitive



*High performance  
WDM components  
and ultra-low  
bend loss  
applications*

*Manufactured with Corning's patented Outside Vapor Deposition (OVD) process, Corning® HI 1060 FLEX Specialty Fiber sets the world-wide standard for uniformity and reliability. Completely re-engineered for fused biconic taper component manufacturing, this specialty fiber is ideal for use in smaller footprint components and EDFAs. Combining ultra-low bending loss, low insertion loss, and excellent spliceability, Corning® HI 1060 FLEX Specialty Fiber enables higher yields and performance throughout the value chain.*

### **Applications:**

- Pigtails for bend-insensitive applications
- Premium grade WDM couplers for EDFAs
- Tap couplers
- Splitters and combiners
- CATV couplers
- Ultra-compact components requiring small bend radii
- Low loss fused devices for C-Band and L-Band

### **Features:**

#### **HI 1060 FLEX and RC HI 1060 FLEX**

- Outstanding consistency and uniformity using Corning's patented Outside Vapor Deposition (OVD) process
- Dual acrylate coating system provides excellent protection from microbend-induced attenuation and superior mechanical robustness
- Ultra-low bending loss
- Low excess loss
- Low splice loss to SMF-28e+® fiber and Corning ER 1550C3
- Excellent geometry control
- RC HI 1060 FLEX offers 80 µm diameter for sub-miniature packaging

## HI 1060 FLEX

## RC HI 1060 FLEX

### Key Optical Specifications

Operating Wavelength (nm)	> 980	
Maximum Attenuation (dB/km)	≤ 2.5 @ 980 nm ≤ 1.0 @ 1550 nm	
Cutoff Wavelength (nm)	930 ± 40 nm	
Mode-field Diameter (μm)	4.0 ± 0.3 @ 980 nm 6.3 ± 0.3 @ 1550 nm	

### Key Geometric, Mechanical and Environmental Specifications

Cladding Outside Diameter (μm)	125 ± 0.5	80 ± 1
Coating Outside Diameter (μm)	245 ± 10	165 ± 10
Core-to-Cladding Offset (μm)	≤ 0.3	≤ 0.5
Standard Lengths	500 m, 1 km, 2 km, 5 km, 10 km	
Proof Test (kpsi)	100 or 200	
Operating Temperature (°C)	-60 to 85	

### Performance Characterizations\*

Nominal Delta (%)	1.0	
Numerical Aperture	0.22	
Refractive Index Value – Core	1.472 @ 651 nm	
Dispersion (ps/nm/km)	-65 @ 980 nm -50 @ 1060 nm	
Bendloss (@ 20 mm O.D., 1550 nm) (dB/turn)	≤ 0.01	
Core Diameter (μm)	3.4	

\* Values in this table are nominal or calculated values

### Typical Splice

	HI 1060 FLEX	SMF-28e+ <sup>®</sup>	RC SMF	ER 1550C3	HI 1060	HI 980	PM 980
Wavelength (nm)	1550	1550	1500	1550	980	980	980
HI 1060 FLEX (dB)	0.03	0.07	---	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.09
RC HI 1060 FLEX (dB)	---	0.22	0.12	0.08	---	---	---

For more information about Corning's leadership in Specialty Fiber technology visit our website at [www.corning.com/specialtyfiber](http://www.corning.com/specialtyfiber)

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