

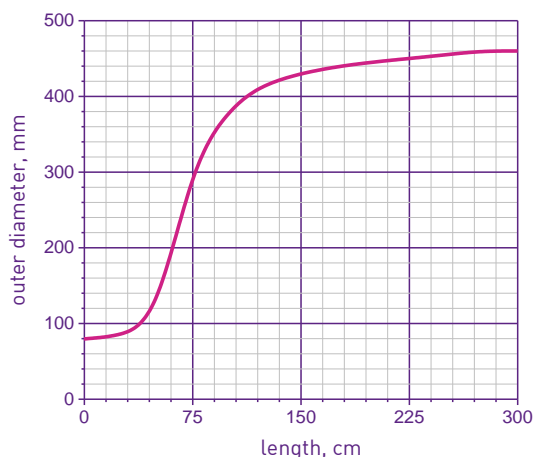
# SPECIALTY FIBER LMA YTTERBIUM TAPERED FIBER

PHOTODARKENING FREE  
Yb-DOPED DOUBLE CLAD  
POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING  
TAPERED FIBER

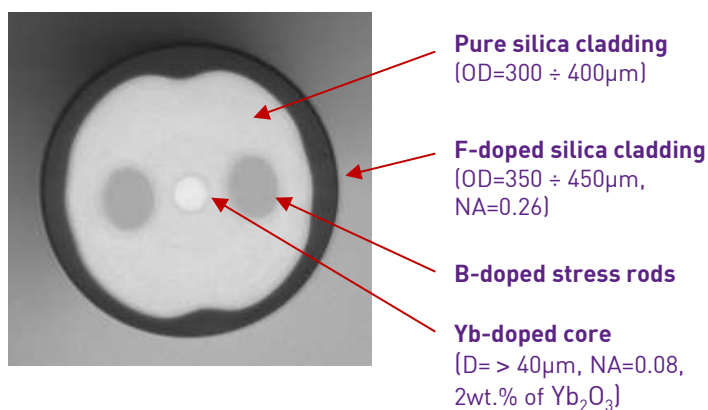
## ARTICLE YDF-DC-40/400-PM-TPR-2.5

LMA Ytterbium doped tapered fiber YDF-DC-40/400-PM-TPR series is designed for operation without any power degradation in extremely high-peak-power cladding-pumped amplifiers. The new tapered fiber design has a single-mode end (typical dimension is 8/80  $\mu\text{m}$ ) for signal input and a very-large-mode-area end (typical dimension is 40/400  $\mu\text{m}$ ) for signal output and pump input. The all-glass double-clad fiber design (based on highly F-doped second cladding with typical NA=0.26) allow simple polishing of the thick 400  $\mu\text{m}$  fiber end. Due to a high Yb concentration and a short tapered fiber length amplifiers based on this fiber has the highest threshold of nonlinear effects over the market (up to 0.5 MW) together with the diffraction limited beam quality at the output.

Distribution of the outer fiber diameter along the fiber length



Typical fiber cross-section



## FIBER SPECIFICATIONS

## YDF-DC-40/400-PM-TPR-2.5

End type	Signal input end	Signal output / Pump input end
Core diameter, $\mu\text{m}$	$9 \pm 1$	> 40
Clad diameter, $\mu\text{m}$	$90 \pm 10$	$400 \pm 50$
Cutoff wavelength, $\mu\text{m}$	< 1.0	-
MFD	$10.0 \pm 2.0$	> 24 (25 ÷ 30 typical)
Clad shape	PANDA with F-doped second cladding	
Core NA	$0.09 \pm 0.01$	
Clad NA	> 0.26	
Length, m	$2.5 \pm 0.5$	
Clad absorption (915 nm), dB/m	> 5	
Clad absorption (976 nm), dB/m	> 20	
Core background loss (1150 nm), dB/km	< 50	
Photodarkening resistance	> 20 times better compare to the Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> -SiO <sub>2</sub> Yb-doped fiber	