# Ceram ptec®

Innovative Fiber Optics...Every Step of the Way™

CeramOptec is unique in its ability to manufacture fiber optic  $CO_2$  laser delivery systems and MIR optical fiber commercially. CeramOptec's flexible fiber optic delivery systems for  $CO_2$  lasers offer an advantage over articulated arms—the typical delivery system for  $CO_2$  lasers—which are often rigid and cumbersome. Optran MIR optical fibers are the finest quality laser fibers for everything from medical treatments to FT-IR spectroscopy (4 – 16  $\mu$ m).

#### **Features**

- Optimized for CO and CO₂ lasers
- Low attenuation in the MIR region
- Non-brittle and very flexible
- Non-hygroscopical material
- High numerical aperture
- Reliable coupling accessories available
- Core/Clad or Bare Core design

## **Applications**

Medical

CO<sub>2</sub> Laser Delivery

■ Industrial/Scientific

FT-IR spectroscopy

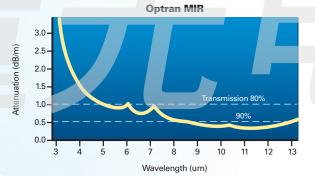
Pyrometry

Laser marking

Remote, non-contact, temperature control

IR imaging

Laser surface treatment



## **Physical Properties**

Crystal of solid solution: AgCl : AgBr Specific weight:  $6.39 \text{ g/cm}^3$  Melting point:  $412^\circ$  Tensile strength: 100 MPa Work temperature:  $-60^\circ \text{ to } +110^\circ \text{C}$  Minimum bend radius:  $R = 100 \times \emptyset$  fiber

## **Optical Properties**

Transmission range: 4 to 16 μm

Refractive index (core): 2.1

Practical NA: 0.5 (bare core)

0.35 (core/clad)

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Damage threshold (CO<sub>2</sub> CW): 10 kW/cm<sup>2</sup>

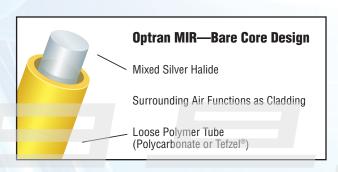
Reflective loss (I =  $10.6 \mu m$ ) 25%

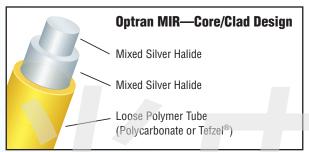
## **Bare Core**

Product Code	Ø Core (µm) ± 2%	Ø Loose Tube (µm) ± 2%	Max. Length (m)
MIR 300	300	700	20
MIR 500	500	1000	10
MIR 700	700	1500	10
MIR 1000	1000	2000	10

## Core/Clad

Product Code	Ø Core (µm) ± 2%	Ø Clad (µm) ± 2%	Ø Jacket (µm) ± 5%	Max. Length (m)
MIR 200/300 BPLC	200	300	400	10
MIR 400/500 BPLC	400	500	700	10
MIR 600/700 BPLC	600	700	900	10
MIR 860/1000 BPLC	860	1000	1300	5





#### Notes:

NA is measured at the 95% intensity angle.

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With several facilities worldwide, we are able to provide our customers with local, prompt, and reliable service and products. By maintaining complete control over the entire manufacturing process—from preform manufacturing to finished fiber product—we are able to provide the highest quality control, custom solutions, and competitive pricing to our customers.

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