

Standard Requirements for Single-Mode Fiber Transmission



Article Overview

Single-mode fiber transmission requires precise control of core size, refractive index, operating wavelength, and dispersion to maintain single-mode propagation and high signal integrity.

Core and Refractive Index Requirements

Single-mode fibers (SMFs) are designed with a small core diameter, typically around 8–10 μm , and a slight refractive index difference between the core and cladding. This ensures that only the fundamental mode (LP01) propagates, while higher-order modes are suppressed. The V-number (normalized frequency) must remain below the single-mode cutoff to prevent multimode propagation. The cladding diameter is standardized at 125 μm , providing mechanical stability and consistent light confinement.

Operating Wavelength

SMFs are optimized for specific wavelength regions, commonly 1310 nm and 1550 nm. The cutoff wavelength defines the lower limit for single-mode operation; wavelengths above this ensure only the fundamental mode propagates. The 1310 nm region is near the zero-dispersion point, while 1550 nm offers minimal attenuation, making it ideal for long-distance transmission.

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