

# **Optical Fiber Loose Tube Cable** (Fundamental Structures)



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## **Optical Fiber SM332**



#### Outline

FURUKAWA optical fiber SM332 is a matched cladding design single mode fiber made of synthesized silica with a coating of  $245\mu m$  mechanically strippable acrylate.

SM332 is designed to minimize the dispersion in the 1310nm wavelength region as well as 1550nm region.

FURUKAWA optical fiber SM332 is manufactured by Vapor phase Axial Deposition (VAD), which can provide the excellent optical, mechanical and geometrical characteristics.

#### **Cross Sectional View**



#### Specification (Compliance with ITU-T G.652)

Item		Description	
Core	Material	Germanium Doped Silica	
	MFD*1	9.2±0.5µm @ 1310nm	10.4±1.0μm @ 1550nm
Cladding	Material	Silica	
	Diameter	125±1.0μm	
Primary Coating	Inner Layer	UV Curable Acrylate	
	Outer Layer	UV Curable Acrylate	
Coating Diameter*2		245±10µm	
Core Concentricity Error		≦0.8µm	
Cladding Non-Circularity		≦1.0%	
Cable Cut-Off Wavelength		≦1260nm	
Macrobend Loss		Radius: 37.5mm	
		Number of Turns: 100	
		≦0.10dB @ 1550nm	
Proof Stress		0.69 GPa	
Zero Dispersion Wavelength		1300~1324nm	
Zero Dispersion Slope		≦0.093 ps/(nm⋅km)	
Chromatic Dispersion		≦3.5 ps/(nm⋅km) @ 1288~1339nm	
		≦18 ps/(nm⋅km) @ 1550nm	

\*1 MFD: Mode Filed Diameter

\*2 Coating Diameter: Uncolored Fiber

## Buffer Tube



#### Outline

From 1 to 12 fibers are placed within color-coded buffer tubes, which are several times larger than fibers.

To prevent water intrusion, the buffer tubes are filled with compounds.



Up to 12 Fibers



### Color Scheme (Identification)

Fiber / Buffer Tube

Fiber No. Buffer Tube No.	Color Code
1	Blue
2	Orange
3	Green
4	Brown
5	Slate
6	White
7	Red
8	Black
9	Yellow
10	Violet
11	Rose
12	Aqua

Since the fibers which are accommodated inside of buffer tube moves freely, Therefore this cable called "Loose Tube"  $% \left( \mathcal{L}_{1}^{2}\right) =0$ 

### Specification

Item		Description	
Optical Fiber	Construction	As per Previous Page	
	Number of Fibers per Tube	Up to 6 Fibers / Up to 12 Fibers	
	Color Code	Refer to Table Listed on Above	
Filling Compound	Material	Thixotropic Jelly Compound	
Buffer Tube	Material	Polybutylene Terephthalate (PBT)	
	Outer Diameter (Nominal)	2.5mm for up to 6 Fibers per Tube 3.0mm for up to 12 Fibers per Tube	
	Color Code	Refer to Table Listed on Above	

### Fundamental Structure for Loose Tube



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