



FINAL INSPECTION REPORT

Description: Double-Clad Fiber Coupler, 1300/1550 nm, Small Inner Cladding

Item #: DC1300SEFA SN: T139360

Operating Wavelength Range: 1260 - 1600 nm Maximum Single Mode Core Insertion Loss: 0.5 dB Minimum Multimode Inner Cladding Transfer: 70% Fiber Type: SMF-28 (Port A) DCF1300S-41 (Port S)

FG200LEA (Ports B and R)

	Coupler Test Data ^a		
Input-Output Path	Port S to Port B (M	Port S to Port B (Multimode Inner Cladding)	
Wavelength ^b	800-1700 nm		
Transfer ^c	7	2 %	
Input-Output Path	Port A to Port S	Port A to Port S (Single Mode Core)	
Wavelength	1300 nm ^d	1550 nm ^d	
Insertion Loss ^e	-0.15 dB	-0.14 dB	
Transmission ^f	96.6 %	96.7 %	

a. All values are measured at room temperature without connectors. See Verification Test Setup for details.

b. Specified using the SLS201L source and InGaAs detector for light transfer from Port S inner cladding to Port B core. Performance variation may occur over wavelength.

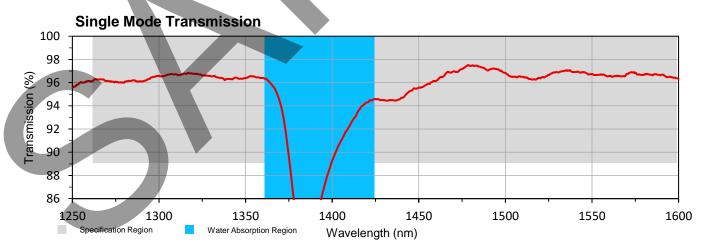
c. Multimode Transfer is defined as the ratio of the output power from Port B over the input power at Port S, as indicated in the coupler drawing above.

d. The guaranteed operating range of the device is from 1260 to 1600 nm. It is shown by the gray shaded area on the accompanying graph.

e. Insertion Loss (dB) is the ratio of the input power at Port A to the output power from the core of Port S as a function of wavelength.

f. Calculated from Insertion Loss data above

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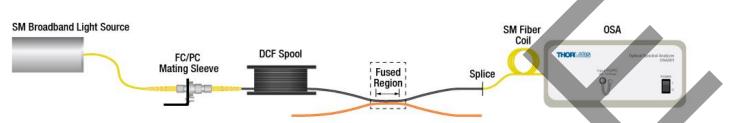
The out-of-band performance can vary from device to device.

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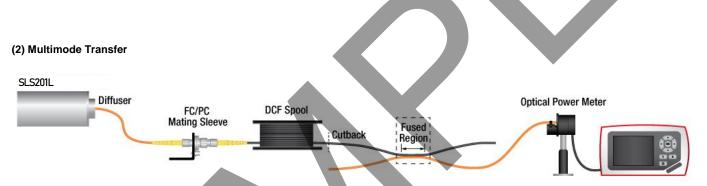


Verification Test Setup

(1) Single Mode Insertion Loss/Transmission Measurement



The single mode input of the coupler is connected to a Broadband Light Source (BBS) through an SMF-28 fiber and a spool of double-clad fiber (DCF). The single mode coupler output is spliced to a coiled SMF-28 patchcord (to insure cladding modes are stripped) that leads to an Optical Spectrum Analyzer (OSA). A spectrum is recorded before and after the coupler manufacturing process. The difference between the two spectra can be defined as either Insertion Loss (dB) or Transmission (%).



The multimode input of the coupler is connected to a diffused SLS201L source through a 105/125 µm multimode fiber and a spool of DCF. Doing so ensures that the inner cladding modes are filled. The FG200LEA fiber output of the coupler is connected to an InGaAs photodiode optical power meter. A first optical power is recorded. The coupler is then removed from the measurement setup and the DCF spool is connected directly to the same power meter. A second optical power is recorded. The Multimode Inner Cladding Transfer is defined as the ratio of the first to second power measurements (%).

