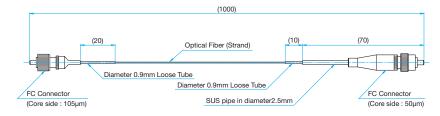
Tapered optical fibers use optical fibers shaped with a large input diameter and small output diameter, to deliver a spot size that cannot be achieved by focusing with a lens. Optical fibers are constructed by melting and stretching them using heaters or torches, and can be made into any desired fiber diameter to suit requests. (*The core/cladding ratio is fixed, so the outer diameter differs on the input side and output side)



Termination Shape

The standard termination shape of tapered optical fibers is similar to the shape that general patch cable is terminated (refer to image below). The tapered section can be terminated with SUS pipe to reduce fluctuations in optical power caused by bending and other factors.

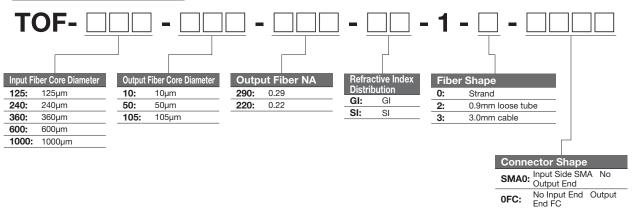




Specifications					
Input Side Core Diameter	125µm	240µm	360µm	600µm	1000µm
Output Side Core Diameter	10μm	50μm	105µm	105μm	105µm
Fiber NA	0.29 (GI), 0.22 (GI)				
Operating Wavelength	≦8dB	≦3dB	≦3dB	≦6dB	≦7dB
Insertion Loss (at 633nm)	GI (recommended), SI				
Taper Length	≦80mm				
Fiber Length	1m				
Jacketing	0.9mm loose tube, 3.0mm cable				
Connector	SMA, FC, SC				

Note: Contact us for specifications other than those listed above.

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