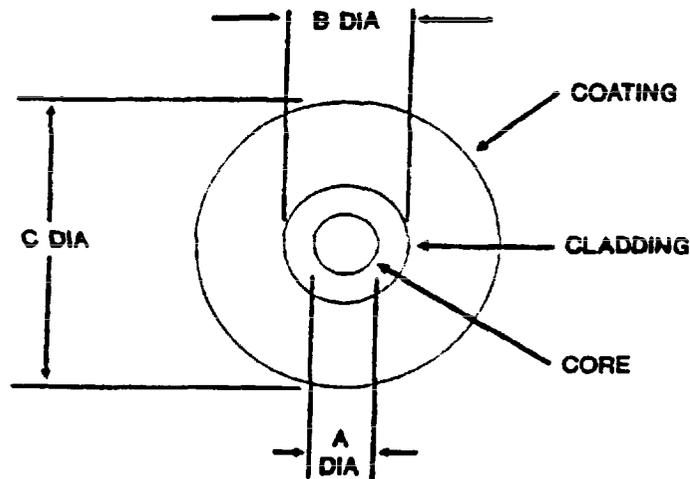


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MILITARY SPECIFICATION SHEET
FIBER, OPTICAL, 50/125 MICROMETERS, (METRIC)

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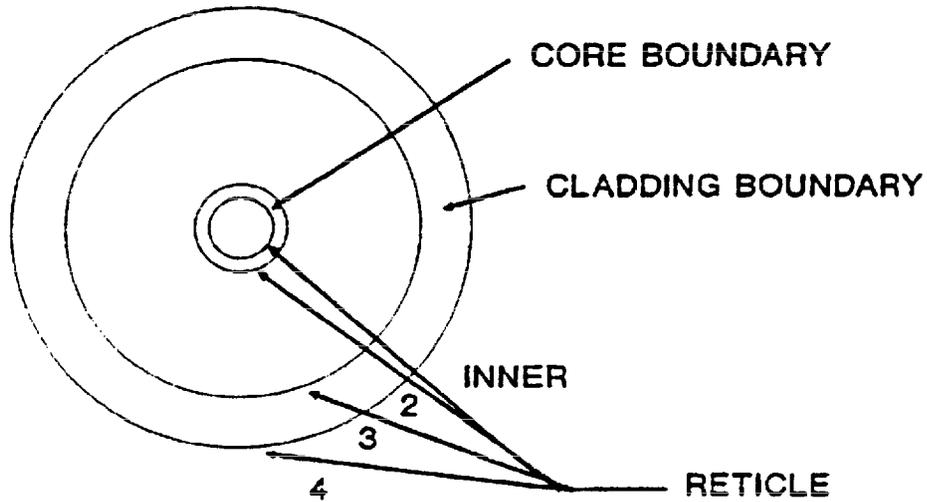
The requirements for acquiring the optical fibers described herein shall consist of this specification sheet and the issue of the following specification listed in that issue of the Department of Defense Index of Specifications and Standards (DODISS) specified in the solicitation: MIL-F-49291



Fiber index	Part number	Dimensions		
		A	B	C
Graded	M49291/3-01	50 ± 3	125 ± 2	250 ± 15

NOTE: Dimensions are in micrometers.

FIGURE 1. Dimensions and configuration of optical fiber construction.



Circle	Diameter of circle
Inner	47 Micrometers
Second	53 Micrometers
Third	123 Micrometers
Fourth	127 Micrometers

NOTE: Dimensions are in micrometers.

FIGURE 2. Tolerance fields.

REQUIREMENTS:

Classification:

Type: I
 Class: 1
 Composition: A
 Size: III
 Wavelength: C

Dimensions and configuration:

Diameter: See Figures 1 and 2.

Ovality:

Core: 10 percent
 Cladding: 4 percent

Offset:

Core-to-cladding: <3 micrometers
 Fiber-to-coating: <35 micrometers (OCCR \geq 0.56)
 Maximum percent of coating diameter change at the splice points: Not applicable.
 Continuous lengths: 1100 meters minimum.

Splices: Not allowed.

Tensile strength (proof test): 690 MPa.

Fiber mass/unit length (kg/km): 0.1 kg/km maximum.

Attenuation rate: Measurements made at 1300 nm \pm 20 nm.

$\frac{-46^{\circ}\text{C}}{1.25\text{dB/km}}$	$\frac{+25^{\circ}\text{C}}{1.25\text{dB/km}}$	$\frac{+71^{\circ}\text{C}}{1.25\text{dB/km}}$
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Numerical aperture: 0.20 \pm 0.015 at 850 nanometers \pm 25 nm.

Bandwidth: 400 MHz·km at 1300 nm \pm 20 nm

Temperature range:

Operating: -46°C to +71°C.
 Storage: -57°C to +85°C.

Fungus test: Applicable.

Nuclear radiation resistance: Not applicable.

Mechanical strippability: Applicable, except the requirements of EIA/TIA-455-178 shall not apply.

Attenuation uniformity: Not Applicable.

Macrobend attenuation: Not Applicable.

Dispersion: Not Applicable.

PIN (see Figure 1 and table I): M49291/3-01

TABLE I. Supersession data.

PIN	Superseding
M49291/3-01	D49291/3-01
None	D49291/3-02

Revision letters are not used to denote changes due to the extensiveness of the changes.

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CONCLUDING MATERIAL

Custodians:

Army - CR
Navy - SH
Air Force - 85
NASA - NA

Review activities:

Army - MI, SC
Navy - AS
DLA - ES

User activity:

Air Force - 17

Preparing activity:

Army - CR

Agent:

DLA - ES

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