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Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd. (SEI) offers a bend-insensitive single-mode optical fiber "PureAccess™ [A2]" in 200 µm coating diameter for a reduced cable diameter design. "PureAccess™ [A2]" is made by the Vapor Phase Axial Deposition (VAD) method, enabling customers to construct simple and attractive wiring with superior bending performance. The fiber, made of a germanium doped silica core and a silica cladding, complies with ITU-T G.657.A2 and ITU-T G.652.B and D. A dual-layer acrylate is coated over the cladding to provide high product reliability and allows easy splicing. The fiber supports access networks including last one-mile applications such as FTTH, due to its excellent bending performance while maintaining compatibility with conventional SMF.

Fiber Optical Specifications

Attenuation

Point Discontinuity (PD)

Point discontinuity at 1310/1550 nm \leq 0.05 dB

Bending Induced Attenuation

Mandrel	Number	Wavelength	Attenuation
Radius	of Turns		
7.5 mm	1	1550 nm	\leq 0.5 dB
7.5 mm	1	1625 nm	\leq 1.0 dB
10 mm	1	1550 nm	\leq 0.1 dB
10 mm	1	1625 nm	\leq 0.2 dB
15 mm	10	1550 nm	\leq 0.03 dB
15 mm	10	1625 nm	\leq 0.1 dB

Cut-off Wavelength

Cable cut-off wavelength (λ_{cc}) \leq 1260 nm

Mode Field Diameter (MFD)

MFD at 1310 nm

8.6 ± 0.4 μm

Chromatic Dispersion (CD)

Zero dispersion waveleng	th 1300–1324 nm
Zero dispersion slope	≤ 0.092 ps/nm²/km
CD at 1550 nm	≤ 18 ps/nm/km

Polarization Mode Dispersion (PMD)

Max. individual fiber PMD** ≤ 0.1 ps/rkm PMD link design value*** ≤ 0.06 ps/rkm

* After H₂-aging in accordance with IEC 60793-2-50

** Measured by loosely coiled fiber

*** Since PMD value may change when fiber is cabled, actual individual fiber PMD and actual PMD link design value in a cable shall be confirmed by cable manufacturer. Under appropriate cable design, SEI's "PureAccess™ [A2] 200µm" specification supports network design requirements for a 0.20 ps/r-km of maximum PMD link design value specified by ITU-T G.657.A2.

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Geometrical Specifications

Glass Geometry

Core/Clad concentricity error $\leq 0.5 \ \mu m$		
125.0 ± 0.7 µm		
≤ 0.7%		
≥ 4.0 m		

Coating Geometry

Mechanical Specifications

Proof Test

Proof stress level (Uncolored) 0.86 GPa (1.2%, 120 kpsi) (Colored) 1.07 GPa (1.5%, 156 kpsi)

Coating Strip Force (F)

F (peak)	$1.3 \text{ N} \le \text{F} \le 8.9 \text{ N}$
F (average)	$1~N \leq F \leq 5~N$

Dynamic Tensile Strength

Unaged (median; 0.5 m)	≥ 3.8 GPa (≥ 550 kpsi)
Aged (median; 0.5 m)	\geq 3.0 GPa (\geq 440 kpsi)

Fatigue Fatique

20 (nominal value)

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Environmental Specifications

Environmental Test	Conditions	Induced Attenuation at 1310, 1550, 1625 nm		
Temperature cycling	-60°C to +85°C	2 ≤ 0.05 dB/km		
Temperature humidity cycling $\ \mbox{-}10^{o}\mbox{C}$ to $\mbox{+}85^{o}\mbox{C}/98\%\mbox{RH} \ \le 0.05 \ dB/km$				
Water immersion	+23°C	≤ 0.05 dB/km		
Dry heat	+85°C	≤ 0.05 dB/km		
Damp heat	+85ºC/85%RH	≤ 0.05 dB/km		
Damp near	+03°C/03%RI	\geq 0.05 ub/kill		