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The company was founded over 60 years ago, and began with classical lens design and customized optical solutions. The focus has shifted gradually towards the current three product lines: polarization-maintaining fiber optics, laser lines and line scan cameras.

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Universal measurement and test system for laser beam sources
with polarization-maintaining fiber cables

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Technotes and Fundamentals

For more information, please refer to the extensive technotes section on: www.sukhamburg.com/support/technotes.html

Numerical Aperture NA

The numerical aperture NA of the optics is defined by its clear aperture. The NAe^2 of a single-mode fiber is given at its $1/e^2$ level.

The NA of the coupling optics must be larger than the specified NAe^2 of the fiber. Otherwise the beam is truncated by the optics and the fiber coupling efficiency is reduced.

Inclined or coaxial axis

Single-mode fibers with 8°-inclined polish (APC) avoid back-reflected radiation into optical path and are used with Schäfter + Kirchhoff laser beam couplers or fiber

collimators that have an inclined coupling axis.

Coupling efficiency or beam quality is not compromised by using components with an inclined axis.

Fiber Coupler with inclined fiber connection

Inclined laser beam couplers / collimators ensure a coupling efficiency as high as those using a coaxial coupling axis with 0°-polish. Back-reflection into the laser system is suppressed and the laser spectrum does not change.



Laser

Spectrum

Fiber Coupler with coaxial axis About 8% of radiation is reflected back into the laser system, which can cause multimode emission and optical noise.

Fundamentals for Coupling into a Fiber

For fiber coupling, either the laser beam couplers type 60SMF or the collimators of type 60FC can be used. If a collimator is selected then it can be used for fiber-coupling by using it in reverse mode and placing it in an adjustable mirror mount (or other mechanics providing the same degrees of freedom). This gives all degrees of freedom to achieve a high coupling efficiency.

Selection of coupling focal length

Maximum coupling efficiency is achieved for an ideal Gaussian beam ($M^2 = 1$, no astigmatism) when the convergence of the focused, circular beam equals the effective NAe^2 of the fiber. Then



0.76

0.66

0.61

%

%

the laser spot on the fiber end face equals the mode field diameter MFD of the single mode fiber.

Except for an 8% loss from Fresnel reflection at the entrance into and exit from the fiber, an ideal Gaussian beam is transported completely.

For a specified effective fiber NAe^2 the optimum focal length of the laser beam coupler at a given beam diameter \emptyset_{beam} (defined at its 1/e²-level) is given by

$f' = 0.5 \cdot \mathcal{O}_{\text{beam}} / NAe^2.$

If the effective NAe^2 of the fiber is not known, then the optimum focal length f' can be calculated from the nominal numerical aperture NA by

$$f' = F_{NA} \cdot \mathcal{O}_{beam} / NA.$$

The nominal fiber NA corresponds to the	
Gaussian angle distribution at a 1% - 5 %	Le
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Example:

Beam diameter: $\emptyset_{\text{beam}} = 1.0 \text{ mm}$ Effective numerical aperture of fiber: $NAe^2 = 0.08$ Focal length: $f' = 0.5 \cdot 1.0 \text{ mm} / 0.08 = 6.25 \text{ mm}$ Therefore, select e.g. lens A6.2S with f' = 6.2 mm

Fiber Collimator with inclined fiber connnection

The design of the inclined fiber connection of this fiber collimator compensates for the beam deflection.

The collimated beam is centered, Gaussian and concentrically symmetric.

Fiber Collimator with coaxial fiber connection

The collimated beam is centered, Gaussian and concentrically symmetric.



Combination Mismatch

When a combination mismatch occurs, either between an 8° -polish fiber inappropriately attached to a coaxially coupled fiber collimator or vice versa, a 0° -polish fiber

connected to an inclined coupled fiber collimator, then the resultant beam is axially displaced, asymmetric and differs significantly from a Gaussian profile.

In order to find the best coupling focal

length in case of an elliptical beam use

the effective beam diameter Øeff which

is calculated from the small and the

mated elliptical laser beam:

large diameters \mathcal{Q}_{\parallel} and \mathcal{Q}_{\perp} of the colli-



 $\mathcal{O}_{\text{eff}} = \sqrt{\mathcal{O}_{\text{II}} \cdot \mathcal{O}_{\perp}}$

Selection of coupling diameter for an elliptical laser beam

For methods to increase the coupling efficiencies of elliptical laser diode beam sources, see page 47.

Multimode fiber

When using a multimode fiber, the coupling focal length is calculated from the beam diameter and the fiber NA

$$" = 0.5 \cdot \mathcal{O}_{\text{beam}} / NA.$$

A coupling focal length too long can cause insufficient mode mixing, resulting in unwanted beam characteristics, while a focal length too short will reduce the coupling efficiency.

Coupling efficiency

A coupling efficiency of > 80% is achieved when coupling laser sources with rotationally symmetric beams of high quality (M² < 1.05) and no astigmatism.

Loss contributions are mainly through:

Transmission loss in the laser beam coupler ~ 1%)
Imaging aberration, stray loss and beam distortion ($M^2 = 1$)~ 8%)
Fresnel reflection loss at fiber end faces~ 8%)

Fiber Couplers Fundamentals

Fundamentals for Collimating and Transforming a fiber-coupled Beam into a Spot

Beam Diameter

The collimated beam diameter $\mathcal{O}_{\text{beam}}$ is a function of the collimating focal length f' and the numerical aperture NA of the single-mode fiber.

For a specified fiber NAe^2 , the optimum focal length f' for a given beam diameter Ø_{beam} (defined at its 1/e²-level) is given bv:

 $Ø_{\text{beam}} = 2 \cdot f' \cdot NAe^2$

If the effective numerical aperture NAe^2 of the fiber is not known, then the optimum focal length f' can be calculated from the nominal numerical aperture NA using:

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{beam}} = \frac{1}{F_{\text{NA}}} \cdot f' \cdot NA$$

The nominal fiber NA corresponds to the Gaussian angle distribution at a level 1% - 5 %, requiring the factor F_{M} to correct for the different definitions of the NA.

f'= 12 mm

Example:

Focal length Effective fiber NA

$N 4 a^2 - 0.08$	- /-
NAE = 0.00	

 $Ø_{\text{beam}} = 2.12 \text{ mm} \cdot 0.082 = 1.92 \text{ mm}$

Pilot Beam with approximate constant beam diameter across working range A

A pilot beam is a Gaussian beam of essentially constant diameter over a particular working range A and is

0.76

0.66

attainable using fine adjustment. The optimum position of the beam

waist is defined as distance A2.

The maximum working range A of a pilot beam is limited because of diffraction:

$$A \le 2f' + \frac{\emptyset^2_{\text{beam}} \cdot \pi}{4\lambda}$$

where $\mathcal{O}_{\text{beam}}$ is the collimated beam diameter.

Rayleigh Range

For a Gaussian beam the depth of focus is defined by the Rayleigh range $2 \cdot z_{R}$ in which the beam waist diameter Ø_{spot} does not increase more than a factor of 1.41.



$$2 \cdot z_{\mathsf{R}} = \begin{array}{c} 2 \cdot \pi \cdot \varnothing_{\mathsf{spot}}^2 & \lambda &= \mathsf{wavelength} \, \mathsf{in} \, \mu\mathsf{m} \\ \varphi_{\mathsf{spot}} &= \mathsf{beam \ waist \ diameter} \\ \mathsf{in} \, \mu\mathsf{m} \end{array}$$

Example:

Spot size: $Ø_{spot} = 7.1 \, \mu m$ $\lambda = 780 \text{ nm}$ Wavelength:

Rayleigh range:

$$2z_{\rm R} = \frac{\pi \ 7.1^2 \ \mu m^2}{0.78} = 20.3 \ \mu m$$

Beam Divergence

From principle, a collimated beam has a divergence greater



than zero, i.e. the beam diameter varies with distance A from the fiber collimator. The beam divergence $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ depends (for large distances of A) on the beam diameter $\mathcal{O}_{\text{beam}}$ at the position of the fiber collimator and on the wavelength λ . Also, the beam diameter depends on the numerical aperture NA of the single-mode fiber and the focal length f' of the collimating lens.

$$\theta = \frac{2\lambda}{\pi \cdot \emptyset_{\text{beam}}}$$
$$= \frac{\lambda}{\pi \cdot f' \cdot NAe^2}$$

Example: Numerical aperture $NAe^2 = 0.08$ Wavelength $\lambda = 660 \text{ nm}$ Focal length f' = 12 mm

Beam diameter $Ø_{beam} = 1.92 \text{ mm}$ Beam divergence $\theta = 0.22 \text{ mrad}$

Focused Laser Spot

Ø_{spot} The adjustment of the collimating

At distance A, relative to the fiber collimator, a beam waist with diameter $Ø_{soot}$ is formed.

$$\emptyset_{\text{spot}} = MFD \cdot \left(\frac{A}{f'} - 1\right)$$

lens generates a focused beam.

Ø_{spot}: Beam diameter in focus : Working distance Focal length of collimating lens

MFD : Mode field diameter of single-mode fiber

The mode field diameter MFD is calculated from the effective numerical aperture NAe^2 at wavelength λ as:

$$MFD = \frac{2 \cdot \lambda}{\pi \cdot NAe^2}$$

Diffraction limits the maximum distance of the focus, where

$$A \le A_{\max} = f' + \frac{\emptyset^2_{\text{beam}} \cdot \pi}{8 \cdot \lambda}$$

and $\mathcal{O}_{\text{beam}}$ is the collimated beam diameter.

Transforming a fiber-coupled beam into a spot using a collimator and micro focus optics

Spot Diameter

For a magnification > 1/10, a good quality spot can no longer be achieved by simply refocusing the collimation optics. Instead, a combination of collimation and focusing optics is needed. To a good approximation, the micro spot diameter is then given by:

Example:

Fiber collimator f $= 4.5 \, \text{mm}$ Micro focus lens f'=11.0 mm Mode field Ø $MFD = 4.3 \,\mu m$ Spot diameter Ø_{spot} =10.5 µm

micro focus · MFD collimator

where MFD is the mode field diameter of the single-mode fiber. Please note that MFD varies with wavelength (for more details, see p. 51)

Optical Scheme

of a fiber collimator with



attached micro focus optics. For single-mode fibers the Gaussian intensity distribution.



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Fiber Couplers Selection Criteria

Lens Types for Laser Beam Coupler Type 60SMF and all Fiber Collimators Type 60FC

The coupling lenses provided by Schäfter+Kirchhoff are corrected for spherical aberration and are optimized for the diffraction-limited focusing or collimation. Three different kinds of optics are available:

- Type A (aspheres)
- Type M (laser monochromats or achromat),
- Type RGBV (apochromat)

Asphere

Aspheres are designed for single wavelength applications and are corrected for spherical aberration. The focus position varies strongly with wavelength so that the coupler/collimator has to be refocussed/ recollimated after any changes to the wavelength. The aspheres used are all glass aspheres. This lens type is suitable for UHV applications.

Limited performance as collimators

Due to the manufacturing process of molded aspheres, aspheres used as a collimating lens show a fine structure (concentric rings) or worse in the beam profile. As a result the beam profile is no longer Gaussian. The lens performance as a collimator is limited and alternatives such as monochromats or achromats should be used. However, aspheres can be used as coupling or focus optics without any restriction.

Laser monochromat or achromat

Monochromats are designed for coupling/collimating single wavelengths. They are corrected for spherical aberrations and designed in such a way that it leads to a diffraction-limited beam with an M²<1.05. The focus position varies strongly with wavelength so that the coupler/ collimator has to be refocussed/recollimated after any changes to the wavelength. Monochromats are not suitable for UHV applications. Achromats are designed for coupling/collimating multiple wavelengths. They are additionally corrected for chromatic aberration so that there are certain wavelengths or wavelength ranges where the focal length does not vary significantlyand the coupler or collimator does not need to be readjusted. Achromats are not suitable for UHV applications. Both exhibit an undisturbed Gaussian beam profile.

If you have the choice between achromat and monochromat for a monochromatic application, the monochromat should be preferred.

RGBV lens (apochromat)



RGBV optics (achromats and even apochromats) are designed for optimum multiple wavelength coupling/ collimation by minimizing the chromatic focal shift for all wavelengths from 400 to 660 nm. They are corrected for spherical aberrations and designed in such a way that it liftraction-limited beam with an M²<1.05 A recollimation for

leads to a diffraction-limited beam with an M^2 <1.05. A recollimation for wavelengths 400 to 660 nm is not necessary. By minimizing the chromatic focal shift the polychromatic beams are focused at the fiber end-face onto a common point reducing otherwise significant coupling losses. It is not suitable for UHV applications.







Anti-Reflective Coatings (Partial selection only. A coating curve for each product can be downloaded from www.sukhamburg.com The lenses in table 1 (page 18) and tables 1–20 (pages 25 – 45) can be ordered with the AR-coatings (selected examples):



Fiber Couplers Tech Info

Measurement of Long term Stability of the Laser Beam Coupler

The high stability of fiber-coupling using a laser beam coupler is demonstrated in temperature-stability tests using different focal lengths and wavelengths. The test setup is depicted in Fig. A.

The light emitted by the temperature-stabilized laser diode beam source (with integrated Faraday isolator FI) is guided to the test setup using a polarization-maintaining fiber, collimated by a laser beam coupler, and then coupled back into a polarization-maintaining fiber using a second laser beam coupler, that is placed 12 mm apart.

In order to minimize any temperature impact on the measurement equipment, the laser source as well as the photo detector and the data logger are all placed on a thermo-controlled plate at a constant temperature of 25 °C.

The recoupled power is monitored using a photo detector. The coupling setup is placed on a thermo-controlled plate, to vary the temperature between 15 °C and 35 °C in successive cycles with a rate of 0.5 °C per minute. The temperature of the coupling system is monitored by a temperature sensor placed on one of the two laser beam couplers.

Fig B shows the typical results of the relative transmitted power over 5 measurement cycles using a focal length of 4.5 mm and a wavelength of 405 nm. The power is normalized with respect to the maximum power acquired over all measurement cycles. The power deviation from the mean power is $\pm 1.5 \%$.

The repetitive pattern in the relative power caused by the temperature cycling is demonstrated more clearly in Fig. C, in which the relative power (normalized to the maximum) is plotted against the temperature of the laser beam couplers.

In this case the maximum coupling efficiency is reached a little above 25 °C and it decreases faster towards lower temperatures than higher temperatures, with the smallest slope near the requested operating point (25 °C).

The respective power curves for each measurement cycle are almost coincident and the power variation at points with equal temperatures is <1 %, which demonstrates the reproducibility of the pointing stability during temperature cycling and the long-term stability of the fiber-coupling.

The maximum deviation with respect to the maximum power here is 3 %.



Test setup for measuring the stability of two laser beam couplers (f = 4.5 mm, λ = 405 nm) during successive temperature cycling between 15 °C and 35 °C (A).







1. Using the Product Configurator



Fast and easy selection of fiber couplers and collimators on www.sukhamburg.com

The new product configurator for fiber couplers and collimators, helps select products based on a number of technical s pecifications and narrows down the search to a few relevant products that meet the customer's need.

- Sliders/check boxes for different parameters like e.g wavelength (range), focal length or input/collimated beam diameter etc.
- Purpose: Coupling only, collimation only or both
- Numerical Aperture: Customer-specific values or selection from suitable fiber cables from Schäfter+Kirchhoff with measurement values
- Integrated calculator of dependent parameters like focal length, collimated beam diameter, Rayleigh range and beam divergence
- Mechanics: Selection of coupler / collimator series
- · Selection of lens type (asphere, monochromat, achromat, RGBV, plano convex)
- Special features like UHV compatability, material and housing options

Technical details can be compared 1:1 by using the product comparison function.

The detailed specific product pages include:

- Detailed description
- Up-to-date technical data, download of data sheets
- Technical drawings including step files (step files for registered users only)
- Adequate accessories including tools, adapters etc.
- Extensive technotes section
- FAQs

Using the product configurator, all coupler parameters can be found on the specific product pages.

The data on the website is updated frequently. If you want the latest information on our fiber couplers and collimators, please refer to www.sukhamburg.com/fiberoptics.html

Example of the Product Configurator (www.sukhamburg.com/products/fiberoptics/configurators/coupler.html)

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	Wavelength: 390 nm - 670 nm Polarization-maint Nickel silver/Aluminum	aining 😒 Monochromat 😒 Conne	ctor Type: FC PC 🛛 😵 60FC, 60FC-SF
Wavelength/Wavelength range [nm] (1) 390 - 670	Order Code \downarrow^{A} Focal \downarrow^{A} Lens type \downarrow^{A} Chromatic \downarrow^{A} C	oupling A AR Beam only to coating diameter div	Beam Connector Tilt Outer Compare
Used with fibers of type Polarization-maintaining v	60FC-SF-0-M20-33 20.0 mm Monochromat	390 - 670 nm	FC-PC 12 mm
Purpose -View all-	60FC-SF-0-M8-33 8.0 mm Monochromat	390 - 670 nm	FC-PC 12 mm
Use a SuK fiber	60FC-SF-0-M5-33 5.0 mm Monochromat	390 - 670 nm	FC-PC 12 mm
Fiber NA () Level v	60FC-SF-0-M12-33 12.0 mm Monochromat	390 - 670 nm	FC-PC 12 mm
Focal length [mm]	60FC-0-M20-33 20.0 mm Monochromat	390 - 670 nm	FC-PC 12 mm
1.00	60FC-0-M12-33 12.0 mm Monochromat	390 - 670 nm	FC-PC 12 mm
Beam diameter (mm)	60FC-0-M8-33 8.0 mm Monochromat	390 - 670 nm	FC-PC 12 mm
	60FC-0-M5-33 5.0 mm Monochromat	390 - 670 nm	FC-PC 12 mm
Beam divergence (collimated side) [mrad] ()			
Lens Type			
🗌 All 🛛 Monochromat			
Asphere RGBV			
Achromat Plano Convex			
Connector Type FC PC V			
ADVANCED SETTINGS			
Series (*)			
All GOFC-T			
✓ 60FC			

Main Types of Fiber Couplers Overview (Partial selection only.)

Coupler Type	60SMF Laser Beam Couplers	60FC Fiber Collimators	60FC-SF Fiber Collimators	60FC-L Fiber Collimators	60FC-T Fiber Collimators
Image			No		CO
Fiber Coupling	x	used in reverse mode	used in reverse mode	used in reverse mode	used in reverse mode
Fiber Collimation	used in reverse mode	x	x	x	x
Focal lengths	3.1-18mm	2.7-20mm	4.5-18mm	20-200 mm	20-200 mm
Connector Types	FC-PC, FC-APC, I SMA (0°, 5°,8° Mini-A	LSA (0°,8°-polish), -905 -polish), VIM ®	FC-PC, FC-APC,	LSA (0°,8°-polish), SMA	905 (0°, 5°,8°-polish)
Lens focussing	yes, eccentric key	yes, eccentric key	yes, super-fine thread	yes, eccentric key or shifting the lens tube	yes, eccentric key
Dimensions	Ø 25 mm	Ø 12 mm	Ø 12 mm	Ø≥25/28 mm	Ø≥25/28 mm
Integrated TILT mechanism	x	-	-	-	for alignment of the optical axis with the mechanical axis only
Mounting	system mount Ø 19.5mm, mounting plate for cage system	e.g. mirror mount	e.g. mirror mount	e.g. mirror mount / clamp collar, mounting plate for cage system	e.g. mirror mount / clamp collar, mounting plate for cage system
Attachable beam shaping optics	-	x	-	x	x
Suitable for UHV	-	x	-	-	-
Available in amagnetic Titanium	x	x	-	-	x
Page	18	25	35	30	30
Other relevant products	60FC-A19.5 with system mount 19.5 mm but w/o tilt mechanism for multimode fiber coupling p. 44	60FCXV with flush connection p. 29 60FC-K compatible with kineMATIX optomechanics p. 42			60FC-Q with integrated quarter-wave plate p. 37 60FC-E- for elliptical beams p. 39 60FC-SMA for SMA-905 high power connector p. 40



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Laser Beam Couplers 60SMF with fine thread

for coupling into single-mode or polarization-maintaining fibers

The fiber couplers series 60SMF with fine threaded adjustment screws are an improved, advanced version of the fiber couplers 60SMS. They are high precision fiber couplers optimized for high coupling efficiency, high pointing stability and long-term stability and provide efficient coupling into single-mode and PM fiber cables.

- All appreciated benefits of the well-established 60SMS laser beam coupler including its very high pointing stability and as well as the proven long-term stability.
- Ceramic bearings and adjustment screws with fine thread to ensure an even more precise and easy adjustment.
- For single-mode or PM fiber cables
- System mount Ø 19.5 mm

Fiber Couplers: Incouplers and Collimators

- Integrated TILT and focusing adjustment
- Focal lengths up to 18 mm
- Choice of aspheres, monochromats, achromats and apochromats, see p. 14
- Various AR coatings for UV IR
- Choice of fiber receptacles: FC PC or FC APC (standard), many others available
- · Copper alloy (standard) or amagnetic titanium



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	Table 1	Opti	cs Oj	otion	s for	Lase	er Be	am C	Coupl	er 60	SMF	(Par	tial s	elect	tion	only.	More	on w	ww.su	kham	nburg	g.con	n)
row	curr. no.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1	Lens Code	A3.1	M3.1	M4	A4	A4.5S	A4.5	M5	M6.2	A6.2S	A6.2	A7.5	A8	M8	A11	M11	RGBV11	M12	M12NIR	A15	M15	A18	M18
2	Focal length f	3.1	3.1	4	4	4.5	4.5	5.1	6.2	6.16	6.2	7.5	8	8.1	11	11	11	12	12	15.4	15	18.4	18.4
3	Numerical aperture NA	0.68	0.25	0.25	0.6	0.42	0.5	0.25	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.15	0.25	0.23	0.18	0.23	0.23	0.16	0.18	0.15	0.18
4	Clear aperture max. [mm]	5	1.7	2	5	3.7	3.9	2.5	2.5	3.7	3.2	4.5	4.9	2.5	5.5	5	4.0	5.5	5.5	5	5.5	5.5	6.5
5	Correction achromatic		x	х				х	х					x		х	х		х		х		

	Spectral range		Code	no. o	f AR (coatin	g						* IR c	halco	genid	e lens								
6	400 - 600 nm	01	01			01	01				01		01			01					01		01	
7	600 - 1050 nm	02	02			02	02				02		02			02					02		02	
8	1050 - 1550 nm	03	03			03	03				03		03			03					03		03	
9	1300 - 1750 nm	45	45				45				45		45			45					45		45	
10	1750 - 2150 nm	09					09				09		09											
11	390 - 670 nm	33			33				33	33					33				33					
12	630 - 1080 nm	10							10						10				10	10				10
13	980 - 1600 nm	08							08						08				08					08
14	420 - 700 nm	26																				26		
15	750 - 1550 nm	37																				37		
16	400 - 670 nm	51		51														47						
17	460 - 740 nm	53													53									
18	520 - 830 nm	18															18							
19	650 - 1150 nm	07						07				07		07										
20	450 - 700 nm	04																						
21	1750 - 3000 nm	64				64*																		
22	2500 - 6000 nm	63				63*																		

	Table 1.1		Nece	essar	y Inp	ut Be	eam I	Diam	eters	[mm] (13.	5% l	evel)											
23	Lens Code		A3.1	M3.1	M4	A4	A4.5S	A4.5	M5	M6.2	A6.2S	A6.2	A7.5	A8	M8	A11	M11	RGBV11	M12	M12NIR	A15	M15	A18	M18
24		0.04	0.25	0.25	0.32	0.32	0.36	0.36	0.40	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.60	0.64	0.64	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.96	0.96	1.23	1.20	1.47	1.47
25	Effective	0.05	0.31	0.31	0.40	0.40	0.45	0.45	0.50	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.75	0.80	0.80	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.20	1.20	1.54	1.50	1.84	1.84
26	aperture of the	0.06	0.37	0.37	0.48	0.48	0.54	0.54	0.60	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.90	0.96	0.96	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.44	1.44	1.85	1.80	2.21	2.21
27	fiber NAe ²	0.07	0.43	0,43	0.56	0.56	0.63	0.63	0.70	0.87	0.87	0.87	1.05	1.12	1.12	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.68	1.68	2.16	2.10	2.58	2.58
28	(13.5 % level)	0.08	0.50	0.50	0.64	0.64	0.72	0.72	0.80	0.99	0.99	0.99	1.20	1.28	1.28	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.92	1.92	2.46	2.40	2.94	2.94
29		0.09	0.56	0.56	0.72	0.72	0.81	0.81	0.90	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.35	1.44	1.44	1.98	1.98	1.98	2.16	2.16	2.77	2.70	3.31	3.31

Order Options for Laser Beam Couplers 60SMF



Option:

Add T for titanium construction (amagnetic) – Example: Order Code 60SMF-1-4-M5-33-Ti



Accessories:

Adapters and Tools for Laser Beam Couplers 60SMF (more www.sukhamburg.com)





Adapter

19.5 AM25-L

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Dimensions



Order Code Order 19.5 AM25 19.5 A



Order Code 60A19.5-F

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Adapter

60A19.5-F



Adapter

60A19.5-F-FB (for fiber bench)

> Order Code 60A19.5-F-FB



Adapter 60A19.5-F-AT with integrated attenuator

Dimensions



Order Code 60A19.5-F-AT



Adapter 60A19.5-F-S with integrated shutter



Order Code 60A19.5-F-S



Plate 48MC-MP-19.5 For Ø 19.5 mm components, compatible with the micro-bench system/30mm cage system





Mounting set for Adapter 60A19.5-F and HeNe laser 4 pcs. screws 4-40 x 3/8" (similar to DIN 912), washers and hex key 3/32 Set is supplied without adapter

Order Code 60A19.5-MS

Adjustment tools



Laser Beam Couplers 60SMF Assembly and adjustment

When coupling into single-mode fibers, the laser beam couplers should produce a diffraction-limited spot that matches the mode field diameter and the numerical aperture of the fiber. It is only when this condition is met that fiber coupling with high coupling efficiencies of up to 85% are achieved.

The precision adjustment mechanism is used for the precise lateral alignment of the mode field of the fiber to the focused laser spot in order to achieve maximum overlap. For polarization-maintaining fibers, the polarization axis of the fiber additionally needs to be aligned with the polarization axis of the incoming radiation.

The adjustment is done in four steps:

- 1. Center the laser beam coupler with the laser beam propagation axis B by using the adapter 60A19.5-F (or similar).
- 2. Move the mode field of the fiber laterally for maximum overlap with the laser spot using the tilt adjustment F.
- 3. Adjust the pre-adjustment of the focus setting H (only needed if the wavelength is different than specified).
- 4. Rotate the laser beam coupler to align the polarization axes (only for PM-fibers) L.

1. Centering of laser beam coupler with the propagation axis

A beam displaced laterally from the optical axis causes it to be focused onto the fiber center, but with inclined propagation in relation to the fiber optical axis and parts of the beam exceed the acceptance angle of the fiber A.

The inclined propagation causes lens aberrations such as coma and astigmatism to appear. These are removed by centering the axes of the laser beam and the coupling optics using e.g. adapter **60A19.5-F**, [B]. The laser beam coupler is simply replaced by an aperture (e.g. 13BL1-13) [C]. The aperture diameter should be similar to the 1/e²-level of the laser beam. This allows the transmitted power to be maximized by adjusting the adapter position concentrically (using the deliberately oversized mounting holes) while measuring the laser power.

Only a coarse alignment is necessary, and this can be done by hand, as the positioning accuracy must only be within 7 - 10 % of the beam diameter.



2. Lateral adjustment of the mode field and laser spot

Lateral displacement of the laser beam focus away from the mode field of the fiber arises because of:

- Production tolerances in the centering of the coupling lens and/ or the centering of the fiber core in the fiber ferrule. With a mode field or spot diameter of 2–5 µm, the required precision is in the submicron range D,
- Inclined beam propagation E.
 Example: When using a 5 mm focal length lens, a beam inclined by 1 mrad results in a lateral offset of 5 μm, completely missing the mode field and resulting in a very low coupling efficiency.

By using the tilt mechanism \boxed{F} of the laser beam coupler, the mode field of the fiber is adjusted laterally to achieve overlap with the laser focus spot.

The adjustment screws $\boxed{F1}$ are turned systematically (using screwdriver **50HD-15**) one after the other (e.g. in a clockwise direction), so that the signal is maximized. Now the procedure is repeated for the three locking screws $\boxed{F2}$ until all are fully tightened.



Laser Beam Coupler 60SMF Assembly and adjustment

3. Refocusing

Schäfter + Kirchhoff laser beam couplers are supplied pre-adjusted for the specified wavelength and refocusing is not necessary for a properly collimated laser beam.

The positioning accuracy of the laser focus in the coaxial direction is less critical than for the lateral directions. Because of the small depth of focus (Rayleigh range) of the laser spot, however, a decrease in coupling efficiency occurs even with a defocus of only a few microns G.

Refocusing H can be done by releasing the two lens-locking screws (accessible via small holes) using screwdriver 9D-12 H1. The focus setting is readjusted using the eccentric key 60EX-4/60EX-5 H2, before retightening the locking screws.



4. Alignment of the polarization axis

Polarization-maintaining single-mode fibers K guide radiation in two principle states of polarization (the fast and slow axis). The linear polarization of light coupled into one of the axes is maintained. If light is guided partly in the other axis, then the outcome polarization is elliptical (if the coherence length of the source is larger than the phase difference). Strain and temperature variations, however, change this arbitrary elliptical state.

A linear and stable state of polarization is obtained by rotating the laser beam coupler L, to adjust the axes. This is done precisely with the help of the SK010PA polarization analyzer. The analyzer evaluates the polarization extinction ratio and immediately displays the results of any adjustments made to the polarization axis.

The polarization extinction ratio PER, the ratio between the powers guided in the two polarization axes, serves as a decisive measure of the fiber alignment. The effect of an angular deviation between the laser and fiber polarization axes is shown in \underline{M} .



Related Product: Polarization Analyzer SK010PA

for precise coupling of linearly polarized light into polarization-maintaining fibers. For details see page 65.



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60SMF Fiber Coupling Sets

for laser diode modules and DPSS modules using the the 60SMF laser beam coupler

Schäfter+Kirchhoff offer fiber coupling sets for laser diode modules and DPSS laser modules from various manufacturers.

The fiber coupling sets are based on the 60SMF laser beam coupler and a PMC fiber cable. A large variety of adapters and accessories such as fiber collimators and micro-focus optics are available

Schäfter+Kirchhoff offer the service of performing the assembling and alignment of these lasers

Example: Fiber coupling set for Oxxius LaserBoxx* LBX and LCX

Laser Module: Single-mode and polarization-maintaining

- Coupling efficiency >70 %
- Wavelengths: 375 nm 785 nm
- Polarization extinction ratio \geq 26 dB
- Vibration insensitive, persistently stable
- Long-term stability

Fiber Couplers: Incouplers and Collimators

- Reliable coupling
- 1 Oxxius Laser Boxx module
- 2 Laser beam coupler 60SMF
- 3 Polarization-maintaining fiber cable PMC
- 4 Fiber Collimator 60FC (option)
- 5 Micro focus optics 5M (option)



Example: Fiber coupling set for Cobolt* 08-01 Series

Laser Module: Single-mode and polarization-maintaining

- Coupling efficiency >70 %
- Wavelengths: 405 nm 1074 nm
- Polarization extinction ratio \geq 26 dB
- Vibration insensitive, persistently stable
- Long-term stability
- Reliable coupling
- 1 Cobolt 08-01 series laser module
- 2 Adapter type 60A19.5-F
- 3 Laser beam coupler 60SMF
- 4 Polarization-maintaining fiber PMC
- 5 Fiber Collimator 60FC (option)
- 6 Micro focus optics 5M (option)



Example: Fiber coupling of an Coherent OBIS* LX/LS laser module

Laser Module: Single-mode and polarization-maintaining

- Coupling efficiency >70 %
- Wavelengths: 372 nm 980 nm
- Polarization extinction ratio \geq 26 dB
- · Vibration insensitive, persistently stable
- Long-term stability
- Reliable coupling
- 1 OBIS LX/LS series laser module
- 2 Mounting console 48MP-OBIS
- 3 Laser beam coupler 60SMF
- 4 Polarization-maintaining fiber PMC
- 5 Fiber Collimator 60FC (option)
- 6 Micro focus optics 5M (option)



Fiber-Fiber Couplers 60FF, 60FF-T, 60FF-P

for interconnecting two single-mode fibers or polarization-maintaining fibers

The 60FF fiber-fiber couplers are used for interconnecting two fiber cables. They can be aligned and focused so that fiber cables with non-core centered connectors can be coupled with a low coupling loss and, additionally, the polarization axes can be aligned.

The 60FF fiber-fiber couplers are based on two 60SMF laser beam coupler. They can be used with two differing coupling focal length and/or connection types in order to interconnect different types of fibers and/or cables with differing connector types.

60FF fiber-fiber couplers are available with optics for wavelengths in the range $370-2300\,\mathrm{nm}.$

The 60FF-T fiber-fiber coupler \blacksquare is a desktop version. It is compatible to the multicube system.

Optionally, a system can be expanded using a limitless combination of multicube[™] optics and flanges, e.g. a polarizer or retardation optics.

For extending the fiber-fiber coupler, a second mounting plate and four rods are included.

The 60FF-P fiber-fiber coupler $\ensuremath{\mathbb B}$ is designed for panel mount.

There is a simplified version, the 60FF fiber-fiber coupler used for multimode applications C. It is based on one 60SMF laser beam couper and one 60FC fiber collimator.



Configurations

How to order

- 1. Choose the mechanics type A, B, or C you need (C for multimode applications only)
- Select the 60SMF laser beam couplers for out- and for in-coupling in terms of focal length, wavelengths range and connector type, see p. 18.

We recommend a focal length of 11 / 12 mm.

Adjustment tools for the 60SMF laser beam couplers, see p. 19.

Order options for 60FF-x fiber-fiber couplers single-mode and polarization-maintaining



Order options for 60FF fiber-fiber couplers multimode





Fiber Collimators 60FC

for collimating radiation exiting from an optical fiber or for coupling a beam into an optical fiber

- Focal lengths up to 20 mm (for longer focal lengths see p. 30)
- Choice of aspheres*, monochromats, achromats and apochromats, see p. 14
- Various AR coatings for UV IR
- Choice of fiber receptacles: FC PC or FC APC (standard), many others available
- Focussing of the optics using an eccentric key
- Compact Ø 12 mm housing
- Front connector accepts attachment optics
- Copper alloy (standard) or amagnetic titanium



	Table 1		Ор	tics	optic	ons fo	or Fib	er Co	ollima	ator	Туре	60FC) (Pa	rtial	sele	ction	only	/. Mc	ore on	www	.sukha	ambu	urg.c	om)	
row	curr. no		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	Lens Code		A2.7	A3.1	M3.1	M4	A4	A4.5S	A4.5	M5	A6.2S	A6.2	M6.2	A7.5	A8	M8	A11	M11	RGBV11	M12	M12NIR	A15	M15	A18	M20
2	Focal length f		2.75	3.1	3.1	4	4	4.5	4.5	5.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.5	8	8.1	11	11	11	12	12	15.4	15	18.4	20
3	Numerical apertu	ire NA	0.55	0.68	0.25	0.25	0.6	0.42	0.5	0.25	0.3	0.4	0.18	0.3	0.3	0.15	0.25	0.23	0.18	0.23	0.23	0.16	0.18	0.15	0.16
4	Clear apert. max.	[mm]	3.6	5	1.7	2	5	3.7	3.9	2.5	3.7	3.2	2.2	4.5	4.9	2.5	5.5	5	4	5.5	5.5	5	5.5	5.5	6.5
5	Coll. beam [mm]*	*	0.49	0.56	0.56	0.72	0.72	0.81	0.81	0.90	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.35	1.44	1.44	1.98	1.98	1.98	2.16	2.16	2.77	2.7	3.31	3.61
6	Beam diverg. [mr	ad]**	0.86	0.77	0.77	0.59	0.59	0.53	0.53	0.47	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.32	0.3	0.29	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.2	0.2	0.15	0.16	0.13	0.12
7	Correction - achr	om.			x	х				х						х		х	х		х		х		
8	Coupling/MM on	ly*	х	х			х	х			X			х			х					х		х	
	Spectral range		Cod	e no.	of AF	l coat	ing		* (Couplir	ng / mu	ltimode	e collin	nation	only *	* Calc	ulated	for NA	e ² = 0.09	and λ	= 670 nm	***IR	chalco	genid	e lens
9	350 - 460 nm	52		52																					
10	400 - 600 nm	01	01	01			01	01			01			01			01					01		01	
11	600 - 1050 nm	02	02	02			02	02			02			02			02					02		02	
12	1050 - 1550 nm	03	03	03			03	03			03			03			03					03		03	
13	1300 - 1750 nm	45	45	45				45			45			45			45					45		45	
14	1750 - 2150 nm	09						09			09			09											
15	390 - 670 nm	33				33				33			33			33				33					33
16	630 - 980 nm	10								10						10				10	10				10
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18	420 - 700 nm	26																					26		
19	750 - 1550 nm	37																					37		
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21	520 - 830 nm	18																18							
22	650 - 1150 nm	07							07			07			07										
23	1750 - 3000 nm	64					64***																		
24	2500 - 6000 nm	63					63***																		
25	for UH vacuum		х	х			х	х			х		х	х			х					х		х	
26	Dimensions		1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2

	Table 1.	.1	Bea	am dia	amete	r as a	funct	ion of	the w	orkin	g dista	ince A	. (Cal	culate	ed for	NAe ²	=0.0	9 and	$\lambda = 670$) nm)					
Colli	mated	Lens type	A2.7	A3	M3.1	M4	A4	A4.5S	A4.5S	M5	A6.2S	A6.2	M6.2	A7.5	A8	M8	A11	M11	RGBV11	M12	M12NIR	A15	M15	A18	M20
•		Focal length f'	2.75	3.1	3.1	4	4	4.5	4.5	5.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.5	8	8.1	11	11	11	12	12	15.4	15	18.4	20
29		0.5 m	1.00	0.95	0.95	0.93	0.93	0.97	0.97	1.03	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.38	1.47	1.48	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.3	3.6
30	Distance	1.0 m	1.80	1.63	1.63	1.39	1.39	1.33	1.33	1.31	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.49	1.55	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.3	3.6
31	А	5.0 m	8.6	7.7	7.7	6.0	6.0	5.3	5.3	4.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.8
32		10.0 m																							

Dimensions



**** Additional grub screw for locking of the fiber ferrule (FC and LSA only)

Adapters for mirror mounts Ø 25 mm, Ø 25.4 mm, and with system mount Ø 19.5 mm, see page 27.

Order Options for fiber collimators type 60FC



Material Option:

60EX-4

60EX-5

60EX-4-L

60EX-5-L

9D-12

9D-12

Assembly and Adjustment Tools

Tool: Eccentric key with long handle

no. 1–17

no. 18–23

no. 1–17 no. 18–23

C Locking of fiber ferrule with grub screw

A Focusing of the collimator Tool: Eccentric key

B Locking of focus position

or as an alternative:

Tool: Screwdriver

Tool: Screwdriver

Add T for titanium housing (amagnetic): Example Order Code : 60 FC-4-M5-33-Ti Optional: LSA = LSA conn. (comp. with DIN, AVIO and AVIM) SMA = SMA-905 connector (F-SMA) MAV = Mini AVIM ® (Titanium only)

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Attachment optics: Micro Focus Optics Type 5M

Micro focus optics used for focussing the collimated radiation of a fiber collimator

• Attachment optics for fiber collimators type 60FC with outer diameter Ø 12 mm (p. 25)

2 3

4 5

6

curr. no 1

- Choice of aspheres, achromats or singlet lenses
- Various optics for UV IR

Table 2

row

 Amagnetic housing made from Titanium on request Detailed data sheets and up-to-date technical information: www.sukhamburg.com

Optics options for Micro Focus Optics Type 5M (Partial selection only. More on www.sukhamburg.com)



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16 17 18

1		Len	s Code	A4	A4	A4.5	A6.2	A8	A11	A15	A18	M12	M20	M25	M30	M40	M50	M60	S50	S88	S150	S325
2	199	Focal le	ength f'	4	4	4.5	6.2	8	11	15	18	12	20	25	30	40	50	60	50	88	150	325
3		Num. aper	ture NA	0.58	0.56	0.55	0.4	0.5	0.25	0.16	0.15	0.21	0.13	0.11	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.018	0.009
4		Clear a ma	perture x. [mm]	4.6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	Spectral ra	inge																				
5	650 - 1150) nm	07			07	07	07														
6	400 - 600) nm	01	01		01	01	01	01	01	01											
7	600 - 1050) nm	02	02		02	02	02	02	02	02											
8	1050 - 1550) nm	03	03		03	03	03	03	03	03											
9	1300 - 1750) nm	45			45			45		45											
10	1750 - 2150) nm	09			09	09	09														
11	390 - 670) nm	33									33	33						33	33	33	33
12	630 - 980) nm	10/05									10	10						05	05	05	05
13	980 - 1550) nm	08									08	08						08	08	08	08
14	420 - 700) nm	26											26	26	26	26	26				
15	750 - 1550) nm	37											37	37	37						
16	1750 - 3000) nm	64		64**																	
17	2500 - 6000) nm	63		63**																	
18	Dir	mensional dra	awinas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19		Length E	3 [mm]	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
20	Work. distance		ance A	2.2	2.2	2.37	3	5.4	7.4	13.4	16.5	9.9	17.9	22.8	26.7	36.7	48.2	58	48.7	82.4	149	320
21	Suita	able for UH va	acuum	x	x	х	x	x	х	х	x								x	x	x	х

Transforming a fiber-coupled beam into a spot using a collimator and micro focus optics

Spot Diameter

For a magnification > 1/10, a good quality spot can no longer be achieved by simply refocusing the collimation optics. Instead, a combination of collimation and focusing optics is needed. To a good approximation, the micro spot diameter is then given by:

$$\emptyset_{\text{spot}} \approx \frac{f'_{\text{micro focus}}}{f'_{\text{fiber collimator}}} MFD$$

where MFD is the mode field diameter of the single-mode fiber. Please note that MFD varies with wavelengths (for more details, see p. 48)

Optical Scheme

of a fiber collimator with attached micro focus optics.



For single-mode fibers the Gaussian intensity distribution and beam shape are maintained.





For a Gaussian beam, the depth of focus is defined by the Rayleigh range $2 \cdot z_R$ in which the beam waist diameter does not increase more than a factor of 1.41



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Attachment optics: Polarization Filters Type 5PF

Transforms an arbitrarily polarized beam into a linearly polarized beam

- Polarization filters with system mount Ø 8 mm for attaching to fiber collimators series 60FC (with outer diameter Ø 12 mm) (p. 23)
- Free rotation for best adjustment with positional locking using radially arranged screws.
- Polarization extinction ratio 10.000:1
- There are two series:
- Polarization beam splitter cubes 5PF-C with deflection of the unwanted orthogonally polarized radiation

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 Dichroic polarization filter. 5PF-P The filter is laminated to a glass substrate with an 1.5° inclined mounting in oder to avoid direct back-reflections

	Table 3		Polarization Fi	lter Type 5PI	F (Partial	selection of	only. More o	n www.sukhambur	g.com)	
Row		Series	Polarizer type	Spectral range	Extinction	Transmission (%)	Clear aperture (mm)	Polarization filter (short) Order Code	Dimen- sions	Polarization filter (long) Order Code	Dimen sions
1			_1_	600 - 850	104:1	>84-93	5	5PF-P - 600-S		5PF-P - 600-L	
2		5PF-P	10	750 - 1250	104:1	>87-93	5	5PF-P - 750-S	1	5PF-P - 750-L	2
3	24			1280 - 1500	104:1	>96-98	5	5PF-P-1300-S		5PF-P-1300-L	
4				390 - 480	104:1	>95	4	5PF-C - 400-S		5PF-C - 400-L	
5	- ×	5PF-C		450 - 700	104:1	>95	4	5PF-C - 450-S		5PF-C - 450-L	
6	000			750 - 1100	104:1	>95	4	5PF-C - 750-S	3	5PF-C - 750-L	4
7				1100 - 1700	104:1	>98	4	5PF-C-1100-S		5PF-C-1100-L	

Surface deviation $< \lambda/4$

Broadband AR Coating

attachment optics

Wavelength range UV - IR

Optional long-form housing -L (2 and 4) with

system mount Ø 8 mm for adding additional

Dimensions



Attachment optics: Retardation Optics 5WP

Transforms linearly polarized radiation into circularly polarized radiation

- Attachment optics for fiber collimators type 60FC with outer diameter Ø 12 mm (p.23)
- · Low-order quarter-wave optics (zero-order and dichroic optics on request)
- For various wavelengths UV-IR
- · Free rotation for best adjustment with positional locking using radially arranged screws
- Adjustable using Schäfter+Kirchhoff Polarization Analyzer Series SK010PA (p.63)
- For fiber collimators with f'>20 mm: see page 35 for collimators of type 60FC-Q with integrated retardation optics.









Attachment Optics: Iris Diaphragms Type 5BL and Pinholes Type 5H

Iris diaphragms and pinholes are used to reduce the diameter of a collimated beam.

- Attachment optics for fiber collimators type 60FC with outer diameter \varnothing 12 mm (p. 23)
- Iris diaphragm with variable aperture, pinholes with fixed aperture
- Please note: In case of use with a single-mode/PM-fiber, the Gaussian beam from the fiber collimator is truncated by the iris diaphragm/pinhole



	Table 6	Iris Diap	ohragms Type 5B	L and Pinhole	s Type 5H
row		Series	Ø min - max [mm]	Order Code	
1		5BL	0.8 - 5	5BL0.8-5	
2		5H	0.5	5H-0.5	Partial selection only.
3	CH-	5H	0.8	5H-0.8	More on
4		5H	1.0	5H-1.0	www.sukhamburg.com
5		5H	2.0	5H2.0	

Accessories: Adapters for Fiber Collimators of Type 60FC / 60FC-SF

Suitable for fiber collimators type 60FC and 60FC-SF with diameter \varnothing 12 mm

- Adapters to outer Ø 25mm, Ø 1" (25.4mm) e.g. for use with standard mirror mounts or with system mount Ø 19.5mm.
- Adapter type 12AM-19.5: Ideal for incorporation in a microbench / cage system, with mounting brackets and the construction kit multicube[™] from Schäfter+Kirchhoff.



Dimensions Adapter Types

1 Type 12C-AM25



2 Type 12AM25.4



4 Type 12AM25-M4



Order Options for the Adapters

1 Order-Code 12C-AM25 for outer Ø 25 mm

2 Order-Code 12AM25.4 outer Ø 25.4 mm

- 3 Order-Code 12AM-19.5 with system mount Ø 19.5 mm
- 4 Order-Code 12AM25-M4 with M4 thread for post-mount

Accessories: Holder for Fiber Collimators Type 60FC

Suitable holder for fiber collimators from type 60FC and 60FC-SF:

- MDI-HS-2-3012T by Radiant Dyes.
- · For details and enquiries: www.radiant-dyes.com



Fiber Couplers 60FC-...-XV for flushing

Special version of the series 60FC fiber collimators with bore hole for flushing purposes

Available with lenses for the UV wavelength range. (*Reference: Marciniak et al., arXiv:1704.05879*)

- Focal lengths up to 24 mm
- Plano-convex lenses only diffraction-limited for fibers with effective $NA_{\rm e^2}\!<0.04$
- AR coated
- Choice of fiber receptacles: FC PC or FC APC (standard)
- Focussing of the optics using eccentric key
- Compact Ø 12 mm housing
- Copper alloy

There are special adapter rings 12AM25-Mx with M3, M4 or M5 flush nozzle with outer diameter \emptyset 25 mm e.g. for use with a standard kinematic mirror mount or with system mount \emptyset 19.5 mm with a bore hole matching the bore hole of the fiber collimator. A thread allows connecting of a flush nozzle.



Detailed data sheets, up-to-date technical information, technical drawings including step files, accessories, extensive technotes section and FAQs: www.sukhamburg.com



	Table 7	Opt	tics Optio	ns for Fib	er Couple	rs Type 60	FCXV	
row	curr. no			1	2	3	4	5
1	Lens Code			S9	S12	S15	S18	S24
2	Focal length f			9	12	15	18	24
3	Numerical apertu	ure NA	**	0.28	0.20	0.16	0.14	0.10
4	Clear aperture m	ax. [n	ım]	5	5	5	5	5
5	Coll. beam diam	eter (1	/e²) [mm]*	0.45	0.60	0.75	0.9	1.2
6	Beam diverg. [mi	rad]*		0.44	0.33	0.27	0.22	0.17
	Spectral range		Code no.	of AR coat	ing * Calci	ulated for NA	e ² = 0.025 and	$\lambda = 313 nm$
7	250 - 420 nm		49	49	49	49	49	49
8	for UH vacuum			x	x	x	x	x
9	Dimensions			1	1	1	1	1
	Other optics on	reque	st. ** Opt	tics suitable	only for NA	$Ae^2 < 0.04$		



Assembly and Adjustment Tools







Order Code Adapter

Fiber Collimators Type 60FC-L and 60FC-T

for collimating radiation exiting from an optical fiber to a large beam diameter or for coupling a beam into an optical fiber

- · Focal lengths up to 200 mm, large apertures
- Choice of monochromats or achromats
- (lens type overview p.14)
- Various AR coatings for UV IR
- Choice of fiber receptacles: FC PC or FC APC (standard), many others available
- Adjustable focus setting
- Front connector accepts attachment optics
- Copper alloy / aluminum (standard) or amagnetic titanium

Additional features of type 60FC-T:

integrated TILT adjustment, for aligning the beam axis with the mechanical axis, so there is:

- no vignetting of the collimated beam
- no asymmetric diffraction arising from a clipped beam



selection with the Product Configurator: www.sukhamburg.com

	Table 8		Optics	6 Optio	ns for	Fiber C	Collima	tors Ty	pe 60FC	C-L / 60	FC-T (Pa	artial selec	tion only.	More on ww	w.sukhar	nburg.co	om)
	curr. no Lfd. Nr.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Lens code		M20 L	M25	M30	M35	M40	M60	M40 L	M50L	M60 L	M75	M100 S	M125	M100	M150	M200
2	Focal length f		20	25	30	35	40	60	40	50	60	75	100	125	100	150	200
3	Numerical aperture	A	0.17**	0.23	0.22	0.15	0.20	0.14	0.30	0.24	0.20	0.16	0.12	0.15	0.24	0.16	0.12
4	Clear aperture max.	[mm]	6.8**	13	13	14	16	16	24	24	24	24	24	38	48	48	48
5	Coll. beam diameter	[mm]*	3.6	4.5	5.4	6.3	7.2	10.9	7.2	9.0	10.8	13.5	18.0	22.5	18.0	26.9	35.9
6	Beam divergence [m	rad]*	0.12	0.1	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01
7	Correction - achrom	atic	x	х	x	х			x	x	х	x	x		x	х	х
	Spectral range		Code	no. of A	R coati	ng * Calc	ulated fo	rλ=670 ι	nm and NA	e² = 0.09,	** min.valu	е					
8	390 - 670 nm	33						33									
9	400 - 670 nm	47															
10	630 - 980 nm	10						10									
11	630 - 1080 nm	54					54							54			
12	980 - 1550 nm	08						08									
13	420 - 700 nm	26				26	26		26		26	26	26			26	26
14	750 - 1550 nm	37	37		37	37				37	37	37	37		37	37	37
15	400 - 700 nm	01	01	01	01				01	01	01	01	01		01	01	01
16	650 - 1050 nm	02	02	02	02				02	02	02	02			02		02
17	1050 - 1620 nm	03	03	03					03			03					
18	450 - 700 nm	04	04	04	04		04								04		
19	725 - 1200 nm	40															
19	Housing		25/(28)	25/(28)	25/(28)	25/(28)	25/(28)	25/(28)	32/34.5	32/34.5	32/34.5	32/34.5	32/34.5	45/49	55/59	55/59	55/59
20	Front fitting		Ø 19.5	Ø 19.5	Ø 19.5	Ø 19.5	Ø 19.5	Ø 19.5	M27x0.5	M27x0.5	M27x0.5	M27x0.5	M27x0.5	M43x0.75	Ø 52	Ø 52	Ø 52
21	Dimensions	60FC-L (w/o TILT)	1	2	2	3	3	4	5		6	7		-	9	10	
22	Dimensions	60FC-T (with TILT)	2	2	2	3	3	4	5		6	7	8	p. 35	9	10	
23	Clamping flange	60FC-L	x	х	x	x	х	x	x	x	х	x	x	x	x	х	х
24		60FC-T							x	x	x	x	x	x	x	х	х
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	Table 8.1		Beam	diame	ter as	a funct	tion of	the wor	king dis	stance A	A. (Calc	ulated	or NA	e ² = 0.09) and λ	= 670 r	າm)	
24	Lens type		M20 L	M25	M30	M35	M40	RGBV42	M60	M50L	M40 L	M60 L	M75	M100 S	M125	M100	M150	M200
25	Focal length f		20	25	30	35	40	42	60.5	50	40	60	75	100	125	100	150	200
							Bear	n diameter	at distan	ce A [mm]								
28	Collimated	5 m	3.8	4.6	5.4	6.3	7.2	7.6	10.9	9.0	7.2	10.8	13.5	18.0	22.5	18.0	26.9	35.9
29	•	10 m	4.3	4.9	5.6	6.4	7.3	7.6	10.9	9.1	7.3	10.8	13.5	18.0	22.5	18.0	26.9	35.9
30	→A(20 m	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.8	7.6	7.9	11.0	9.2	7.6	10.9	13.5	18.0	22.5	18.0	26.9	35.9

Order options for fiber collimators type 60FC-L and type 60FC-T



Material Option:

Add T for titanium housing (amagnetic): Order Code Example: 60 FC-T-4-M60-10-<u>Ti</u>

Option: LSA (comp. with DIN, AVIO and AVIM), and SMA-905 (F-SMA) itors_60FC-L_FiberOpt.indd • Page

Dimensions and Adjustment

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Fiber collimator 60FC-L

All fiber collimators of type 60FC-L possess a flange for a low-strain mounting together with clamp collars of type CC, see page 30.

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Fiber collimator 60FC-T with TILT adjustment Fiber collimators of type 60FC-T with housing $\emptyset \ge 32 \text{ mm}$

possess a flange for low-strain mounting together with clamp collars of type CC, see page 30.



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Assembly and Adjustment Tools



TILT adjustment for type 60FC-T

For an optimal performance of the collimated beam, the fiber collimator type 60FC-T has an integrated tilt mechanism.

The TILT adjustment is used to align the beam axis with the mechanical axis

Advantages:

- · no vignetting of the collimated beam
- · no asymmetric diffraction arising from a clipped beam



Accessories: Clamp Collars Type CC

Fiber collimators of type 60FC-L and 60FC-T (starting from No. 8 of Table 8) 1 are firmly attached using clamp collars CC-... A to an arbitrary counterpart 3 or other setup.

The locking of the clamp collars ensures a stable mounting of the fiber collimators without adding strain. The clamp collars are available in four sizes (see Table 9) and are mounted using 4 screws.



	Table 9	Clamp	Collars Type CC				
1	For collimator:		Table 8 / No 1 - 6*	Table 8 / No 7 - 11	Table 8 / No 7 - 11	Table 8 / No 12	Table 8 / No 13 -15
2	Order Code		CC-25-4	CC-32	CC-32-MC	CC-45	CC-55
3	Clear aperture [mm]		Ø25.2	Ø32.2	Ø32.2	Ø45	Ø55.1
4	Bore holes (4 x 90°)		2.9	3.4	3.2	3.4	4.5
7	Depth [mm]		3.7	2.7	2.7	5.7	5.8
8	Thickness [mm]		5.5	6	6	8	8
9	Suitable multicube pl	ate**	48MC-MP-25	-	48MC-MP-32	48MC-MP-45	48MC-MP-55
*	Optional: fiber collimate	ors type F	OFC-L with flange ** s	ee page 75			

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Attachment optics: Micro Focus Optics Type 13M / 25M

Transforms a collimated laser beam into a micro focus spot

- Attachment optics for fiber collimators of type 60FC-L or 60FC-T
- Type 13M for collimators with outer Ø 25 mm
- Type 25M for collimators with outer Ø 32 mm
- Choice of achromats or singlet lenses
- Various optics for UV IR

Further information: www.sukhamburg.com





	Table 10	Optics	Options	for Mici	ro Focus	Optics	13M (Pa	rtial seled	ction only	/. More or	n www.suł	khamburg	g,com)	
row			curr. no	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1		L	ens type	M25	M30	M40	M50	M60	M75	M100	M125	S250	S500	S1000
2		Focal	length f'	25	30	40	50	60	75	100	125	250	500	1000
3	C II	Numeri	cal aper- ture	0.23*	0.16*	0.15	0.15	0.125	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.016	0.007
4		Clear r	aperture nax. (mm)	11.5*	11.5*	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5
	Spectral range		Code n	o of AB c	oating		* min value	** wavel	anath deper	dent				
5	400 - 700 pm	n	01	01	01									
6	390 - 670 n	m	33		0.			33				33	33	33
7	450 - 700 n	m	04			04		04		04				
8	420 - 700 nn	n	26	26	26		26		26		26			
9	630 - 980 nr	n	10					10			10			
10	630 - 1080 nr	n	54			54								
11	750 - 1550 ni	m	37	37	37	37								
12	980 - 1550 nr	n	08					08						
13	600 - 1060 nr	n	05									05	05	05

13	600 - 1060 nm 0	5								05	05	05
14	Dimensions drawi	ng 2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
15	Length B [m	m] 8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
16	Working distance A [mm]** 20	25	33	43	54	69	93	120	245	492	973
17	Suitable for UH vacuu	m								Х	х	Х

	Table 11	Optics Option	s for Mi	cro Focu	s Optics	s 25M fo	r fiber co	llimators	60FC-L c	r 60FC-T	with oute	er Ø 32 m	ım
row		curr. no	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
1		Lens type	M35	M50	M75	M100	M150	M200	M300	S300	S500		
2		Focal length f	35	50	50	100	150	200	300	300	500		
3	U	Numerical aperture	0.34	0.23	0.18	0.18	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.023		
4		Clear aperture max. (mm)	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.4		

	Spectral range	Code n	o. of AR o	coating	** wavele	ength depe	ndent					
5	420 - 700 nm	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26		26	
6	750 - 1550 nm	37		37	37	37	37	37		37	37	
7	Dimensions of	drawing	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
8	Length	B [mm]	8	12	12	12	12	14	12	12	12	
9	Working distance A	۸ [mm]**	28.8	41.9	66.7	92.3	142	192	292	292	492	
10	Suitable for UH	vacuum								x	x	

Dimensions



Order Options for Micro Focus Optics Type 13M/25M



Attachment optics: Polarization Filters Type 13PF

Polarization filters with system mount Ø 19.5 mm for attaching to 60FC-L and 60FC-T Fiber Collimators with outer diameter Ø 25 mm. These filters transmit only the linear polarized component of the radiation.

- Free rotation for best adjustment with positional locking using radially arranged screws.
- Polarization extinction ratio 10.000:1
- Surface deviation $< \lambda/4$
- Wavelength range UV IR
- Broadband AR Coating
- Optional long-form housing (-L) (i and i) with system mount Ø 19.5 mm for adding additional attachment optics

Polarization beam splitter cubes with deflection of the unwanted orthogonally polarized radiation Dichroic polarization filters: The filter is laminated to a glass substrate with an 0.5° inclined mounting in oder to avoid direct back-reflections filters

	Table 12	Polari	zation Filter Ty	pe13PF (Par	tial selec	tion only. N	lore on www	w.sukhamburg.con	ר)		
row		Series	Polarizer type	Spectral range	Extinction	Transmission	Clear aperture (mm)	Polarization filter (short) Order Code	Figure	Polarization filter (long) Order Code	Figure
1			*	600 - 850	104:1	>84-93	12	13PF-P - 600-S		13PF-P - 600-L	
2	7	12DE D		750 - 1250	104:1	>87-93	12	13PF-P - 750-S	E	13PF-P - 750-L	
3		1366-6		1280 - 1500	104:1	>96-98	12	13PF-P-1300-S	3	13PF-P-1300-L	0
			*								
4			•	340 - 440	5x10³:1	>98	8	13PF-C - 350-S		13PF-C - 350-L	
5	At A	1205.0		450 - 700	104:1	>95	10	13PF-C - 450-S		13PF-C - 450-L	
6		1366-0		750 - 1100	104:1	>95	10	13PF-C - 750-S		13PF-C - 750-L	0
7			*	1100 - 1700	104:1	>98	10	13PF-C-1100-S		13PF-C-1100-L	

Dimensions



Attachment Optics: Iris Diaphragms Type 13BL, 25BL and 40BL and Pinholes Type 13H

Iris diaphragms and pinholes are used to reduce the diameter of a collimated beam.

- Attachment optics for fiber collimators type 60FC-L or 60FC-T with outer diameter Ø25 mm (Series 13BL), Ø32 mm (Series 25BL), Ø55 mm (Series 40BL)
- Iris diaphragm with variable aperture, pinholes with fixed aperture
- Please note: In case of use with a single mode / PM-fiber, the Gaussian beam from the fiber collimator is truncated by the iris diaphragm or by the pinhole

	Table 13	Iris Diaphragr	ns 13 BL, 25BL and 4	10BL	
row		Series	Ø min - max [mm]	Order Code	Mounting
1		13BL	0 - 12	13BL0-12	Ø 19.5 mm
2		13BL	1 - 13	13BL1-13	Ø 19.5 mm
3		13H	0.5	13H0.5	Ø 19.5 mm
4		13H	0.8	13H0.8	Ø 19.5 mm
5		13H	1	13H1.0	Ø 19.5 mm
6		25BL	1 - 20	25BL1-20	M27x0.5
7		40BL	2 - 42	40BL2-42	Ø 52 mm
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Fiber Collimator 60FC-SF with super-fine focussing mechanism

Fiber Collimator/Fiber Coupler with focus adjustment using a super-fine thread

The Fiber Collimators series 60FC-SF with super-fine thread are an improved, advanced version of the series 60FC-F collimators. They are designed for collimating radiation exiting from an optical fiber cable or used in reverse as a fiber coupler (fiber port) for incoupling. The focus adjustment is done using a super-fine-threaded ring.

- Increased pointing stability and reduced backlash during the focus setting
- Super-fine thread for an even more precise focus setting with 0.35 mm pitch
- Focal lengths up to 18 mm
- Choice of aspheres*, achromats and apochromats (p. 14)
- Various AR coatings for UV IR
- Choice of fiber receptacles: FC PC or FC APC (standard), many others available
- Compact Ø 12 mm housing



	Table 14		Optics	s Optio	ons fo	r Fiber	Collir	nators	Туре	60FC-	·SF (Pa	rtial sele	ection or	nly. More	on www.	sukham	burg.cor	n)
row	curr. no		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Lens Code		A4.5S	A4.5	M5	A6.2S	A6.2	M6.2	A7.5	A8	M8	A11	M11	M12	M12NIR	A15	M15	A18
2	Focal length f		4.5	4.5	5.1	6.16	6.2	6.2	7.5	8	8.1	11	11	12	12	15.4	15	18.4
3	Numerical aperture NA		0.42	0.5	0.25	0.24	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.16	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.16	0.18	0.15
4	Clear aperture max. [mm]		3.7	3.9	2.5	3.7	3.2	2.5	4.7	4.9	2.5	5.5	5	5.5	5.5	5	5.5	5.5
5	Coll. beam diameter [mm]**	÷	0.81	0.81	0.92	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.35	1.44	1.45	1.97	1.97	2.15	2.15	2.76	2.69	3.3
6	Beam divergence [mrad]**		0.53	0.53	0.47	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.32	0.3	0.29	0.22	0.22	0.2	0.2	0.15	0.16	0.13
7	Correction - achromatic				x			x							x		x	
8	Coupling/MM only*		x			x			х			x				х		х
	Spectral range		Code	no. of <i>i</i>	AR coa	ting *	Couplin	g / multii	node co	llimation	only **	Calculat	ed for N	Ae ² = 0.0)9 and $\lambda = 6$	670 nm		
9	400 - 600 nm	01	01			01			01			01				01		01
10	600 - 1050 nm	02	02			02			02			02				02		02
11	1050 - 1550 nm	03	03			03			03			03				03		03
12	1300 - 1750 nm	45	45			45			45			45				45		45
13	1750 - 2150 nm	09	09			09			09									
14	390 - 670 nm	33			33			33			33			33				
15	630 - 980 nm	10			10						10			10	10			
16	980 - 1550 nm	08			08						08			08				
17	420 - 700 nm	26															26	
18	750 - 1550 nm	37															37	
19	400 - 670 nm	51																
20	520 - 830 nm	18											18					
21	650 - 1150 nm	07		07			07			07								

	Table 14.1	Beam diame	ter as a	functi	on of tl	ne work	king dis	tance	۹.									
22	Collimated	Lens type	A4.5S	A4.5	M5	A6.2S	A6.2	M6.2	A7.5	A8	M8	A11	M11	M12	M12NIR	A15	M15	A18
23		Focal length f'	4.5	4.5	5.1	6.16	6.2	6.2	7.5	8	8.1	11	11	12	12	15.4	15	18.4
24	A		th f' 4.5 4.5 5.1 6.16 6.2 6.2 7.5 8 8.1 11 11 12 12 15.4 15 18.4 Beam diameter at distance A [mm]															
25		0.5 m	0.97	0.97	1.03	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.38	1.47	1.48	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.3
26	Distance A	1.0 m	1.33	1.33	1.31	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.49	1.55	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.3
27		5.0 m	5.3	5.3	4.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.5

	Table 14.2	Diameter of f	ocused	beam	as a fur	nction c	of the w	orking	distanc	e. For s	spot Ø	<100 µ	m, micr	o focus	s optics a	re useo	ł.	
28	Focused	Lens type	A4.5S	A4.5	M5	A6.2S	A6.2	M6.2	A7.5	A8	M8	A11	M11	M12	M12NIR	A15	M15	A18
29	·	Focal length f	4.5	4.5	5.1	6.16	6.2	6.2	7.5	8	8.1	11	11	12	12	15.4	15	18.4
30	← A+							Spot di	ameter a	at distan	ce A [mr	n]						
31		0.5 m	0.53	0.53	0.47	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.32	0.30	0.29	0.22	0.22	0.20	0.20	0.15	0.16	0.13
32	Distance A	1.0 m	1.06	1.06	0.93	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.63	0.59	0.59	0.43	0.43	0.40	0.40	0.31	0.32	0.26
33		5.0 m	-	-	4.66	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.17	2.97	2.93	2.16	2.16	1.98	1.98	1.54	1.58	1.29

	Table 14.3 Plot beam: approx. constant beam Ø across entire working range A is acroieved by fine adjustment. Position of beam waist at A2.					
34	BW A A2 Pilot beam		Beam diameter [mm]			
35			Tab. 14 No. 12: M12 / f'=12.			
36			at A	at coll.	at waist	A2 [m]
37	Working range A	0.5 m	2.18	2.18	2.17	0.25
38		1.0 m	2.18	2.18	2.17	0.50
39		2.0 m	2.18	2.18	2.14	1.00
40		5.0 m	2.24	2.18	1.90	2.50
41		10.0 m	4.07	2.18	2.09	5.00
42		20.0 m	7.93	2.18	2.09	10.00
43		50.0 m	19.7	2.18	2.09	25.00







Accessories: Adapters for fiber collimators of type 60FC/60FC-SF

Suitable for fiber collimators type 60FC/60FC-SF with diameter Ø 12 mm

- Adapters for outer Ø 25 mm, Ø 1" (25.4 mm) e.g. for use with standard mirror mounts or with system mount Ø 19.5 mm.
- Adapter type 12AM-19.5: Ideal for incorporation in a microbench / cage system, with mounting brackets and the construction kit multicube[™] from Schäfter+Kirchhoff.





Accessories: Holder for fiber collimators of type 60FC/60FC-SF

Suitable holder for fiber collimators of type 60FC/60FC-SF:

- MDI-HS-2-3012T from Radiant Dyes.
- For details and enquiries: www.radiant-dyes.com



Fiber Couplers: Incouplers and Collimators
Fiber Collimators 60FC-Q

Fiber Collimator for collimating large beam diameters and with integrated quarter-wave plate

The fiber collimators series 60FC-Q are designed for collimating radiation exiting from an optical fiber cable.

An integrated adjustable quarter-wave plate is used to generate left-handed or right-handed circularly polarized radiation.

- Large beam diameters: Focal lengths up to 200 mm
- · Choice of monochromats or achromats
- Various AR coatings for UV IR
- Low-order retardation optics with minimal angular dependency
- Choice of fiber receptacals: FC PC or FC APC (standard), many others available
- Adjustable focus setting
- Integrated TILT adjustment to prevent aberrations from vignetting or clipping
- Front connector accepts attachment optics
- Adjustment in the assembled state using a cogged tool and Polarization Analyzer SK010PA



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Table 15 Optics options for Fiber Collimator 60FC-Q (Partial selection only. More on www.sukhamburg.com)

						•		-			•		
row	curr. no	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1
1	Lens Code	M20L	M30	M35	M40	M60	M60 L	M75	M100 S	M100	M125	M150	M200
2	Focal length f'	20	30	35	40	60	60	75	100	100	125	150	200
3	Numerical aperture NA	0.17**	0.22**	0.15	0.20	0.14	0.20	0.16	0.12	0.24	0.15	0.16	0.12
4	Clear aperture max. [mm]	8.8**	13**	14	16	16	24	24	24	38	38	48	48
5	Coll. beam diameter* [mm]	3.6	4.5	6.3	7.2	10.9	10.8	13.5	18.0	18.0	22.5	26.9	35.9
6	Beam divergence* [mrad]	0.12	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01

	Spectral range		Code no	o. of AR c	coating	* Calc	ulated for	NAe ² = 0.09	and $\lambda = 67$	0nm ** min	. value			
7	400 - 600 nm	01	01	01					01				01	01
8	650 - 1050 nm	02	02	02				02	02		02			02
9	1050 - 1550 nm	03	03						03					
10	390 - 670 nm	33					33							
11	630 - 980 nm	10					10							
12	630 - 1080 nm	54				54						54		
13	980 - 1550 nm	08					08							
14	420 - 700 nm	26			26	26		26	26	26			26	
15	750 - 1550 nm	37		37	37			37	37	37	37		37	37
16	450 - 700 nm	04	04	04		04	04				04			04
17	Housing diameter Ø		25	25	25	25	25	32/34 5	32/34 5	32/34 5	55/59	45/49	55/59	55/59
18	Front fitting		Ø 19 5	Ø 19 5	Ø 19 5	Ø 19 5	Ø 19 5	M 27x0 5	M 27x0 5	M 27x0 5	Ø 52	M 43x0 7	Ø 52	Ø 52
19	Dimensional drawing		2 10.0	1	1	1	2	4	5	6	2 02	3	7	2.02

Table 16		Typical w	avelengths		
Element		λ [nm]	Element		λ [nm]
Helium	He	389	Strontium	Sr	689
Strontium	Sr	461	Sodium	Na	760
Ytterbium	Yb	556	Potassium	к	767
Sodium	Na	589	Rubidium	Rb	780
Lithium	Li	671	Krypton	Kr	811
Helium	He	1084	Caesium	Cs	852

Order options for elliptical Fiber collimator 60FC-Q



AR Coating: Table 15, row 7-16 Lens Code including focal length Fiber receptacle: 4 = FC-APC connection 0 = FC-PC connection

• Qxxx = Quarter-wave plate, for wavelengths see Table 16 e.g. Q671 for λ = 671 nm

Optional connector types: LSA (comp. with DIN, AVIO and AVIM) or F-SMA

Assembly and Adjustment

Adjustment of the Quarter-Wave Plate

- · The adjustment of the retardation optics is achieved using the SK010PA Polarization Analyzer from Schäfter+Kirchhoff
- · Microbench or cage system components can be attached to the Polarization Analyzer
- · Adjustment of the retardation optics using specially designed cogged tool
- Real-time display of the current polarization state on a ٠ Poincaré sphere.

The collimators are attached to the Polarization Analyzer using a microbench or cage system adapter.

Screenshots show the original elliptical A and corrected B circular states of polarization. After removal of the special adjustment tool and tightening of the two locking screws, the retardation plate is protected against unintentional displacement during use or shipment, see below.



Assembly and adjustment tools

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Fiber Collimators 60FC-E for Elliptical Cross-Section

Polarization linear or optionally circularly polarized

Schäfter+Kirchhoff fiber collimators of series 60FC-E have a collimated elliptical beam with an axis ratio of up to 1:3. The state of polarization is linear and can be orientated in parallel with either the long or short elliptical axis.

- Aspect ratio up to 1:3
- Polarization linearly polarized
- · Gaussian intensity profiles along both elliptical axes
- Rugged and compact design
- A front-fitting for attachments, such as a diaphragm

Option: Fiber Collimators with elliptical cross-section and integrated quarter-wave plate 60FC-E-Q.



Detailed data sheets, up-to-date technical information, technical drawings including step files, accessories, extensive technotes section and FAQs: www.sukhamburg.com



	Table 17	Option	s for 60FC	-E with ellip	tics cross-	section
row	curr. no	1	2	5	4	5
1	Lens type	F30 x 90	F57 x 114	F57 x 170**	F90 x 180	F70x210
2	Effective focal length f' [mm]	30 x 90	57 x 114	57 x 170**	90 x 180	70x210
3	Coll. beam diameter [mm]*	4.9 x 14.8	9.5 x 18.9	9.5 x 28.3**	14.8 x 29.5	11.2 x 33.6
4	Axis ratio	1:3	1:2	1:3	1:3	1:3
5	Clear aperture [mm]	20	30	30	40	48

	Designed	for Wave	engths		
6	421 nm				
7	461 nm				
8	671 nm				
9	741 nm				
10		780 nm		780 nm	780 nm
11			852 nm		852 nm

* At the (1/e²-level) and calculated for an appropriate single-mode fiber with NAe² 0.08.

Please note that the final beam diameter strongly depends on the NA of the fiber and can be calculated from the effective focal lengths (row 2) $\,$

** Beam clipped at the diameter of the clear aperture.

Order options for Elliptical Fiber collimators 60FC-E



Option:

60FC-E-Qxxx = additional quarter-wave plate for wavelength xxxnm.

Fiber collimators with other effective focal lengths, wavelengths and aspect ratios on request.

Optical Scheme

The radiation emitted from a single-mode or polarizationmaintaining fiber 1 is collimated into a circular beam of approximately 2 mm diameter, 2.

Optionally, the state of polarization can now be transformed by use of a quarter-wave plate 3.

An adjacent anamorphic system 4 expands the beam in only one axis, producing a collimated beam with an elliptical cross section. Finally, the elliptical beam is expanded by means of a telescope 5 to the required size.





Fiber Couplers 60FC-SMA

for SMA-905 high power connectors with 5° or 8°-polish

High precision fiber coupler optimized for high pointing stability and long-term stability - specially designed for SMA-905 high power connectors with 5° or 8°-polish. Efficient coupling of collimated laser radiation into singlemode and PM fiber cables including PCF fibers.

- Focal lengths up to 30 mm
- · Choice of aspheres, singlet, monochromats or achromats
- Various AR coatings for UV IR
- Compatible with high power SMA-905 connector with 5° or 8°-polish
- Focussing of the optics using an eccentric key
- Integrated TILT adjustment to prevent aberrations from vignetting or clipping
- Front connector accepts attachment optics



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	Table 18	Opti	ics Optio	ons for F	iber Cou	pler 60F	C-SMA	(Partial s	election	only. Mo	ore on w	ww.sukh	amburg.	com)	
row	curr. no.			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Lens type			A7.5	A8	A11	A15	A18	M20L	M25	M30	M35	M40	S25	S30
2	Focal length f			7.5	8	11	15.4	18.4	20	25	30	35	40	25	30
3	Numerical aperte	ure NA		0.3	0.3	0.25	0.16	0.15	0.17**	0.23	0.22	0.15	0.20	0.2	0.16
4	Clear aperture m	nax. [m	m]	4.5	4.9	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.8**	13	13	14	16	10	9.6
5	Coupling/MM or	pling/MM only*													
	Spectral range	e		Code no	. of AR co	ating *	Coupling / r	nultimode c	ollimation o	nly ** mi	n.value				
6	350 - 460 n	m	52	52											
7	400 - 600 n	m	01	01		01	01	01	01	01	01				
8	600 - 1050 n	m	02	02		02	02	02	02	02	02				
9	1050 - 1550 n	m	03	03		03	03	03	03	03					
10	750 - 1550 n	m	37						37		37	37			
11	420 - 700 n	m	26									26	26	26	26
12	630 - 1080 n	m	54										54		
13	650 - 1150 n	m	07		07										
1/	Housi	Housing diamete		25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
14	Fro	Housing diameter			Ø19.5	Ø19.5	Ø19.5	Ø19.5	Ø19.5	Ø19.5	Ø19.5	Ø19.5	Ø19.5	Ø19.5	Ø19.5
16	Dimen	sional	drawing	10.0	10.0	1	1	10.0	П	1	13.5	213.5	2	13.5	10.0

	Table 18.1		Input/O	utput bea	am diam	eter [mm] (13.5%	level)						
1		0.03	0.37	0.39	0.54	0.76	0.90	0.98	1.23	1.47	1.72	1.96	1.23	1.47
2		0.05	0.61	0.65	0.90	1.26	1.50	1.63	2.04	2.45	2.86	3.27	2.04	2.45
3	Numerical	0.07	0.86	0.92	1.26	1.76	2.10	2.29	2.86	3.43	4.00	4.58	-	-
4	aperture	0.09	1.10	1.18	1.62	2.27	2.71	2.94	3.68	4.41	5.15	5.88	-	-
5	(13.5%-level)	0.11	1.35	1.44	1.98	2.77	3.3	3.59	4.49	5.39	6.29	7.19	-	-
6	of the fiber	0.13	1.59	1.70	2.34	-	-	4.25	5.31	6.37	7.43	8.50	-	-
7		0.15	1.84	1.96	2.7	-	-	4.90	6.13	7.35	8.58	9.80	-	-
8		0.17	2.08	2.22	3.1	-	-	5.56	6.94	8.33	9.72	11.11	-	-

Order options for Fiber Couplers 60FC-SMA



Assembly and adjustment tools



Adjustment

Attaching a polarization-maintaining fiber

Unlike the fiber collimators for FC-PC or FC-APC connectors (60SMF or 60FC-T) the fiber connectors of type high power SMA 905 do not have an index key for alignment of the polarization axis of the fiber cable. The axis has to be aligned by hand.

- 1 Fiber Coupler 60FC-SMA
- 2 Tilt adjustment with integrated adjustment and locking screws (with Hex screwdriver 50HD-15)
- 3 Fiber cable with SMA-905 high power connector



Focus and TILT adjustment

The distance between fiber end-face and collimating optics is adjusted by means of an eccentric key. The lens does not rotate when adjusting the focus. The final focus setting is locked by means of two radially arranged clamping screws. Additionally attachment optics can be mounted to the front of the collimator.

Additionally, the collimator has an integrated TILT adjustment. Unlike common FC-type connectors, the SMA-905 High Power Connector does not have a spring-loaded ferrule.

With varying ferrule length, the point of emission not only shifts axially, but also laterally with respect to the optical axis in the case of an inclined polish (5° and 8°-polish).

By using the TILT adjustment, the point of emission can be adjusted onto the mechanical axis of the fiber coupler. When collimating a laser beam, the integrated TILT adjustment for the fiber coupler 60FC-SMA-T prevents vignetting or asymmetric diffraction arising from a clipped beam.

When coupling into a fiber, high efficiencies can only be reached when the TILT is adjusted properly.

Dimensions





Fiber Couplers: Incouplers and Collimators

Fiber Couplers 60FC-K

compatible with kineMATIX® Optomechanics (kineMATIX® is a registered trademark of Qioptiq Photonics Limited)

The fiber couplers series 60FC-K are compatible with the kineMATIX® optomechanics and can be used for coupling into single-mode or polarization-maintaining fiber cables or as a fiber collimator.

• Focal lengths up to 18 mm

Fiber Couplers: Incouplers and Collimators

- Choice of aspheres, monochromats, achromats and apochromats
- Various AR coatings for UV IR
- Choice of fiber receptacles: FC PC or FC APC (standard), many others available
- · Focussing of the optics using an eccentric key
- Compatible with kineMATIX® optomechanics



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	Table 19		Op	tics c	ptio	ns fo	r Fibe	er Col	llimat	tor Ty	/pe 6	0FC-	K (Pa	rtial	sele	ction	only.	Mor	e on w	ww.	sukhar	nbur	g.con	n)
row	curr. no		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1	Lens Code		A2.7	A3.1	M3.1	M4	A4	A4.5S	A4.5	M5	A6.2S	A6.2	M6.2	A7.5	A8	M8	A11	M11	RGBV11	M12	M12NIR	A15	M15	A18
2	Focal length f		2.75	3.1	3.1	4	4	4.5	4.5	5.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.5	8	8.1	11	11	11	12	12	15.4	15	18.4
3	Numerical apertu	ure NA	0.55	0.68	0.25	0.25	0.6	0.42	0.5	0.25	0.3	0.4	0.18	0.3	0.3	0.15	0.25	0.23	0.18	0.23	0.23	0.16	0.18	0.15
4	Clear apert. max	. [mm]	3.6	5	1.7	2	5	3.7	3.9	2.5	3.7	3.2	2.2	4.5	4.9	2.5	5.5	5	4	5.5	5.5	5	5.5	5.5
5	Coll. beam [mm]	*	0.49	0.56	0.56	0.72	0.72	0.81	0.81	0.90	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.35	1.44	1.44	1.98	1.98	1.98	2.16	2.16	2.77	2.7	3.31
6	Beam diverg. [m	rad]*	0.86	0.77	0.77	0.59	0.59	0.53	0.53	0.47	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.32	0.3	0.29	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.2	0.2	0.15	0.16	0.13
7	Correction - ach	rom.			х	х				x						x		х	х		х		x	
8	Coupling/MM or	nly***	x	x			x	х			х			x			x					x		x
	On a stud way of		0					* 0						70						, ,				
•	Spectral range	50	Code	e no. c	DT AR	coatii	ng	• 0	alculat	ed for	NAe ² = 0	J.09 an	d λ=6	70 nm	• IR c	nalcog	enide l	ens …	Couplin	g / mul	timode c	ollimat	on only	y
9	350 - 460 nm	52		52																				
10	400 - 600 nm	01	01	01			01	01			01			01			01					01		01
11	600 - 1050 nm	02	02	02			02	02			02			02			02					02		02
12	1050 - 1550 nm	03	03	03			03	03			03			03			03					03		03
13	1300 - 1750 nm	45	45	45				45			45			45			45					45	_	45
14	1750 - 2150 nm	09						09			09			09										
15	390 - 670 nm	33				33				33			33			33				33				
16	630 - 980 nm	10								10						10				10	10			
17	980 - 1550 nm	08								08						08				08				
18	420 - 700 nm	26																					26	
19	750 - 1550 nm	37																					37	
20	400 - 670 nm	51			51														47					
21	520 - 830 nm	18																18						
22	650 - 1150 nm	07							07			07			07									
23	1750 - 3000 nm	64					64**																	
24	2500 - 6000 nm	63					63**																	

	Table 19.1		Bear	n dia	mete	r [mn	n] (13	.5% I	evel)				*M	ultim	ode:	nomi	nal N	A					
row	curr. no	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1		0.04	0.22	0.25	0.25	0.32	0.32	0.36		0.40	0.50	0.50	0.60	0.64	0.64	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.96	0.96	1.23	1.20	1.47
2		0.05	0.27	0.31	0.31	0.40	0.40	0.45		0.50	0.62	0.62	0.75	0.80	0.80	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.20	1.20	1.54	1.50	1.84
3	Effective numerical	0.06	0.32	0.37	0.37	0.48	0.48	0.54		0.60	0.74	0.74	0.90	0.96	0.96	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.44	1.44	1.85	1.80	2.21
4	aperture of the	0.07	0.38	0.43	0.43	0.56	0.56	0.63		0.70	0.87	0.87	1.05	1.12	1.12	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.68	1.68	2.16	2.10	2.58
5	(13.5 % level)	0.08	0.43	0.50	0.50	0.64	0.64	0.72		0.80	0.99	0.99	1.20	1.28	1.28	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.92	1.92	2.46	2.40	2.94
6	· · · ·	0.09	0.49	0.56	0.56	0.72	0.72	0.81		0.90	1.12	1.12	1.35	1.44	1.44	1.98	1.98	1.98	2.16	2.16	2.77	2.70	3.31
7		0.22*	1.19	1.36	1.36	1.76	1.76	1.98		2.20	2.73	2.73	3.30	3.52		4.84	4.84		5.28	5.28			

Assembly and adjustment

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5 Locking of focus position				6
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6 Grub screw for additional fix	king of the fiber	ferrule		-
Tool: Screwdriver	Order Code	9D-12		
7 Interchangable fiber cables	(single-mode, P	M or multimode fib	er cable)	

Order options for Fiber Coupler 60FC-K





Fiber Couplers 60FC-A19.5

for coupling into multimode fiber cables

Fiber coupler (fiber port) with system mount \varnothing 19.5 mm for multimode fiber coupling.

- For multimode fiber cables or applications that do not require TILT adjustment
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- Integrated focusing adjustment
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1	Lens Code		A1.5	A2	A2.7	A3.1	M4	A4	A4.5S	A4.5	M5	A6.2S	A6.2	A7.5	A8	M8	A11	M11	M12	M12NIR	A15	M15	A18
2	Focal length f		1.5	2	2.75	3.1	4	4	4.5	4.5	5.1	6.16	6.2	7.5	8	8.1	11	11	12	12	15.4	15	18.4
3	Numerical aperture	NA	0.5	0.5	0.55	0.68	0.25	0.6	0.42	0.5	0.25	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.15	0.25	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.16	0.18	0.15
4	Clear aperture max	. [mm]	1.5	2	3.6	5	2	5	3.7	3.9	2.5	3.7	3.2	4.5	4.9	2.5	5.5	5	5.5	5.5	5	5.5	5.5
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Fiber Collimators 60FC-BC

with Dichroic Beam Combiner

Schäfter+Kirchhoff fiber collimators of series 60FC-BC are designed for dichroic beam combination and collimation. They posses two fiber receptacles and an integrated dichroic beam combiner.

- Two input ports
- Spectral range 400 nm 1000 nm
- Choice of different focal length for the two wavelenghts (e.g. for choosing different collimated beam diameters, or for compansating different fiber NAs)
- Polarization linear polarized
- Gaussian intensity profiles
- Compatible with the multicube[™] system and cage system
- Rugged and compact design
- · Front-fitting for attachments, such as a iris diaphragm

Optical Scheme



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This is only one example of several possible collimator solutions. A large selection of available fiber collimators can be found on www.sukhamburg.com.

Fiber Collimators 60FC-PD

with Integrated Power Monitor

Schäfter+Kirchhoff fiber collimators of series 60FC-PD have an integrated power monitor, so that temporal variations of laser power can be monitored or logged.

- Input polarizer
- Power monitor
- Spectral range 400 nm 1000 nm
- · Gaussian intensity profiles
- Compatible with the multicube[™] and microbench/cage system
- system
- Rugged and compact design
- A front-fitting for attachments, such as an iris diaphragm
- Optional: Type 60FC-PD-Q with integrated quarter-wave plate for circular state of polarization



Optical Scheme 5 → 2 1 ↓ 2 1 ↓ 3 1 Laser beam coupler 60SMF 2 Polarizer 3 Beam splitter • Contemport • Co

Order Options for Fiber Collimators 60FC-PD



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Anamorphic Beam-Shaping Optics 5AN

Transforms a Collimated Laser Beams with Elliptical Cross-section into a Circular beam or Vice Versa

Anamorphic optics act one-dimensionally on the elliptical profile of the collimated beam.

They can be used to

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- Adjust the larger beam diameter to the dimension of the smaller one, producing a radially symmetric beam
- Adjust the smaller beam diameter to the dimension of the larger one, producing a radially symmetric beam
- Transform a circular beam into an elliptical one

Enlarge one elliptical axis to produce a beam with a higher axis ratio The Anamorphic Beam-shaping Optics type 5AN are cylinder lens systems and, therefore, can be additionally used to correct the astigmatic difference ΔAs of the laser diode or tapered amplifier through a refocusing of the optical system. Coupling efficiencies to single-mode fibers of 80% or more are possible when using anamorphic beam-shaping optics (depending on the beam characteristics of the laser diode or tapered amplifier).

- Radially symmetric output beam achieved by down scaling of the longer elliptical axis (beam-shaping factor 0.33 – 0.63)
- Integrated astigmatism correction
- No lateral beam shift or beam deviation as with anamorphic prism pairs
- Various optics UV-IR
- Clear aperture: 6.5 mm

Technical Data

۲ A	Dimension B	s C	Form factor F	Wavelength range [nm] λ	Order Code
26.8	8	5.5	0.63	600 - 1020	5 AN - 1.6 - 05
31.8	10	8.5	0.5	390 - 620	5 AN - 2 - 35
31.8	10	8.5	0.5	600 - 1020	5 AN - 2 - 05
31.8	10	8.5	0.5	980 - 1550	5 AN - 2 - 08
31.3	8	10	0.4	600 - 1020	5 AN - 2.5 - 05
31.3	8	10	0.4	980 - 1550	5 AN - 2.5 - 08
36.8	15	8.5	0.33	390 - 540	5 AN - 3 - 35
36.8	15	8.5	0.33	600 - 1020	5 AN - 3 - 05
36.8	15	8.5	0.33	980 - 1550	5 AN - 3 - 08
36.8	15	8.5	0.33	1500 - 2100	5 AN - 3 - 19



Form Factor

The anamorphic effect is described by the form factor F, which indicates the relative diameter change of the parallel beam.

The target value is calculated from the ratio of the beam diameters \mathcal{O}_{\perp} and \mathcal{O}_{\parallel} of the collimated beam.

- Diffraction-limited optics pair
- Ø19.5mm system mount: Full integration with multicube[™] system / 30mm cage system, collimators and adapters

Dimensions

B Anamorphic beam-shaping optics type 5AN





Order Options for Adapter 19.5AM25-L

Order Code 19.5AM25-L

The adapter 19.5AM25-L enables the 60SMF laser beam coupler to be positively and reproducibly locked into the beam-shaping optics.

Dimensions

Adapter 19.5AM25-L



Laser diodes \triangle have large aperture angles vertically (*s*) and smaller aperture angles in parallel (*p*) with the light-emitting layer. Additionally, some laser diodes have two virtual emission sources from the *s*- and *p*-directions, i.e. astigmatism, characterized by the axial displacement, Δ As.

The collimating lens $\underline{\mathbb{B}}$ produces a collimated elliptical beam with a Gaussian intensity profile $\underline{1}$. If there additionally is an astigmatic difference, ΔAs , the beam is collimated in only one of the directions and is diverging in the other.

The anamorphic beam-shaping optics **C** contains a positive and a negative cylinder lens, scaling down the longer elliptical axis to that of the shorter axis. To compensate for divergence induced in the *s*-*direction*, the distance between the elements of the cylinder lens is increased (astigmatism correction).

The output beam profile 2 of the anamorphic beam-shaping optics is circular and the beam is collimated (if the anamorphic form factor is chosen correctly). After astigmatism correction, the wave fronts are planar.

When this beam is refocused, the spot is not only circular but also has plane wave fronts [F]. Without astigmatism correction (e.g. when beam shaping is performed using anamorphic prism optics), the focus shows astigmatism and the wave fronts are curved.

Beam-Shaping and Coupling into Single-Mode Fibers

The optically active axis of the anamorphic beam-shaping optics \triangle is orientated in parallel with the longer elliptical axis of the collimated laser beam.

The circular V-groove at the anamorphic optics input provides a positive, rotatable and lockable connection with the laser diode collimator [E].

When coupling into polarization-maintaining fibers (a), the (slow) polarization axis of the fiber together the laser beam coupler (H) beam must be aligned with the polarization axis of the laser beam.

The alignment of the polarization axis is facilitated by the rotatable and lockable adapter flange **19.5AM25-L** D on the output side of the anamorphic optics.





Expansion Optics Type 48EO

Expands the beam diameter of the collimated beam

The best fiber coupling efficiency for beam diameters <0.4 mm is achieved when the laser beam is expanded in advance.

This is done using the Schäfter+Kirchhoff beam expander type 48EO allowing lenses of longer focal length to be used, which improves polarization extinction, makes adjustment easier and increases coupling efficiencies.

Order Options for Expansion Optics 48EO





Dimensions





Fiber Cables single-mode, polarization-maintaining, and multimode



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Technotes and Fundamentals

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1 Different Fiber Types:

Polarization-maintaining single-mode fiber (Standard: type PANDA); standard single-mode fiber; multimode fiber.



2 Effective Numerical Aperture NAe²

For fiber-coupling purposes an effective fiber NAe^2 defined at the 1/e²-level is more convenient than the nominal fiber NA defined by the refractive indices as Gaussian beams generally are defined by their 1/e² diameter, also.

Schäfter+Kirchhoff defines an effective fiber NA which corresponds to the divergence of the power distribution emitted by the fiber taken at the 1/e²-level of the Gaussian angle distribution.

This NA value is the designated effective numerical aperture NAe^2 . For a typical single-mode fiber the value is $NAe^2 = 0.075$.

For single-mode fibers and for polarization-maintaining fibers, the effective NAe^2 typically decreases slightly with increasing wavelength λ .



1/e2-Level (13.5%)

When purchasing a fiber from Schäfter+Kirchhoff, the fiber is delivered with more accurate measurements of the effective numerical aperture NAe². Schäfter+Kirchhoff determines the NAe² of the fiber for each fiber batch by measuring the divergence of the emitted radiation in the far field. Due to the wavelength dependence of the NAe², this is done for several typical wavelengths in the working range of the fiber.

3 Nominal Numerical Aperture

Schäfter+Kirchhoff obtain fibers from different manufacturers. The fiber manufacturers use the nominal numerical aperture NA of the fibers defined as

 $NA = \sqrt{n_{\rm co}^2 - n_{\rm cl}^2}$

with n_{co} and n_{cl} as the refractive indices of fiber core and cladding, respectively.

For a typical single-mode or a polarization-maintaining fiber, the nominal value is NA = 0.12 This NA specification corresponds to the Gaussian angle distribution at a 1 - 5 %-level.

4 Cut-Off Wavelength

The cut-off wavelength λ_{co} is defined as the shortest wavelength for which the fiber is single-mode. The mode field can only have a Gaussian intensity distribution and rotational symmetry at wavelengths above λ_{co} .

If the wavelength of the guided radiation is shorter than the cut-off wavelength, two or more modes are guided. The beam and intensity profile then differ significantly from a Gaussian distribution. The mode field distribution depends on bending or temperature variations (butterfly effect).

The wavelength range \boxed{A} in which the fiber can operate (operation range) depends on the fiber parameters and can reach 1.3 times λ_{co} . The operating wavelength range of fibers with a pure silica core is smaller.

If the wavelength is longer than 1.3 times λ_{co} , the guidance of the radiation becomes increasingly weaker. Even a slight bending of the fiber (as well as micro-bends) result in attenuation of the guided radiation (increased bending loss). When more than one fiber can be used for a particular wavelength the fiber with the set of the s

wavelength, the fiber with a cut-off wavelength closer to the operation wavelength should be chosen.

The measured cut-off wavelength $\lambda_{\rm co}$ of a fiber may be 10% less than the nominal value because of manufacturing tolerances. Carefully selected fibers with characterized values are available on request.



Operating range of a single-mode fiber \boxed{A} Gaussian Mode field of a single-mode fiber \boxed{B} and resulting Gaussian intensity distribution \boxed{C} at the fiber exit. Fiber used below the cut-off wavelength (here 780 nm): At 633 nm the mode field shows multiple modes (butterfly effect) \boxed{D} , which results in a non-Gaussian intensity distribution \boxed{E} .

5 Wavelength Dependency of NAe² and MFD



Typical wavelength dependency: Effective numerical aperture NAe^2 (left scale) and mode field diameter *MFD* (right scale) as a function of the wavelength for a PMC-780 fiber.

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6 Mode Field Diameter

The mode field diameter MFD is the diameter of the beam profile on exiting the single-mode fiber. The MFD dependends on the wavelength and the effective numerical aperture NAe² of the fiber according to:

$$MFD = \frac{2 \cdot \lambda}{\pi \cdot NAe^2}$$

Both the MFD, and the effective NAe² are given at the 13.5 % (1/e²)-level of the Gaussian profile. For both, single-mode and polarization-maintaining fibers, the MFD is of the same magnitude as the core diameter.

When coupling high power levels, fibers with a larger MFD might be preferred. For fibers with a large MFD (small NAe²), the power density within the fiber is reduced and the Brillouin threshold $P_{\rm cr}$ is increased.

Additionally, in order to prevent the damage of the fiber end faces, fiber connectors with end caps may be needed. For details see Box 13 (page 50).

7 Mismatch / NA Mismatch

For both single-mode and polarization-maintaining fibers, the numerical aperture NAe^2 and mode field diameter MFD may vary by up to 10% from the specified values, simply arising from manufacturing tolerances. Selected fibers with characterized values are available on request.

The theoretical coupling efficiency η (overlap integral between two Gaussian intensity distributions) is still close to η = 1 even when mode field diameter of an actual fiber differs from the theoretical value.

The linear relationship between mode field diameter *MFD* and numerical apterture NAe^2 means that this is also valid for a mismatch in the values for NAe^2 .

Example: $NAe^{2}_{1} = 0.07$ $NAe^{2}_{2} = 0.08$

Overlap: η = 0.982



Overlap depending on MFD or NA

When coupling two fiber cables with

 $NAe^2_1/NAe^2_2 = MFD_1/MFD_2 < 0.6$

then the Schäfter+Kirchhoff 60FF-T Fiber-Fiber coupler is recommended, see page 21.

8 Fiber Attenuation

The attenuation in fibers used for wavelengths below 1550 nm is dominated by Rayleigh scattering. For wavelengths below 600 nm, UV absorption becomes more relevant. The attenuation is approximately 1 dB/km for $\lambda = 1000$ nm. With decreasing wavelength, the attenuation increases to approximately 20 dB/km for $\lambda = 460$ nm and to approximately 40 dB/km for $\lambda = 400$ nm.

When using standard fibers at wavelengths below 460 nm, additional solarization effects worsen the attenuation further. Schäfter+Kirchhoff offer pure silica core fiber cables in order to increase fiber performance at lower wavelengths. (Details in Box 9)



Attenuation of single-mode and polarization-maintaining fibers depending on wavelength (left) and for different fiber types depending on fiber length (right)

9 Pure Silica Core Fibers (Si)

Single-mode and polarization-maintaining fibers have a core doped with germanium as standard. Short-wavelength radiation interacts with the germanium to produce color centers that cause a non-reversible attenuation of the fiber (solarization effect) that increases with time.

For wavelengths <460 nm, Schäfter+Kirchhoff provides single-mode fibers and polarization-maintaining fibers with a pure silica core. These fibers do not demonstrate radiation-induced attenuation and so have a lower attenuation that is stable over time.

Pure silica core fibers are also more resistant to hard radiation than Ge-doped fibers.

10 Stimulated Brillouin Scattering/Brillouin Threshold

Stimulated Brillouin Scattering (SBS) is an effect that limits the maximum power that can be transmitted by the fiber. Unlike photo-contamination and direct scorching of the fiber end-face, which limit the power that can be transmitted at the fiber end-face (Details in Box 13), stimulated Brillouin scattering is a bulk medium effect.

The electro-magnetic wave propagating within the optical fiber is scattered by acoustical phonons that are caused by electrostriction. The acoustical phonons induce periodic changes in refractive index (elasto-optical effect) that serve as a Bragg grating, reflecting the incoming radiation. The wavelength of the reflected radiation (Stokes photon) is shifted towards higher wavelengths.

If the input power exceeds the Brillouin threshold P_{cr} , almost the entire radiation is reflected. The threshold is defined as:

$$P_{Cr} = \frac{21 \cdot A_{eff}}{g_B \cdot L_{eff}}$$

 $A_{eff} \sim (MFD)^2 = effective core diameter$

- L_{eff} = effective cable length, dependent on fiber losses g_B = gain coefficient of the Brillouin spectrum
- g_B = gain coefficient of the Bhilouin spectru

The critical power is wavelength-dependent and influenced by other fiber parameters. The amount of power that can be transmitted by a particular fiber needs to be determined for each fiber individually.



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11 Polarization-Maintaining Fibers

In polarization-maintaining single-mode fibers (PM fibers), the fiber symmetry is broken by integrating stress elements in the fiber cladding. The light is then guided in two perpendicular principle states of polarization with different propagation constants – the fast and the slow axis. The linear polarization of light coupled into one of these axes is maintained. If light is guided partly in the other axis then the resulting polarization is elliptical (if the coherence length of the source is larger than the phase difference). Strain and temperature variations, however, change this arbitrary elliptical state. Thus it is important to exactly align the polarization axis of the laser source with the polarization axis of the fiber. The linearly polarized laser radiation is conventionally coupled into the slow axis because of its lower sensitivity to fiber bending.

Different types of polarization-maintaning fibers are designed depending on the geometry of the stress elements: "PANDA" fibers, "Bow-Tie" fibers or "Oval-Inner Clad" fibers.

The polarization-maintaining fiber cables made by Schäfter+ Kirchhoff typically use fibers of type PANDA. The slow axis is aligned with the index key of the FC type fiber connector with high precision (<1.5°), see Box 12. The fiber cables made by Schäfter+Kirchhoff typically have a polarization extinction >200:1 (23 dB) or >400:1 (26 dB) for λ >780 nm.

12 Alignment

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Axis orientation of a polarization-maintaining fiber with the connector key

13 Fiber Connectors with End Caps

The maximum power that can be guided within a fiber is mainly restricted by the power density at the fiber end-faces, when not considering bulk, nonlinear optical effects within the fiber, such as Brillouin scattering (see Box 10). Extreme power densities can cause scorching of the end-face or photo-contamination by the generation of a dipole trap. These detrimental effects can be obviated using a fiber end cap, in which a short length of fiber (<300 µm) without a core is spliced onto the polarization-maintaining fiber [B].

Without a fiber core to confine the beam, the mode field diameter of the beam already starts to diverge within the fiber end cap and the resulting beam area at the end-face is significantly larger. The numerical aperture of a fiber is not affected by an end cap.

For 100 mW laser power coupled into typical fibers, the power density at the end-face without an end cap \boxed{A} reaches multiple kW/mm², where as it is only hundreds of W/mm² with an end cap.



Working with End Cap Fibers

The end cap fibers are terminated with standard FCconnectors and profit from all benefits known for these standard connectors. Also, this means, that the fibers can then be used with 60SMF laser beam couplers or with 60FC fiber collimators for example, all of which have an easily and precisely adjustable focus position. This is of great importance when swapping a fiber without end cap for one with end caps, since in this case the focus position of the lens within the collimator or coupler has to be adjusted typically <200 μ m to correct for the divergence within the end cap.

14 Fiber Cable Types

Single-mode fiber cables made by Schäfter+Kirchhoff are either supplied with a \emptyset 900 µm buffer and \emptyset 3 mm cable with Kevlar strain-relief **(B)** or with a \emptyset 900 µm buffer **(A)** only. Both the cable and the buffering are black.

Fibers without buffer (with only the Ø 250 µm coating) can be supplied on request.



900 μm buffer cable \blacksquare or 3 mm cable \blacksquare

15 Fiber Cable with Connectors of Type FC

Schäfter+ Kirchhoff supplies fiber cables with two different FC-standards: FC-APC and FC-PC.

FC-APC connector

FC-PC connector

(8°-polish of the fiber ferrule) (0°-polish of the fiber ferrule)

Beam path for fibers with FC-APC and FC-PC connectors



Matching ComponentsComponent MismatchCollimation A and fiber-coupling using couplers with
inclined coupling axis. Mismatching collimator C and
coupler D.

An inclined connector/coupler is preferred in most cases.

16 Connector Options

Single-mode fiber cables made by Schäfter+Kirchhoff are equipped with fiber connectors of type FC-APC or FC-PC. Optionally, they can be provided with fiber connectors of type ST, AVIM (comp. with LSA), F-SMA, E2000 or with different types of fiber connector at each end. An overview is provided in Table 1.

All of the fiber connectors of type FC assembled by Schäfter+Kirchhoff have an alignment index (key) of 2.14 mm standard width (or optionally of 2 mm, type "R").

For fiber connectors of type FC-APC, the connector key is orientated with the 8° -angled polish as shown in **A**. (Other orientations can be specified, such as that shown in **B**).

Table 1	Connector Types offered by Schäfter+Kirchhoff
Table I	Connector types onered by Scharter+Kirchholi

Туре	SM- fiber	PM- fiber	MM- fiber	PC / APC	option amag. (titanium)	option end cap	lock	Remarks
FC	x	x	x	x/x	x	x	Screw	standard
ST	x		x	x/-			Bayonet	
AVIM	x	x	x	x/x			Screw	comp. with LSA
F-SMA	x		x	x/-			Screw	
E2000	x	x	x	x/x			Snap	



Orientation of the 8°- polish and index key for fiber connectors of type FC-APC: A standard, B optional customized orientation (FCP8).

17 Amagnetic fiber connectors

Schäfter+Kirchhoff also offers amagnetic FC-APC and FC-PC fiber connectors completely made of titanium and with a ceramic ferrule. This ensures that the relative permeability μ_r of the connector is near 1 ($\chi = 5 \cdot 10^{-5}$, $\mu_r = 1.00005$), making it transparent to magnetic fields. Such highly defined magnetic fields are used for example in Electron Spin Resonance (ESR) or Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) experiments.

Another application of amagnetic fiber connectors is the highly precise measurement of a magnetic field (magnetometer) where perturbation of the magnetic field by magnetic materials close to the setup is undesirable. Other amagnetic components are also available, e.g. laser beam coupler (p.18) or collimators type 60FC (p. 25).

18 Core Alignment

Because of manufacturing tolerances, fiber connectors may have a misalignment of mechanical and optical axes. Schäfter+Kirchhoff single-mode fiber cables SMC (non-polarization-maintaining) can be provided with core alignment (offset $\leq 0.5 \ \mu$ m).

The connector 60C-FC/FC ensures the direct connection of two fiber connectors using core alignment and a low coupling loss (see page 60).

Core alignment is not possible with polarizationmaintaining fiber cables. When coupling two polarizationmaintaining fiber cables then the Schäfter+ Kirchhoff 60FF-T Fiber-Fiber coupler is recommended (see p. 24).

19 RGB Fibers

RGB fibers have a pure silica core fiber with a cut off below a wavelength of 400 nm and are suitable for wavelengths up to 680 nm. However, at long wavelength this fiber is quite sensitive to disturbances, such as bending or stress.

The fiber cables of type PMC-400RGB are actually based on the same fiber type as the fiber cables of type PMC-400Si. (Same for SMC-400RGB and SMC-400Si).

During the manufacturing process of fiber cables of type RGB additional measures are taken to guarantee a high performance even at high wavelengths. Additional tests are performed to document that the fiber performance is high over the whole wavelength range.

Product Configurator – Selection Criteria for Fiber Cables



Fast and easy Selection using the Product Configurator

https://www.sukhamburg.com/products/fiberoptics/fibers.html

- 1. Decide the fiber type (single-mode, polarizationmaintaining single-mode)
- 2. Determine the operation wavelength or wavelength range and chose adequate fibers accordingly. When more than one fiber can be used for a particular wavelength, choose the fiber with a cut-off wavelength closer to the operation wavelength/lower limit of the wavelength range
- 3. Special features: When an extra low attenuation is necessary, choose a pure Sililca fiber.
- 4. Special features: Select a fiber with small NA (larger MFD) for applications using higher powers
- Select a cable type (900 µm Buffer cable or 3 mm cable) and length
- 6. Select a fiber connector. An inclined connector should be preferred in most cases.
- 7. Using connectors with end caps is advisable for $\lambda\!\leq\!532\,\text{nm}.$

Detailed data sheets, up-to-date technical information,



technical drawings including step files, accessories, extensive technotes section and FAQs: www.sukhamburg.com



Polarization-Maintaining Single-Mode Fiber Cables PMC

Polarization-maintaining, single-mode fiber cable with Gaussian intensity distribution and low-stress fiber connectors



- Cut-off wavelengths from 360 nm to 1550 nm
- Wavelengths covering altogether 360 nm to 1800 nm - each fiber with an operational wavelength range of about 100-300 nm.

Special broadband fiber RGB with an operational wavelength range 400-680 nm Pure Silica core fibers (Si) with low

PM-Fiber

Fiber Cables

- attenuation for wavelengths < 460 nm
- Measured values for fiber NA: NAe²
- · Special fibers with small NA for smaller power density in the fiber core
- Fiber patch cable with Ø 900 µm buffer or as Ø 3 mm Cable with Kevlar strain-relief
- · Customer-specified connectors type FC-APC (standard) FC PC, AVIM (comp. to LSA) or E2000 with 0°-polish or 8°-polish
- · Polarization axis is indicated by connector index key (slow axis), only for Type FC connectors
- Amagnetic titanium connectors for connectors of type FC PC or FC APC, p. 53
- End caps for a smaller power density at the fiber end-faces, p.52



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The three defining parameters of a polarization-maintaining single-mode fiber are effective numerical aperture NAe², mode field diameter MFD and cut-off wavelength λ_{co} . Because of manufacturing tolerances, the mean specified values for NAe² and MFD may differ by up to 10%.

Using fibers with end caps reduces the risk of damaging the fiber end face, by reducing the power density but without changing the numerical aperture NA of the fiber.

	Table 1	F	M Single	-Mode Fil	ber Cable	s Type PN	MC (Partia	l selection	n only. Mo	re on www	w.sukham	burg.com))
row		1	2		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Fiber Type PMC-	360 Si	400 Si	400 RGB	460 Si	460 Si-L	460	630 Si	630	780	980	980-L	1300
2	Nom. wavelength λ_{nom}	360	400	400	460	460	460	630	630	780	980	980	1300
3	NA nominal	NA 0.12	NA 0.11	NA 0.11	NA 0.12	NA 0.09	NA 0.12	NA 0.12	NA 0.12	NA 0.12	NA 0.12	NA 0.085	NA 0.11
4	Cut-off wavelength λ_{co}	< 360	< 400	< 400	< 460	< 460	< 460	< 620	< 620	< 770	< 970	< 980	< 1300
5	Op. wavelength range	360-460	400-500	400 - 680	460-550	460 - 550	450 - 630	620-780	620-850	770-1100	970-1550	980-1100	1300-1625
6	MFD nom.	2.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.3	4.2	4.5	5.3	8.0	10.5	9.3
7	Eff. Numerical Aperture NAe ² (typ.)*	0.079-0.071	0.071-0.063	0.071-0.046	0.087-0.079	0.062-0.060	0.081-0.057	0.092-0.086	0.079-0.065	0.078-0.067	0.081-0.068	0.058-0.056	
8	MFD [µm]**	2.9-4.1	3.6-5.1	3.6-9.2	3.4-4.4	4.7-5.8	3.6-7.0	4.3-5.8	5.0-8.3	6.3-10.5	7.7-14.5	10.8-12.5	
9	Large MFD					Х						Х	
10	Pure Silica core	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х					
11	End caps***	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	optional		optional		optional	optional
12	400 wavelength [nm] 800 400 400 400 400 400 400 400 400 400												
12 All	1600 wavelength [nm] 800 600 400	th the measu	red values fo	or the effection	ce NAe ² . The	e NA of the fi	ber is given t	by the manuf	acturer. Plots	NAe² (λ) see	www.sukharr	nburg.com.	
12 All	wavelength [nm] 1400 [nm] 800 600 400 fibers are specified wit Effective fiber NAe' defii No/one value only: resp Calculated from the NAe' Using end caps is advise	th the measu ition see p. 50 . NAe ² value ha ² and the wave able for $\lambda \leq 532$	red values fc) is not been me ength λ. nm.	or the effectioneasured yet.	ce NAe ² . The RGB Addi Apor	a NA of the fil i fiber suitable tional measur chromatically	ber is given t for the entire es are taken t corrected cou	by the manuf visible wavele o guarantee a uplers see p. 1	acturer. Plots ength range of high perform. 7/23	NAe ² (λ) see 400 - 680 nn ance even at h	www.sukharr n. nigh waveleng	iburg.com.	



Single-Mode Fiber Cables SMC

Single-mode fiber cable with Gaussian intensity distribution and low-stress fiber connectors.



- · Cut-off wavelengths from 360 nm to 1300 nm
- Wavelengths covering altogether 360nm to 1650 nm - each fiber with an operational wavelength range of about 100-300 nm.

Special broadband fiber RGB with an operational wavelength range 400-680 nm

Pure Silica core fibers with low attenuation for wavelengths < 460 nm

- Measured values for fiber NA: NAe²
- Special fibers with small NA for smaller power density in the fiber core
- Fiber patch cable available with Ø 900 µm buffer or as Ø 3 mm Cable with Kevlar strain-relief
- · Customer-specified connectors type FC, DIN or AVIM (comp. to LSA), E2000, ST (only 0°-polish), or F-SMA (only 0°-polish) with 0°-polish or 8°-polish
- Amagnetic titanium connectors for connectors of type FC PC or FC APC, p. 53
- End caps for a smaller power density at the fiber end-faces, p.52
- Option: core-centered



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The three defining parameters of a single-mode fiber are effective numerical aperture NAe², mode field diameter MFD and cut-off wavelength λ_{co} . Because of manufacturing tolerances, the mean specified values for NAe² and MFD may differ by up to 10%. Carefully selected fibers with documented values are available on request. Fiber cables with end caps are available.

Please note that unlike the	e PMC-fiber cables on	page 52 single-mode	fibers in general do not	maintain the state of polarization.
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Table 2	Single-Mode Fiber	Cables Type	e SMC (Partial	selection only.	More on www.sukhamburg.com)	

		U			• •		,			0	,	
row		1	2	•	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Fiber Type SMC-	360 Si	400 Si	400 Si	460	460 Si	530	630	630 Si	780	980	1300
2	Nom. wavelength λ_{nom}	360	400	400	460	460	530	630	630	780	980	1300
3	NA nominal	NA 0.13	NA 0.12	NA 0.12	NA 0.13	NA 0.12	NA 0.11	NA 0.13	NA 0.12	NA 0.13	NA 0.14	NA 0.14
4	Cut-off wavelength λ_{co}	< 360	< 400	< 400	< 460	< 460	< 530	< 630	< 620	< 780	< 980	< 1300
5	Op. wavelength range	360-430	400-550	400-680	400 - 600	450-600	530 - 700	600 - 770	620-860	760-970	970-1550	1260-1700
6	MFD nom.	2.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.5	4.0	4.2	5.0	5.9	10.4
7	Eff. Numerical Aperture NAe ² (typ.)*	0.095-0.086	0.072-0.059	0.072-0.047	0.089-0.070	0.081-0.072	0.095-0.08	0.085-0.074	0.082	0.092-0.082	0.093-0.074	0.082-0.079
8	MFD [µm]**	2.4-3.2	3.5-5.9	3.5-9.2	2.9-5.5	3.5-5.4	3.5-6.3	4.5-6.6	4.8	5.3-7.5	6.6-13.3	9.8-13.7
9												
10	Pure Silica core	Х	Х	Х		Х			Х			
11	End caps***	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х			optional	optional	optional	optional
12	wavelength [nm] 1600 1200 1200 800 600 400											
All	fibers are specified with th	e measured v	alues for the	effectice NAe	² . The NA of t	the fiber is giv	en by the ma	nufacturer. Ple	ots NAe² (λ)	see www.sukh	namburg.com.	
*	 Effective fiber NAe² definition see p. 50 No/one value only: resp. NAe² value has not been measured yet. Calculated from the NAe² and the wavelength λ. Calculated from the NAe² and the wavelength λ. Calculated from the NAe² and the wavelength λ. Calculated from the Communication of the com											

*** Using end caps is advisable for $\lambda \le 532$ nm

Order Options for Single-Mode Fiber Cables



Fiber Cables

Multimode Fiber Cables Type MMC

- Multimode
- High OH⁻ for UV and VIS transmission and Low OH⁻ for VIS and NIR radiation
- FC-APC or FC-PC fiber connector (other connector types available on request)

· Amagnetic titanium connectors available for

FC-APC or FC-PC connectors (for details

- Multimode Fiber
- see page 53) Use for vacuum feed-throughs
- · Black cable/black buffer available



	Table 3	Multi	mode	Fiber C	ables	Туре М	IMC		G = Gradient-index fiber / S = Step-index fiber		
row	curr. no	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	The MM fibere listed in Table 4 are a small selection of
1	Fiber Type	G	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	available fibers
2	Core diameter [µm]	62.5	50	50	105	105	200	200	300	300	Please contact Schäfter+Kirchhoff if the required
3	Num. aperture NA	0.27	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	specifications are not listed. By careful selection, it
4	UV/VIS (High OH)		х		х		х		х		is possible for Schäfter+Kirchhoff to offer fibers with
5	VIS/NIR (Low OH)	х		x		x		x		x	defined properties that can differ from those specified
6	Suitable for vacuum feed- throughs V	х	х	x	x	x	x	x			by the manufacturer.
Ple	Please note that the beam profile emitted by a multimode fiber is not Gaussian. Fiber-fiber coupling from a multimode to a single-mode fiber is non-functioning.										

Order Options for Multimode Fiber Cables MMC





How to find the adequate Fiber Collimator

Finding Fiber Collimators for Multimode Fiber Cables - the Product Configurator



Fast and easy selection of fiber couplers and collimators on www.sukhamburg.com

The new product configurator for fiber couplers and collimators, helps select products based on a number of technical specifications and narrows down the search to a few relevant products that meet the customer's need.

Simply select "Use with multimode fibers" and the Product Configurator will only show suitable options.

Other features include:

- Sliders/check boxes for different parameters like e.g wavelength (range), focal length or input/collimated beam diameter etc.
- · Integrated calculator of dependent parameters like focal length, collimated beam diameter, Rayleigh range and beam divergence
- · Special features like UHV compatability, material and housing options

Technical details can be compared 1:1 by using the product comparison function.

The detailed specific product pages include:

· Detailed description, up-to-date technical data, technical drawings including step files (step files for registered users only), adequate accessories including tools, adapters etc., extensive technotes section, FAQs

The data on the website is updated frequently. If you want the latest information on our fiber couplers and collimators, please refer to www.sukhamburg.com/fiberoptics.html

Related Product: Fiber Couplers 60FC-A19.5

for coupling into multimode fiber cables

Fiber coupler (fiber port) with system mount \emptyset 19.5 mm for multimode fiber coupling. For details see page 44.

- For multimode fiber cables or applications that do not require TILT adjustment
- System mount Ø 19.5 mm, fits directly into the multicube[™] system
- Integrated focusing adjustment
- Focal lengths up to 18 mm
- Choice of aspheres, monochromats, achromats and apochromats
- Various AR coatings for UV IR
 Choice of fiber receptacles: FC PC or FC APC (standard), many
- Choice of fiber receptacies: FC PC or FC APC (standard), many others available

Intensity Profile of Multimode Fibers

The intensity profile of a multimode fiber strongly depends on the type of radiation input.

For coherent light sources, the intensity profile exhibits speckle that arise due to interference between the multiple modes.





Low coherent light source

Coherent light source

Gradient index vs. step index in Multimode Fibers

While common single-mode fibers have a step-index profile for the refractive index, there are two types of multimode fibers: step-index and gradient-index.

Step-index fibers have a step profile with one refractive index n_2 for the core and one for cladding (refractive index n_1) throughout the fiber. The core diameter of a multimode fiber is rather large (>50 µm), allowing multiple modes of light guidance.

A gradient-index fiber exhibits a gradual profile (almost parabolical in shape) for the refractive index, which results in a smaller modal dispersion because of the approximately sinusodial beam propagation along the fiber.



Typical Spectra for UV/VIS or VIS/NIR Multimode Fiber Cables

 $\rm OH^{\text{-}}$ groups cause attenuation at IR wavelengths however a beneficial for UV transmission.

Most of the multimode fibers from Schäfter+Kirchhoff are offered in a UV/VIS and in a VIS/NIR version.



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selection with the Product Configurator:

The beam diameter ${\cal O}_{\text{Beam}}$ is given by the focal length of the collimating lens f' and by the numerical aperture NA of the

 $\emptyset_{\text{Beam}} = 2f' \cdot NA$

Focused laser beam

Collimating the beam

multimode fiber.

The collimating lens can be adjusted to generate a focused beam. At distance *A*, relative to the fiber collimator, a beam waist with diameter $Ø_{spot}$ is formed.



- $\mathcal{O}_{\text{spot}}$: Beam diameter in focus
- 4 : Working distance
- " : Focal length of collimating lens





Vacuum Feed-Throughs

with single-mode, polarization-maintaining or multimode fiber cables

All vacuum feed-throughs by Schäfter+Kirchhoff are supplied with a non-exchangable, continous, end-to-end fiber cable. That means there is no additional fiber connection (mating) at the vacuum flange. The benefit is no additional coupling losses due to mating (especially important for transmitting short wavelengths) and for PM fibers no reduction in Polarization Extinction Ratio (PER)

- Single feed-throughs V-SF with screw-type flange M12 x 0.75 mm (copper alloy), V-KF16 with small flange KF16 (stainless steel) or small flange KF50 (stainless steel)
- Multiple feed-throughs with flange type KF40 (1, 2, 3 or 4 fiber cables) or KF50 with (1, 2, 3 or 4 fiber cables), combination of arbitrary fiber cable types possible
- Suitable for vacuums down to 10⁻⁷ mbar
- Integrated single-mode, polarization-maintaining or multimode fiber cable (cut-off wavelengths 360 nm 1800 nm, see p. 52ff)
- Vacuum side: fiber cable with Ø 900 µm buffer (TPE-E)
- Outside the vacuum: Ø 3 mm fiber cable with Kevlar strainrelief with bend protection both at the fiber connector and the flange.
- Different connector types including optional end caps (see p. 52) and amagnetic connectors (see p. 53)



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Screw-type flange (M12 x 1 mm)



Dimensions: Single Feed-Through





Dimensions: Multiple Cable Feed-Throughs

Flange type KF40 available with 1, 2, 3, or 4 fiber cables of arbitrary type Flange type KF50 available with 1, 2, 3, or 4 fiber cables of arbitrary type Flange type KF50 available with 1, 2, 3, or 4 fiber cables of arbitrary type Flange type KF50 available with 1, 2, 3, or 4 fiber cables of arbitrary type Flange type KF50 available with 1, 2, 3, or 4 fiber cables of arbitrary type Flange type KF50 available with 1, 2, 3, or 4 fiber cables of arbitrary type Flange type KF50 available with 1, 2, 3, or 4 fiber cables of arbitrary type Flange type KF50 available with 1, 2, 3, or 4 fiber cables of arbitrary type Flange type KF50 available with 1, 2, 3, or 4 fiber cables of arbitrary type Flange type KF50 available with 1, 2, 3, or 4 fiber cables of arbitrary type Flange type KF50 available with 1, 2, 3, or 4 fiber cables of arbitrary type Flange type KF50 available with 1, 2, 3, or 4 fiber cables of arbitrary type Flange type KF50 available with 1, 2, 3, or 4 fiber cables of arbitrary type Flange type KF50 available with 1, 2, 3, or 4 fiber cables of arbitrary type Flange type KF50 available with 1, 2, 3, or 4 fiber cables of arbitrary type Flange type KF50 available with 1, 2, 3, or 4 fiber cables of arbitrary type Flange type KF50 available with 1, 2, 3, or 4 fiber cables of arbitrary type Flange type KF50 available with 1, 2, 3, or 4 fiber cables of arbitrary type Flange type KF50 available with 1, 2, 3, or 4 fiber cables of arbitrary type Flange type KF50 available with 1, 2, 3, or 4 fiber cables of arbitrary type Flange type KF50 available with 1, 2, 3, or 4 fiber cables of arbitrary type Flange type KF50 available with 1, 2, 3, or 4 fiber cables of arbitrary type Flange type KF50 available with 1, 2, 3, or 4 fiber cables of arbitrary type Flange type KF50 available with 1, 2, 3, or 4 fiber cables of arbitrary type Flange type KF50 available with 1, 2, 3, or 4 fiber cables of arbitrary type Flange type KF50 available with 1, 2, 3, or 4 fiber cables of arbitrary type Flange type KF50 a

Order Options for Vacuum Feed-throughs (For fiber specifications, please see p. 52ff.)



Casing Feed-Throughs

with single-mode, polarization-maintaining or multimode fiber cables

All casing feed-throughs type CFT by Schäfter+Kirchhoff are supplied with a non-exchangable, continous, end-to-end fiber cable. That means there is no additional fiber connection (mating) at the flange. The benefit is no additional coupling losses due to mating (especially important for transmitting short wavelengths) and for PM fibers no reduction in Polarization Extinction Ratio (PER). The casing feed-throughs are installed by threading the outer part of the fiber cable from the inside of the casing through the through hole.

- For through hole Ø 10.7 mm
- Integrated single-mode, polarization-maintaining or multimode fiber cable (cut-off wavelengths 360 nm - 1800 nm, see p. 52ff)
- Inside the casing: fiber cable with Ø 900 μm buffer (TPE-E)
- Outside the casing: Ø 3 mm fiber cable with Kevlar strain-relief with bend protection both at the fiber connector and the flange.
- Different connector types including optional end caps (see p. 52) and amagnetic connectors (see p. 53)



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Examples:





Dimensions



Order Options for Casing Feed-throughs (For fiber specifications, please see p. 52ff.)



PCF Broadband Fiber Cables

Endlessly single-mode, photonic crystal fibers series with Gaussian intensity profile



PCF-Fiber

PCF-SM-

Fiber

Endlessly single-mode, photonic crystal fiber cables series PCF-P with approx. Gaussian intensity profile and low-stress fiber connectors with end caps.

- Single-mode or single-mode polarizationmaintaining
- Broadband fiber with wavelength range 350 nm - 1200 nm
- PCF fiber with 5 µm or 10 µm core, pure silica
- Measured values for fiber NA: NAe²
 Large Mode-field diameter almost
- independent of wavelength
 Fiber patch cable with Ø 900 μm buffer or as Ø 3 mm cable with Kevlar strain-relief
- Connectors type FC with 0°-polish or 8°-polish
- PM only: Polarization axis is indicated by connector index key (slow axis)
- Amagnetic titanium connectors for connectors of type FC PC or FC APC
- End caps for a smaller power density at the fiber end-faces



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Note: PCF fiber cables are subject to ongoing R&D processes at Schäfter+Kirchhoff. Please contact us for details and availability.



Bulkhead Fiber Adapters – Overview

Fiber Adapters without Optics

Bulkhead fiber adapters are used either for beam outputs, where no collimation or focusing of the radiation exiting the fiber is necessary, or for beam coupling into connectorized fibers, when a separate coupling optics such as a microscope optics is used.

- FC, F-SMA and LSA (comp. with DIN, AVIO or AVIM) connector
- Inclined coupling axis for APC (angled polish)
- Axial stop of the fiber ferrule for a constant focus position (FC and LSA only)
- Grub screw for an additional locking of the fiber ferrule (FC and LSA only)
- Different mechanical designs
- TILT alignment as an option
- Mechanics made of Titanium as an option



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	Order Options	Bulkh	(head Fiber Adapters (More information on www.sukhamburg.com)									
row	Connector Type / Polish angle	Ø 12 mm	Ø 25 mm	System Mount Ø 19.5 mm	Flange Mount w/o Flange	Flange Mount w. Flange Ø 20 mm	Flange Mount w. Flange Ø 25 mm	TILT	Titanium			
1	FC-PC, 0°	12AF-0-FC	25AF-0-FC	on request	10AF-0-FC	10AF-0-FC+PP1020	10AF-0-FC+PP1025	-	-			
2	FC-PC, 0°	12AF-0-FC-Ti	on request	on request	10AC-0-FC-Ti	10AF-0-FC+PP1020-TI	on request	-	Yes			
3	FC-PC, 0°	-	25AM-0-FC	19.5AC-0-FC	-	-	-	Yes	-			
4	FC-PC, 0°	-	on request	19.5AC-0-FC-TI	-	-	-	Yes	Yes			
5	FC-APC, 8°	12AF-4-FC	25AF-4-FC	on request	10AF-4-FC	10AF-4-FC+PP1020	10AF-4-FC+PP1025	-	-			
6	FC-APC, 8°	12AF-4-FC-Ti	on request	on request	10AF-4-FC-Ti	10AF-4-FC+PP1020-TI	-	-	Yes			
7	FC-APC, 8°	-	25AM-4-FC	19.5AC-4-FC	-	-	-	Yes	-			
8	FC-APC, 8°	-	on request	19.5AC-4-FC-TI	-	-	-	Yes	Yes			
9	F-SMA, 0°	12AF-0-SMA	25AF-0-SMA	on request	10AF-0-SMA	20AF-0-SMA	10AF-0-SMA+PP1025	-	-			
10	F-SMA , 0°	-	25AM-0-SMA	19.5AC-0-SMA	-	-	-	Yes	-			
11	F-SMA, 5° 1)	-	25AM-23-SMA	19.5AC-23-SMA	-	-	-	Yes	-			
12	F-SMA, 8° 2)	-	25AM-4-SMA	19.5AC-4-SMA	-	-	-	Yes	-			
13	LSA-PC, 0° 3)	12AF-0-LSA	25AF-0-LSA	on request	10AF-0-LSA	10AF-0-LSA+PP1020	10AF-0 -LSA+PP1025	-	-			
14	LSA-PC, 0° 3)	-	25AM-0-LSA	19.5AC-0-LSA	-	-	-	Yes	-			
15	LSA-APC, 8° 4)	12AF-4-LSA	25AF-0-LSA	on request	10AF-4-LSA	10AF-4-LSA+PP1020	10AF-4-LSA+PP1025	-	-			
16	LSA-APC, 8° 4)	-	25AM-4-LSA	19.5AC-4-LSA	-	-	-	Yes	-			

 $^{1)}$ Compatible to fiber connectors of type SMA-905 High Power with a 5° polish

 $^{\scriptscriptstyle 2)}$ Compatible to fiber connectors of type SMA-905 High Power with a 8° polish

³⁾ Compatible with connectors of type DIN-PC, AVIO-PC and AVIM-PC

⁴⁾ Compatible with connectors of type DIN-APC, AVIO-APC and AVIM-APC

Order Examples

Adapter FC-APC, 8° to Ø 12 mm: Adapter LSA-APC, 8° to System Mount Ø 19.5 mm: Order Code Order Code 12AF-4-FC 19.5AC-4-LSA

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Bulkhead Adapters: Fiber Adapters without Optics



Bulkhead Adapters: Amagnetic Adapters made of Titanium





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Partial selection only. More on https://www.sukhamburg.com

Fiber Cables

Accessory: Fiber Connector Cleaning Tool FCCT01

Cleaning tool for fibers with connectors of type FC-PC and FC-APC

The Fiber Connector Cleaning tool FCCT01 from Schäfter+ Kirchhoff is a cloth cleaning tool (more than 500 cleanings per unit) specially designed for cleaning fiber connectors of type FC-PC and FC-APC.

It is highly effective at removing contaminants from the fiber end-face, restoring the optical performance.



Accessories: FC Mating Sleeves

for direct fiber-to-fiber coupling of core-centered single-mode fibers.

Mating sleeves provide an uninterrupted physical contact between two single-mode fiber cables SMC with core-centering. Two connectors of type FC-PC (0°-polish) or of type FC-APC (8°-polish) can be connected.

For fiber-to-fiber coupling of Single-mode fibers without core centering or PM fibers, see fiber-fiber couplers 60FF page 22.



Accessories: FC Protection Caps

Protection caps for FC Fiber connectors and FC Receptacles

Protection caps for FC fiber connectors, sta	inless steel	
Protection cap	Order Code	60FC-CAP-FC-S1
Protection caps, 10 pieces	Order Code	60FC-CAP-FC-S



Measurement Tools for Polarization-Maintaining Fibers: Polarization Analyzer



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Polarization Analyzers Series SK010PA

Universal measurement and test system with multiple wavelength ranges for free-beam applications and polarization-maintaining fiber cables

The polarization analyzers SK010PA are universal measurement and test systems for coupling laser beam sources into polarization-maintaining fiber cables. They were developed from practical experience with a focus on high usability.

The polarization analyzer is a plug&play device and connects directly to the USB port of a Windows device. The device is compact and can be easy integration within existing systems. Alignments and measurements are performed rapidly. A real-time measurement of the Stokes parameters is performed and shown in an interactive display that depicts the state of polarization on a Poincaré sphere.

Main features include:

Measurement Tools

- Determination of the state of polarization (SOP), with all four Stokes parameters, PER (Polarization extinction ratio), degree of polarization (DOP), ellipticity, etc.
- USB 2.0-powered device (control, data transfer and power supply)
- · Display of the SOP on Poincaré sphere or as polarization ellipse
- · Special routines for PM-fiber evaluation and polarization alignment
- · Compatible with microbench system, rail or cage system for free beam applications, FC APC adapter included for fiber applications

Order Options for Polarization Analyzer Series SK010PA

Order Code	SK010PA - <u>VI</u>	<u>s</u> ۱	Wavele	velength range:				
			UV+	350 –	450 nm			
			UV	370 –	450 nm			
		L	UVIS	400 –	700 nm			
		`	VIS	450 –	800 nm			
		I	NIR	700 – 1	1100 nm			
		I	IR	1100 –	1660 nm			



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Standard delivery includes:

- USB cable
- · Adapter for wide key fiber connectors of type FC-APC: PA-FC-4-0
- Adapter for post-mounting: PA-AP-M4
- Operating software: SKPolarizationAnalyzer for WINDOWS 7, WINDOWS 10 Vista/XP (32/64 Bit)
- DLLs included

Technical Specifications

Interface	USB 2.0	Sampling rate	15 Hz
Power Supply	via USB	SOP accuracy	±0.4° on Poincaré sphere
Fiber adapter	FC-APC (standard), optional: FC-PC, DIN AVIO, E2000 and SC	PER accuracy	PER dependent, 0.5dB @ 25dB
		DOP accuracy	5%
		Warm-up time	5 min
Free beam diameter	max. 4 mm	Housing:	40x70x82 mm (WxLxH)
Power range:	0.01 – 50 mW	Temp. range:	10 - 36 °C

Dimensions



Analysis Software SKPolarizationAnalyzer

- Polarization extinction ratio (PER) measurement
- Adjustment support for PM-fiber-coupling of high and low coherent sources
- Measurement results can be logged and saved
- · Log file of measurements over a designated time
- Calibration of polarization zero phase and resetting to the original factory settings
- Integration of the polarimeter in customizable software with DLL

External programming

There is no restriction in the inclusion of any of the SKPolarizationAnalyzer software features in a software project produced by or for a customer. This applies to all dialog boxes for the input of different parameters, all graphical displays and the measurement of the extinction ratio of the polarization-maintaining single-mode fibers.

For integrating it into a customized software application, only three functions are needed to obtain a single measurement point: Initialize, start the polarization analyzer, and make a measurement.



The radiation coupled to the polarization analyzer is passed through a rotating quarter-wave plate and fixed polarizer before being recorded by a photodetector.

The software SKPolarizationAnalyzer evaluates the Stokes parameters retrieved from a detailed analysis of the photodiode signal and the time/position information of the quarter-wave plate.

The state of polarization is then depicted on the Poincaré sphere, where any change in the state of polarization including the direction of rotation (depicted on the northern or southern hemisphere) is easily visible.

A polarization ellipse, a common representation of the state of polarization, is also shown. For sources with low coherence, a DOP ellipse complements the polarization visualization.



Poincaré Sphere- Representation of Polarization States



Polarization Ellipse and DOP ellipse





Different fields of use for the Polarization Analyzer

Polarization Alignment for Coupling into Polarization-Maintaining Fibers

The SK010PA Polarization Analyzer provides procedures for the alignment of the incoming polarization direction of the source with the polarization axes of the fibers and for the measurement of the resulting Polarization Extinction Ratio (PER).

Polarization-maintaining single-mode fibers guide coupled radiation in two perpendicular principle states, the fiber polarization axes (also called the slow and fast axis, see \boxed{A}). The polarization extinction ratio PER of fiber-coupled radiation is the ratio between the optical power levels coupled to the two polarization axes of the fiber. The polarization analyzer is used to optimize the polarization alignment of the polarization axis of the light source to the polarization axis of the source.

For the two polarization axes the speeds of propagation are different. When a linearly polarized radiation is not coupled exactly into one of these states, the radiation is split up in two perpendicular components coupled to the polarization axes of the fiber, respectively. At the fiber exit the difference of propagation speed causes a phase shift which also depends on the length of the fiber. If this phase shift is smaller than the coherence length of the laser source, the radiation recombines to an elliptical polarization state.

If the coherence length of the laser source is smaller than the phase shift the emerging radiation is partly depolarized. The polarization analyzer supports adjustment for both cases.

1 Adjustment using the Poincaré sphere

If the phase shift causes the radiation to recombine to an elliptical state, the evaluation using the Poincaré sphere is used. The difference in speed and the resulting phase shift of the two fiber axes depend on temperature and stress. As a consequence, the polarization at the fiber axis is not stable when there is an alignment mismatch. The polarization changes when the fiber is touched and fluctuates with temperature. But the exit polarization is still not random. When they are mapped on the Poincaré sphere, it becomes apparent that all possible exit states lie on a common circle. The radius of this circle indicates the quality of the alignment, since it shows the angle deviation between the fiber polarization axis and the polarization axis of the incoming radiation. For an optimally aligned ideal fiber, the data circle converges to a single point, the center of the circle. Generally, this center represents the mean polarization state of the particular alignment. For an ideal PM-fiber, it is located on the equator of the Poincaré sphere.

The correspondence between circle radius and polarization alignment is used during the Polarization Analyzer's fiber alignment procedure. The procedure starts with the recording of exit polarization states while the temperature is changed, or the fiber is carefully bended, to cause the exit polarization to fluctuate. A circle is then automatically fitted to the data points, and the mean and minimal PER are displayed C. In the example shown, the circle on the Poincaré sphere has a large radius. During continuous measurement of the exit polarization state, the fiber axis is then rotated with respect to the polarization axis of the laser source. The optimum alignment is reached when the exit polarization state approaches the circle center on the Poincaré sphere as far as possible. A color-coded logarithmic bar plot helps to find the minimum distance.

A second measurement \boxed{D} then reveals the parameters of the optimized polarization alignment of the fiber.







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Measurement Tools

2 Adjustment with DOP Ellipse

As mentioned above, recombination to an elliptical polarization state is only possible, if the coherence length of the laser source is larger than the phase shift caused by the difference in propagation speed. If the coherence length of the laser source is smaller than the phase shift caused by the difference in propagation speed then the light is partly depolarized and this is not possible.

The described circle on the Poincaré sphere cannot be observed- all exit polarization states lie on a single spot. Instead, the misalignment solely results in a reduced degree of polarization (DOP).

In this case the DOP-ellipse representation is used for fiber alignment [E], where a polarization measurement with a rotating linear polarizer is simulated. The DOP-ellipse (dotted line) becomes a circle for fully depolarized light.

The narrower the DOP-ellipse becomes, the better the incoming polarization axis is aligned to one of the polarization axes of the fiber. For an ideal alignment the ellipse would degrade to a line.



The polarization analyzer can also be used for setting a well-defined state of polarization for free-beam applications. For these type of measurements, a correct alignment of the laser beam axis with the polarization analyzer is essential. This can be done using the microbench, or 30 mm cage system and using the connection with 4 rods (for details see page 70) or the rail system.

Application: Adjustment and Evaluation of Quarter-Wave Plates

The SK0101Polarization Analyzer can be used to align and quantify retardation optics, e.g. fiber collimators with integrated quarter-wave plates produced by Schäfter+Kirchhoff (for details see page 37).

For these collimators, the outcome polarization is adjusted by rotating the quarter-wave plate with a special tool. A full rotation corresponds to a figure-of-eight on the Poincaré sphere. Circularly polarized light is set when the poles are reached, with right-handed circular polarization located at the north pole, and left-handed polarization located at the south pole. If the actual retardation of the optics deviates from the desired value then the extreme values do not reach the poles. The polarization analyzer thus provides a measure of the actual retardation of the optics.





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Adapters with and without Optics

Adapters for fiber cables with and without optics with different receptacles for attachment to the series SK010PA Polarization Analyzers.

- Without optics: Receptacles type FC (0°and 8°-polish, wide and narrow key), F-SMA (0°-polish), SC (0°and 8°-polish), E2000 (0°and 8°-polish), and LSA (0°and 8°-polish, compatible with connectors of type DIN, AVIO and AVIM)
- With optics:
 - Receptacles type FC (0°and 8°-polish, wide key)
 - Focal lengths 6.2 mm or 11 mm
 - Various AR coatings UV-IR



Order Options	Polarization Analyzer Adapters (More information on www.sukhamburg.com)
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Connector Type, without optics with optics		ptics			
row	Polish angle	Order Code	Focal length 6.2 mm	Focal length 11 mm	Titanium
1			PA-FC-0-A6.2S-01 (370 nm - 600 nm)	PA-FC-0-A11-01 (370 nm - 600 nm)	
2	FC-PC, 0° wide key	PA-FC-0-0	PA-FC-0-A6.2S-02 (600 nm - 1050 nm)	PA-FC-0-A11-02 (600 nm - 1050 nm)	-
3	\$		PA-FC-0-A6.2S-03 (1050 nm - 1550 nm)	PA-FC-0-A11-02 (1050 nm - 1550 nm)	-
4	FC-PC, 0° narrow key	PA-FC-0-0-R	-	-	-
5			PA-FC-4-A6.2S-01 (370 nm - 600 nm)	PA-FC-4-A11-01 (370 nm - 600 nm)	-
6	FO ADO Of wide law	PA-FC-4-0	PA-FC-4-A6.2S-02 (600 nm - 1050 nm)	PA-FC-4-A11-02 (600 nm - 1050 nm)	-
7	TO-AFO, 8 wide key		PA-FC-4-A6.2S-03 (1050 nm - 1550 nm)	PA-FC-4-A11-03 (1050 nm - 1550 nm)	-
8	3	PA-FC-4-0-N-Ti	-	-	Yes
9	FC-APC, 8° narrow key	PA-FC-4-0-R	-	-	-
10	F-SMA, 0°	PA-SMA-0-0	-	-	-
11	SC, 0°	PA-SC-0-0	-	-	-
12	SC, 8°	PA-SC-4-0	-	-	-
13	E2000, 8°	PA-E2000-4-0	-	-	-
14	E2000, 0°	PA-E2000-0-0	-	-	-
15	LSA-PC, 0°	PA-LSA-0-0	-	-	-
16	LSA-APC, 8°	PA-LSA-4-0	-	-	-

Adapters for Mounted Optics

Adapter for Ø12, Ø25 and Ø32 mm optics incl. 4 Rods

Order Options for Micro Bench Adapters

Order Code	PA-48MC-12 for Ø12 mm
Order Code	PA-48MC-25 for Ø25 mm
Order Code	PA-48MC-32 for Ø32 mm

Adapters for Mounted Optics

Adapters for Ø45 and Ø55 mm fiber collimators (Type 60FC-T or 60FC-L, page 27ff) incl. 8 Rods

Order Options for Micro Bench Adapters

 Order Code
 PA-48MC-45 for Ø45 mm

 Order Code
 PA-48MC-55 for Ø55 mm





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Measurement Tools

Adapters for Post-Mounting

Order Options for Adapter

Order Code	PA - AP - <u>M4</u>	
	Thread	M4 M5 M6



Typical Configurations





multicube[™] – Components and Systems for the rugged and compact implementation of a wide range of different setups.


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Construction Kit multicube[™] Series 48MC

compatible with established cage and microbench systems

The major design features of the Schäfter+Kirchhoff multicubeTM components ensure highly rugged and warp-resistant setups, especially for single-mode fiber coupling. The multicubesTM are combined and fixed using four \emptyset 6 mm rods in parallel and are compatible with established microbench systems.

The multicube[™] construction system is the perfect integration platform for laser beam couplers, beam combiners, beam splitters, polarizers or retardation optics. Self-supporting modules and laser beam assemblies can be created that are extremely resistant to torsion and contain complementary components.

The multicube ${}^{\rm T\!M}$ system is compatible with the established cage system and the microbench system



Implementation of an essentially limitless range of setups: Examples

Fiber Port Cluster: $2 \rightarrow 6$

This unit splits the radiation from two polarization-maintaining (PM) fibers into 6 output polarization-maintaining fiber cables with high efficiency and variable splitting ratio.

The beam delivery system uses the compact, modular opto-mechanic units of the multicube™ system.

The modularity ensures that almost any desired system can be assembled that is compact and sealed.

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For more details see page 90.



Dichroic Fiber Port Clusters:

It is also possible to combine beams of different wavelengths at the input port of a Fiber Port Cluster for the subsequent splitting of both components equally.

- Small wavelength difference, Type 48FC-x-x_dc-xxx: polarization beam splitter in combination with a dichroic wave plate (a),
- Large wavelength difference, Type 48FC-x-x_lp-xxx: superposition using a dichroic mirror (b)

For more details see page 92



Combination Cubes and Plates 48MC

compatible with established cage and microbench systems





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Optics for the multicube[™] System

Beam Splitter and Beam Combiner, Polarizer, Retardation Optics

Polarization Beam Splitters 48PM-CC

Beam-splitting cube with internal dielectric and polarizing multilayer coating. Adjustable mount, for mounting with clamp collar (included). 50:50 split ratio for linearly polarized input radiation with polarization direction $\alpha = 45^{\circ}$. Maximum transmission at $\alpha = 0^{\circ}$ (*p*-pol.) with maximum reflection at $\alpha = 90^{\circ}$ (s-pol.).

- Extinction ratio 10 000 : 1
- Clear aperture 6 mm
- Reflection angle 90°

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Broadband AR coating R<0.5% per surface

Order Options for Polarization Beam Splitters









Beam Splitter Cubes 50/50 48BM-CC

With adjustable mount, for mounting with clamp collar (included).

Order Options for Beam Splitter Cubes 50/50 48BM-CC

Order Code 48BM - CC - A



Beam Splitters 98/2 48BS-CC-A

With adjustable mount, for mounting with clamp collar (included).

- 1 mm fused silica plate, uncoated
- 0.3° wedge angle for interference suppression
- Transmission 98% (p-polarization)
- Reflection 1 % per surface (p-polarization)
- Clear aperture 10 mm

Order Options for Beam Splitters 98/2 48BS-CC-A

Order Code 48BS-CC-A Spectral range [nm] A = 450 - 700 nm





Beam splitter and beam combiner with wedge-shaped substrate:

Substrate without wedge:



Beams are reflected twice at the media/air interfaces. The reflected beam is finally parallel with the unreflected beam. Both beams interfere, which causes intensity instabilites (Etalon effect). If they are coupled into a fiber, they are both focused onto the same spot and are both coupled. The intensity is not stable due to the interference of the beams.

Substrate with wedge:



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The original beam and the twice reflected beam are not parallel but inclined after passing the substrate with wedge. After focusing that results in two distinct laser spots.

Only the unreflected beam overlaps with the mode field of the fiber and the reflected radiation is lost. The removal of interference prevents intensity instabilities.

Beam Combiners 48BC-CC-LP

Two laser beams of different wavelengths are coaxially combined into a single laser beam with equal polarization. In adjustable mount, for mounting with clamp collar (included).

- 1mm fused silica plate with wavelength dependent dielectric coating and some with 0.3° wedge angle for interference suppression
- · Long pass (LP) and short pass (SP) version
- Optimized for angle of incidence 45°, p-polarization
- Fused silica plate
- AR Coated reverse surface
- Clear aperture 10 mm
- Reflection up to 99%, transmission up to 95%

For a complete, fiber-coupled RGBV-Beam Combiner, see page 92.

	Reflection long pass	Transmission	Pol.
LP436	370 - 412	460 - 700	s
LP510	405 - 488	532 - 660	S
LP570	532 - 544	594 - 660	s
LP580	500 - 560	600 - 700	р
LP725	500 - 560	780 - 2100	р
LP800	630 - 780	820 - 880	S
	Reflection short pass		
SP1500	1650-1700	1200-1380	р

Order Options for Beam Combiner 48BC-CC-LP

Order Code 48BC - CC - LP xxx

Edge wavelength [nm]

Application:

For the coincident coupling of laser diode beam sources of different wavelengths and identical polarization into one single-mode fiber





Polarizers 48PM-S

- Adjustable within adapter flange
- Polarization: linear
- Extinction ratio 10 000 : 1
- Clear aperture 3.5 mm
- Broadband AR coating: R<0.5% per surface
- · Variety of designs



Application:

For increasing the extinction ratio after collimating the radiation of a polarizationmaintaining fiber



Order Options for Polarizer 48PM



Polarizer
in adapter flange
as
401VID-19.3AC

Order Code

48MB-19.5AC

Polarizer as 48PM-S decentered 0.3 mm for combining with beam splitter plate 48BS

48PM-S-D

Polarizer with attenuator in adapter flange 48AT-19.5AC-S1

48PM-AT-19.5AC





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Retardation Optics $\lambda/2$ 48WP-2-CA

The half-wave plate rotates the polarization direction of a linearly polarized input beam.

- Clear aperture 5 mm
- In adjustable mount with self-locking tubular axis (0 360°)
- · Rotation around axis that is inclined 2° with respect to the optical axis. This avoids interference and back-reflection
- Quartz plate
 - type L: low order for low angle sensitivity type Z: zero order for low wavelength dependency

Order Options for Retardation Optics $\lambda/2$

Order Code 48WP - 2 - CA - 780 L

low order L zero order Z wavelength in nm



adjustable splitting ratio

Further information:

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Dichroic Retardation Optics 48WP-2- λ -1- λ

The dichroic retardation plate is a $\lambda/2$ -plate for one wavelength and does not affect the polarization of another wavelength. The correctly positioned plate rotates two orthogonally polarized input beams of different wavelengths into linear polarization states in parallel.

- Clear aperture 5 mm
- In adjustable mount with self-locking tubular axis (0-360°)
- · To avoid interference and back-reflection, the mount is inclined at 2° with respect to the tubular axis
- · Quartz plate of low order

Order Options for Dichroic Retardation Optics







Photo Detectors / Si-Detector 48PD-BPX61

- Photodiode BPX 61
- Spectral range 400–1100 nm

Order Options for Photo Detectors

Order Code 48PD-BPX61

- >50 nA/lx, >320 mV/lx, 72 pF, 20 ns
- Active area 7 mm²
- 3°-angled mount in housing for system mount Ø 19.5 mm
- · Diode and SMA connector galvanically isolated



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Application:

Power monitoring in combination with beam splitter 98/2 48BS-CC-PA



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Accessories: Flanges and Adapters for System Mount Ø 19.5 mm

Schäfter+Kirchhoff offers numerous adapters and flanges suitable for incorporation into the multicube™ system. All standard adapters and flanges have Ø19.5 mm system mount with a 19.5 mm tightly fitting cylinder. Some can be mounted using flange mounting.



Representative selection. For more please contact Schäfter+Kirchhoff.

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Accessories and Tools for Assembly and Adjustment

Accessories



Rod for combining multicubes[™]

Order Code 48MC-6-L



Hex grub screw DIN 913 M3x3-flat for fixing rods to multicubes™ - set of 20/50 pcs.

Order Code 48-M3-3-913-20

48-M3-3-913-50

Hex Screwdriver Order Code 50HD-15



Grub screw DIN 553 M1.6 x 1.5-conical for mounting Ø 8 mm components with v-groove - set of 20/50 pcs.

Order Code 48-M1.6-1.5-553-20 48-M1.6-1.5-553-50

Screwdriver

9D-12



Hex grub screw DIN 914 M3x3-conical for mounting Ø 19.5 mm components with v-groove - set of 20/50 pcs.

48-M3-3-914-20 48-M3-3-914-50

Hex Screwdriver Order Code 50HD-15



Hex screw DIN 912 M2 x 8 for mounting Ø 19.5 mm components using a clamp collar - set of 20/50 pcs.

Order Code 48-M2-8-912-20 48-M2-8-912-50

Hex Screwdriver Order Code 50HD-15



Grub screw DIN 551 M1.6 x 1.5 for fixing fiber ferrules to 60FC-... and 60SMF - set of 20/50 pcs.

Order Code 48-M1.6-1.5-551-20

48-M1.6-1.5-551-50 Screwdriver

9D-12

Tools for Assembly and Adjustment



for laser beam couplers 60SMF and fiber collimators 60FC

Order Code 60EX-4

Screwdriver

5M

9D-12

60EX-5 for focal length $f' \ge 20$ mm

WS 1.2 mm for grub screw in

fiber ferrules and accessories



Eccentric tool for fiber collimators 60FC-T and 60FC-Q...

Order Code 55EX-5



Hex screwdriver WS 1.5 mm for screws DIN 912, 913, and 914

Order Code 50HD-15



Adjustment tool for rotating quarter-waveplates in fiber collimators 60FC-Q...

Order Coo

60Z-2803

Eccentric tool with longer handle for laser beam couplers 60SMF-... and fiber collimators 60FC-... as an alternative to 60EX-4, 60EX-5, 55EX-5 above

Order Coc 60EX-4-L 60EX-5-L 55EX-5-L

Detailed data sheets, up-to-date technical information, technical drawings including step files, accessories, extensive technotes section and FAQs: www.sukhamburg.com



Multicube Systems

Fiber-coupled Faraday isolator, Fiber-to-Fiber Couplers, Attenuators, Beam Splitters and Combiners

Fiber-coupled Faraday Isolators

The fiber-to-fiber couplers with Faraday isolator from Schäfter+Kirchhoff supresse back-reflection and also offer – as an option – attenuator and shutter functionalities.

A fiber-to-fiber coupler with Faraday isolator is used to protect laser beam sources where the attached fiber connectors cannot be removed (e.g. a fiber pigtail) or when back-coupling to the fiber is a desirable and discriminating characteristic (e.g. in interferometry).

They are used in combination with polarization-maintaining fiber cables.

- High isolation >30 dB
- Low insertion loss <0.5 dB

Set-up / Order Codes

- Compatibility with multicube[™] and microbench / cage systems
- Standard wavelengths in a range of 400 to 1080 nm
- Bandwidth: center wavelength ±20 nm



Optical Scheme



Laser beam coupler Order Code 60SMF-1-4 for out and



Fiber-Fiber Couplers 60FF, 60FF-T, 60FF-P

for interconnecting two single-mode fibers or polarization-maintaining fibers

The 60FF fiber-fiber couplers are used for interconnecting two fiber cables. They can be aligned and focused so that fiber cables with non-core centered connectors can be coupled with a low coupling loss and, additionally, the polarization axes can be aligned.

The 60FF fiber-fiber couplers are based on two 60SMF laser beam coupler. They can be used with two differing coupling focal length and/or connection types in order to interconnect different types of fibers and/or cables with differing connector types.

For more details see p. 22.





Laser Attenuators 48AT

Fiber-coupled attenuator for reduction of output power

Laser Attenuators 48AT are used for reproducible and precise reduction of the power output by the laser. The collimated laser beam is constricted by a precision ball transported by a scaled micrometer screw. The subsequent single-mode fiber coupling is used as a mode filter.

This mechanically stable attenuation method allows the precise and reproducible setting of the laser power output over a wide range (typically 1.5 to > 60 dB). Unlike a power regulation by modulation of the laser current, the wavelength and polarization status of the laser beam are preserved.

- Reproducible power attenuation are only assured for single-mode fibers that have a Gaussian intensity profile
- For single-moder or PM fiber cables

MulticubeTM – Components and Systems

- Insertion loss typically 1.5 dB, extinction > 60 dB
- Adjustable and compact, rugged, transportable and sealed opto-mechanical units
- Very high long-term stability, efficiency and reproducability
- Can be used as interface between different types of single-mode fibers or connectors

Order options for Laser attenuator 48AT



For choice of Laser Beam Couplers 60SMF, see page 18.



Typical calibration curves



Configurations

48AT-MD with motorized drive

The 48AT-MD motorized laser attenuators are identical with the manual 48AT-0 laser attenuators in all respects, except for the replacement of the manual micrometer screw by a motorized version.

The additional parameters for the motorization are:

- Closed-loop DC motors
- Min. incremental motion down to 0.05 µm
- Max. velocity 2 mm/s
- Limit switch control
- Controllable via USB and RS232 interface
- Macro-programmable stand-alone functionality
- Additional I/O ports
- DLLs and LabVIEW driver
- User software



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Electro-magnetic Laser Shutters 48EMS

fiber-coupled or free beam, compatible with multicube™ system

Fiber-coupled electro-magnetic laser shutter 48EMS-0

- With single-mode, PM or multimode fiber cables
- Compatible to the multicube[™] System
- Bistable, operating frequency max. 15 Hz
- Controlled by TTL signale (flank control)
- Electrical connection type M8, 4 pin female
- Suitable shutter controller SK97121 (not included)
- Compact, rugged, transportable and sealed optomechanical units
- Very high long-term stability, efficiency and reproducability
- Can be used as an interface between different types of fibers or connectors

Electro-magnetic laser shutter 48EMS-6

- Clear aperture 6 mm
- Compatible to the multicube[™] System
- Bistable, operating frequency max. 15 Hz
- Controlled by TTL signale (flank control)
- Electrical connection type M8, 4 pin female
- Suitable shutter controller SK97121 (not included)

Please note:

This is not a laser safety shutter according to EN 60825. Additional laser safety measures may be necessary.



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Order Options

Fiber-coupled electro-magnetic shutter:

Order Code 48EMS-0

Free beam electro-magnetic shutter:

Order Code 48EMS-6







Accessories SK97121C

Shutter control unit SK97121C for electro-magnetic shutters type 48EMS

- Suitable for bi-stable shutter devices
- Operating modes: Manual switch and TTL (BNC)
- Power supply and output cable included



Order Options

Shutter control





Beam Splitters

Compact, rugged and highly efficient opto-mechanical unit for splitting fiber coupled radiation

- Based on the multicube[™] system
- Configuration $1 \rightarrow 2$ and $2 \rightarrow 2$
- Highly efficient coupling into single-mode or polarization-maintaining fiber cables
- Compact, rugged, transportable and sealed opto-mechanical units
- Fully fiber-coupled
- Very high long-term stability, efficiency and reproducability

Order Code (Example, more see Table 1)

1 → 2 polarizing splitter Order Code 48-MCS-015

Please additionally specify the wavelength (range).



Detailed data sheets, up-to-date technical information, technical drawings including step files, accessories, extensive technotes section and FAQs: www.sukhamburg.com



Example Configurations

50:50 Beam splitter

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A PM-fiber coupled source is split into 2 output fiber cables with a fixed splitting ratio. The radiation is split using a beam splitter cube.



Dichroic Beam splitter

Two fiber-coupled broadband sources or two superimposed narrow-band sources in one input fiber cable are split into 2 wavelength ranges and then coupled to two output fiber cables by using a dichroic beam splittter (long pass or short pass).



Polarizing Beam Splitter

The radiation guided in the two linear principle states of a polarization-maintaining fiber is split into 2 output PM fiber cables by using a polarizing beam splitter cube that separates s- and p- polarization.

For a better polarization extinction ratio a polarizer is placed in the deflected beam.



Table 1 Order Options Beam Splitters (Partial selection only. More information on www.sukhamburg.com) Configuration Splitting Ratio Wavelengths (others on request) Transmission **Polarization Extinction** row 400 - 1700 nm, monochromatic 48-MCS-002 $1 \rightarrow 2$ 50:50 > 75 % @ 780 nm > 23 dB @ 780 nm 1 or bandwidth up to 500 nm 2 48-MCS-011 1 → 2 dichroic 400 - 1700 nm ≥ 70 % @ 780 nm ≥ 23 dB @ 780 nm 400 - 1700 nm, monochromatic 48-MCS-015 3 $1 \rightarrow 2$ polarizing ≥ 70 % @ 780 nm ≥ 23 dB @ 780 nm or bandwidth up to 500 nm 400 - 1700 nm, monochromatic 4 48-MCS-027 $2 \rightarrow 2$ 50:50 $\geq 75~\%$ @ 780 nm $\geq 23~dB$ @ 780 nm or bandwidth up to 500 nm 400 - 1700 nm, monochromatic 5 48-MCS-026 $2 \rightarrow 2$ polarizing $\geq 70~\%$ @ 780 nm ≥ 23 dB @ 780 nm or bandwidth up to 500 nm

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Beam Combiners

Compact, rugged and highly efficient opto-mechanical unit for combining fiber coupled radiation

- Based on the multicube[™] system
- Configuration $2 \rightarrow 1$ and $2 \rightarrow 2$
- Highly efficient coupling into polarization-maintaining fiber cables
- Compact, rugged, transportable and sealed opto-mechanical units
- Fully fiber-coupled
- Very high long-term stability, efficiency and reproducability

Order Code (Example, more see Table 2)

 $2 \rightarrow 2$ polarizing combiner Order Code 48-MCS-026

Please additionally specify the wavelength (range).

Example Configurations

Polarization dependent Beam Combiner

Two PM-fiber coupled sources are combined into one output fiber cable. The radiation is superimposed by using a polarizing beam splitter. I.e. the two sources are superimposed with normal states of polarization..



Dichroic Beam Combiner

Two PM-fiber coupled sources with different wavelength or wavelength ranges are combined into one output fiber cable by using a a dichroic beam combiner. This configuration can be used when the wavelength spacing is > 10 nm.





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Polarizing Beam Combiner / Splitter 2 →2

The radiation guided in two PM or single-mode fiber cables is combined in two output fiber cables (PM or single-mode).

The radiation is split using a polarizing beam splitter cube that separates s- from p-polarization and combines s- with p-polarization.



Table 2 Order Options Beam Combiners (Partial selection only. More information on www.sukhamburg.com) Configuration Combiner Wavelengths (others on request) Transmission Polarization Extinction row 400 - 1700 nm. monochromatic 5 48-MCS-008 2 → 1 ≥ 75 % @ 780 nm ≥ 23 dB @ 780 nm or bandwidth up to 500 nm 6 48-MCS-016 2 → 1 dichroic 400 - 1700 nm ≥ 23 dB @ 780 nm ≥ 75 % @ 780 nm 400 - 1700 nm. monochromatic 7 48-MCS-026 $2 \rightarrow 2$ polarizing ≥ 75 % @ 780 nm ≥ 23 dB @ 780 nm or bandwidth up to 500 nm



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Laser Beam Combiners 48RGB / 48RGBV

Systems for combination of (405), 460, 532 and 660 nm laser radiation into a single fiber-coupled beam

The laser beam combiner type 48RGB/48RGBV takes three or four different fiber-coupled beams (each in a polarization-maintaining single-mode fiber), and combines them into a single output that is then coupled into a single polarization-maintaining fiber. The modular system combines up to four wavelengths in the 400–660 nm range. The individual laser power sources for each wavelength can be attenuated separately so that any desired power relationship can be obtained.

The beams are superimposed by using appropriate dichroics each with a 0.3°-wedge profile to avoid interference from back-reflected light (Etalon effect).The propagation through parallel plates causes a beam offset, which is corrected by a compensatory axial displacement of the laser beam couplers.

An attenuator allows adjustment of the combined laser output.

The tilt adjustment and focusing mechanism of the laser beam couplers, as well as the tilt adjustment of the dichroics, provide all of the degrees of freedom needed for alignment.

The combiner shows all the benefits of a system based on the multicube[™]/ fiber port cluster system including compact, robust design as well as very high stability, efficiency and reproducability. It is delivered fully assembled and pre-aligned with polarization-maintaning fiber cables for both input and output ports.

- Systems for combination of 405, 460, 532 and 660 nm laser radiation into a single fiber-coupled beam
- Apochromatically corrected RGBV Laser Beam Coupler
- Long-pass (LP) broad transmission band for cascaded use of various long-pass filters (with transmission reaching 95 % and reflection up to 99 %)
- Fused silica substrates with 0.3°-wedge angle for suppressing interference
- · Inclined coupling axes to avoid back-reflection

3→1 Laser Beam Combiners 48RGB



Fiber Port Clusters, Beam Combiners and Splitters

- Combination of three different wavelengths in the spectral range of 400–660 nm
- Two dichroics for superposition

Transmission Spectra of Beam Combiners RGB, (Example)



Dimensions



Order Code

3 → 1 RGB Laser Beam Combiner

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Order Code 48RGB
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Optical Scheme



4→1 Laser Beam Combiners 48RGBV



- Combination of four different wavelengths in the spectral range of 400-660 nm
- Three dichroics for superposition

Transmission Spectra of Beam Combiners RGBV (Example)



Dimensions





Application:

with s-polarization optimization: for all linear states of polarization perpendicular to the plane of incidence





400-660 nm

Optical Scheme

optics 60SMF 60SMF Lase

PMC

LP

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RGBV Laser beam coupler with apochromatic

Laser beam coupler

PM fiber cable

Long-pass filter Attenuator

RGBV

Polarizer

PM

Spectral range	Reflection	Transmission
	99 %	95%
436 nm	370 - 412	460 - 700
510 nm	405 - 488	532 - 660
570 nm	532 - 544	594 - 660

PMC

Order Code

- 4 → 1 RGBV Laser Beam Combiner
- Order Code 48RGBV

BLUE

GREEN

VIOLET

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Fiber Port Clusters: Compact, rugged and highly efficient opto-mechanical units for splitting/combining multiple ports



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Fiber Port Cluster

Compact, rugged and highly efficient opto-mechanical units for splitting/combining multiple ports

Fiber port clusters are compact opto-mechanical units that split or combine the radiation from one or more polarization-maintaining (PM) fiber cables into one or multiple output polarization-maintaining fiber cables with high efficiency and variable splitting ratio.

They are often used for quantum optics experiments. They are compact and sealed and replace large breadboard setups. Because of the polarization dependent properties of the optical components within the fiber port cluster, PM fibers are used to transport the light to the cluster with defined linear polarization.

Main features:

- Compact, rugged, transportable and sealed optomechanical units fully fiber-coupled
- Very high stability, efficiency and reproducability
- For beam splitting and beam combination separated from the laser source by using fiber optics
- Large variety of multicube[™] components to produce a wide range of possible systems
- Multiple configurations: e.g. 1→2, 2→2, 1→3 ... up to 2→6 or 2→8
- Highly efficient coupling into polarization-maintaning fiber cables
- Variable splitting / combination ratio
- Dichroic configurations for different wavelengths possible

Optical Setup

The input ports are fiber coupled to PM fiber cables. Polarizers define the input polarization which is necessary for a long term stable splitting ratio.

Photo diodes right after each input port allow for a continuous monitoring of the radiation. The input sources are superimposed by means of a polarization beam splitter.

Subsequently, the radiation splitting is achieved by using a cascade of rotary half-wave plates in combination with polarization beam splitters. By use of the rotary half-wave plates, almost any desired splitting ratio can be achieved.

At the output ports further polarizers are placed in order to define the radiation at output of the system.

If using several inputs with multiple wavelengths, the wavelength difference between the input ports determines how the combination can best be achieved – for details see p. 92.

Fiber Couplers

A fundamental component of a Fiber Port Cluster is the Laser Beam Coupler, which is the input into the optomechanical unit collimating the input radiation and, finally, couples the radiation back into the polarization-maintaining fiber cables. The stability of the total Fiber Port Cluster is determined by the stability of the stability of the laser beam coupler. (For details see p. 15, 17ff.)

Why use fiber optics?

Many experiments require an extremely stable setup. Fiber optics can serve as a defined interface between a laser source and the more sensitive environment of the experiment. A physical separation between these parts of the setup enables a mechanical and thermal decoupling, avoiding any negative mutual impacts.



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Delivery

The fiber port cluster is delivered fully assembled and pre-aligned, together with highly detailed manuals, should further adjustment be desired.



The compactness and ruggedness of Schäfter+Kirchhoff fiber port clusters has been rigorously demonstrated in the micro-gravity environment of parabolic flights.

1 vacuum chamber3 fiber port cluster2 fiber collimator



Figure obtained from arXiv: 0705.2922v2 [physics.atom-ph]

Schäfter+Kirchhoff

Example: Fiber Port Clusters 2→6 48-FPC-2-6-xxx

Fiber-coupled 2→6 beam delivery system with 2 input ports and 6 output ports

This Fiber Port Clusters $2 \rightarrow 6$ is a compact optomechanical unit that combines two fiber-coupled sources with same wavelengths and then splits the combined radiation into 6 output fiber cables with high efficiency and variable splitting ratio.

- Configuration $2 \rightarrow 6$
- Highly efficient coupling into polarization-maintaining fiber cables
- Adjustable splitting ratio
- Compact, rugged, transportable and sealed optomechanical units
- Fully fiber-coupled
- Very high long-term stability, efficiency and reproducability



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Examples for Fiber Port Clusters for MOTs for typical isotopes include:

Designed for Isotope	Sr	Yb	Na	Li	Sr	Na	К	Rb	Kr	Cs	He
Wavelength	461	556	589	671	689	760	767	780	811	852	1083

Optical Setup

This Fiber Port Clusters $2 \rightarrow 6$ is a compact optomechanical unit that combines two fiber-coupled sources with same wavelengths and then splits the combined radiation into 6 output fiber cables with high efficiency and variable splitting ratio.

The two input ports are fiber-coupled to PM fiber cables. Polarizers define the input polarization which is necessary for a long term stable splitting ratio.

Two photo diodes right after each input port allow for a continuous monitoring of the radiation. The two input sources are superimposed by means of a polarization beam splitter.

Subsequently, the radiation splitting is achieved by using a cascade of rotary half-wave plates in combination with polarization beam splitters. By use of the rotary half-wave plates, almost any desired splitting ratio can be achieved.

At the output ports further polarizers are placed in order to define the radiation at output of the system.

An additional attenuator at each output port allows for a fine-balancing.The fiber cables have a polarizationmaintainance of more than 26 dB (at 780 nm) and have fiber connectors of type FC-APC for suppressing back-reflections.



Order Options for Fiber Port Clusters type 48-FPC



Integrated electromagnetic shutter type 48EMS (see also p. 87)

Option:

Examples: Dichroic Fiber Port Clusters

It is also possible to combine beams of different wavelengths at the input port of a Fiber Port Cluster for the subsequent splitting of both components equally. In these dual-wavelength systems, laser beam couplers with achromatically or even apochromatically corrected optics are used to obtain coupling efficiencies as high as those of a monochromatic system.

- Small wavelength difference, **Type 48FC-x-x_dc-xxx**: polarization beam splitter in combination with a dichroic wave plate (a),
- Large wavelength difference, Type 48FC-x-x_lp-xxx: superposition using a dichroic mirror (b)
- Highly efficient coupling into polarization-maintaining fiber cables
- Adjustable splitting ratio
- Compact, rugged, transportable and sealed optomechanical units
- Fully fiber-coupled

Fiber Port Clusters, Beam Combiners and Splitters

• Very high long-term stability, efficiency and reproducability

If the wavelength difference of the two lasers is too large for guiding in a common singlemode fiber, there are specially developed fiber collimators with an integrated dichroic beam combiner that have two separate input connections for the two sources (see p. 45).

Example: Fiber Port Clusters 2→3 – 48-FPC-2-3_lp-xxx

Fiber Port Cluster for two input sources with differing wavelength and with three output ports.

- Configuration $2 \rightarrow 3$ long pass
- Superposition by means of a dichroic mirror
- Highly efficient coupling into polarization-maintaining fiber cables
- Adjustable splitting ratio
- Compact, rugged, transportable and sealed optomechanical units
- · Fully fiber-coupled
- Very high long-term stability, efficiency and reproducability

Optical Setup

The two input ports are fiber coupled to PM fiber cables. Polarizers define the input polarization which is necessary for a long term stable splitting ratio.

Two photo diodes right after each input port allow for a continuous monitoring of the radiation. The two differing input sources are superimposed by means of a dichroic mirror (long pass).

Subsequently, the radiation splitting is achieved by using a cascade of rotary half-wave plates in combination with polarization beam splitters. By use of the rotary half-wave plates, almost any desired splitting ratio can be achieved.

Order Options for Fiber Port Clusters type 48-FPC

Order Code 48-FPC-2-3_lp-xxx+xxx

Wavelength 1 + Wavelength 2 (see Table 1)





At the output ports further polarizers are placed in order to define the radiation at output of the system.



Example: Fiber Port Clusters 2→6 – 48-FPC-2-6_dc-xxx

Fiber Port Cluster for two input sources with differing wavelength and with 6 output ports.

- Configuration $2 \rightarrow 6$ dichroic
- Superposition by means of a polarization beam splitting cube and a dichroic wave plate
- Highly efficient coupling into polarization-maintaining fiber cables
- Adjustable splitting ratio
- Compact, rugged, transportable and sealed optomechanical units
- Fully fiber-coupled
- Very high long-term stability, efficiency and reproducability

Optical Setup

The two input ports are fiber coupled to PM fiber cables. Polarizers define the input polarization which is necessary for a long term stable splitting ratio.

Two photo diodes right after each input port allow for a continuous monitoring of the radiation. The two differing input sources are superimposed by means of polarization beam splitting cube. A dichroic wave plate rotates the two orthogonally polarized input beams of different wavelengths into linear polarization states in parallel.

Subsequently, the radiation splitting is achieved by using a cascade of rotary half-wave plates in combination with polarization beam splitters. By use of the rotary half-wave plates, almost any desired splitting ratio can be achieved.

At the output ports further polarizers are placed in order to define the radiation at output of the system.

Order Options for Fiber Port Clusters type 48-FPC

Order Code 48-FPC-2-6_dc-xxx+xxx

Wavelength 1 + Wavelength 2 (see Table 1)









Fiber-Coupled Low Coherence Laser Sources with reduced speckle contrast, reduced coherence length and low noise



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Fundamentals Fiber-Coupled Low Coherence Laser Sources



Fiber-Coupled Low Coherence Laser Sources

Low Coherence Laser

The laser diode beam sources of type 51nano are fiber-coupled laser-sources developed for low noise, low coherence length and reduced speckle contrast. The laser to run free of "mode-hopping". The low noise (typ. < 0.15 % of P_o (RMS, Bandwidth < 1 MHz)) depends on the laser diode within the module. Some lasers show even less noise with typ. < 0.1 % of P_o (RMS, Bandwidth < 1 MHz). The series includes the lasers type 51nano and 51nano-FI with integrated Faraday isolator for increased stability in the case of back-reflected light.

Characteristics of laser beam source of type 51nano compared with a standard laser diode beam source

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With RF modulation, mean laser power is constant with noise typ. <0.15% of P_o (RMS, Bandwidth <1 MHz).



Broadened spectrum (~1.5 nm FWHM) with reduced coherence length (~0.3 mm) as a result of RF modulation. No mode hopping occurs.



Low speckle contrast from reduced coherence length: uniform illumination of 4-quadrant diodes with improved position detection, e.g., in AFM.



The Gaussian intensity distribution of the collimated laser beam on a flat camera sensor. Despite the sensor protection window, there are no interference patterns.

Characteristics of standard laser diode sources



Stochastic power noise resulting from, for example, an external cavity between the laser diode and its fiber coupling.



Mode hopping: temporal shifts between modes. The coherence length changes over time. It can be > 1 m.



The laser spot produced by a standard laser diode beam produces a speckle pattern, increasing the statistical uncertainty in position determinations.



Collimated laser beam recorded directly using a flat camera sensor, with its protection window generating a disturbing pattern of interference.

Faraday Isolator



The Faraday isolator is used to protect laser sources from back-reflection (optical diode).

Radiation reflected back into a laser diode leads to mode hopping, noise, frequency instability and decrease in laser lifetime.



Spectrum of an undisturbed laser beam source 51nano



Back-reflections disturb spectrum (mode hopping)



Features	51nano-S	51nano-N	51nanoFI-S	51nanoFI-N	51nanoC-S
Image		Rec.			
Reduced coherence	x	x	х	x	x
Reduced noise	x	x	x	x	x
Low speckle contrast	x	x	x	x	x
Faraday isolator			х	х	
OEM version		x		х	
Wavelength range [nm]	405-1550	405-1550	405-1550	405-1550	460-1550
Vacuum feed-through	x	x	x	x	-
Supply Voltage	5V/12V	5V/12V	5V/12V	5V/12V	5V/12V
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Overview Laser Diode Beam Sources of Type 51nano

Application: Fabry-Perot Interferometry

The light emitted from the fiber is partially back-reflected at the fiber end facette (approx. 4%) and is reflected by a cantilever.

These two waves interfere. The reduced coherence length of the 51nano offers an advantage because the disturbing interference is suppressed and only interference between the surfaces of interest contribute to the signal.



Scheme of a fiber-optic interferometer





Standard Laser Diode: Interferences disturb the signal



Diode: Signa No dis I interfe

Signal with 51nanoFI: No disturbing interferences

Application: Laser Deflection Measurement

The deflection of the cantilever is measured sensitively using a laser spot reflected from the top surface of the cantilever onto a quadrant diode.

The 51nano used as the laser source avoids disturbing interferences from the back-scattered light of the sample.



Standard Laser Diode: Interferences disturb the signal

Further Applications



Laser for Adjustment and Alignment



Signal with 51nano

No disturbing

interferences





Fiber-Coupled Low-Coherence Laser Sources 51nano-S

Laser diode beam sources with single-mode or polarization-maintaining single-mode fiber cable

Laser Diode Beam Sources of type 51nano-S have reduced power noise, reduced coherence length and a lowered speckle contrast.

- Reduced power noise: typ. <0.15% of P_a (RMS, Bandwidth <1 MHz)
- Reduced coherence length: Coherence length $\approx 300 \, \mu m$
- Reduced speckle contrast
- Various wavelengths from 375 nm to 1550 nm
- Laser output power up to 30 mW
- Single-mode or polarization-maintaining fiber cable (Polarization Extinction Ratio PER \geq 23 dB (for λ < 600 nm ≥ 21 dB))
- FC APC connector (8°-polish), optional AVIM (comp. with LSA) or E-2000, end caps for wavelengths <635 nm
- Modulation analog and TTL, see p.103
- With interlock and key switch (conform to EN 60825)
- · Beam profile is rotationally symmetric with Gaussian intensity distribution



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uble 1	Order Opti	ons for Laser	s Type 51 nano-	S (Partial sele	ction only. Mor	re on www.suk	(hamburg.com)	

Cur. No.	Series	Wavelength (nm)	P _{out} (mW)∗	Laser diode code	LD operation mode	Supply power (V)	Electr. connection	Fiber type	Fiber con- nector option	Fiber length (cm)	Electr. type	NAe ² **	End cap	Power adjustment %
row	column	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	51nano-S	375	10	X23	Р	12					HP	0.078	х	<10 - 100
2	51nano-S	405	14	M29	Р	12					HP	0.071	х	<10 - 100
3	51nano-S	445	17	G02	Р	12					HP	0.063	х	<10 - 100
4	51nano-S	520	7	011	Р	12					HP	0.061	х	<10 - 100
5	51nano-S	640	17	H21	Р	5					н	0.078	-	<1 - 100
6	51nano-S	660	28	H26	Р	5					н	0.076	-	<1 - 100
7	51nano-S	785	12	Q06	Р	5					н	0.078	-	<1 - 100
8	51nano-S	850	18	G17	Р	5					Н	0.076	-	<1 - 100
9	51nano-S	905	18	Q13	Р	5					н	0.074	-	<1 - 100
10	51nano-S	980	2	TH4	Р	5					н	0.081	-	<1 - 100
11	51nano-S	1064	10	Q05	Р	5					н	0.079	-	<1 - 100
12	51nano-S	1310	2	M14	Р	5					Н	0.077	-	<1 - 100
13	51nano-S	1550	2	Q04	Р	5					Н	0.077	-	<1 - 100
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Elect	rical cable:	14 mm ²		1							U = stan C = core	dard ⊢alignmen	t (single	e-mode only)

ed 3 x 0.14 mm² as for 1, with connector type Lumberg SV30 (5V) ... 2 as for 1, with connector type Lumberg SV40 (12 V) . . . 4 specified by customer..... 5

Typical laser output power. The actual power output may differ by ± 10 %. Lasers with reduced power (reduced laser safety class) on request.

** Typical value for PM fiber. May differ by ±10 %. Measured value is provided with the data sheet of the end product.

Fiber type: all with strain-relief and protective sleeving (Ø3mm)

18 = single-mode fiber cable, FC-APC connector (8°-polish)

28 = PM single-mode fiber cable,

FC-APC connector (8°-polish) optional:

Fiber connector AVIM (comp. with LSA) and

E-2000. Incorporated vacuum feed-through

Dimensions: 51nano-S



Laser safety measures

Laser safety measures conforming to IEC 825 / EN 60825-1:

- Key switch 1
- LED indicator for laser operation
- Interlock connection 2

 Potentiometer for reduction of power output 3



Fiber-Coupled Low Coherence Laser Sources

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Fiber-Coupled Low-Coherence Laser Sources 51nano-N

Laser diode beam sources with single-mode or polarization-maintaining single-mode fiber cable

Laser Diode Beam Sources of type 51nano-N have reduced power noise, reduced coherence length and a lowered speckle contrast.

- · OEM version without key switch nor interlock and not conforming to EN 60825-1
- Reduced power noise: typ. <0.15% of P_a (RMS, Bandwidth <1 MHz)
- Reduced coherence length: Coherence length $\approx 300 \, \mu m$
- · Reduced speckle contrast
- Various wavelengths from 375 nm to 1550 nm
- Laser output power up to 30 mW
- Single-mode or polarization-maintaining fiber cable (Polarization Extinction Ratio PER \ge 23 dB (for λ < $600 \text{ nm} \ge 21 \text{ dB}))$
- FC APC connector (8°-polish), optional AVIM (comp. with LSA) or E-2000, end caps for wavelengths < 635 nm
- Modulation analog and TTL, see p.103
- Beam profile is rotationally symmetric with Gaussian intensity distribution



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Fiber-Coupled Low Coherence Laser Sources

2	Order O	ptions	s for	Lasers	Type 5	1nano-	N (P	artial	selec	tion	only.	More	on	www.s	sukhar	nburg.o	com)

Cur. No.	Series	Wavelength (nm)	P _{out} (mW)∗	Laser diode code	LD operation mode	Supply power (V)	Electr. connection	Fiber type	Fiber con- nector option	Fiber length (cm)	Electr. type	NAe ² **	End cap	Power adjustment %
row	column	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	51 nano-N	375	10	X23	Р	12					HP	0.078	х	<10 - 100
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3	51nano-N	445	17	G02	Р	12					HP	0.063	х	<10 - 100
4	51nano-N	520	7	011	Р	12					HP	0.061	х	<10 - 100
5	51nano-N	640	17	H21	Р	5					Н	0.078	-	<1 - 100
6	51nano-N	660	28	H26	Р	5					Н	0.076	-	<1 - 100
7	51nano-N	785	12	Q06	Р	5					Н	0.078	-	<1 - 100
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10	51 nano-N	980	2	TH4	Р	5					н	0.081	-	<1 - 100
11	51nano-N	1064	10	Q05	Р	5					Н	0.079	-	<1 - 100
12	51nano-S	1310	2	M14	Р	5					Н	0.077	-	<1 - 100
13	51nano-S	1550	2	Q04	Р	5					н	0.077	-	<1 - 100
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Laser diode operation mode: Constant power.....

Table

Electrical cable:

1.5 m shielded 3 x 0.14 mm ²	1	
as for 1, with connector SV30 (5 V)	2	
as for 1, with connector SV40 (12V)	4	
specified by customer	5	

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Typical laser output power. The actual power output may differ by ±10 % Lasers with reduced power (reduced laser safety class) on request.

Typical value for PM fiber. May differ by ±10 %. Measured value is provided with the data sheet of the end product.

Length of fiber cable in cm (standard = 150) Connector option:

0 = standard

C = core-alignment (single-mode only)

Fiber type: all with strain-relief and protective sleeving (Ø3mm)

- 18 = single-mode fiber cable, FC-APC connector (8°-polish)
- 28 = PM single-mode fiber cable, FC-APC connector (8°-polish)

optional:

· Fiber connector AVIM (comp. with LSA) and E-2000.

Incorporated vacuum feed-through

Dimensions: 51nano-N



OEM Laser

OEM version without key switch nor interlock and not conforming to EN 60825-1.

Additional safety measures need to be provided by the customer.







Fiber-Coupled Low-Coherence Laser Sources 51nanoFI-S

Laser diode beam source with single-mode or PM-fiber cable and Faraday isolator

Laser Diode Beam Sources of type 51nanoFI-S have reduced power noise, reduced coherence length and a lowered speckle contrast.

- Integrated Faraday isolator for feedback protection (> 30 dB)
- Reduced power noise: typ. < 0.15 % of Po (RMS, Bandwidth
- Reduced coherence length: Coherence length ≈300µm
- Reduced speckle contrast

<1 MHz)

- Various wavelengths from 405 nm to 1550 nm
- · Laser output power up to 27 mW
- · Polarization-maintaining fiber cable (Polarization Extinction Ratio PER \geq 23 dB (for λ < 600 nm \geq 21 dB))
- FC APC connector (8°-polish), optional AVIM (comp. with LSA) or E-2000, end caps for wavelengths < 635 nm
- Modulation analog and TTL, see p.103
- With interlock and key switch (conform to EN 60825-1)
- Beam profile is rotationally symmetric with Gaussian intensity distribution



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Table 3 Order Options for Lasers Type 51nanoFI-S (Partial selection only. More on www.sukhamburg.com)

Cur. No.	Series	Wave- length (nm)	P _{out} (mW)∗	Laser diode code	LD operation mode	Supply power (V)	Electr. con- nection	Fiber type	Fiber connector option	Fiber length (cm)	Casing	Electr. type	NAe ² **	End cap	Power adjust- ment %
row	column	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	51nanoFI-S	405	12	M29	Р	12					S1	HP	0.071	x	<10 - 100
2	51nanoFI-S	445	15	G02	Р	12					S1	HP	0.063	х	<10 - 100
3	51nanoFI-S	520	6	011	Р	12					S1	HP	0.061	х	<10 - 100
4	51nanoFI-S	640	15	H21	Р	5					S1	н	0.078	-	<1 - 100
5	51nanoFI-S	660	25	H26	Р	5					S1	н	0.076	-	<1 - 100
6	51nanoFI-S	785	10	Q06	Р	5					S2	н	0.078	-	<1 - 100
7	51nanoFI-S	850	15	G17	Р	5					S1	н	0.076	-	<1 - 100
8	51nanoFI-S	1064	8	Q05	Р	5					S2	н	0.079	-	<1 - 100
9	51nanoFI-S	1310	2	M14	Р	5					S1	н	0.077	-	<1 - 100
10	51nanoFI-S	1550	4	Q04	Р	5					S1	н	0.077	-	<1 - 100
	•			ļ											
	51nanoFI-S -	640 -	15	- H21	- <u>P</u>	- 5 -	· <u>2</u> ·	- <u>28</u>	- 0 -	- <u>150</u>	Order C	ode			

Laser diode operation mode: Constant power.....

Electrical cable:

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1.5 m shielded 3 x 0.14 mm² 1 as for 1, with connector SV30 (5 V) 2 as for 1, with connector SV40 (12V). 4 specified by customer.....5

 Typical laser output power. The actual power output may differ by ±10 %. Lasers with reduced power (reduced laser safety class) on request.

Typical value for PM fiber. May differ by ±10 %. Measured value is provided with the data sheet of the end product.

Length of fiber cable in cm (standard = 150)

Connector option:

0 = standard C = core-alignment (single-mode only)

Fiber type: all with strain-relief and

protective sleeving (Ø3mm)

18 = single-mode fiber cable,

- FC-APC connector (8°-polish)
- 28 = PM single-mode fiber cable, FC-APC connector (8°-polish)
- optional: Fiber connector AVIM (comp. with LSA)

and E-2000.

Incorporated vacuum feed-through



Laser safety measures

Laser safety measures conforming to IEC 825 / EN 60825-1:

- Key switch 1
- LED indicator for laser operation
- Interlock connection 2

 Potentiometer for reduction of power output 3



Fiber-Coupled Low-Coherence Laser Sources 51nanoFI-N

Laser diode beam source with single-mode or PM-fiber cable and Faraday isolator

Laser Diode Beam Sources of type 51nanoFI-S have reduced power noise, reduced coherence length and a lowered speckle contrast.

- OEM version without key switch nor interlock and not conforming to EN 60825-1
- Integrated Faraday isolator for feedback protection (> 30 dB)
- Reduced power noise: typ. <0.15 % of Po (RMS, Bandwidth <1 MHz)
- Reduced coherence length: Coherence length $\approx\!300\,\mu m$
- Reduced speckle contrast
- Various wavelengths from 405 nm to 1550 nm
- Laser output power up to 27 mW
- Polarization-maintaining fiber cable (Polarization Extinction Ratio PER \geq 23 dB (for λ < 600 nm \geq 21 dB))
- FC APC connector (8°-polish), optional AVIM(comp. with LSA) or E-2000, end caps for wavelengths <635 nm
- Modulation analog and TTL, see p.103
- Beam profile is rotationally symmetric with Gaussian intensity distribution



Detailed data sheets, up-to-date technical information, technical drawings including step files, accessories, extensive technotes section and FAQs: www.sukhamburg.com



Fiber-Coupled Low Coherence Laser Sources

Order Options for Lasers Type 51nanoFI-S (Partial selection only. More on www.sukhamburg.com)

Cur. No.	Series	Wave- length (nm)	P _{out} (mW)∗	Laser diode code	LD operation mode	Supply power (V)	Electr. con- nection	Fiber type	Fiber connector option	Fiber length (cm)	Casing	Electr. type	NAe ² **	End cap	Power adjust- ment %
row	column	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	51nanoFI-N	405	12	M29	Р	12					N1	HP	0.071	х	<10 - 100
2	51nanoFI-N	445	15	G02	Р	12					N1	HP	0.063	х	<10 - 100
3	51 nano FI-N	520	6	011	Р	12					N1	HP	0.061	х	<10 - 100
4	51nanoFI-N	640	15	H21	Р	5					N1	н	0.078	-	<1 - 100
5	51nanoFI-N	660	25	H26	Р	5					N1	н	0.076	-	<1 - 100
6	51nanoFI-N	785	10	Q06	Р	5					N2	н	0.078	-	<1 - 100
7	51nanoFI-N	850	15	G17	Р	5					N1	н	0.076	-	<1 - 100
8	51nanoFI-N	1064	8	Q05	Р	5					N2	Н	0.079	-	<1 - 100
9	51nanoFI-N	1310	2	M14	Р	5					N1	н	0.077	-	<1 - 100
10	51nanoFI-N	1550	4	Q04	Р	5					N1	Н	0.077	-	<1 - 100
							•								
	51nanoFI-N	- 640 -	15	- H21	- <u>P</u> ·	- 5	- <u>2</u> -	<u> 28</u>	- <u>Q</u>	- <u>150</u>	Order C	ode			
Lac	or diada aparatia	n modo									Longth of	fiboroch	le in om (ot	ondord -	150)

Constant power.....

Table 4

Electrical cable:

 1.5 m shielded 3 x 0.14 mm²
 1

 as for 1, with connector SV30 (5V)
 2

 as for 1, with connector SV40 (12V)
 4

 specified by customer
 5

 Typical laser output power. The actual power output may differ by ±10 % Lasers with reduced power (reduced laser safety class) on request.

* Typical value for PM fiber. May differ by ±10 %. Measured value is provided with the data sheet of the end product.

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Length of fiber cable in cm (standard = 150) Connector option: 0 = standard C = core-alignment (single-mode only)

Fiber type: all with strain-relief and

FC-APC connector (8°-polish) 28 = PM single-mode fiber cable

Incorporated vacuum feed-through



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N1 N2

Case

Type L1 L2

N1 136 190 N2 176 230

OEM Laser

OEM version without key switch nor interlock and not conforming to EN 60825-1.

Additional safety measures need to be provided by the customer.





protective sleeving (Ø3 mm) 18 = single-mode fiber cable,

⁼ PM single-mode fiber cable, FC-APC connector (8°-polish)

optional: • Fiber connector AVIM (comp. with LSA) and E-2000.

51nanoC-S: Low Coherence Fiber-coupled Laser Sources

with multiple Fiber Outputs

51nanoC has all the benefits of a standard 51nano, but has an integrated beam splitter for a multiple fiber output.

- Single-mode fiber cables
- Number of output ports 2, 3 or 4
- FC APC connector (8°-polish), optional AVIM or E-2000, end caps for wavelengths <635 nm
- Modulation analog and TTL, see p.103
- With interlock and key switch (conform to EN 60825-1)
- · Beam profile is rotationally symmetric with Gaussian intensity distribution



Detailed data sheets, up-to-date technical information, technical drawings including step files, accessories, extensive technotes section and FAQs: www.sukhamburg.com



	Table 1		Orde	r Optio	ns for La	sers Type	51 nano	oC-S (Par	tial sel	ection on	ly. More	on ww	w.sukha	ambur	g.com)
Cur. No.	Series	No of Output Ports x	Wave- length (nm)	P _{out} (mW)∗	Laser diode code	LD operation mode	Supply power (V)	Electr. con- nection	Fiber type	Fiber connector option	Fiber length (cm)	Electr. type	NAe ² **	End cap	Power adjust- ment %
row	column	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	51nanoC-S	2, 3 or 4	520	6	O11	Р	12					HP	0.061	х	<10 - 100
2	51nanoC-S	2, 3 or 4	640	15	H21	Р	5					н	0.078	-	<1 - 100
3	51nanoC-S	2, 3 or 4	660	25	H26	Р	5					н	0.076	-	<1 - 100
4	51nanoC-S	2, 3 or 4	785	12	Q06	Р	5					н	0.078	-	<1 - 100
5	51nanoC-S	2, 3 or 4	850	15	G17	Р	5					н	0.076	-	<1 - 100
6	51nanoC-S	2, 3 or 4	905	18	Q13	Р	5					н	0.074	-	<1 - 100
7	51nanoC-S	2, 3 or 4	980	1.7	TH4	Р	5					н	0.081	-	<1 - 100
8	51nanoC-S	2, 3 or 4	1064	8	Q05	Р	5					н	0.079	-	<1 - 100
9	51nanoC-S	2, 3 or 4	1310	2	M14	Р	5					н	0.077	-	<1 - 100
10	51nanoC-S	2, 3 or 4	1550	4	Q04	Р	5					н	0.077	-	<1 - 100
			1		1										
Num	51nanoC-S per of outputs r diode operatio	- <u>x</u> -	- 640	- 17	- H21	- <u>P</u> -	- 5 -	2 -	<u>18</u>	- 0 ·	- <u>150</u>	Order (Code	ndard = ⁻	150)
Cons	tant power		P								Connecto	r option:			,
Elect 1.5 m	rical cable: shielded 3 x 0.1	4 mm²	1								0 = standa C = core-a	ard alignment (single-mod	e only)	
as fo as fo	r 1, with connect r 1, with connect	tor SV30 (5 v tor SV40 (12	′)2 V)4					1			Fiber type protective	: all with s sleeving (train-relief a 03mm)	and	
spec	ified by custome	r	5								18 = single FC-A	e-mode fib PC connec	er cable, ctor (8°-pol	ish)	
											ontional				

Sum of all output ports combined. Typical laser output power. The actual power output may differ by ±10 %. Balancing is symmetrical, ± 5 %.

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Lasers with reduced power (reduced laser safety class) on request.

Dimensions: 51nanoC-S

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** Typical value. May differ by ±10 %. Measured value is provided with the data sheet of the end product.





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Fiber-Coupled Low Coherence Laser Sources

Fiber connector AVIM (comp. with LSA) and E-2000.

Electronics and Accessories Laser Beam Sources Type 51 nano

Electrical Data 51nano and 51nanoFl

		Electronics Type H	Electronics Type HP
Supply voltage	standard	5V DC (±0.2 V)	12V DC (±0.5 V)
Laser diode operation	mode	constant power	constant power
Max. operating curren	t *	260 mA	260 mA
Max. modulation frequency	analog	100 kHz	1 Hz
	TTL	100 kHz	300 kHz
Laser power output potentiometer		<1–100%	<10–100%
TTL modulation logic:	TTL high	Laser ON	Laser ON
TTL or analog input: o	pen or low	Laser OFF	Laser OFF
Analog control voltage	P _{min} to P _{max}	0-2.5 V	0-2.5 V
* Typical value, Dopo	nde on lacor	diada	

* Typical value. Depends on laser diode.

Accessories

ds on laser diode.

Timing Diagram

Modulation: The laser has two AND-wired modulation input channels, U_{analog} (1) and U_{TTL} (2). The laser is OFF when the modulation input is open. The laser can be modulated digitally. If only one modulation input is used then the other has to be set to +5V (see timing diagram).

The voltage U_{analog} at analog modulation input $\boxed{1}$ linearly controls laser output power between $\leq 1\%$ and 100% of the optical power set by the potentiometer.



Laser Type	51 nano-S /	51 nano-FI-S	51 nano-N /	51nano-FI-N	
Electronics Type	Н	HP	Н	HP	
Supply voltage	5 V	12	5 V	12 V	
Power Supply PS051003E		PS120516E	PS051003E	PS120516E	
Switchbox -		-	SBN 040401	SBN 040402	
Interlock Connectors / connectors for ext. modulation	B0106F-iLCK (The interlock p BC0	part of delivery) ins are bridged. 106F			
Connectors for electrical cable type Lumberg SVxx BC0109F for custom power supplies		BC0104F	BC0109F	BC0104F	

Power Supplies / Switchbox

Connectors

For 51nano-S / 51nanoFI-S Lumberg connector (female) according to IEC 61076-2-106 Type KV 60 (6-pin) for connection to interlock chain and for external modulation The interlock pins are bridged.	Power supply for beam sources, isolated, 1.5 m connector (IEC6 Lumberg series	or laser diode electrically cable with 50130-9) KV (female).	
(Part of delivery)		Switching p	ower supply
	Input	100-24	10 V AC
For 51 nano / 51 nanoFl Lumberg connector (female) according to FC 61076-2-106	Output with connector	5V DC/2.6A BC0103F	12V DC/1.25A BC0104F
Type KV 60 (6-pin) for connection to interlock chain and for external modulation	Description	Switching po connector (f KV50 for 5 V (pins co or 4-pin KV40 for	ower supply, emale 5-pin) ompatible with KV30) r 12 V DC version
For 51 nano (Electronics Type H)	for Electronics Type	Н	HP
to IEC 61076-2-106	Order Code	PS051003E	PS120516E
Type KV 50 (5-pin) for connection of a custom power supply		Switchbox (51nano-	N / 51nanoFI-N only)
Order Code BC0109F For 51 nano (Electronics Type HP)	Description	Reverse voltage pro "Laser ON" LED, gr two modulation input input/ou	tection, key switch, ounding connector, uts (BNC), interlock/ tout acc.
IEC 61076-2-106		IEC 61076-2-1	06 acc60130-9
Type KV 40 (4-pin) for connection of a custom power supply	for Electronics Type	Н	HP
Order Code BC0104F	Order Code	SBN 050501	SBN 040402





Fiber-Coupled Laser Sources with single-mode or polarization-maintaning fiber cables



Fiber-Coupled Laser Sources

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Laser Diode Beam Source 58FCM

Fiber-coupled laser source with single-mode or polarization-maintaining fiber cables

Laser diode beam sources of type 58FCM are fiber-coupled laser sources with single-mode or polarization-maintaining fiber cables

- Various wavelengths from 405 nm to 1550 nm
- Laser output power up to 70 mW
- Output power adjustable with potentiometer or external voltage control input
- Operation mode: constant power (standard) or constant current
- Beam profile is rotationally symmetric with Gaussian intensity distribution
- Modulation inputs for analog and TTL control (up to 100 kHz), details page 109
- Single-mode fiber cable or polarization-maintaining fiber cable (polarization extinction ratio >23 dB)
- FC-APC connector (8°-polish), optional AVIM (comp. with LSA), or E-2000, end caps for wavelengths < 635 nm
- Fiber cable with strain-relief and protect. sleeving (Ø 3mm) •
- Laser safety measures conforming to IEC 825 / EN 60825-1 (details page 107)

Options:

- To fullfill lower laser safety requirements (e.g. laser class 2), the laser source can be delivered with re
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educed ma	ximum ou	itput p	ower									
Supply volta	age 5 V DO	C (stan	dard) or 12	2 V DC (so	me with	12 V DC o	nly), rever	rse vo	Itage prote	ction		
Protective c	an to prev	, ent da	, mage to t	he potenti	ometer		.,,		0			
			anage te t	ne perent								
Table 1		Orde	r Options f	or Laser D	iode Bea	m Source	58nanoFC	М				
Туре	Wavelength (nm)	P _{out} * (mW)	Laser diode code	LD operation mode **	Supply power (V)	Electronics Type	Electr. connection	Fiber type	Fiber connec. option	Fiber length (cm)	MFD*** (µm)	Fiber end cap
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
58FCM	405	40	M29	P/C	5/12	Р					3.8	x
58FCM	635	1	H01	P/C	5/12	С					5.5	-
58FCM	637	5	H10	P/C	5/12	С					5.7	-
58FCM	640	25	H22	P/C	5/12	С					5.8	-
58FCM	660	14	M01	P/C	5/12	С					6.0	-
58FCM	660	24	M26	P/C	5/12	С					6.0	-
58FCM	660	70	M25	P/C	5/12	Р					6.2	-
58FCM	675	3	H03	P/C	5/12	С					6.7	-
58FCM	685	24	H13	P/C	5/12	С					7.2	-
58FCM	785	23	H06	P/C	5/12	С					9.3	-
58FCM	830	18	H19	P/C	5/12	C					9.2	-
58FCM	980	6	W22	P/C	5/12	С					10.9	-
58FCM	1080	28	EY10	P/C	5/12	C					7.6	-
58FCM	1310	2.4	M06	P/C	5/12	C					9.2	-
58FCM	1550	2	M15	P/C	5/12	C					10.9	-
										·		
58FCM	- <u>637</u> -	5	- <u>H10</u> ·	. <u>Р</u>	- <u>5</u>	- <u>c</u>	- <u>2</u> -	28	- 0	- <u>150</u>	Order Co	de
Laser diode or	eam source (se	e lable i.)							Length o	f fiber cable	in cm
constant powe	r (standard)		P ——							(Stanuart	1 = 150)	
constant currer	nt	• • • • • • • •	C							0 = stan	dard	
5 V DC (standa	e: .rd)		5							C = core (single-m	centered <0 ode only)	.25 µm
Electronics Typ	pe (see Table 6 stype depends	6): s on the la	ser diode.				I I	Fiber typ 10 = sing	e: le-mode fiber ca	ble, FC-PC con	nector (0°-po	lish)
Details about to table of electric	pes C and P a cal data, see o	are found pposit side	in e					18 = sing 20 = PM	le-mode fiber cal single-mode fibe	r cable, FC-APC cor	connector (8°-pc	°-polish) °-polish)
Electrical cable 1.5 m shielded as for 1, with c as for 1, with c cable length sp	e 3 x 0.14 mm ² . onnector SV30 onnector SV40 pecified by cus) (5 V)) (12 V) tomer	1 2 4 5	۲ *	īypical laser o	utput power.	F	Connecto	or type AVIM (cor nectors with end	np. with LSA), a l caps also avai	able.	n request.
				** (Constant pow Advantage: co	ver: An internal ompensates for	control loop m r temperature v	aintains /ariations	constant laser po or ageing of las	ower. er diode.		
				(Constant curr	ent: The intern	al control loop	maintain	s constant laser	current.		



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Dimensions: Laser Diode Beam Source 58FCM

Electronics and Accessories for Laser Beam Sources Type 58FCM

Laser safety measures

Laser safety measures conforming to IEC 825 / EN 60825-1:

- Key switch 1
- LED-indicator for laser operation
- Interlock connection 2
- Potentiometer for reduction of power output 3

Electrical Data

Electr	onics Type	С	Р
Supply voltage	standard	5 V DC	(±0.2 V)
	optional	12 V DC	(±0.2 V)
Laser diode opera	ation mode	constan	t power
	optional	constan	t current
Max. operat	ing current	250	mA
Ambient tempera	ature range	15-3	35°C
Modulation frequency	analog	100 kHz	10 Hz
	TTL	100 kHz	250 kHz
Laser power output pot	entiometer	<1–100%	<5–100%
TTL modulation logic	Laser ON	TTL	high
Analog control voltage	P _{min} to P _{max}	0-2	.5 V

Power Supplies for 58FCM...

Power supply for laser diode beam sources, electrically isolated, 1.5 m cable with connector (IEC60130-9) Lumberg series KV (female).

Connector (fem.) 5-pin KV50 for 5 V (pin comp. to SV30) or 4-pin KV40 for 12 V DC version

Input	100-24	0 V AC
Output with connector	5 V DC/1 A BC0103F	12 V DC/0.5 ABC0104F
Order Code	PS051003E	PS120516E

Timing Diagram

Modulation: The laser has two AND-wired modulation input channels, U_{analog} and U_{TTL} [2]. The laser is OFF when the modulation input is open. The laser can be modulated digitally. If only one modulation input is used then the other has to be set to +5V (see timing diagram).

The voltage U_{analog} at analog modulation input \Box linearly controls laser output power between $\leq 1\%$ and 100% of the optical power set by the potentiometer.



Connectors

Lumberg connector (female) according IEC 60130-9 Order Code BC 01 06 F Type KV 60 (6-pin) for connection to

interlock chain and for ext. modulation Order Code BC 01 03 F

Type KV 30 (3-pin) for 5 V power supply

Order Code BC 01 04 F Type KV 40 (4-pin) for 12 V power supply

Power cord for Power Supplies





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Fiber Coupling Sets for HeNe Lasers

Single-mode and polarization-maintaining

Schäfter+Kirchhoff offer sets for fiber-coupling standard HeNe lasers to polarization-maintaining or single-mode fiber cables.

Based on the 60SMF Laser Beam Couplers, the sets provide a high coupling efficiency with extremely resilient transport capabilities. A large selection of coupling lenses is provided that match the different laser beam diameters with the particular PM fiber chosen for use. Both ends of the single-mode fibers have 8°-polish (connectors Type FC-APC) in order to minimize laser back-reflection and power noise effectively.

- Coupling efficiency >75%, typically 80%
- Polarization extinction ratio >23 dB
- Fiber cable MFD = 5.4 μm, NAe² = 0.075 (633 nm)
- FC-APC type connector for coupler and fiber end (others available on request)
- Mounting brackets for strainless mounting, with shock absorbers to avoid vibration, shocks and thermal deformation: highly suitable for industrial environments
- · Fiber-coupling solutions for HeNe lasers supplied by the customer
- Option: Mechanical shutter or attenuator locked by a grub screw, for release by a special tool to ensure laser safety
- Option: Electro-magnetic shutter for all HeNe laser types

For more information and technical drawings of the laser sources, please contact Schäfter+Kirchhoff.

Selection Criteria

Fiber-Coupled Laser Sources

How to choose the right components

- 1. Determine the collimated beam diameter of your laser
- 2. Choose the right 60SMF Laser beam Coupler from Table 1
- 3. Select the right single-mode or PM fiber cable from Table 2. Replace the "xxx" by the cable length you need in cm
- 4. Choose an adapter
- 5. Choose a mounting console
- 6. Consider the adjustment tools required

	Table 1		60SMF Laser Beam Couplers for HeNe Laser											
row		Wavelength [nm]	Coll. Beam Diameter (1/e ²) [mm]	Typ. Fiber NAe² *	Best Coupling Focal length [mm]	Recommended Laser Beam Coupler								
Red														
1	HeNe	633	0.44	0.071	3.1	60SMF-1-4-A3.1-02								
2	HeNe	633	0.57	0.071	4.0	60SMF-1-4-A4-02								
3	HeNe	633	0.64	0.071	4.5	60SMF-1-4-A4.5-02								
4	HeNe	633	0.71	0.071	5.0	60SMF-1-4-M5-33								
5	HeNe	633	0.88	0.071	6.2	60SMF-1-4-A6.2S-02								
6	HeNe	633	1.07	0.071	7.5	60SMF-1-4-A7.5-02								
7	HeNe	633	1.42	0.071	10	60SMF-1-4-M10-33								
Green														
8	HeNe	543	0.70	0.070	5.0	60SMF-1-4-M5-33								
9	HeNe	543	0.87	0.070	6.2	60SMF-1-4-A6.2S-01								
- Yellow														
10	HeNe	594	0.62	0.062	5.0	60SMF-1-4-M5-33								
11	HeNe	594	0.76	0.062	6.2	60SMF-1-4-A6.2S-01								
* Ec	* Equivalent to a fiber with a nominal NA 0.12 - 0.13													

	Table 2		PMC or SMC Fiber Cables						
row		Color	Wavelength [nm]	Fiber Type	Typ. Fiber NAe ² *	Recommended Fiber Cable (length xxx in cm)			
1	HeNe	• Red	633	PMC	0.071	PMC-630-4.5-NA012-3-APC-xxx-P			
2	HeNe	Red	633	SMC	0.083	SMC-630-4.0-NA013-3-APC-xxx			
3	HeNe	• Green	543	PMC	0.070	PMC-460-3.3-NA012-3-APC-xxx-P			
4	HeNe	 Green 	543	SMC	0.076	SMC-460-3.5-NA013-3-APC-xxx			
5	HeNe	 Yellow 	594	PMC	0.062	PMC-460-3.3-NA012-3-APC-xxx-P			
6	HeNe	Yellow	594	SMC	0.071	SMC-460-3.5-NA013-3-APC-xxx			
* Ec	* Equivalent to a fiber with a nominal NA 0.12 - 0.13								

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Accessories: Adapters for standard HeNe Lasers



Accessories: Mounting Consoles for standard HeNe Lasers



E Iris Aperture

• Shutter control unit SK97121C This is not a laser safety shutter according to EN 60825. Additional laser safety measures may be necessary.

For more information, see page 87.

HeNe



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Fiber Coupling Sets with integrated Faraday Isolators

For Frequency-stabilized HeNe Laser

Schäfter+Kirchhoff offer a fiber-coupling set especially for frequency-stabilized HeNe lasers.

Additionally to the characteristics of the standard coupling sets this set includes a Faraday isolator and a mechanicas shutter.

Components:

Fiber-Coupled Laser Sources

- A Frequency-stabilized HeNe Laser e.g. from Research Electro-Optics, Inc.
- B Faraday Isolator 48FI-2-633 to prevent unwanted backreflections from entering the laser system.
- C Mechanical shutter 48AT-S or attenuator for laser power output adjustment.
- Laser beam coupler 60SMF-1-4-A4.5S-02 transfers the beam into polarization- maintaining single-mode fiber PMC
- E Mounting console type MC-MG-44.5-F-R or type MC-MG-44.5-F-S with spring shock-mounts for damping of shock and vibrations.

Additionally you need (not named in the photo):

- Mounting plate type 48MC-MP-19.5-S2
- Adjustable mounting plate type 48MB-19.5-SXY-1
- 4x multicube rods type 48MC-6-75



Associated Products



Elastomer shock absorbers

MC-MG-44.5-F-R

48MC-MP-19.5-S2

Schäfter+Kirchhoff

multicube™ system

48AT-S



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Laser safety and laser adjustment goggles

- Laser safety goggles are recommended when working with lower power lasers from laser protection class 3R and beyond, such as all visible lasers from Schäfter+Kirchhoff with up to 5 mW of output power.
- Laser safety goggles are mandatory for protection class 3B and beyond, such as all invisible infrared lasers and all visible lasers from Schäfter+Kirchhoff with more than 5 mW of output power.
- The correct handling and use of laser safety goggles protects you and your colleagues against eye injuries from hazardous laser radiation.
- A selection of CE and GS certified laser safety goggles (manufactured by LaserVision, *www.uvex-laservision.de*) are provided for the lasers manufactured by Schäfter+Kirchhoff.
- The type of frame is dependent upon whether glass or plastic filters are fitted. Laser safety goggles with glass filters (Order Code RX7) have a heavier frame with a facility for attaching personal spectacles, according to individual requirements. Laser safety goggles with plastic filters are lighter and can be worn over normal spectacles.
- The two distinct protective functions of either full protection goggles or alignment protection goggles need emphasizing (see box below).

Laser Safety Goggles – Function and Characteristics

- Protective function. Full protection goggles and alignment goggles provide different levels of safety and laser protection.
- Full protection goggles, conforming to European standard EN 207, provide personal protection against laser radiation. The laser radiation is blocked and is no longer visible.
- The **protection levels** (such as protection level LB..) differ in the maximum spectral transmission of the filter glasses. The EN 207 standard specifies a maximum incident laser power density (power per unit area, in W/m²) for the laser power that is allowed to irradiate the filter glass.
- Alignment protection goggles, conforming to European standard EN 208, reduce the visible laser radiation (400–700 nm wavelengths) to that of the power of laser class 2 (EN 60825-1). The laser radiation remains visible, to allow alignment protection glasses to be used for adjustment tasks, while offering significant laser protection safety.
- The **protection levels** (protection level RB..) describe the maximum power (watts) of a collimated laser beam that is allowed to irradiate the goggles.

Type of Eye Damage caused by Radiation





Accessories – Insert for Spectacles



As an accessory for the laser protection goggles of type R01.T1A01 and R01.T1Q01, the insert RX7 for personal spectacles is available.

Order Code RX7

Maximum power (EN 208): the maximum power of a laser beam in a specified wavelength range that is sufficiently attenuated

Maximum transmission (EN 207): maximum transmission (minimum attenuation) in a specified wavelength range

Maximum power density (EN 207): maximum power density

VLT (visible light transmission): in addition to the specified

OD (optical density): logarithmic scale for the attenuation of

 $OD(\lambda) = -\log_{10} \tau(\lambda)$

that the filter glasses can withstand over a longer period

wavelengths, laser protection goggles also attenuate ambient light. The VLT is expressed as the percent

radiation at a specified wavelength. The OD at wavelength λ

208).

(according to EN 208).

(according to EN 207).

transmitted daylight.

is defined as:

by the alignment protection goggles (in accordance with EN



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Laser Safety Goggles



Please Note: Typical density curves for the respective filters are shown for information only and are not guaranteed values. Only the protection levels (RB.. or LB..) are guaranteed by Schäfter+Kirchhoff.

max. Trans-Promax. Power max. tection Density (EN 207) mission (EN 207) Power (EN 208) Level 10⁶ W/m² LB5 10⁻⁵ LB6 10⁻⁶ 107 W/m² 10-6 LB6 107 W/m² -10-6 10⁷ W/m² LB6

Full protection goggles for cw lasers in the 600-800 nm wavelength range

Pro- tection	Wavelength [nm]	Pro- tection Level	max. Trans- mission (EN 207)	max. Power Density (EN 207)	max. Power (EN 208)
Full	315-532	LB6	10 ⁻⁶	10 ⁷ W/m ²	-

Full protection goggles for cw lasers in the 315-532 nm wavelength range

	Pro- tection	Wavelength [nm]	Pro- tection Level	max. Trans- mission (EN 207)	max. Power Density (EN 207)	max. Power (EN 208)
	Alignment	660 - 675	RB2	-	-	100 mW
	Full	700 - 755	LB5	10 ⁻⁵	10 ⁶ W/m ²	-
	Full	755-810	LB6	10 ⁻⁶	10 ⁷ W/m ²	
	Full	810-820	LB5	10 ⁻⁵	10 ⁶ W/m ²	

Alignment protection goggles are for lasers in the 660 - 675 nm wavelength range Full protection goggles for the 700-820 nm wavelength range

Usable Rar	nge				
Pro- tection	Wavelength [nm]	Pro- tection Level	max. Trans- mission (EN 207)	max. Power Density (EN 207)	max. Power (EN 208)
Full	780- 810	LB3	10 ⁻³	$10^4 W/m^2$	-
Full	810-860	LB4	10 ⁻⁴	10 ⁵ W/m ²	-
Full	860 - 900	LB5	10 ⁻⁵	10 ⁶ W/m ²	
Full	800 - 1080	LB6	10 ⁻⁶	10 ⁷ W/m ²	
Full	1080 - 1100	LB4	10-4	10 ⁵ W/m ²	
Full protection goggles for lasers in the 780-1100 nm wavelength range				ie	

Promax. Trans max. Power max. tection mission Density Powe Level (EN 207) (EN 207) (EN 208) 1 B7 10-7 10⁸ W/m² LB3 10⁻³ 10⁴ W/m² All-round goggles as full protection for cw lasers in the 690–1500 nm wavelength range

max. Trans-

mission (EN 207)

10⁻²



max. Power

Density (EN 207)

10³ W/m²

max.

Power (EN 208)

1000 mW

Laser Safety

To be in accordance with DIN IEC 60825-1:2007, every laser system must be labeled with a warning triangle. Additionally, all lasers must be labelled with additional warning information specific to the laser class:

Class 1:

" CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT "

Class 1M:

" LASER RADIATION, DO NOT VIEW DIRECTLY WITH OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CLASS 1M LASER PRODUCT "

Class 2:

" LASER RADIATION, DO NOT STARE INTO BEAM, CLASS 2 LASER PRODUCT "

Class 2M:

" LASER RADIATION, DO NOT STARE INTO BEAM OR VIEW DIRECTLY WITH OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CLASS 2M LASER PRODUCT "

Class 3R:

" LASER RADIATION, AVOID DIRECT EYE EXPOSURE, CLASS 3R LASER PRODUCT "

Class 3B:

" LASER RADIATION, AVOID EXPOSURE TO THE BEAM, CLASS 3B LASER PRODUCT "

Class 4:

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" LASER RADIATION, AVOID EYE OR SKIN EXPOSURE TO DIRECT OR SCATTERED RADIATION, CLASS 4 LASER PRODUCT "

Furthermore, all lasers of class 2 to 4 must exhibit a warning that lists the laser specifications, including the laser source, the wavelength and the laser power or pulse energy. If the laser is enclosed but the housing can be opened then the housing must also be labeled with a warning triangle and the requisite information about the laser class, as listed below:

- Class 1: The laser is safe for any form of measurement task and the maximum permitted exposure (MPE) cannot be exceeded. Enclosed high power laser systems, with an integrated automatic shutdown system on opening of the enclosure, are also included in this laser class.
- Class 1M: As for class 1, except when magnifying optics such as microscopes and telescopes are used: safety limits may be exceeded and class 3 dangers may be possible.
- Class 2: Visible laser light (400–700 nm) with <1 mW continuous wave (CW) and/or <0.25 s exposure time (with an energy limit according to the standard) is considered to be safe. Radiation either side of the 400–700 nm range is considered to be class 1.
- Class 2M: As for class 2, except when magnifying optics such as microscopes and telescopes are used.
- Class 3R: If handled carefully, the laser is considerd safe because only a low risk of injury exists. Visible CW lasers in Class 3R are limited to 5 mW. For other wavelengths and for pulsed lasers, other limits apply.
- Class 3B: Direct exposure is hazardous for the eye, but diffuse reflections such as from paper are not harmful. The limits apply to wavelengths and to operation mode (as for CW and pulsed lasers). Laser safety goggles are absolutely required when a direct view of the laser beam is at all possible. Class 3B lasers must be equipped with an isolating key switch and a safety interlock.

Class 4: Every type of laser beyond class 3B.

Further Product Catalogues:





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