



High Reliability 980/1550 WDM

High Reliability (hi-rel) Components are deployed in environments such as undersea and space, where the costs of component replacement are prohibitive. G&H is established as a supplier of these components to major undersea equipment manufacturers.

G&H's hi-rel capability is built upon the foundation of a long established history of manufacturing very reliable terrestrial components. Full facilities are available to carry out customer-specific hi-rel qualification programmes, which can consist of accelerated ageing and Weibull analysis.

Manufacturing is carried out on specially-developed workstations. Advanced fibre management, inprocess screening and customer-specific validation tests are implemented, to further enhance component reliability.

Component types available include fused fibre couplers, tap couplers and wavelength division multiplexers. The ultra-low loss of G&H fused fibre components helps to promote low noise figure and improved system margin in undersea transmission systems.

Components are supplied in regular (bare fibre) or custom housings, depending on the installation environment.

Please contact us to discuss your specific requirements.

Key Features:

Established hi-rel supplier
High performance
Full qualification facilities available
Advanced in-process testing
Ultra-low loss fused components
Choice of housings
Design standard 0.1FITs (failure in 1 billion field hours)

Applications:

Undersea equipment Terminal equipment Space Defence and Avionic

Compliance:

Customer specific



As part of our policy of continuous product improvement we reserve the right to change specifications at any time PEC 0141 Issue 2





Optical Specifications

Wavelenç	yth	Grade	Insertion Loss ₁ (dB)	WDL ₂ (dB)	PDL ₃ (dB)	TDL ₄ (dB)	Signal Isolation ₅ (dB)	Pump Isolation ₆ (dB)
Pump	Signal		Max	Max	Max	Max	Min	Min
980nm	C band	Н	0.15	0.07	0.02	0.02	18	18

- Insertion loss over operating wavelength range and component life not including PDL, TDL (25 years, typical service/storage conditions 40C/60RH). Inputs P1 and P2.
- 2. Change in insertion loss over the operating wavelength range
- 3. Change in insertion loss over all input polarisation states in signal wavelength range.
- 4. Change in insertion loss on signal path from 0 to 75°C
- 5. Insertion loss of signal light in pump path
- 6. Insertion loss of pump light in signal path

Parameter		Specification	Unit
Operating Wavelength Range	980nm band	970-990	nm
	C band	1528-1563	nm
Return Loss/Directivity ₁		55	dB
Pigtail Tensile Load ₂		5	N
Optical Power Handling		4	W
Environmental Qualification		Component design to 0.1FIT	Failures in billion hours

Return loss is the ratio of power launched to power reflected for port P1. Directivity for the 2x2 component is the ratio of power launched to P1 to the power reflected to P4. Guaranteed by design.

2. Stripped fibre proof tested on rig to confirm strength maintained at virgin fibre level

Housing Option

Housing Code	Description	Dimensions (mm)	Pigtail
3	Regular	3.0 (∅) x 55 (L)	Primary-coated fibre

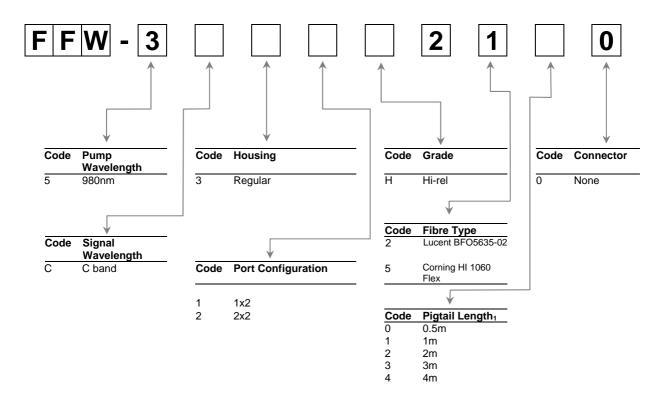
Configuration





Ordering Code Information

Sample: FFW-5C31H2110 (Fused Fibre WDM, 980nm pump, C band signal, regular housing, 1x2, Premium grade, Lucent BFO5635-02, 1m pigtail, no connector)



1. Minimum pigtail length. Further pigtail lengths available on request.

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