



20/400 NuGEN9 Precision Matched Active LMA Double Clad Fiber

NuGEN9 active fibers offer the most advanced glass composition and fiber design and are all precision matched to their passive counterpart ensuring excellent splice compatibility and low loss. This fiber is a Yb-doped Large Mode Area (LMA) active double clad fiber featuring a 20 micron diameter core and 400 micron clad diameter with a low NA (0.065) core. This fiber is ideal for high power fiber lasers and amplifiers used in military, industrial, and medical applications. NuGEN9 fibers feature an optimized glass composition enabling higher absorption with superior photodarkening performance. These fibers are proof-tested to 100 kpsi, an industry requirement for long term reliability. NuGEN9 fibers are exclusively offered with Nufern's proprietary NuCOAT-FA coating technology with the best wet and dry heat performance available, ensuring excellent preservation of beam quality and extended operating life.

Typical Applications

- Monolithic high power lasers & amplifiers
- LMA fiber couplers, pump combiners & FBG
- High power pump & signal pigtails
- Military, industrial and medical

Features & Benefits

- NuGEN9 fiber design — Providing higher absorption with superior reliability & photodarkening performance
- NuCOAT-FA fluoroacrylate coating — Excellent wet and dry heat performance for extended life in extreme conditions
- "Few" moded core design — Easy to maintain single mode LP01 beam through fiber & components
- All fiber proof tested to > 100 kpsi — Critical for ensuring long term reliability

Optical Specifications

Operating Wavelength	1015 – 1115 nm
Core NA	0.065 ± 0.005
First Cladding NA (5%)	≥ 0.46
Core Attenuation	≤ 30.0 dB/km @ 1300 nm ≤ 15.0 dB/km @ 1200 nm
Cladding Attenuation	≤ 15.0 dB/km @ 1095 nm
Cladding Absorption	0.48 ± 0.06 dB/m at 915 nm
Slope Efficiency	> 70.0% @ 915 nm

LMA-YDF-20/400-9M

Geometrical & Mechanical Specifications

Cladding Diameter (flat-to-flat)	400.0 ± 10.0 μm
Core Diameter	20.0 ± 1.5 μm
Coating Diameter	550.0 ± 15.0 μm
Core/Clad Offset	≤ 2.00 μm
Coating Material	Low Index Polymer NuCOAT-FA
Proof test Level	≥ 100 kpsi (0.7 GN/m ²)

The ultra matched passive fiber is also available - see LMA-GDF-20/400-M+



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Custom developed fiber (FUD) specifications are subject to change without notice. Other configurations such as alternative form factors, optimized cut-off and UV cured color coating may be available. Let us know how Nufern can assist with your requirements.



20/400 Precision Matched Passive LMA Double Clad Fibers

Nufern's Large Mode Area (LMA) and Polarization Maintaining LMA (PLMA) passive double clad fiber are ideal for high power fiber lasers and amplifiers used in military, industrial, and medical applications. These fibers feature a 20 micron diameter core and 400 micron diameter clad size with a low NA (0.065) core. They are precision matched to their active Yb-doped 20/400 LMA and PLMA matched counterparts to ensure excellent splice compatibility and low loss. As with all Nufern standard Large Mode Area (LMA) fibers, these fibers are proof-tested to 100 kpsi, an industry requirement for long term reliability. They utilize the latest fiber design and NuCOAT™ coating technology to ensure excellent preservation of beam quality and extended operating life at the high power levels demanded by today's industrial fiber laser applications. These precision matched fibers are available in both non-PM and PANDA-style PM fibers.

Typical Applications

- High power fiber lasers
- CW and pulsed amplifiers
- Military, industrial and medical

Features & Benefits

- NuCOAT™ fluoroacrylate coating — Greater fiber durability in extreme environmental operating & storage conditions
- LMA core design — Useful for transmitting high CW powers
- "Few" moded core design — Easy to maintain single mode LP01 beam through fiber & components
- PANDA-style stress structure for increased birefringence — Superior optical performance and uniformity
- All fiber proof tested to > 100 kpsi — Critical for ensuring long term reliability when coiling

Optical Specifications

	PLMA-GDF-20/400-M	LMA-GDF-20/400-M
Operating Wavelength	1060 – 1600 nm	1060 – 1600 nm
Core NA	0.065 ± 0.005	0.065 ± 0.005
First Cladding NA (5%)	≥ 0.46	≥ 0.46
Core Attenuation	≤ 50.0 dB/km @ 1300 nm ≤ 25.0 dB/km @ 1200 nm	≤ 30.0 dB/km @ 1300 nm ≤ 15.0 dB/km @ 1200 nm
Cladding Attenuation	≤ 15.0 dB/km @ 1095 nm	≤ 15.0 dB/km @ 1095 nm
Birefringence	nominal 4×10^{-4}	N/A

Geometrical & Mechanical Specifications

	PLMA-GDF-20/400-M	LMA-GDF-20/400-M
Cladding Diameter	395.0 ± 10.0 μm	395.0 ± 5.0 μm
Core Diameter	20.0 ± 1.5 μm	20.0 ± 1.5 μm
Coating Diameter	550.0 ± 15.0 μm	550.0 ± 15.0 μm
Core/Clad Offset	≤ 2.00 μm	≤ 2.00 μm
Clad Non-Circularity	N/A	≤ 0.50 %
Proof-test Level	≥ 100 kpsi (0.7 GN/m ²)	≥ 100 kpsi (0.7 GN/m ²)

These precision matched fibers are included in our precision matched sets - see PLMA-YDF-20/400-M and LMA-YDF-20/400-M



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