

RIVO MULTITRADE OPTICAL SYSTEMS

Croatian passive fiber optic devices are resistant to high temperatures



Overview

We offer high-temperature fibers for extreme conditions, that operate reliably from -196 °C to over +400 °C.

Key Takeaways

Passive fiber optic devices, including those potentially manufactured in Croatia, can be engineered to withstand high temperatures up to 300°C or more using specialized coatings and materials. Temperature Resilience of Fiber Optics

Standard optical fibers typically operate reliably up to 75-125°C, depending on the polymer coatings used, such as acrylate. Above this range, coatings may soften, oxidize, or peel, exposing the silica core to mechanical stress and environmental contaminants, which can degrade signal integrity and shorten device lifespan . For high-temperature applications, fibers are coated with polyimide, high-temperature acrylates, or metal jackets. Polyimide coatings allow continuous operation up to 200-300°C, while specialized acrylates can tolerate short-term exposures up to 500°C. Metal-jacketed fibers, using materials like stainless steel or Inconel, provide superior heat resistance and protect the core in extreme industrial environments .

Design Features Enhancing Thermal Resistance

- Hermetic sealing: Prevents moisture and hydrogen ingress, critical in nuclear, aerospace, or chemical plant environments .



- Buffer tubes and jackets: High-temperature polymers or metals maintain mechanical strength and chemical resistance under thermal stress .
- Fused silica cores: Provide intrinsic thermal stability, with some fibers rated from –190°C to +385°C when combined with heat-resistant coatings .

Applications in Harsh Environments

Passive fiber optic devices designed for high temperatures are used in industrial furnaces, oil and gas pipelines, aerospace systems, and nuclear plants. They maintain signal integrity, low attenuation, and reliable data transmission even under extreme heat, vibrations, chemical exposure, and radiation .

Summary

Croatian passive fiber optic devices, if built with polyimide coatings, metal jackets, or hermetic sealing, are likely resistant to high temperatures similar to other European high-temperature fibers. Their performance depends on the coating material, core type, and device design, with continuous operation possible up to 300°C and specialized designs exceeding 500°C for short-term exposure . This makes them suitable for demanding industrial, aerospace, and outdoor applications.

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