



HERO Fiber

MADE TO WITHSTAND ANY CONDITIONS

Metal-coated specialty fibers for hazardous environments and the most demanding applications.

FEATURES

Operating temperatures from -200°C to 1000°C Resistant to acids (sulphuric, nitric, hydrochloric, hydrofluoric) and alkalines (sodium or potassium hydroxide) Resilient to radiation (nuclear and cosmic) Allows distributed sensing along the entire fiber length, easy to install in the most confined spaces Safe for explosive environment – no electricity nor electromagnetic fields present Unique coating method allowing low attenuation and high tensile strength Various metal coatings: Cu, Au, Ag, Ni (other materials available on request) Enabling cold bonding to metallic structures Highly customizable coating thickness (nm to mm) Various microstructure designs available



SPECS HERO Fiber 600 125/50

Operating temperature:
 -200°C to 600°C (up to 1000°C short term)

- Fiber diameter with coating: 170 μm \pm 10 μm
- Bending radius: 10 mm short term, 25 mm long term
 - Fiber type: multimode
 - Proof test: 100 kpsi
 - Chemical resistance:

 H₂SO₄ >95% to 300°C
 HF >40% to 100°C

 HNO₃ 65% to 100°C
 NaOH >50% to 300°C

 HCI 35% to 100°C
 KOH >50% to 300°C



APPLICATIONS

- Measurements in extreme conditions for industrial process monitoring (temperature, strain, vibrations, flow, pressure, deformation)
 - Oil & gas: down-hole sensing; sensing in refineries
- Metallurgy: continuous monitoring of smelter structure
 - Energy: steam and liquids flow monitoring under extreme heat and radiation conditions
- Telecom and IT: resilient and high-capacity emergency and back-up networks
- Aviation and space: monitoring of rocket and jet engines; radiation-hardened elements

• Chemical industry: sensors for hazardous, corrosive and caustic environments; high and cryogenic temperature sensing

- Ex areas: safe sensors and wiring
- Structure and material fatigue sensing
- High-vacuum and high-pressure devices
 - Radiation-resilient sensors