



## HERO Fiber

PREPARED FOR APPLICATION IN MOST DEMANDING CONDITIONS

**Specialty metal coated fiber optics** for extreme environments and most demanding applications.

## **FEATURES**

Operating temperatures from - 200°C to 900°C

Safe for explosive environment – **spark-free** 

**Resistant to acids** (sulphuric, nitric, hydrochloric, hydrofluoric) and **alkalines** (sodium or potassium hydroxide)

Resilient to radiation (nuclear and cosmic)

Allows **distributed sensing** along entire fiber length, easy to install in **most confined spaces** 

Unique coating method allowing low attenuation and high tensile strength

Various metal coatings: Cu, Au, Ag, Ni (other materials available on request)

Cold bondable with metals

Highly **customizable coating thickness** (nm to mm)

Various microstructure designs available

Long lifespan





## **SPECS\*** HERO Fiber 600 125/50

- Operating temperature: -200°C to 700°C (up to 900°C short term)
- Fiber diameter with coating: 170 µm ± 10 µm
- Bending radius: 10 mm short term, 25 mm long term
  - Fiber type: single or multimode
    - Proof test:100 kpsi
  - Chemical resistance:

H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> >95% to 300°C HF >40% to 100°C HNO<sub>3</sub> 65% to 100°C NaOH >50% to 300°C HCl 35% to 100°C KOH >50% to 300°C

\* Contact us for detailed information and/or specs adjustment.



## **APPLICATIONS**

- Measurements in extreme conditions for industrial process monitoring (temperature, strain, vibrations, flow, pressure, deformation)
  - Oil & gas: down-hole sensing; sensing in processing installations
- Metallurgy: continuous monitoring of furnace's structure
  - Energy: boiler structural health and temperature monitoring; steam and liquids flow monitoring in extreme heat and radiation
    - Telecom and IT: resilient and high-capacity emergency and back-up networks
- Aviation and space: monitoring of rocket and jet engines; space-capable sensors and wiring
  - Chemical industry: sensors for hazardous, corrosive and caustic environments; high and cryogenic temperature monitoring
    - Ex areas: safe sensors and wiring
    - · Structure and material wear sensing
    - · High vacuum and high pressure devices
      - · Radiation-resilient sensors