



HERO Fiber

METAL-COATED FIBERS FOR THE MOST DEMANDING APPLICATIONS

FEATURES

Operating temperatures from -270°C to 700°C

Sealed fiber structure

Enables hermetic packaging

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

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

Radiation-hardened

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

Unique coating method allowing low attenuation and high tensile strength

Various metal coatings: Cu, Au, Ag, Ni

Cold **bonding to metallic surfaces**

Highly customizable coating thickness

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 \pm 10 μm

• Bending radius: 10 mm short term, 25 mm long term

• Fiber type: single or multimode

• Proof test: 100 kpsi

• Chemical resistance:

H₂SO₄ >95% to 300°C HNO₃ 65% to 100°C HCl 35% to 100°C

HF >40% to 100°C NaOH >50% to 300°C KOH >50% to 300°C

* Contact us for detailed information and/or customized requirements.



APPLICATIONS

Measurements in extreme conditions for industrial process monitoring (temperature, strain, vibrations, flow, pressure, deformation)

· Oil & gas: down-hole sensing;

- 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