The ILX Lightwave BF-820 Bare Fiber Holder brings new ease to the tedious task of positioning a bare fiber for power measurement. Designed for common telecom fiber, the BF-820 easily and consistently positions the fiber correctly, every time. Inside the BF-820 are opposing V-guides that position the fiber without breaking it or applying too much pressure. This avoids changes in polarization due to distortion. Our easy-to-use fiber holder ensures repeatable results from test-to-test and from user-to-user.
Product Overview

V-Guides Ensure Correct Placement

The inside of the BF-820 uses opposing V-guides that gently gather the fiber into place as you close it, preventing damage to the fiber. The BF-820 completely encircles the fiber and blocks all ambient light from the fiber and the meter. This unique design also ensures there is no excess pressure on the fiber, avoiding polarization distortion.

Easy Handling

The convenient finger grips enable single-handed positioning and placement of the BF-820 into the adapter ring. The finger grips feature textured sides designed to ensure slip-free extraction of the holder from the adapter.

ILX has a complete line of accessories designed to facilitate your test and measurement process and to make the difference in product performance. To learn more about the BF-820 Bare Fiber Holder, or any of our other products and accessories, call one of our sales engineers or log onto our web site www.ilxlightwave.com.

Specifications

| Material: | 10% glass-filled polycarbonate |
| Maximum Temperature: | 125°C |
| Fiber: | 125μm cladding |
| | 250 to 900μm buffer |
| Bare Fiber Extension¹: | 1mm to 5 mm |
| Cleave²: | Per Federal Standard 1037C |

NOTES

1. From end of holder
2. A low quality cleave has been observed to cause fiber fusing at high optical powers which can lead to damage of the BF-820.

ORDERING INFORMATION

BF-820 Bare Fiber Holder (requires appropriate adapter ring)
CA-120 Bare Fiber Adapter Ring (for FPM-8210, FPM-8210H)
FPM-8210 Fiber Optic Power Meter
FPM-8210H Fiber Optic Power Meter
OMM-6810B Power and Wavelength Meter
OMH-6780B 1W Silicon Power / Wavehead
OMH-6790B 10W Silicon Power / Wavehead
OMH-6795B 10W InGaAs Power / Wavehead

In keeping with our commitment to continuous improvement, ILX Lightwave reserves the right to change specifications without notice and without liability for such changes.

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