

# AFBR-TUS500Z

Transparent Jacket Plastic Optical Fiber



## Data Sheet



### Cable description

The AFBR-TUS500Z plastic fiber optic cable is constructed of a single step-index fiber sheathed in a transparent polyethylene jacket. The cable is supplied in spools of 500m.

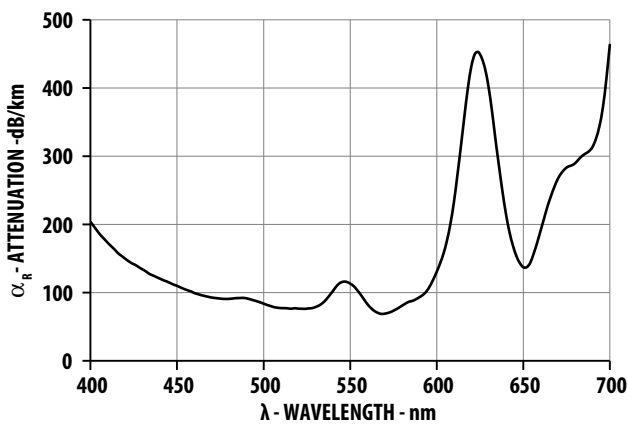


Figure 1. Typical POF attenuation vs. wavelength

### Features

- Compatible with Avago Versatile Link Family of connectors and fiber optic components
- 1.0/2.2 mm diameter Plastic Optical Fiber (POF) with 0.21dB/m typical attenuation (-40°C to 85°C)
- PMMA core
- Fluorinated polymer cladding
- Transparent polyethylene jacket
- Halogen free

### Applications

- Arc flash event detection
- Light detection

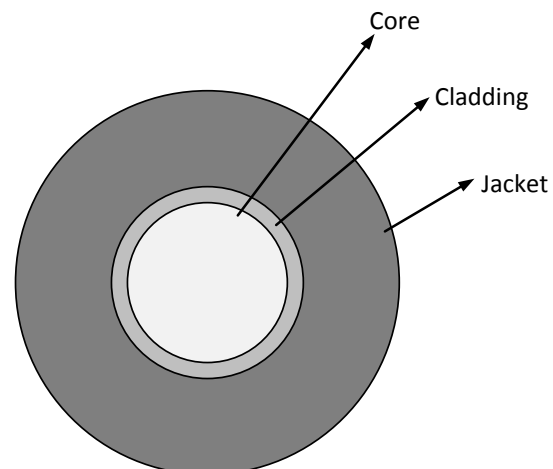


Figure 2. AFBR-TUS500Z structure

## Plastic Optical Fiber Specifications: AFBR-TUS500Z

### Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter                            | Symbol         | Min. | Max. | Unit | Note    |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|------|------|------|---------|
| Recommended storage Temperature      | T <sub>S</sub> | -55  | +85  | °C   |         |
| Recommended Operating Temperature    | T <sub>O</sub> | -40  | +85  | °C   |         |
| Recommended Installation Temperature | T <sub>i</sub> | 0    | +70  | °C   | 1       |
| Short Term Tensile Force             | F <sub>T</sub> |      | 50   | N    | 2, 3    |
| Long Term Tensile Load               | F <sub>T</sub> |      | 1    | N    | 2, 4    |
| Bend Radius                          | r              | 30   |      | mm   | 5, 6, 7 |
| Humidity range                       | H              |      | 85   | %    |         |

### Mechanical Characteristics, T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C unless otherwise specified

| Parameter                         | Symbol | Min. | Typ.           | Max. | Unit | Note |
|-----------------------------------|--------|------|----------------|------|------|------|
| Numerical Aperture                | NA     |      | 0.48           |      |      | 8    |
| Diameter Core and Cladding        | DC     | 0.94 | 1.00           | 1.06 | mm   |      |
| Diameter Jacket                   | DJ     | 2.13 | 2.20           | 2.27 | mm   |      |
| Refractive Index Core<br>Cladding | n      |      | 1.492<br>1.412 |      |      |      |
| Mass per Unit Length              |        |      | 3.7            |      | g/m  | 9    |

### Optical Characteristics, T<sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C unless otherwise specified

| Parameter   | Symbol         | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit | Note |
|---|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Cable Attenuation<br>Source: 650nm, LED, NA=0.5<br>(Source: AFBR-1529Z) | α <sub>0</sub> | 0.16 | 0.21 | 0.26 | dB/m |      |
| Capturing constant  | C              |      | 3E-9 |      | m    | 10   |
| Propagation delay constant  | l/v            |      | 5    |      | ns/m | 11   |

#### Notes:

- Installation temperature is the range over which the cable can be bent and pulled without damage. Below 0°C the cable becomes brittle and should not be subjected to mechanical stress.
- Fail criteria for tensile force test: elongation higher than 5% of original length.
- Short term: 30mins.
- Long term: 24hours
- Bend angle is 90°. Bend radius is the radius of the mandrel around which the cable is bent.
- Fail criteria for bend radius test: increase in attenuation higher than 0.5dB.
- Test duration: 24hours.
- Fiber length longer than 2 meters
- Without connectors
- The optical power P at the photo detector can be calculated as  $P = C * L * E / K$  with;
  - P: Optical power on detector [W]
  - C: Capturing constant [m]
  - L: Illuminated length of fiber [m]
  - E: Optical power density in illuminated area [W/m<sup>2</sup>], halogen lamp used as light source
  - K: Correction factor for transmission losses [1], calculated as:  $K=10^{(A*L2/10)}$
  - A: Transmission loss [dB/m]
  - L2: Length of fiber between illuminated area and photo detector [m], i.e. wiring length.
  - \* Capturing constant determined with a fiber length of 12m.
- Propagation delay constant is the reciprocal of the group velocity for propagation delay of optical power. Group velocity is  $v=c/n$ , where c is the velocity of light in free space (3x10<sup>8</sup> m/s) and n is the effective core index of refraction.

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