

### **Introduction to Fiber Optic Cables**



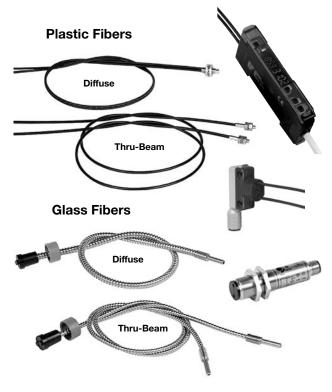
# Fiber Optic Diffuse and Thru-Beam Mode

In applications involving small targets or unfavorable conditions, fiber optic cables may be

the sensible solution. Glass fiber optic cables are constructed from tiny strands of glass that are bundled together inside an application-specific sheath. Plastic fiber optic cables are manufactured from a light conductive plastic monofilament material which is protected by a PVC jacket.

When attached to the end of certain photoelectric sensors, they guide the light through the cable and out at the sensing head. A separate fiber attached to the receiver returns the light. P+F offers both glass and plastic fiber optic cables. The diameter of the glass fiber optic cables is generally larger than plastic and provides a longer sensing range. P+F's glass cables can withstand temperatures as high as 900 °F while the plastic cables are rated as high as 221 °F. The plastic cables are generally utilized due to their small size and narrow beam diameter. This enables easy detection of small parts such as pins on an IC chip. Plastic cables can be "cut-to-length" in the field, therefore the correct length doesn't have to be specified when ordering. Obtaining the maximum light intensity possible in each application is accomplished by customizing the plastic cables to the shortest possible length. This will reduce the inherent "light losses" that occur inside the cable. P+F offers three standard types of sheaths: stainless steel, silicone, and PVC.

In diffuse mode sensing, a bifurcated cable (2 in 1) is used. Thru-beam requires two individual cables.



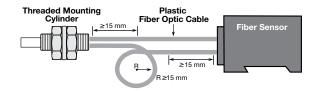
### **Mounting and Fitting**

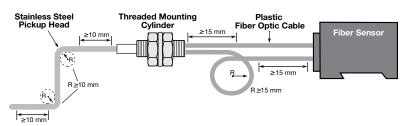
When positioning plastic fiber optic cable, a minimum bending radius of 15 mm must be maintained.

In addition, a straight section of  $\geq$  15 mm must be maintained at both ends of fiber optic cable between the threaded mounting cylinder and optical sensor.

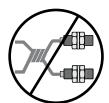
Some fiber optic cables have a flexible stainless steel pickup attached. In such a case, a minimum bending radius of 10 mm must be maintained.

Also, to avoid damage to the pickup head light guide, a straight section of 10 mm must be maintained at both ends.

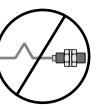




#### **Please Note!**



Do not twist or kink plastic fiber optic cables.



Avoid contact with

Avoid contact with petroleum or organic solvents.



Excessive pulling will lead to severe damage.





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### **Specifications for Glass Fiber Optic Cables**

(with Model Numbers L...)

	PVC Sheathing	Stainless Steel Sheathing	Silicone Sheathing
Protection (IEC)	IP67	IP40	IP67
Bending Radius	≤ 30 mm	≤ 20 mm	≤ 25 mm
Working Temperature Range	-58 °F to +248 °F	-58 °F to +572 °F	-58 °F to +356 °F

#### **Minimum Bend Radius for HPF and FE Cables**

To help prevent possible damage to fiber optic cables, do not exceed the minimum bend radius.

Glass Armour Grip Cables	1 inch (25 mm)
Glass PVC Monocoil Cables	0.75 inch (19 mm)
Plastic Cables - 1 mm diameter core	1 inch (25 mm)
Plastic Cables - 0.5 mm diameter core	0.5 inch (12.5 mm)

### **Temperature Ranges for HPF and FE Cables**

Fiber Optic Sensor Head	-22 °F to +158 °F (-30 °C to +70 °C)
Plastic Cable	-22 °F to +158 °F (-30 °C to +70 °C)
Plastic Cable (High Temp.)	-22 °F to +662 °F (-30 °C to +350 °C)
Plastic Cable Lens Accessories	-22 °F to +158 °F (-30 °C to +70 °C)
Glass Cable (PVC Monocoil)	-40 °F to +250 °F (-40 °C to +120 °C)
Glass Cable (Armour Grip)	-40 °F to +450 °F (-40 °C to +232 °C)
Glass Cable (High Temp.)	-40 °F to +900 °F (-40 °C to +482 °C)
Glass Cable End Tips	-40 °F to +585 °F (-40 °C to +307 °C)
Glass Cable Lens Accessories	-40 °F to +450 °F (-40 °C to +232 °C)

### **Application Specific Fiber Cables**

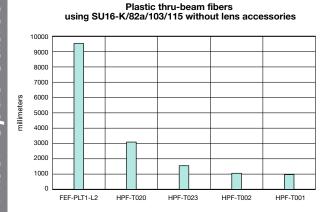
Plastic Diffuse Long Range	HPF-D001-H
Plastic Diffuse Hi Flex	HPF-D012, HPF-D029, HPF-D030, HPF-D070
Plastic Diffuse Narrow Beam	HPF-D025
Plastic Diffuse Coaxial	HPF-D009, HPF-D010
Plastic Diffuse Pin Point	HPF-D010 with HPF-LU01
Plastic Thru-Beam Hi Temp	HPF-T012
Plastic Thru-Beam Long Range	FEF-PLT1, HPF-T001, HPF-T002, HPF-T020, HPF-T023
Plastic Thru-Beam Hi Flex	HPF-T008, HPF-T009, HPF-T024, HPF-T025, HPF-T070
Plastic Thru-Beam Narrow Beam	HPF-T023
Glass Diffuse Hi Temp	FE-B2B-3HT, FE-BTS6S-3HT
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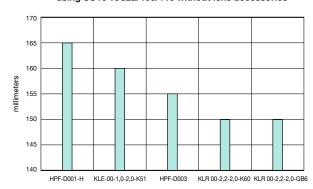
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### **Longest Sensing Ranges**

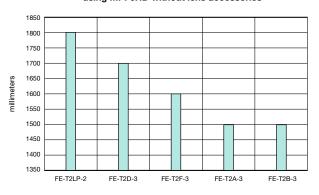
Plastic thru-heam fibers



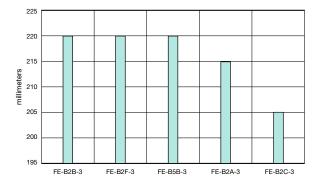
# Plastic diffuse fibers using SU16-K/82a/103/115 without lens accessories



Glass thru-beam fibers using MPF6HD without lens accessories



Glass diffuse fibers using MPF6HD without lens accessories





### **Plastic Fiber Optic Cables**

### **Diffuse Mode Plastic Fiber Optic Cables**

for SU15-K, SU16, SU17, SU17.1, MHP-FR, MPF2HD, and ML17-LL Amplifiers

<b>Cylindrical Sensi</b>	ing Head	(cont.)				
Model Number	Cable Length	Fiber Diameter	Sheathing Material	Compatible Amplifiers	Sensing Range	Dimensions (mm)
KLR 00-2.2-2.0-G6*	0.55	0.0	DVO	SU15-K SU16 High Power SU16 High Speed SU16 Analog	71 mm 89 mm 21 mm variable	18 L 28
2 m 2.2	2.2 mm	2 mm PVC	SU17 SU17.1 MHP-FR† MPF2HD‡ ML17-LL	62 mm variable 8 mm 5 mm 32 mm	KLRF model has bundled fibers	
KLRF 00-2.2-2.0-G6	2 m	2.2 mm	PVC	SU15-K SU16 High Power SU16 High Speed SU16 Analog SU17 SU17.1 MHP-FR† MPF2HD‡ ML17-LL	100 mm 130 mm 32 mm variable 86 mm variable 15 mm 8 mm 43 mm	KLRF model has bundled fibers
HPF-D001-H <b>\$</b>	2 m	2.2 mm	Black polyethylene	SU15-K SU16 High Power SU16 High Speed SU16 Analog SU17 SU17.1 MHP-FR† MPF2HD‡ ML17-LL	140 mm 165 mm 52 mm 24 mm 140 mm 550 mm 33 mm 23 mm 85 mm	2-\$\phi_1.4 (Core)  CO.1  2-C0.5  Detection head M6 × 0.75 SUS303  2-C0.5  2-C0.5
HPF-D002-H* <b></b>	2 m		Black	SU15-K SU16 High Power SU16 High Speed SU16 Analog	105 mm 145 mm 44 mm 16 mm	2  Detection head M6 × 0.75 SUS303  2-C0.5
HPF-D002-HL5	5 m	2.2 mm	2.2 mm polyethylene	SU17 SU17.1 MHP-FR† MPF2HD‡ ML17-LL	110 mm 400 mm 18 mm 10 mm 60 mm	Nut and washer: M6 x 0.75
HPF-D009	2 m	2.2 mm	Black polyethylene	SU15-K SU16 High Power SU16 High Speed SU16 Analog SU17 SU17.1 MHP-FR† MPF2HD‡ ML17-LL	105 mm 140 mm 45 mm 16 mm 110 mm 400 mm 21 mm 14 mm 62 mm	Detection head M6 × 0.75 SUS303  2-C0.5  2-C0.5  2000 min  16-\$\phi 0.25 (Receiver side core dia)  Nut and washer: M6 × 0.75  Coaxial fiber
KLR 00-2.2-2.0-K60	2 m	2.2 mm	PVC	SU15-K SU16 High Power SU16 High Speed SU16 Analog SU17 SU17.1 MHP-FR† MPF2HD‡ ML17-LL	110 mm 150 mm 50 mm variable 120 mm variable 24 mm 12 mm 69 mm	23 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2

<sup>\*</sup> Sensing ranges based on this model.

Typical delivery 4 weeks or less
 Consult factory for all other models



<sup>†</sup>Requires MHPFOA adapter (sold separately).

<sup>\*</sup>Requires MPZFOADPT adapter (sold separately).

Stocked item

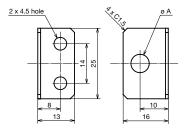
## **Fiber Optic Cable Accessories**

(Dimensions in mm)

### **Accessories for Plastic and Glass Fiber Optic Cables**

#### Right Angle Mounting Bracket for fiber optic cables with M3, M4, or M6 threaded optic heads.

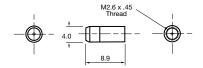
Model No.	Hole Diameter A	
FE-PA-FB1	3.5 mm	
FE-PA-FB2	4.5 mm	
FE-PA-FB4	6.5 mm	



### **Accessories for Plastic Fiber Optic Cables**

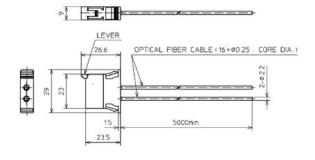
#### FE-PA-L1

Glass lens accessory pair for use with HPF-T003, HPF-T004, HPF-T010, and HPF-T025 cables. Will improve thru-beam range 3 to 5 times. Threads onto M2.6 fiber head. Sold as a pair.



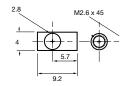
#### HPF-EU05

5m fiber optic cable extension accessory. For plastic fiber optic cables.



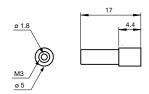
#### FE-PA-S1

Right angle glass lens accessory pair for use with HPF-T003, HPF-T004, HPF-T010, and HPF-T025 cables. Threads onto M2.6 fiber head. Sold as a pair.



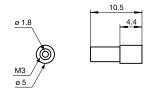
#### HPF-LU01

Light will converge to a spot diameter of 0.4mm when this lens is attached to HPF-D010.



#### HPF-LU02

Light will converge to a spot diameter of 2mm when this lens is attached to HPF-D010.



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### **Fiber Optic Cable Accessories**

(Dimensions in mm)

### **Accessories for Plastic Fiber Optic Cables (cont.)**

#### **MHPFOA**

One-piece adapter that allows use of 2.2mm diameter plastic fiber optic cables with MHP sensor.



#### PFA-1MM

The supplied adapter must be used to ensure proper connection for all 1mm bundle diameter plastic fiber optic cables. Sold individually. Two units are required for a fiber optic cable.



# HPF-ADPT-3

Alternative adapter shaped like a small straw that ensures proper connection for all 1 mm bundle diameter plastic fiber optic cables. 3 adapters per package.

Pair of adapters that allow use of 2.2mm diameter

plastic fiber optic cables with MPF head. Sold as a pair.



#### **Armour Grip Protective Sleeves**

for plastic fiber optic cables with M3, M4, or M6 threaded optic heads. 1 m length.



Model No.	Description
KM3-1.0	for plastic fiber optic cables with M3 threaded optic heads.
KM4-1.0	for plastic fiber optic cables with M4 threaded optic heads.
KM6-1.0	for plastic fiber optic cables with M6 threaded optic heads.

#### **KL-CUT**

Plastic fiber optic cable cutter.



### **Accessories for Glass Fiber Optic Cables**

#### FE-FZ-L3

Wide angle lens accessory for use with 5/16" threaded end tips. For glass thru-beam pairs only. Sold individually. To complete a thru-beam pair, two units are required.

#### FE-FZ-L4

High power lens accessory for use with 5/16" threaded end tips. For glass thru-beam pairs only. Sold individually. To complete a thru-beam pair, two units are required.

