

# LMA fibers

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## Ideal for transmitting all wavelengths

Our single-mode photonic crystal fibers are optimized for low loss across a wide range of wavelengths while maintaining an almost fixed mode field diameter.

The fibers are endlessly single-mode (i.e. no higher order mode cut-off) and deliver excellent mode quality at all wavelengths. Core diameters from 5 to 25  $\mu\text{m}$ .

The LMA-5, LMA-10, and LMA-15 are available in polarization-maintaining versions.

### Features

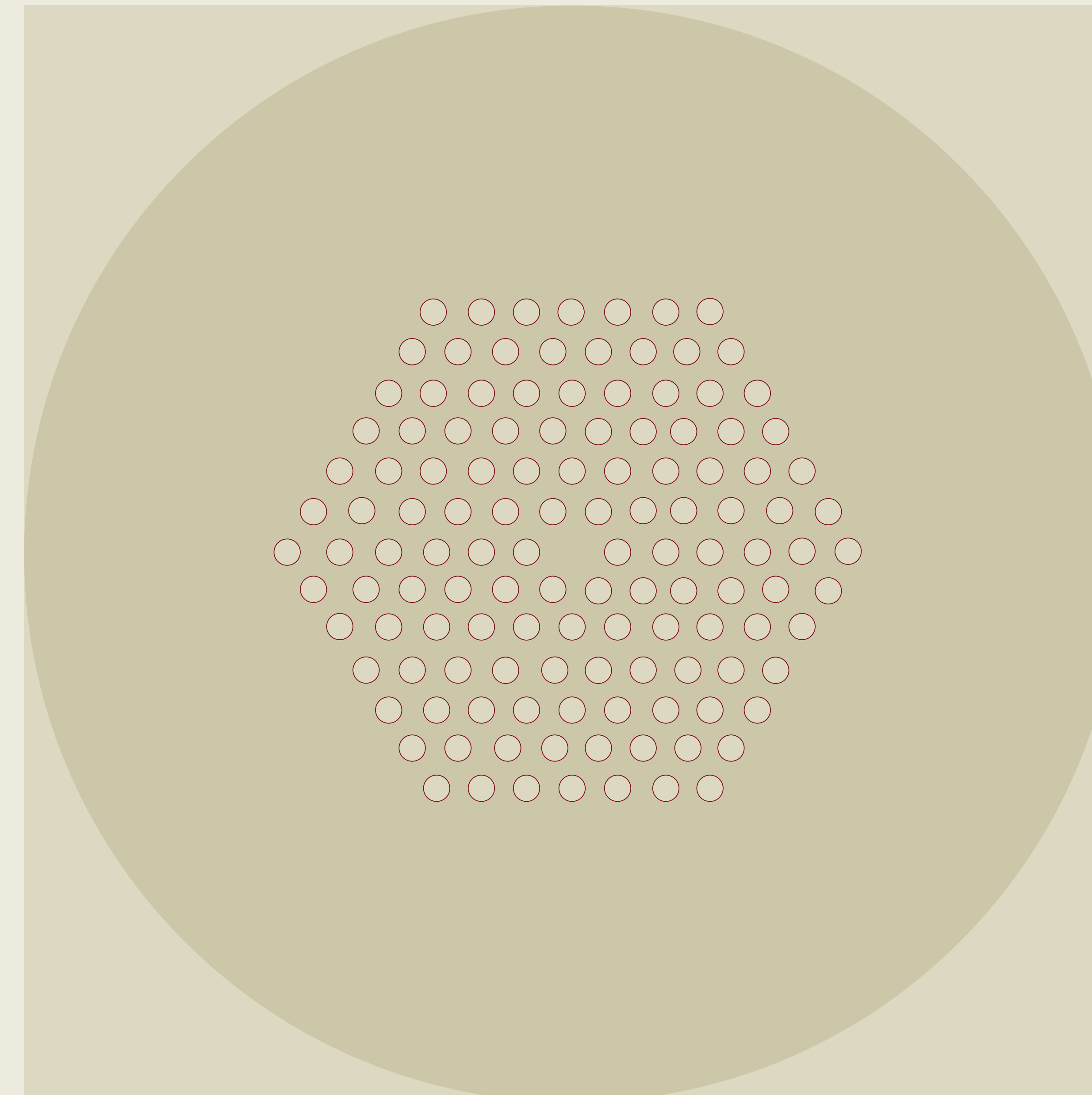
Low transmission loss

Low non-linearities

Single-mode at all wavelengths

Radiation hard pure silica fiber

Wavelength independent mode-field diameter



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### Applications

**Broadband white light transmission**

**Single-mode high power delivery**

**Mode filtering**

**Short pulse delivery**

# Specifications

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### Optical

Model	LMA-5	LMA-8	LMA-10	LMA-12	LMA-15	LMA-20	LMA-25
Single-mode cut-off wavelength <sup>1</sup>	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Low loss range [nm]	400 - 1700	400 - 1700	500 - 1700	700 - 1700	500 - 1700	600 - 1700	800 - 1700
Attenuation [dB/km]							
@ 532 nm	< 20 <sup>2</sup>	< 20 <sup>2</sup>	< 40 <sup>2</sup>	-	< 30	-	-
@ 632 nm	< 10	< 10	< 20 <sup>2</sup>	-	< 20	< 30	-
@ 780 nm	-	-	-	< 20	-	< 10	-
@ 1064 nm	< 5	< 5 <sup>2</sup>	< 8	< 8	< 8	< 8	< 8
@ 1550 nm	-	-	-	< 3	-	-	< 5
Mode-field diameter, 1/e <sup>2</sup> [μm]							
@ 532 nm	4.2 ± 0.5	7.2 ± 1.0	8.4 ± 1.0	-	12.5 ± 1.5	-	-
@ 780 nm	-	-	-	-	-	16.4 ± 1.5	20.6 ± 2.0
@ 1064 nm	4.7 ± 0.5	7.5 ± 1.0	8.8 ± 1.5	10.3 ± 1.0	12.8 ± 1.5	16.5 ± 1.5	20.9 ± 2.0
@ 1550 nm	-	-	-	10.5 ± 1.0	-	-	-
NA (5%) @ 1064 nm	0.20 ± 0.02	0.14 ± 0.02	0.11 ± 0.02	0.09 ± 0.02	0.07 ± 0.02	0.06 ± 0.02	0.05 ± 0.02

<sup>1</sup> TIA-445-80-C standard.

<sup>2</sup> 16 cm bend diameter

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## Mechanical

Model	LMA-5	LMA-8	LMA-10	LMA-12	LMA-15	LMA-20	LMA-25
Core diameter [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	$5.0 \pm 0.5$	$8.6 \pm 0.5$	$10.1 \pm 0.5$	$12.2 \pm 0.5$	$15.1 \pm 0.8$	$19.9 \pm 1$	$25 \pm 1$
Outer cladding diameter, OD [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	$125 \pm 2$	$125 \pm 2$	$125 \pm 2$	$125 \pm 5$	$230 \pm 5$	$230 \pm 5$	$258 \pm 5$
Coating diameter [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	$245 \pm 10$	$245 \pm 10$	$245 \pm 10$	$245 \pm 10$	$350 \pm 10$	$350 \pm 10$	$342 \pm 10$
Core and cladding material	Pure silica	Pure silica	Pure silica	Pure silica	Pure silica	Pure silica	Pure silica
Coating material, single-layer	Acrylate	Acrylate	Acrylate	Acrylate	Acrylate	Acrylate	Acrylate
Coating concentricity [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 10
Proof test level [%]	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.33	0.33	0.33

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All NKT Photonics products are produced under our quality management system certified in accordance with the ISO 9001:2015 standard.



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