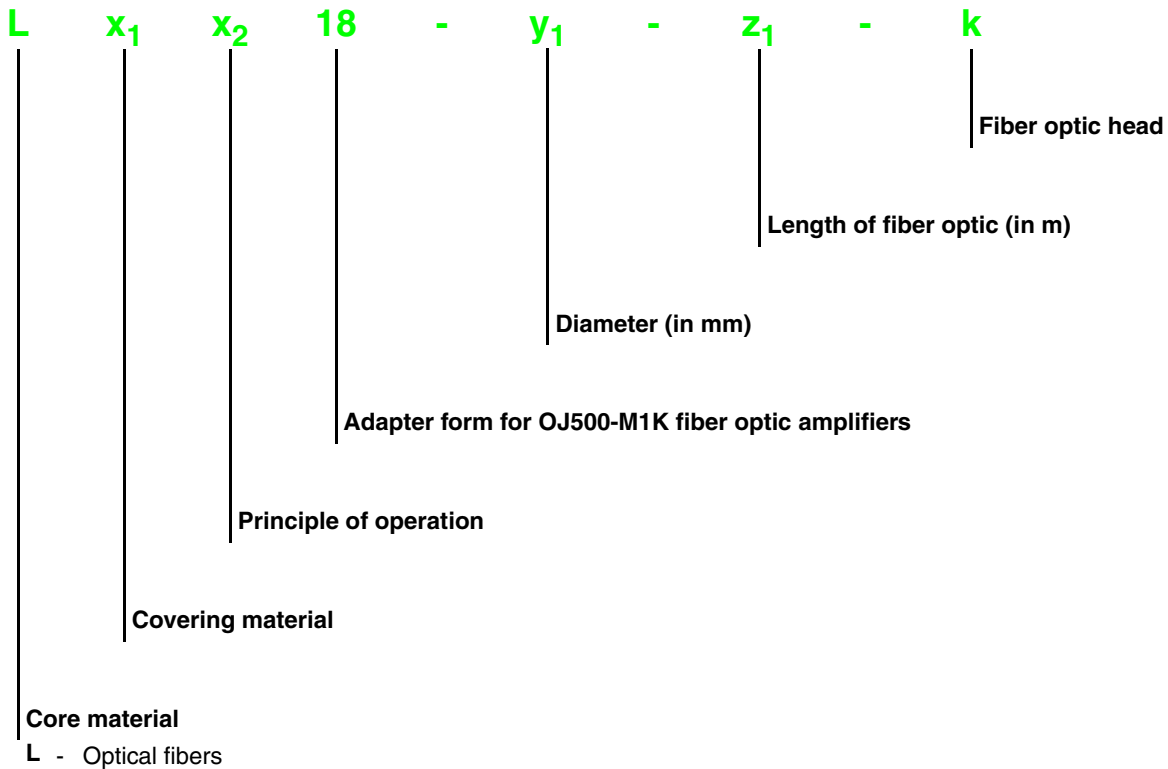


Guide for Selecting Flexible and Robust Glass Fiber Optics

Due to its own design and production, Pepperl+Fuchs is capable of providing you with the ideal fiber optics to suit your application. Choosing the perfect fiber optic takes only four simple steps! Please follow the guide.

Glass fiber optics from Pepperl+Fuchs for the OJ500-M1K basic device start with the following designation in the type code:



Step 1: Selecting the Principle of Operation **x₂**

Select the principle of operation and enter it for **x₂**.

- E** Thru-beam glass fiber optic for high ranges
- R** Diffuse glass fiber optic for easy mounting

e.g.:

L x₁ R 18 - y₁ - z₁ - k

Step 2: Selecting the Covering Material **x₁**

The given ambient temperatures and the required bending radii determine the preferred covering material. Select your required covering material and enter it for **x₁**.

Covering material	x₁	Max. temperature range	Min. bending radius
PVC	C	-20 °C ... 85 °C	10 ... 15 mm
Silicone	S	-40 °C ... 180 °C	15 ... 20 mm
Metal-silicone	L	-40 °C ... 180 °C	20 mm
Metal	M	-50 °C ... 200 °C	20 mm

e.g.:

LCE 18 - y₁ - z₁ - k

Step 3: Selecting the Required Range **y₁, z₁**

Please select the detection range you require.

There are differences between thru-beam glass fiber optic and diffuse fiber optic. Chose the principle of operation first. Your required detection range is used as the basis for calculating the values for the diameter **y₁** and length of fiber optic **z₁**.

z₁ Select the required length of fiber optic and enter it into the model number.

y₁ Determine the required fiber cross-section and enter it into the model number.

e.g.:

LCE 18 - 1.1 - 1.0 - k

Thru-Beam Principle of Operation:

Max. detection range when using the OJ500-M1K fiber optic basic device:

		Max. detection range [mm]*			
		$Z_1 = 0.5\text{ m}$	$Z_1 = 1\text{ m}$	$Z_1 = 2\text{ m}$	$Z_1 = 3\text{ m}$
y_1	1.1	180	180	180	180
	1.6	380	380	380	380
	1.9	500	500	500	500
	2.3	600	600	600	600

Diffusion Principle of Operation:

Max. detection range when using the OJ500-M1K fiber optic basic device:

		Max. detection range [mm]*			
		$Z_1 = 0.5\text{ m}$	$Z_1 = 1\text{ m}$	$Z_1 = 2\text{ m}$	$Z_1 = 3\text{ m}$
	0.8	10	10	10	10
y_1	1.1	25	25	25	25
	1.6	45	45	45	45
	1.9	75	75	75	75
	2.3	100	100	100	100

* Detection range measured on white

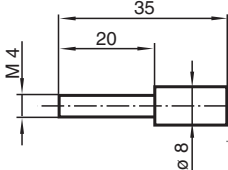
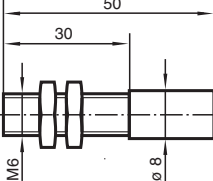
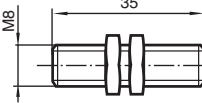
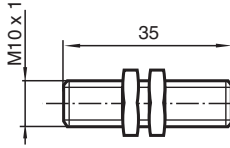
Step 4: Selecting the Fiber Optic Head

Select the desired design of the fiber optic head k , check the availability of the head with relation to the diameter y_1 and enter it into the model number.

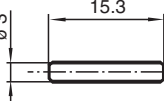
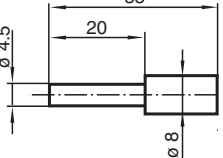
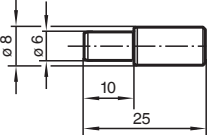
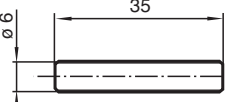
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Standard heads with thread:

				
	M4 thread	M6 thread	M8 thread	M10 thread
K	K3	G	K5	K4
y_1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9
	1.9 (thru-beam only)	2.3	2.3	2.3

Standard heads, cylindrical:

				
	Diameter 3 mm	Diameter 4.5 mm	Diameter 6/8 mm	Diameter 6 mm
K	15C3	K1	Z1	K7
y_1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
	1.3 (thru-beam only)	1.6	1.6	1.6
	-	-	1.9	1.9
	-	2.3	2.3	2.3

* Available with silicone covering only

Standard heads with smooth right angle / thread:

Bar 2 mm	Bar 3 mm	Bar 5 mm	Bar 10/6 mm
K	WC2	WC3	WC5
	1.1	1.1	1.1
y₁	1.6	1.6	1.6*
	2.3	2.3	2.3

Bar 10/4 mm	Bar 15 mm	Bar 20 mm	Radius 15 mm
K	K9	WC15	WC20
	1.1	1.1	1.1
y₁	1.6	1.6	1.6
	-	1.9	1.9
	2.3 (thru-beam only)	2.3	2.3

Bar 20 mm / M8 x 1	Bar 32 mm / M8 x 1
K	K11
	1.1
y₁	1.6
	2.3 (thru-beam only)

Standard heads with flexible tip:

60 mm tip	120 mm tip
K	K13
	0.8
y₁	0.8
	1.1 (thru-beam only)

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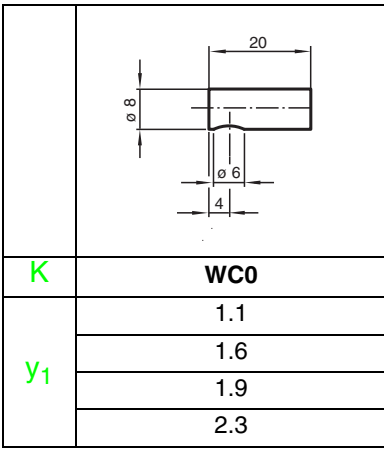
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Standard heads with lateral light exit:



This results, e.g. in the following complete model number:
e.g.:

LCE 18 - 1.1 - 1.0 - K3

If you fail to find what you are looking for in our comprehensive standard product range, you can ask one of our experts!

Additional accessories such as focussing lenses for increasing the detection range and sensing ranges are available on the Internet.

Order form for your fiber optics selection:

L x₁ x₂ 18 - y₁ - z₁ - k

Core material	Covering material x₁	Principle of operation x₂	Adapter	Diameter y₁	Length of fiber optic z₁	Fiber optic head k	Quantity
L			18				
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