

Large Fiber Collimators



Features

- Usable from 350nm to 2300nm
- 49 and 96 mm apertures
- Adjustable focus
- No epoxy in the optical path
- No fluorescence
- Low wavefront error
- Singlemode or PM fibers
- FC or FC/APC

Applications

- Free space communications
- Lidar, ranging
- Interferometry
- Remote sensing

For those needing BIG BEAMS, we have our High Performance Large Fiber Collimators, FC40, FC45 and FC100. They are all of a multi-element design that gives a highly collimated, clean Gaussian beam with low wavefront error.

All optics are AR coated to give high transmission. To accommodate all the different wavelengths that are now available for lasers, the spectrum is divided into 4 different regions. Focus is adjustable and linear with no rotation to allow you to adjust for your laser. Once you have adjusted for your wavelength you can lock it down. There is a second lock down mechanism for use against vibrations.

Body is made of stainless steel to minimize any thermal ef-

fects. Back end has an FC or FC/APC receptacle.

A sturdy stainless steel mount has threaded holes to mount the collimators to stages, tables and tripods.



FC100 mounted on tripod

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Specifications

	FC40	FC45	FC100
Aperture:	49 mm	49 mm	96.5 mm
Beam size*:	23 mm	33 mm	50 mm
Beam divergence:	<0.067 mrad	< 0.05 mrad	<0.03 mrad
Wavefront error, over 1/e ² points rms:	<1/10 wave	< 1/10 wave	1/4 wave
Receptacle:	FC or FC/APC	FC or FC/APC	FC or FC/APC
Collimation:	Adjustable with no rotation	Adjustable with no rotation	Adjustable with no rotation
Locking:	yes	yes	yes
Housing material:	Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel
Weight:	0.83 kg (1.83 lb)	1.12 kg (2.46 lb.)	5.5 kg (12.23 lb)

*measured at 1/e² points using fiber with NA = 0.13 at 635 nm

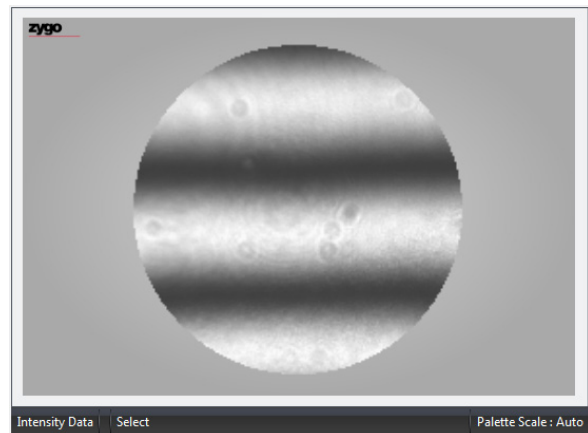
Ordering Information

Model #	Description
FC40-λ-FC	49 mm aperture, FC receptacle
FC40-λ-APC	49 mm aperture, FC/APC receptacle
FC45-λ-FC	49 mm aperture, FC receptacle
FC45-λ-APC	49 mm aperture, FC/APC receptacle
FC100-NIR2-FC	96.5 mm aperture, FC receptacle
FC100-NIR2-APC	96.5 mm aperture, FC/APC receptacle
Accessories	
MT1.75SS	FC40 and FC45 mount for use on tables, stages or tripods
MT4.5SS	FC100 mount for use on tables, stages or tripods.
Tripod	Tripod

Use -VIS1 for any $\lambda = 350\text{nm}$ to 600nm
 Use -NIR1 for any $\lambda = 600\text{nm}$ to 1000nm
 Use -NIR2 for any $\lambda = 1000\text{nm}$ to 1700nm
 Use -SWIR for any $\lambda = 1500\text{nm}$ to 2300nm

Specifications subject to change without notice.

FC45 interferogram at 50% of aperture.



FC100 interferogram of whole aperture at 1550nm. Has 1/10 wave at 50% of aperture.

