

# ESKA™ High-performance Plastic Optical Fiber: SK30

Manufactured by Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation  
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Structure		
Core Material	Polymethyl Methacrylate Resin (PMMA)	
Cladding Material	Fluorinated Polymer	
Core Refractive Index	1.49	
Refractive Index Profile	Step Index	
Numerical Aperture	0.5	
	Unit	Typical
Core Diameter	μm	735
Overall Diameter	μm	750
Approximate Weight (g/m)	0.54	

Packaging	
Spool Length (m)	2,700
Net weight on spool (kg)	2.1
Spool Weight (kg)	0.66
Carton Size (mm)	286 X 286 X 130
Carton Weight (kg)	2.7
Master Carton	10 spools

## Applications: Sensing

SK grade fibers are typically used for sensing temperatures, speed, liquidity levels, and positioning. In addition, medical and general illumination are popular applications.

Performance		Criteria for Acceptance and/or [Test Conditions]	Unit	Values
Storage and Operation Temperature		No deterioration in optical properties [in a dry atmosphere]*	°C	-55 ~ 70
Operating Temperature in a Moist Atmosphere		No deterioration in optical properties [under 95% RH]**	°C	Max.60
Optical Properties	Transmission Loss [650nm Collimated Light]	[Standard Condition] [10m-1m cutback]	dB/km	Max.150
Mechanical Characteristics	Minimum Bend Radius	Loss increment =< 0.5dB [quarter bend]	mm	Min.15
	Tensile Strength	Tensile force at yield point [JIS C 6861]	N	Min.32

Notes: Performance tested in conditions under 25°C unless otherwise indicated.

\* Attenuation increase shall be <10% after 1,000 hours.

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