

Methods for Pre-embedding Multimode Optical Fibers



Article Overview

Pre-embedding multimode optical fibers involves fabricating the fiber preform using chemical deposition techniques and optionally pre-shaping the light for optimized transmission.

Preform Fabrication Techniques

The first step in pre-embedding multimode fibers is creating a solid glass preform, which serves as the precursor for the fiber core and cladding. Several methods are commonly used:

- **Modified Chemical Vapor Deposition (MCVD):** A rotating silica tube is heated while gases such as silicon tetrachloride (SiCl_4) and germanium tetrachloride (GeCl_4) flow through it. The gases react to form submicron soot particles, which deposit on the inner wall. Repeated heating vitrifies the soot into transparent glass, forming the graded-index core layers for multimode fibers .
- **Outside Vapor Deposition (OVD):** Silica soot is deposited on the outside of a rotating rod, then consolidated into a solid preform. This method allows precise control over core diameter and refractive index profile.
- **Vapor Axial Deposition (VAD):** Gaseous precursors are deposited along the axis of a rod to build up the preform. VAD is particularly useful for large-diameter multimode fibers with complex refractive index profiles . These methods allow doping with germanium or fluorine to adjust the refractive index, creating a graded-index profile that minimizes modal dispersion in multimode fibers

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