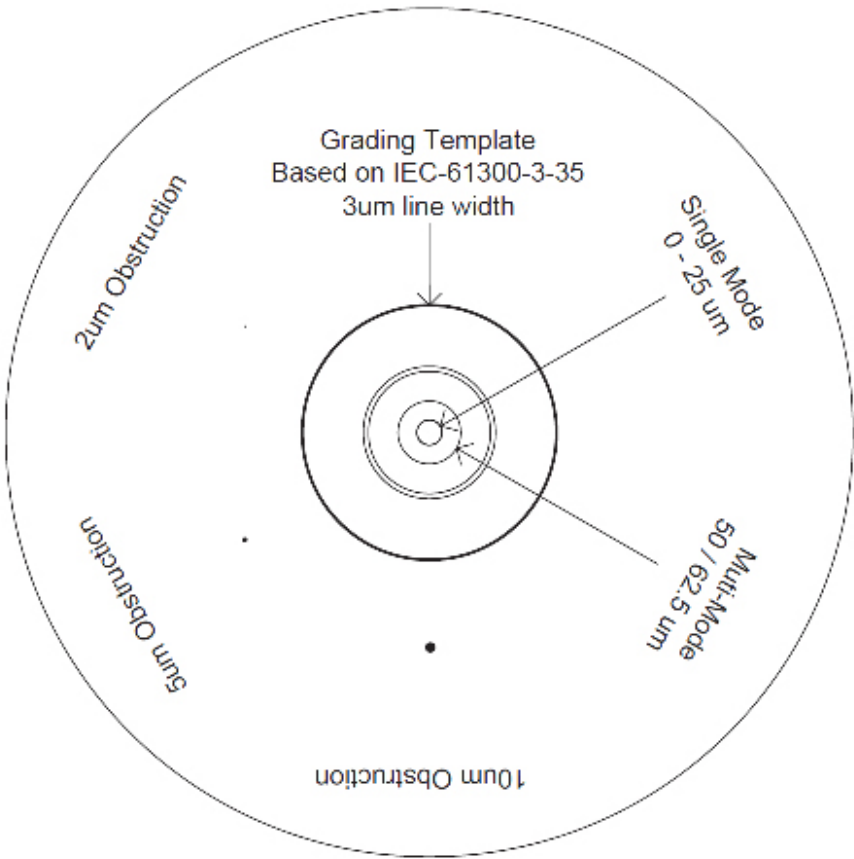


Fiber End Face Criteria Table - PC Polished Connectors (Single Mode Fiber RL ≥ 45 dB)

Zone	Description	Diameter	Allowable Scratches (Width)	Allowable Defects (Diameter)
A	Critical Zone	0μm to 25μm	None	None
B	Cladding Zone	25μm to 120μm	No Limit ≤ 3μm None > 3μm	No Limit <2μm 5 from 2μm to 5μm None >5μm
C	Adhesive Zone	120μm to 130μm	No Limit	No Limit
D	Contact Zone	130μm to 250μm	No Limit	None ≥ 10μm



A. Critical Zone

B. Cladding Zone

C. Adhesive Zone

D. Contact Zone