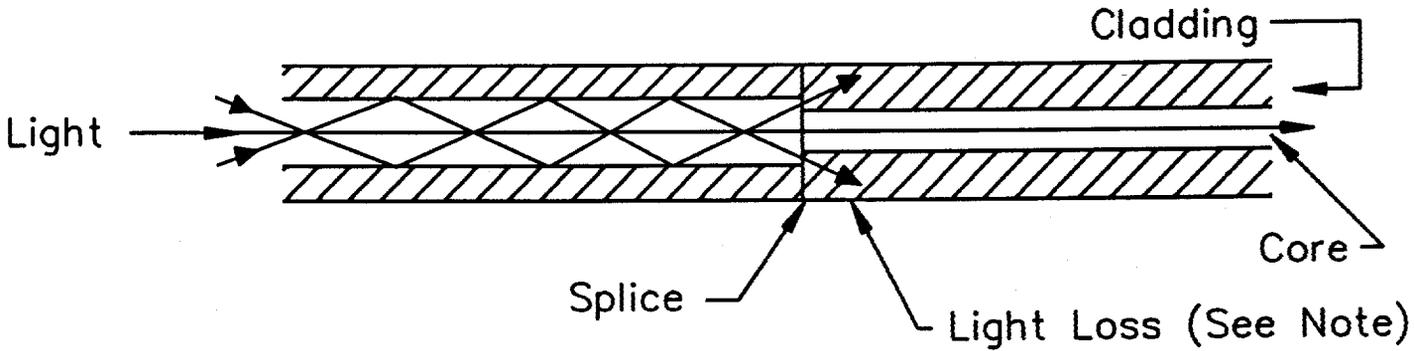


FIGURE 7

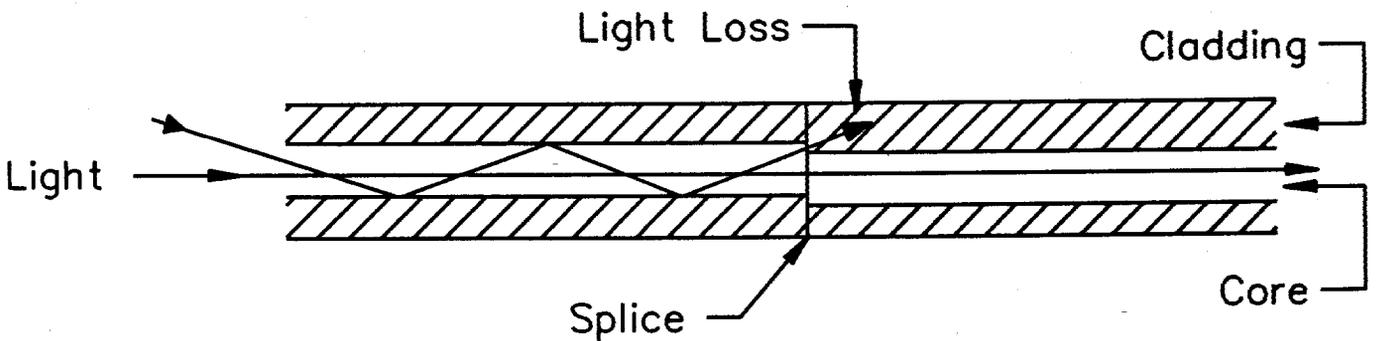
SPLICE LOSS CAUSED BY FIBER MANUFACTURE

Different Core Diameters



Note: There is no light loss if the light travels from a smaller to a larger core.

Core Not In The Center Of Fiber



Cores

