

MIC® Tight-Buffered Cable, Plenum

12 F, 50 µm multimode (OM3)

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Corning Cable Systems MIC® Plenum Cables are designed for use in plenum, riser and general purpose environments for intrabuilding backbone and horizontal installations. These multifiber cables use 900 µm TBII® Buffered Fibers to allow easy, consistent stripping and to facilitate termination. The fibers are surrounded by dielectric strength members and protected by a flame-retardant outer jacket.

The all-dielectric cable construction requires no grounding or bonding. MIC Plenum cables are ideal for routing inside buildings, within plenum areas and riser shafts, to the telecommunications rooms and workstations. The MIC Plenum Cables meet the application requirements of the National Electrical Code® (NEC®) Article 770 and are OFNP and FT-6 listed.

This cable is available in 12 different jacket colors - blue, orange, green, brown, slate, white, red, black, yellow, purple, rose and aqua. The colored jacket allows for easy visual identification of the cables. The standard jacket color will be determined by the dominant fiber type in the cable and will use the standard part numbers shown here. Contact Customer Care at 1-800-743-2675 to order other color options.

Features and Benefits

900 µm TBII® Buffered Fibers

Easy, consistent stripping

All-dielectric construction

Requires no grounding or bonding

Flame-retardant jacket

Rugged and durable

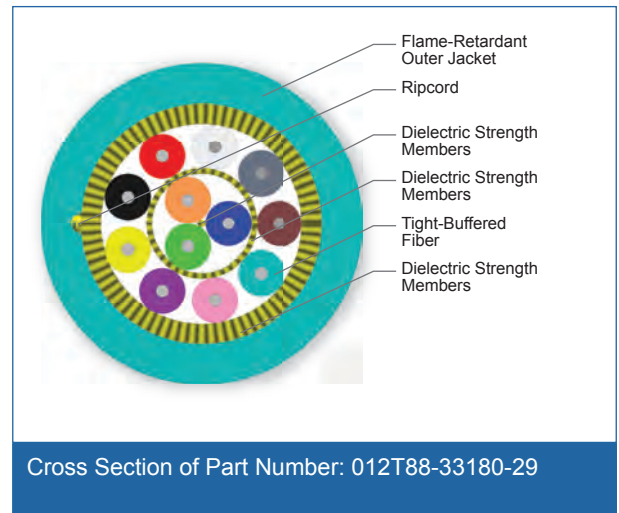
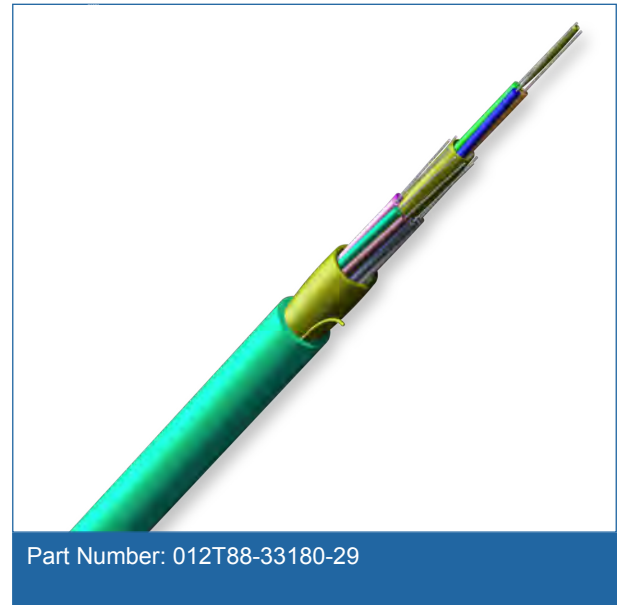
Standards

Approval and Listings

National Electrical Code® (NEC®) OFNP, CSA FT-6, ICEA S-83-596

Flame Resistance

NFPA 262 (for plenum, riser and general building applications)



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Specifications

General Specifications

Environment	Indoor
Application	General Purpose Horizontal, Vertical Riser, Plenum
Cable Type	Tight-Buffered
Product Type	Distribution
Flame Rating	Plenum (OFNP)
Fiber Category	50 µm MM (OM3)

Temperature Range

Storage	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)
Installation	0 °C to 60 °C (32 °F to 140 °F)
Operation	0 °C to 70 °C (32 °F to 158 °F)

Cable Design

Central Element	Yarn
Fiber Count	12
Tight Buffer Color	Blue, Orange, Green
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Dielectric strength members
Tight Buffer Color, Layer 2	Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 2	Dielectric strength members
Number of Ripcords	1
Outer Jacket Material	Flame-retardant
Outer Jacket Color	Aqua

Mechanical Characteristics Cable

Max. Tensile Strengths, Short-Term	440 N (100 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strengths, Long-Term	132 N (30 lbf)
Nominal Outer Diameter	6.1 mm (0.24 in)
Weight	37 kg/km (26 lb/1000 ft)
Min. Bend Radius Installation	92 mm (3.6 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	31 mm (1.2 in)

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Fiber Specifications

Optical Characteristics (cabled)	
Fiber Type	Multimode
Fiber Core Diameter	50 µm
Fiber Category	OM3
Fiber Code	T
Performance Option Code	80
Wavelengths	850 nm / 1300 nm
Maximum Attenuation	2.8 dB/km / 1 dB/km
Min. Overfilled Launch (OFL) Bandwidth	1500 MHz*km / 500 MHz*km
Minimum Effective Modal Bandwidth (EMB)	2000 MHz*km / -
Serial 1 Gigabit Ethernet	1000 m / 600 m
Serial 10 Gigabit Ethernet	300 m / -
Induced Attenuation @ 7.5 mm Radius	< 30 dB up to 80 dB

* Meets 0.75 ns optical skew when used in all Corning Cable Systems Plug & Play™/Pretium EDGE® Systems Solutions.

Notes: 1) 50 µm multimode fiber macrobend loss ≤ 0.2 dB at 850 nm for two turns around 7.5 mm radius mandrel.
2) Improved attenuation and bandwidth options available.
3) Bend-insensitive single-mode fibers available on request.
4) Contact a Corning Cable Systems Customer Care Representative for additional information.

Ordering Information

Part Number	012T88-33180-29
Product Description	MIC® Tight-Buffered Cable, Plenum, 12 F, 50 µm multimode (OM3)



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