

ALTOS® Loose Tube, Gel-Free, All-Dielectric Cable with FastAccess™ Technology

24 F, 50 μ m multimode (OM3)

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Corning Cable Systems ALTOS® Cable with FastAccess™ Technology is an all-dielectric gel-free cable designed for outdoor and limited indoor use for campus backbones in lashed aerial and duct installations. The innovative FastAccess Technology feature combined with the all-dielectric gel-free loose tube design simplifies removal of the cable jacket reducing cable end access time by at least 50 percent. Equally important is the overall reduction in risk of inadvertent fiber damage and risk to installers from sharp cable access tools. The cable is fully waterblocked using craft-friendly, water-swappable materials, which means no clean up is required. The flexible buffer tubes are easy to route in closures, and the SZ-stranded, loose tube design isolates fibers from installation and environmental rigors while allowing easy midspan access. The all-dielectric gel-free cable construction requires no bonding or grounding, and these cables have a medium-density polyethylene jacket that is rugged, durable, and easy to handle. A variety of fiber types are available including 62.5 μ m and 50 μ m, single-mode and hybrid versions, as well as fibers with Gigabit and 10 Gigabit Ethernet performance.



Features and Benefits

Contains FastAccess™ Technology

Innovative cable jacket feature reduces cable end access time by at least 50 percent and reduces overall risk of inadvertent fiber damage as well as risk to installers from sharp cable access tools

Medium-density polyethylene jacket

Rugged, durable and easy to strip while providing superior protection against UV radiation, fungus, abrasion and other environmental factors

Fully waterblocked loose tube all-dielectric gel-free design

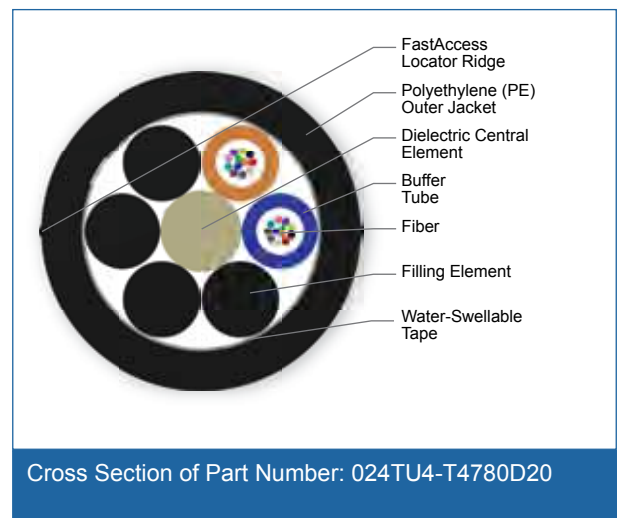
Simple access and no clean up

Industry-standard performance

Meets the requirements of Telcordia GR-20, Issue 3 and ICEA S-87-640

Available in 62.5 μ m, 50 μ m, single-mode and hybrid versions

Ready for any application including Gigabit Ethernet and 10 Gigabit Ethernet



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Standards

Common Installations Outdoor lashed aerial and duct; indoor when installed according to National Electrical Code® (NEC®) Article 770

Design and Test Criteria ANSI/ICEA S-87-640

Specifications

General Specifications	
Environment	Outdoor
Application	Aerial, Duct
Cable Type	Loose Tube
Product Type	Dielectric
Fiber Category	50 µm MM (OM3)
Temperature Range	
Storage	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)
Installation	-30 °C to 70 °C (-22 °F to 158 °F)
Operation	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)
Cable Design	
Central Element	Dielectric
Fiber Count	24
Fiber Coloring	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua
Fibers per Tube	12
Number of Tube Positions	6
Number of Active Tubes	2
Buffer Tube Color Coding	Blue, Orange
Buffer Tube Diameter	2.5 mm (0.1 in)
Number of Filling Elements	4
Tape	Water-swellable
Number of Ripcords	1
Outer Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)

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Cable Design

Outer Jacket Color	Black
Maximum Fibers per Tube	12

Mechanical Characteristics Cable

Max. Tensile Strengths, Short-Term	2700 N (600 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strengths, Long-Term	890 N (200 lbf)
Weight	73 kg/km (49 lb/1000 ft)
Nominal Outer Diameter	10.5 mm (0.41 in)
Min. Bend Radius Installation	158 mm (6.2 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	105 mm (4.1 in)

Chemical Characteristics

RoHS	Free of hazardous substances according to RoHS 2002/95/EG
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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	3.0 dB/km / 1.0 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 / -

* 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.

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Ordering Information

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