

MIC® Unitized Tight-Buffered, Interlocking Armored Cable, Riser

48 F, 50 µm multimode (OM3)

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Corning Cable Systems MIC® Interlocking Armored Riser Cables are designed for use in intrabuilding backbone and horizontal installations. They use individually jacketed TBII® Buffered Fibers enabling easy, consistent stripping and facilitating termination. The fibers are grouped into jacketed subunits and surrounded by a dielectric central member. The core is protected by a flexible, spirally wrapped, aluminum interlocking armor that offers easy, one-step installation and over seven times the crush protection of unarmored cables. With a flame-retardant outer jacket, this cable is particularly useful for heavy traffic or more challenging mechanical exposure conditions and applications requiring extra rugged cables.

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

Flexible, interlocking armor design

Seven times crush protection compared to unarmored cables

TBII® Buffered Fibers

Easy, consistent stripping

6- or 12-fiber jacketed subunits

Quick and easy identification

Flame-retardant jacket

Rugged and durable

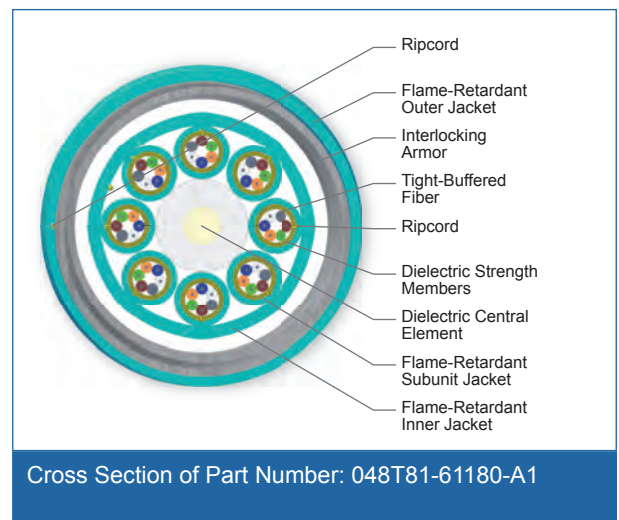
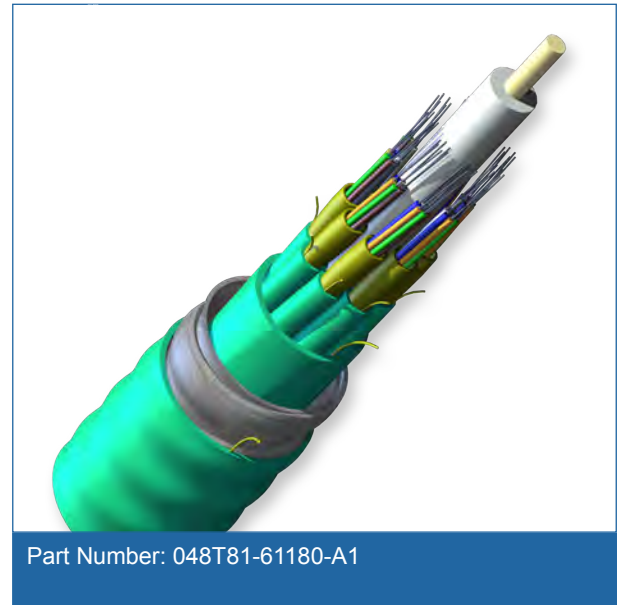
Standards

Approval and Listings

National Electrical Code® (NEC®) OFCR, CSA FT-4, ICEA S-83-596

Flame Resistance

UL-1666 (for riser and general building applications)



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Specifications

General Specifications

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

Temperature Range

Storage	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)
Installation	-10 °C to 60 °C (14 °F to 140 °F)
Operation	-20 °C to 70 °C (-4 °F to 158 °F)

Cable Design

Central Element	Jacketed GRP
Fiber Count	48
Subunit Central Element	Dielectric
Fibers per Subunit	6
Tight buffer color subunit	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Dielectric strength members
Subunit Color	Aqua
Number of Subunits	8
Number of Ripcords	10
Inner Jacket Material	Flame-retardant
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 3	Interlocking armor
Outer Jacket Material	Flame-retardant
Outer Jacket Color	Aqua

Mechanical Characteristics Cable

Max. Tensile Strengths, Short-Term	1320 N (300 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strengths, Long-Term	400 N (90 lbf)
Nominal Inner Cable Diameter	17.8 mm (0.69 in)
Nominal Outer Diameter	25.9 mm (1.02 in)
Weight	537 kg/km (361 lb/1000 ft)

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Mechanical Characteristics Cable

Min. Bend Radius Installation	389 mm (15.3 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	259 mm (10.2 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	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	048T81-61180-A1
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