Distributed Sensing Cables

4 F, SMF-28® Ultra fibre, Single-mode (OS2)



Corning distributed sensing cables provide optimized monitoring of your critical harsh environment infrastructure. Distributed sensing is a technology that enables continuous measurements along the entire length of a fibre optic cable. As a result, external stimuli on the cable, such as changes in temperature and pressure, sound, strain, and vibration can be detected and located at any position along the length of the cable. And because distributed sensing is performed in real time, potential problems can be identified and mitigated before they become real problems.

Features and Benefits

Tough, compact design

Highly robust cable design for deployment in many conditions such as direct buried, strapped, and aerial

Class leading sensing performance

Innovative cable design enhances and amplifies the sensor signal delivering operational performance far above traditional telecom cable designs

Flexible design options

Choice of materials for strength elements and fibre properties dependent on application requirements

Lightweight and responsive

At 14.9 kg/km, these cables are light, tough, easy to deploy, and responds quickly to external stimuli

Multiple packaging options and long lengths available (e.g. >10km)

The packaging and length may be chosen to suit a variety of installation methods

Standards

Approvals and Listings

UV-Resistance ICEA-717

Environmental Stress Crack

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Moisture Resistance

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Specifications

General Specifications	
Application	Direct Buried, Aerial
Product type	Self-Supporting
Fibre Category	SM (OS2)

Temperature Range	
Storage	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)
Installation and assembly	-30 °C to 70 °C (-22 °F to 158 °F)
Operation	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)

Cable Design	
Fibre count	4
Fibre colouring	Blue, orange, green, brown
Central element	Glass reinforced plastic (dielectric) or steel
Tensile strength elements and/or armouring	GRP (Dielectric)
Outer jacket material	Medium Density Polyethylene (MDPE)
Outer jacket colour	Black

Mechanical Characteristics Cable	
Weight	14.6 kg/km (9.81 lb/1000 ft)
Nominal Outer Diameter	5.4 mm x 3.0 mm (0.21 in x 0.12 in)
Min. Bend Radius Installation	63 mm (2.5 in)
Max. tensile strength for installation	1350 N
Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term	400 N
Crush resistance (reversible)	1600 N/cm
Extra Fibre Length (EFL)	0 %
Fibre Tensile Rating	200 kpsi
Lifetime at Max Load & Strain	20 years
Acoustic Gain	15 dB
Strain Transfer Efficiency	> 93 %
Long Term Strain Limit (20yr)	0.4 % (up to 1.6 % available)
Short Term Strain Limit	1.0 %
Elastic Modulus	128 kN
Cycles at Max Strain	> 5



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Chemical Characteristics	
RoHS	Free of hazardous substances according to RoHS 2011/65/EU

Fibre Specifications

Optical Characteristics (cabled)	
Wavelengths	1310 nm / 1550 nm
Typical attenuation	0.4 dB/km / 0.3 dB/km
Attenuation @ Max Crush	0.1 dB

Ordering Information

Part Number	004ZS4-14701K20
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