

ALTOS® Figure-8 Loose Tube, Gel-Free Cable

12 F, 50 µm multimode (OM2)

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Corning Cable Systems ALTOS® Figure-8 Gel-Free Cables are self-supporting aerial cables designed for easy and economical one-step installation. The loose tube design provides stable performance over a wide temperature range and is compatible with any telecommunications-grade optical fiber. The gel-free design is fully waterblocked using craft-friendly water-swallowable materials, making cable access simple and requiring no clean up. While the flexible, craft-friendly buffer tubes are easy to route in closures, the SZ-stranded, loose tube design isolates optical fibers from installation and environmental rigors and facilitates midspan access. The figure-8 cable design allows easy, one-step installation, using standard hardware and installation methods. These cables have a medium density polyethylene jacket that is rugged, durable and easy to strip.

Features and Benefits

Gel-free waterblocking technology

Craft friendly cable preparation

Medium-density polyethylene jacket

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

Figure-8 cable design

Easy, one-step installation

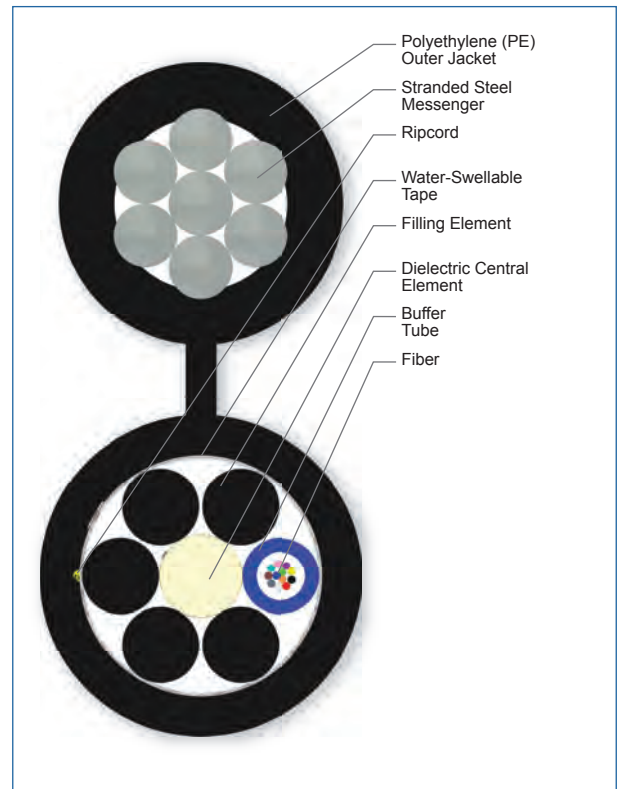
Standards

Common Installations	Outdoor self-supporting aerial
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Design and Test Criteria	ANSI/ICEA S-87-640
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Cross Section of Part Number: 012TUA-T4131D20

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Specifications

General Specifications

Environment	Outdoor
Application	Aerial, Self-Supporting
Cable Type	Loose Tube
Product Type	Self-Supporting
Fiber Category	50 µm MM (OM2)

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	12
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	1
Buffer Tube Color Coding	Blue
Buffer Tube Diameter	2.5 mm (0.1 in)
Number of Filling Elements	5
Tape	Water-swellaable
Number of Ripcords	1
Outer Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Outer Jacket Color	Black
Messenger	Stranded steel

Mechanical Characteristics Cable

Weight	297 kg/km (199 lb/1000 ft)
Nominal Outer Diameter	10.5 mm (0.41 in)
Nominal Cable Height	22.1 mm (0.87 in)

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Mechanical Characteristics Cable

Min. Bend Radius Installation	158 mm (6.2 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	105 mm (4.1 in)

Maximum Span with One-Percent Installation Sag

Maximum Span with 1% Installation Sag, NESC Light	241 m (790 ft)
Maximum Span with 1% Installation Sag, NESC Medium	235 m (770 ft)
Maximum Span with 1% Installation Sag, NESC Heavy	168 m (550 ft)

Chemical Characteristics

RoHS	Free of hazardous substances according to RoHS 2002/95/EG
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Fiber Specifications

Optical Characteristics (cabled)

Fiber Core Diameter	50 µm
Fiber Type	Multimode
Fiber Category	OM2
Fiber Code	T
Performance Option Code	31
Wavelengths	850 nm / 1300 nm
Maximum Attenuation	3.0 dB/km / 1.0 dB/km
Min. Overfilled Launch (OFL) Bandwidth	700 MHz*km / 500 MHz*km
Minimum Effective Modal Bandwidth (EMB)	950 MHz*km / -
Serial 1 Gigabit Ethernet	750 m / 600 m
Serial 10 Gigabit Ethernet	150 m / -

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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