

FREEDM® LST™ Loose-Tube, Gel-Free Cable, Riser

18 F, Single-mode (OS2)

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Corning Cable Systems FREEDM® LST™ Gel-Free Cables are flame-retardant, indoor/outdoor, riser-rated cables designed for interbuilding and intrabuilding backbones in aerial, duct and riser applications. With a riser rating, there is no need for a transition splice when entering the building. Available in a compact design, these cables are protected against water penetration by innovative waterblocking tapes and yarns that swell to absorb water. Waterblocking without the use of messy gels provides more efficient and craft-friendly cable preparation, allows easier cable access and simplifies the use of buffer tube fan-out kits. The buffer tubes and fibers in each tube are color-coded for quick, easy identification.

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 while still providing all of the required environmental protection of an indoor/outdoor cable jacket. Black is the standard jacket color using the standard part numbers shown here. Contact Customer Care at 1-800-743-2675 to order other color options.

Features and Benefits

Riser rating

No transition splices when entering buildings

Gel-free waterblocking technology

Craft-friendly cable preparation

Color-coded fibers

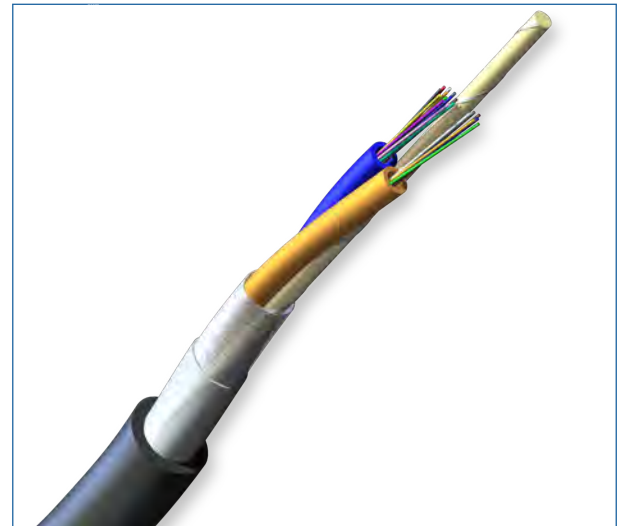
Quick and easy identification

All-dielectric construction

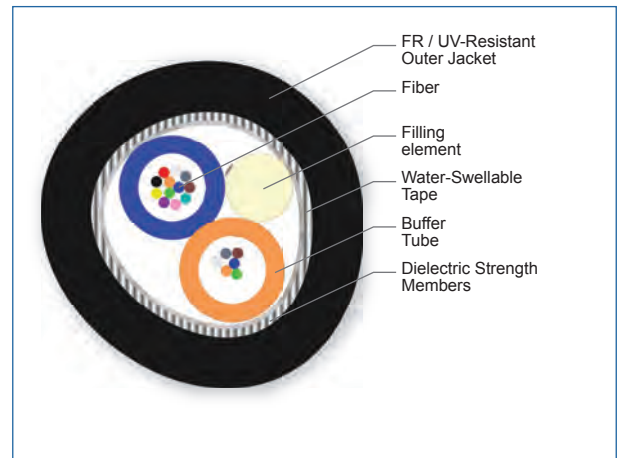
Requires no grounding or bonding

UV-resistant, flame-retardant jacket

Rugged, durable and easy to strip



Part Number: 018ESF-T4101D20



Cross Section of Part Number: 018ESF-T4101D20

Standards

Approval and Listings

National Electrical Code®
(NEC®) OFNR, CSA OFN
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Common Installations Outdoor lashed aerial and duct; indoor vertical riser and general purpose horizontal according to National Electrical Code® (NEC) Article 770

Design and Test Criteria ANSI/ICEA S-104-696

Specifications

General Specifications

Environment	Indoor/Outdoor Cables
Application	Aerial, Direct Buried, Duct, General Purpose Horizontal, (Vertical Riser)
Cable Type	Loose Tube
Product Type	Dielectric
Flame Rating	Riser (OFNR)
Fiber Category	Single-mode (OS2)

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	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)

Cable Design

Fiber Count	18
Fiber Coloring	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua
Fibers per Tube	12, 6
Number of Tube Positions	2
Number of Active Tubes	2
Buffer Tube Color Coding	Blue, Orange
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Dielectric strength members
Tape	Water-swellaable
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 2	Dielectric strength members
Number of Ripcords	1

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Cable Design

Outer Jacket Material	Flame-Retardant, UV-Resistant
Outer Jacket Color	Black

Mechanical Characteristics Cable

Weight	78 kg/km (53 lb/1000 ft)
Nominal Outer Diameter	9.7 mm (0.38 in)
Max. Tensile Strengths, Short-Term	2700 N (600 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strengths, Long-Term	810 N (180 lbf)
Min. Bend Radius Installation	146 mm (5.7 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	97 mm (3.8 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	Single-mode
Fiber Core Diameter	8.2 µm
Fiber Category	OS2
Fiber Code	E
Performance Option Code	01
Wavelengths	1310 nm / 1383 nm / 1550 nm
Maximum Attenuation	0.4 dB/km / 0.4 dB/km / 0.3 dB/km
Serial 1 Gigabit Ethernet	5000 m / - / -
Serial 10 Gigabit Ethernet	10000 m / - / 40000 m

* ITU-T G.652 D compliant.

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

Notes: 1) Improved attenuation and bandwidth options available.
2) Bend-insensitive single-mode fibers available on request.
3) Contact a Corning Cable Systems Customer Care Representative for additional information.

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Ordering Information

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