# MIC® DX Tight-Buffered Armored Cable, Riser

24 F, Single-mode (OS2)



Corning Cable Systems MIC® DX Armored Riser Cables are standard MIC subunits placed inside a dielectric armor for ruggedness and superior crush resistance without the conductive properties of traditional armor. These cables are designed for use in intrabuilding backbone and horizontal installations. Individually jacketed TBII® Buffered Fibers enable easy, consistent stripping and facilitate termination.

The fibers are stranded around a dielectric central member that is protected by a flexible, all-dielectric armor offering easy, one-step installation and over four 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**

#### Dielectric armor

Four times crush protection compared to unarmored

### TBII® Buffered Fibers

Easy, consistent stripping

#### Flame-retardant jacket

Rugged and durable

#### Easy armor removal

Increased safety and speed at installation

## **Standards**

Approval and Listings

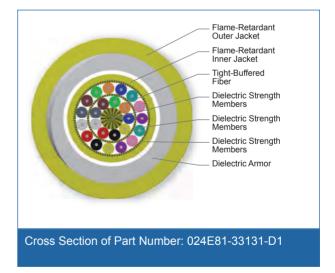
National Electrical Code®
(NEC®) OFNR, CSA FT-4,

ICEA S-83-596

Flame Resistance UL-1666 (for riser and gen-

eral building applications)







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# **Specifications**

General Specifications	
Environment	Indoor
Application	General Purpose Horizontal, Vertical Riser
Cable Type	Tight-Buffered
Product Type	Dielectric armor
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	-20 °C to 70 °C (-4 °F to 158 °F)

Cable Design	
Fiber Count	24
Tight Buffer Color	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Dielectric strength members
Tight Buffer Color, Layer 2	Violet, Rose, Aqua, Blue*, Orange*, Green*, Brown*, Slate*, White*, Red*, Black*, Yellow*, Violet*, Rose*, Aqua*
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 2	Dielectric strength members
Inner Jacket Material	Flame-retardant
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 3	Dielectric armor
Outer Jacket Material	Flame-retardant
Outer Jacket Color	Yellow

Mechanical Characteristics Cable	
Nominal Inner Cable Diameter	8 mm (0.31 in)
Nominal Outer Diameter	13 mm (0.5 in)
Weight	156.7 kg/km (105.3 lb/1000 ft)
Max. Tensile Strengths, Short-Term	2600 N (585 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strengths, Long-Term	867 N (195 lbf)



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Mechanical Characteristics Cable	
Min. Bend Radius Installation	194 mm (7.6 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	130 mm (5.1 in)

## **Fiber Specifications**

Optical Characteristics (cabled)	
Fiber Type	Single-mode
Fiber Core Diameter	8.2 µm
Fiber Category	OS2
Fiber Code	E
Performance Option Code	31
Wavelengths	1310 nm / 1383 nm / 1550 nm
Maximum Attenuation	0.65 dB/km / 0.65 dB/km / 0.5 dB/km
Serial 1 Gigabit Ethernet	5000 m / - / -
Serial 10 Gigabit Ethernet	10000 m / - / 40000 m

<sup>\*</sup> ITU-T G.652 D compliant.

- 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.

# **Ordering Information**

Part Number	024E81-33131-D1
Product Description	MIC® DX Tight-Buffered Armored Cable, Riser, 24 F, Single-mode (OS2)



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