# MIC<sup>®</sup> DX Tight-Buffered Armored Cable, Riser

24 F, 50 µm multimode (OM3)

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Corning Cable Systems MIC<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> 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

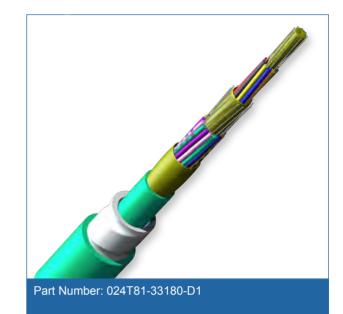
**TBII® Buffered Fibers** Easy, consistent stripping

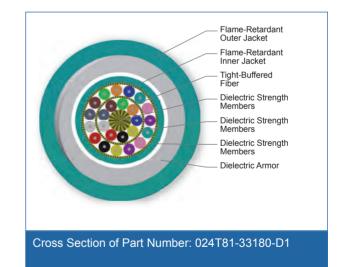
Flame-retardant jacket Rugged and durable

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	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	
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	Aqua

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	Multimode
Fiber Core Diameter	50 µm
Fiber Category	OM3
Fiber Code	Т
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<sup>®</sup> 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	024T81-33180-D1
Product Description	$MIC^{\otimes}$ DX Tight-Buffered Armored Cable, Riser, 24 F, 50 $\mu m$ multimode (OM3)



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