

# ALTOS® Loose Tube, Gel-Free Cable

36 F, 50 µm multimode (OM2)

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Corning Cable Systems ALTOS® All-Dielectric Gel-Free Cables are designed for outdoor and limited indoor use for campus backbones in lashed aerial and duct installations. The loose tube gel-free design is fully waterblocked using craft-friendly, water-swellable materials, which means cable access is simple and no clean up is required. The flexible craft-friendly buffer tubes are easy to route in closures and the SZ-stranded, loose tube design isolates fibers from installation and environmental rigors while allowing easy midspan access. The all-dielectric cable construction requires no bonding or grounding and 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

### All-dielectric construction

Requires no grounding or bonding

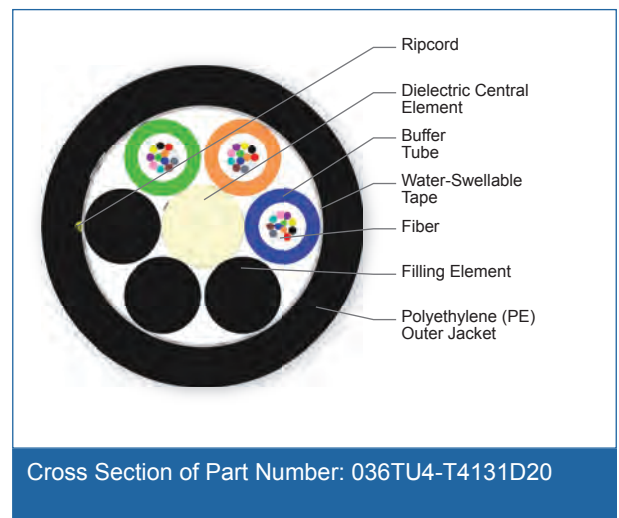
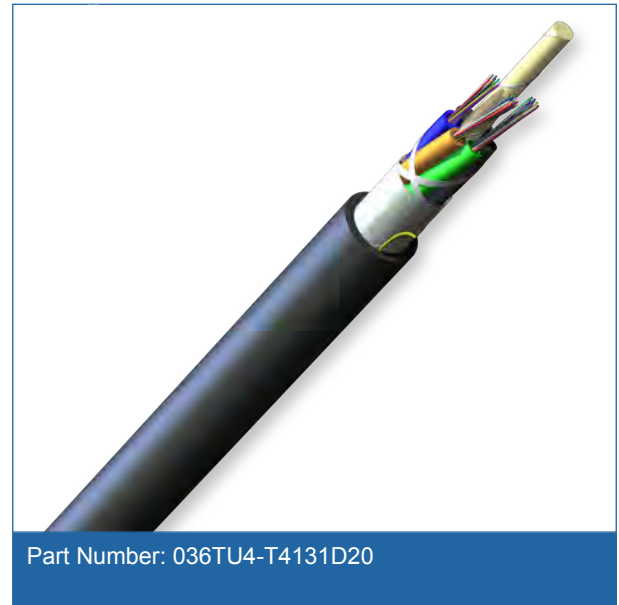
## Standards

### Common Installations

Outdoor lashed aerial and duct; indoor when installed according to National Electrical Code® (NEC®) Article 770

### Design and Test Criteria

ANSI/ICEA S-87-640



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## Specifications

### General Specifications

Environment	Outdoor
Application	Aerial, Duct
Cable Type	Loose Tube
Product Type	Dielectric
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	36
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	3
Buffer Tube Color Coding	Blue, Orange, Green
Buffer Tube Diameter	2.5 mm (0.1 in)
Number of Filling Elements	3
Tape	Water-swellaable
Number of Ripcords	1
Outer Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Outer Jacket Color	Black

### Mechanical Characteristics Cable

Max. Tensile Strengths, Short-Term	2700 N (600 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strengths, Long-Term	890 N (200 lbf)
Weight	73 kg/km (49 lb/1000 ft)
Nominal Outer Diameter	10.5 mm (0.41 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)

## 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  $\leq 0.2$  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	036TU4-T4131D20
Product Description	ALTOS® Loose Tube, Gel-Free Cable, 36 F, 50 µm multimode (OM2)

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