

# MIC® Unitized Tight-Buffered Cable, Riser

48 F, 50 µm multimode (OM3)

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Corning Cable Systems MIC® Unitized Riser Cables are designed for use in riser and general purpose environments for intrabuilding backbone installations. These multifiber cables use individually jacketed 900 µm TBII® Buffered Fibers enabling easy, consistent stripping and facilitating termination. The six or 12-fiber subunits allow quick and easy identification and are surrounded by dielectric strength members and protected by a flame-retardant outer jacket.

The all-dielectric cable construction requires no grounding or bonding, making these cables ideal for routing inside buildings including riser shafts, to the telecommunications rooms and workstations. The MIC Unitized Riser Cables meet the application requirements of the National Electrical Code® (NEC®) Article 770 and the ICEA S-83-596 test criteria. They are OFNR and FT-4 listed.

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

### 900 µm TBII® Buffered Fibers

Easy, consistent stripping

### 6- or 12-fiber jacketed subunits

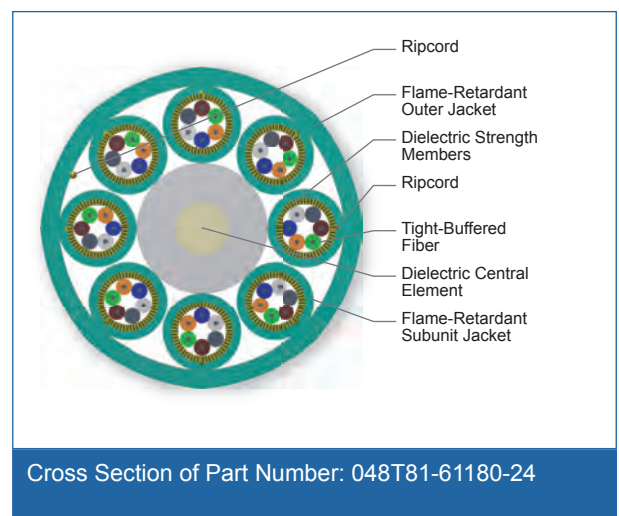
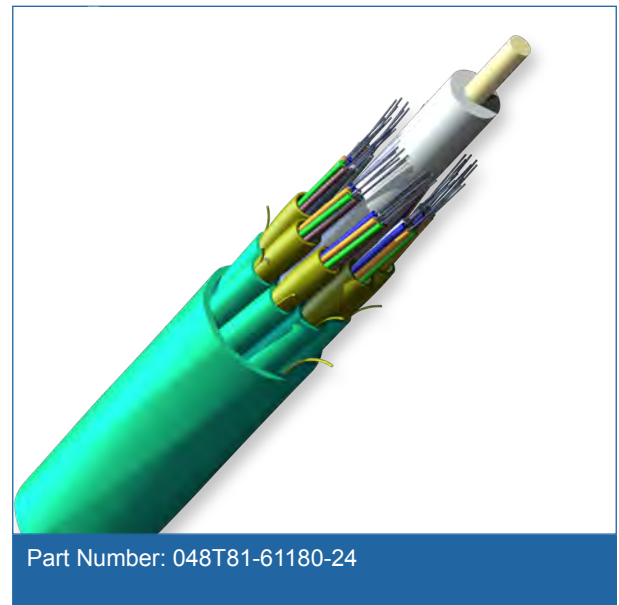
Quick and easy identification

### All-dielectric construction

Requires no grounding or bonding

### Flame-retardant jacket

Rugged and durable



## Standards

### Approval and Listings

National Electrical Code® (NEC®) OFNR, CSA FT-4, ICEA S-83-596

### Flame Resistance

UL-1666 (for riser and general building applications)

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## Specifications

### General Specifications

Environment	Indoor
Application	General Purpose Horizontal, Vertical Riser
Cable Type	Tight-Buffered
Product Type	Distribution
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

Central Element	Jacketed GRP
Fiber Count	48
Subunit Central Element	Dielectric
Fibers per Subunit	6
Tight buffer color subunit	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Dielectric strength members
Subunit Color	Aqua
Number of Subunits	8
Number of Ripcords	9
Outer Jacket Material	Flame-retardant
Outer Jacket Color	Aqua

### Mechanical Characteristics Cable

Max. Tensile Strengths, Short-Term	1320 N (300 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strengths, Long-Term	400 N (90 lbf)
Nominal Outer Diameter	17.8 mm (0.69 in)
Weight	264 kg/km (177 lb/1000 ft)

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## Mechanical Characteristics Cable

Min. Bend Radius Installation	267 mm (10.5 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	178 mm (7 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	Multimode
Fiber Core Diameter	50 µm
Fiber Category	OM3
Fiber Code	T
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® 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	048T81-61180-24
Product Description	MIC <sup>®</sup> Unitized Tight-Buffered Cable, Riser, 48 F, 50 µm multimode (OM3)

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