72 F, Single-mode (OS2)



Corning Cable Systems ALTOS® Lite™ Gel-Free, Single-Jacket, Single-Armored Cables are designed for campus backbones in direct-buried installations. The loose tube design provides stable and highly reliable transmission parameters for a variety of voice, data, video and imaging applications. These cables also provide high-fiber density within a given cable diameter while allowing flexibility to suit many system configurations.

The single armored construction provides additional crush and rodent protection with a high-strength ripcord under the armor for easy stripping. Gel-free means the cables are fully waterblocked using craft-friendly, water-swellable materials which make cable access simple and require no clean up. 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. 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

#### Corrugated steel tape armor

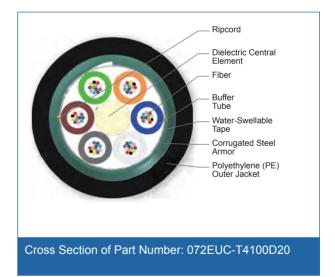
Provides rodent resistance for direct-buried applications

#### **Standards**

**Common Installations** 

Outdoor lashed aerial, duct and direct-buried; 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, Direct Buried, Duct
Cable Type	Loose Tube
Product Type	Armored
Fiber Category	Single-mode (OS2)

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	72
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	6
Buffer Tube Color Coding	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White
Buffer Tube Diameter	2.5 mm (0.1 in)
Таре	Water-swellable
Number of Ripcords	2
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Corrugated steel tape armor
Outer Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Outer Jacket Color	Black
Maximum Fibers per Tube	12

Mechanical Characteristics Cable	
Max. Tensile Strengths, Short-Term	2700 N (600 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strengths, Long-Term	890 N (200 lbf)
Weight	129 kg/km (87 lb/1000 ft)
Nominal Outer Diameter	12.1 mm (0.48 in)



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Mechanical Characteristics Cable	
Min. Bend Radius Installation	182 mm (7.2 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	121 mm (4.8 in)

Chemical Characteristics	
RoHS	Free of hazardous substances according to RoHS 2002/95/ EG

### **Fiber Specifications**

Optical Characteristics (cabled)	
Fiber Type	Single-mode
Fiber Core Diameter	8.2 µm
Fiber Category	OS2
Fiber Code	E
Performance Option Code	00
Wavelengths	1310 nm / 1383 nm / 1550 nm
Maximum Attenuation	0.35 dB/km / 0.35 dB/km / 0.25 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	072EUC-T4100D20
Product Description	ALTOS <sup>®</sup> Lite <sup>™</sup> Loose Tube, Gel-Free, Single-Jacket, Single-Armored Cable, 72 F, Single-mode (OS2)



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

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**Notes** 



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