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

12 F, 50 µm multimode (OM2)

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Corning MIC<sup>®</sup> DX armored plenum 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 flameretardant 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, violet, 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

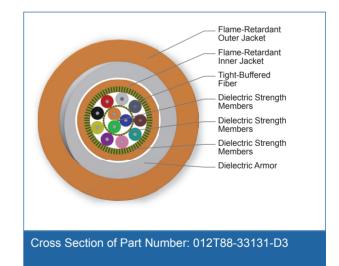
Flame-retardant jacket Rugged and durable

Easy armor removal Increased safety and speed at installation

#### Standards

| Approvals and Listings | National Electrical Code®<br>(NEC®) OFNP, CSA FT-6,<br>ICEA S-83-596   |
|------------------------|--|
| Flame Resistance       | NFPA 262 (for plenum, riser<br>and general building appli-<br>cations) |





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## Specifications

| General Specifications |                                    |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Environment            | Indoor                             |
| Application            | General Purpose Horizontal, Plenum |
| Cable Type             | Tight-Buffered                     |
| Product Type           | Dielectric armor                   |
| Flame Rating           | Plenum (OFNP)                      |
| Fiber Category         | 50 µm MM (OM2)                     |

| Temperature Range |                                    |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Storage           | -40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F) |
| Installation      | 0 °C to 60 °C (32 °F to 140 °F)    |
| Operation         | 0 °C to 70 °C (32 °F to 158 °F)    |

| Cable Design  |   |
|---|---|
| Fiber Count   | 12  |
| Tight Buffer Color                                  | Blue, Orange, Green   |
| Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1 | Dielectric strength members                                 |
| Tight Buffer Color, Layer 2                         | 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                                  | Orange  |

| Mechanical Characteristics Cable  |                               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Nominal Inner Cable Diameter      | 5.6 mm (0.22 in)              |
| Nominal Outer Diameter            | 11.5 mm (0.45 in)             |
| Weight                            | 143.3 kg/km (96.3 lb/1000 ft) |
| Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term | 1000 N (225 lbf)              |
| Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term  | 593 N (133 lbf)               |
| Min. Bend Radius Installation     | 173 mm (6.8 in)               |
| Min. Bend Radius Operation        | 115 mm (4.5 in)               |

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#### **Fiber Specifications**

| Optical Characteristics (cabled)        |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| Fiber Core Diameter                     | 50 µm                   |
| Fiber Category                          | OM2                     |
| Fiber Code                              | Т                       |
| Performance Option Code                 | 31                      |
| Wavelengths                             | 850 nm / 1300 nm        |
| Maximum Attenuation                     | 2.8 dB/km / 1.0 dB/km   |
| Serial 1 Gigabit Ethernet               | 750 m / 600 m           |
| Serial 10 Gigabit Ethernet              | 150 m / -               |
| Min. Overfilled Launch (OFL) Bandwidth  | 700 MHz*km / 500 MHz*km |
| Minimum Effective Modal Bandwidth (EMB) | 950 MHz*km / -          |

### **Ordering Information**

| Part Number         | 012T88-33131-D3   |
|---------------------|---|
| Product Description | $MIC^{\circledast}$ DX Tight-Buffered Armored Cable, Plenum, 12 F, 50 $\mu m$ multimode (OM2) |
| EAN Code            | 4056418180144   |



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