

# MIC® Tight-Buffered, Interlocking Armored Cable, Riser

18 F, Single-mode (OS2)

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Corning MIC® interlocking armored riser cables are designed for use in intrabuilding backbone and horizontal installations. They use individually jacketed 900 µm buffered fibers enabling easy, consistent stripping and facilitating termination. The fibers are grouped into 6-, 12-, or 24-fiber jacketed subunits and surrounded by a dielectric central member. The core is protected by a flexible, spirally wrapped, aluminum interlocking armor that offers easy, one-step installation and up to six times the crush protection of non-interlocking armored 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, 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

### Flexible, interlocking armor design

Six times crush protection

### Buffered fibers

Easy, consistent stripping

### Flame-retardant jacket

Rugged and durable

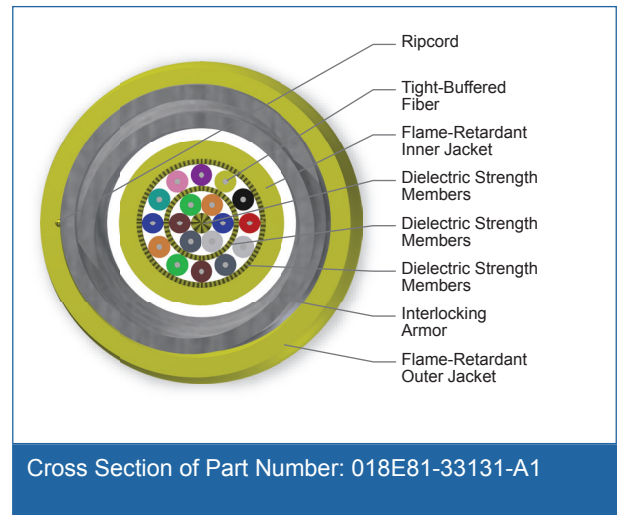
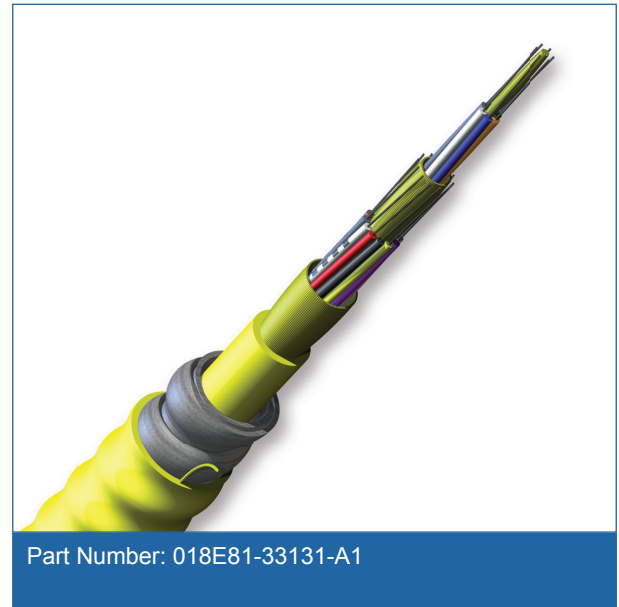
## Standards

### Listings

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

### Design and Test Criteria

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	Interlocking armor
Flame Rating	Riser (OFCR)
Fiber Category	Single-mode (OS2)

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	Yarn
Fiber Count	18
Tight Buffer Color	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White
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, Blue*, Orange*, Green*
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 2	Dielectric strength members
Number of Ripcords	2
Inner Jacket Material	Flame-retardant
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 3	Interlocking armor
Outer Jacket Material	Flame-retardant
Outer Jacket Color	Yellow

Mechanical Characteristics Cable	
Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term, ≤12F	660 N (150 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term, >12F	1320 N (300 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term, ≤12F	200 N (45 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term, >12F	400 N (90 lbf)
Weight	130.3 kg/km (87.6 lb/1000 ft)
Nominal Outer Diameter	13.7 mm (0.54 in)

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Nominal Inner Cable Diameter	6.8 mm (0.26 in)
Min. Bend Radius Installation	206 mm (8.1 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	137 mm (5.4 in)

## Fiber Specifications

### Optical Characteristics (cabled)

Fiber Name	SMF-28e <sup>®</sup> fiber
Fiber Category	G.652.D
Fiber Code	E
Performance Option Code	31
Wavelengths	1310 nm / 1383 nm / 1550 nm
Maximum Attenuation	0.65 dB/km / 0.65 dB/km / 0.50 dB/km

## Ordering Information

Part Number	018E81-33131-A1
Product Description	MIC <sup>®</sup> Tight-Buffered, Interlocking Armored Cable, Riser, 18 F, Single-mode (OS2)
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