MIC® Tight-Buffered Cable, Plenum

18 F, 50 µm multimode (OM2)



Corning MIC® plenum cables are designed for use in plenum, riser and general purpose environments for intrabuilding backbone and horizontal installations. These multifiber cables use 900 µm buffered fibers to allow easy, consistent stripping and to facilitate termination. The fibers are surrounded by dielectric strength members and protected by a flame-retardant outer jacket.

The all-dielectric cable construction requires no grounding or bonding. MIC plenum cables are ideal for routing inside buildings, within plenum areas and riser shafts, to the telecommunications rooms and workstations. The MIC plenum cables meet the application requirements of the National Electrical Code® (NEC®) Article 770 and are OFNP and FT-6 listed.

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.

Part Number: 018T88-33131-29

Features and Benefits

900 µm Buffered Fibers

Easy, consistent stripping

All-dielectric construction

Requires no grounding or bonding

Flame-retardant jacket

Rugged and durable

Flame-Retardant Outer Jacket Dielectric Strength Members Dielectric Strength Members Tight-Buffered Fiber Dielectric Strength Members Tight-Buffered Fiber Dielectric Strength Members

Standards

Listings National Electrical Code® (NEC®) OFNP, FT-6

Design and Test Criteria NFPA 262 and CSA FT-6

(for plenum, riser and general building applications);

ICEA S-83-596

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Specifications

| General Specifications | |
|------------------------|--|
| Environment | Indoor |
| Application | General Purpose Horizontal, Vertical Riser, Plenum |
| Cable Type | Tight-Buffered |
| Product Type | Distribution |
| 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 | |
|---|---|
| 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 |
| Outer Jacket Material | Flame-retardant |
| Outer Jacket Color | Orange |

| Mechanical Characteristics Cable | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term, ≤12F | 440 N (100 lbf) |
| Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term, >12F | 660 N (150 lbf) |
| Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term, ≤12F | 132 N (30 lbf) |
| Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term, >12F | 200 N (45 lbf) |
| Weight | 52.2 kg/km (35 lb/1000 ft) |
| Nominal Outer Diameter | 7.4 mm (0.29 in) |
| Min. Bend Radius Installation | 111 mm (4.4 in) |
| Min. Bend Radius Operation | 74 mm (2.9 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 | 018T88-33131-29 |
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| EAN Code | 4056418164724 |



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