# FREEDM® One Tight-Buffered Cable, Riser

18 F, 50 µm multimode (OM3)



Corning FREEDM® One riser cables are flame-retardant, UV-resistant, indoor/outdoor cables designed for aerial and duct applications with no need for a transition splice when entering the building. The tight-buffered construction facilitates easier termination for low-fiber-count applications in the local area network (LAN) and eliminates the need for fan-out kits. The design features TIA-598 color-coded 900 µm buffered fibers for easy identification, consistent stripping and direct termination. The small diameter and bend radius of the cable allow for easy installation in space-constrained areas while the innovative waterblocking technology is ideal for outside plant (OSP) applications. The all-dielectric cable construction requires no grounding or bonding, and the UV-resistant, flame-retardant jacket is rugged, durable and easy to strip.

Note: 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 while still providing all of the required environmental protection of an indoor/outdoor cable jacket. Black is the standard jacket color using the part numbers shown here. Contact Customer Care at 1-800-743-2675 to order other color options.

# Part Number: 018T8F-31180-29

## Features and Benefits

## Waterblocking technology

OSP (outdoor) applications

## Small diameter and bend radius

Easy installation in space-constrained areas

## Color-coded fibers

Quick and easy identification

## All-dielectric construction

Requires no grounding or bonding

### UV-resistant, flame-retardant jacket

Rugged, durable and easy to strip

# FR / UV-Resistant Outer Jacket Dielectric Strength Yarns Dielectric Strength Yarns Dielectric Strength Yarns Tight-Buffered Fiber Cross Section of Part Number: 018T8F-31180-29

## **Standards**

Approvals and Listings National Electrical Code®

(NEC®) OFNR, FT-4

Design and Test Criteria ICEA S-104-696

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# **Specifications**

General Specifications	
Environment	Indoor/Outdoor Cables
Application	Aerial, Duct, General Purpose Horizontal, Vertical Riser
Cable Type	Tight-Buffered
Product Type	Dielectric
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	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)

Cable Design	
Central Element	Dielectric
Fiber Count	18
Tight Buffer Color	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua, Blue*, Orange*, Green*, Brown*, Slate*, White*
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Water-swellable strength members
Outer Jacket Material	Flame-Retardant, UV-Resistant
Outer Jacket Color	Black

Mechanical Characteristics Cable	
Weight	48.5 kg/km (32.6 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)
Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term	1350 N (300 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term	400 N (90 lbf)

Chemical Characteristics	
RoHS	Free of hazardous substances according to RoHS 2011/65/EU



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## **Fiber Specifications**

Optical Characteristics (cabled)	
Fiber Core Diameter	50 μm
Fiber Category	OM3
Fiber Code	Т
Performance Option Code	80
Wavelengths	850 nm / 1300 nm
Maximum Attenuation	2.8 dB/km / 1.0 dB/km
Serial 1 Gigabit Ethernet	1000 m / 600 m
Serial 10 Gigabit Ethernet	300 m / -
Min. Overfilled Launch (OFL) Bandwidth	1500 MHz*km / 500 MHz*km
Minimum Effective Modal Bandwidth (EMB)	2000 MHz*km / -

## **Ordering Information**

Part Number	018T8F-31180-29
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