

FREEDM® One Tight-Buffered, Interlocking Armored Cable, Riser

18 F, 50 µm multimode (OM3)

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Corning FREEDM® One interlocking armored cables are flame-retardant, indoor/outdoor cables designed for interbuilding and intrabuilding backbone installations that eliminate the need for a transition splice when entering the building. Encased in a spirally wrapped, aluminum interlocking armor for ruggedness and superior crush resistance, these cables are ideal for industrial and heavy traffic areas and installations requiring extra protection for optical cables. These cables are protected against water penetration by innovative waterblocking technology, making them ideal for OSP applications. The flexible, interlocking armored design offers up to seven times the crush protection compared to unarmored cables (as characterized to ICEA-696) and allows easy one-step installation, thereby reducing overall installation costs. 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.

Features and Benefits

Waterblocking technology

OSP (outdoor) applications

Flexible, interlocking armor design

Seven times crush protection compared to unarmored cables

UV-resistant, flame-retardant jacket

Rugged, durable and easy to strip

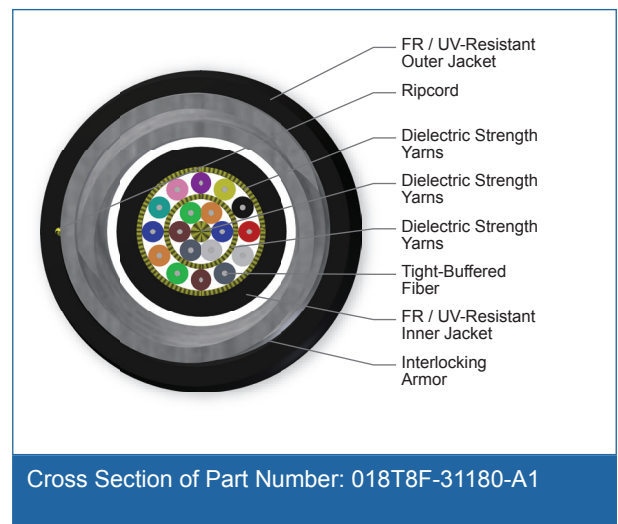
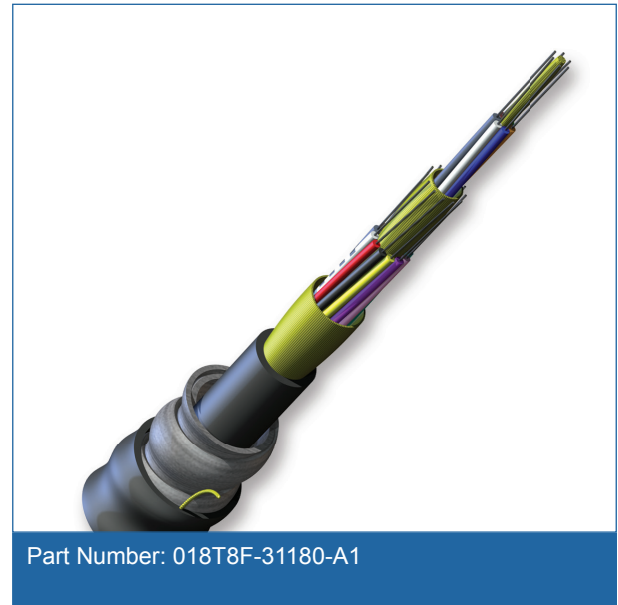
Standards

Approvals and Listings

National Electrical Code® (NEC®) OFCR, CSA FT-4, ICEA S104-696

Flame Resistance

UL-1666 (for riser and general building applications)



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Specifications

General Specifications	
Environment	Indoor/Outdoor Cables
Application	Aerial, Direct Buried, Duct, General Purpose Horizontal, (Vertical Riser)
Cable Type	Tight-Buffered
Product Type	Interlocking armor
Flame Rating	Riser (OFCR)
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
Inner Jacket Material	Flame-Retardant, UV-Resistant
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 2	Interlocking armor
Number of Ripcords	2
Outer Jacket Material	Flame-Retardant, UV-Resistant
Outer Jacket Color	Black

Mechanical Characteristics Cable	
Nominal Inner Cable Diameter	7.4 mm (0.29 in)
Nominal Outer Diameter	12.6 mm (0.50 in)
Weight	133.3 kg/km (89.6 lb/1000 ft)
Min. Bend Radius Installation	189.0 mm (7.4 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	126 mm (5.0 in)

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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	T
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-A1
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