# **ALTOS® Gel-Free, Triple-Jacket, Double-Armored Cables, 12-216 Fibers, Enhanced**

24 F, Single-mode (OS2)



Corning ALTOS® gel-free triple-jacket, double-armored cables are rugged, armored cables designed for direct -buried installations. The loose tube design provides stable performance over a wide temperature range and is compatible with any telecommunications-grade optical fiber

### **Features and Benefits**

Three jacket layers and two steel tape armor layers Provide superior rodent resistance for direct-buried applications

Flexible, craft-friendly buffer tubes Facilitate easy routing in closures

**Gel-free waterblocking technology** Craft friendly cable preparation

#### Medium-density polyethylene jacket

Rugged, durable and easy to strip (while providing superior protection against UV radiation, fungus, abrasion and other environmental factors)

# Exceeds the RDUP requirements for mid-span buffer tube slack storage

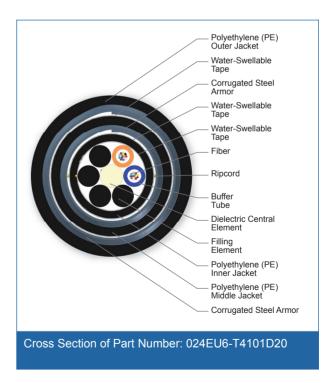
Provides flexibility for mid-span access applications

### **Standards**

Approvals and Listings USDA Rural Development Programs

Design and Test Criteria ANSI/ICEA S-87-640





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## **Specifications**

General Specifications	
Environment	Outdoor
Application	Direct Buried
Cable Type	Loose Tube
Product Type	Armored
Fiber Category	Single-mode (OS2)

Temperature Range	
Storage	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)
Installation	-30 °C to 70 °C (-22 °F to 158 °F)
Operation	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)

Cable Design	
Central Element	Dielectric
Fiber Count	24
Fiber Coloring	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua
Fibers per Tube	12
Number of Tube Positions	6
Number of Active Tubes	2
Buffer Tube Color Coding	Blue, Orange
Buffer Tube Diameter	2.5 mm (0.1 in)
Tape	Water-swellable
Number of Filling Elements	4
Inner Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Tape, Layer 2	Water-swellable
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Corrugated steel tape armor
Intermediate Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Tape, Layer 3	Water-swellable
Number of Ripcords	5
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 2	Corrugated steel tape armor
Outer Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Outer Jacket Color	Black
Maximum Fibers per Tube	12



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Mechanical Characteristics Cable	
Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term	2700 N (600 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term	890 N (200 lbf)
Weight	310 kg/km (208 lb/1000 ft)
Nominal Outer Diameter	18.3 mm (0.72 in)
Min. Bend Radius Installation	275 mm (10.8 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	183 mm (7.2 in)

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

### **Fiber Specifications**

Optical Characteristics (cabled)	
Fiber Name	Single-mode (OS2)
Fiber Category	G.652.D
Fiber Code	E
Performance Option Code	01
Wavelengths	1310 nm / 1383 nm / 1550 nm
Maximum Attenuation	0.4 dB/km / 0.4 dB/km / 0.3 dB/km

## **Ordering Information**

Part Number	024EU6-T4101D20
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