# ALTOS<sup>®</sup> Loose Tube, Gel-Free, Double-Jacket, Single-Armored Cable

36 F, Single-mode (OS2)



ALTOS® gel-free, double-jacket, single-armored cables are rugged, armored cables designed for direct-buried installation while suitable for duct and aerial (lashed) installation. The loose tube design provides stable performance over a wide temperature range and is compatible with any telecommunications-grade optical fiber.

#### **Features and Benefits**

### Gel-free waterblocking technology

Craft-friendly cable preparation

#### Corrugated steel tape armor

Provides rodent resistance for direct-buried applications

#### Flexible, craft-friendly buffer tubes

Facilitate easy routing in closures

#### SZ-stranded, loose tube design

Isolates fibers from installation and environmental rigors and facilitates mid-span access

#### Dielectric central strength member

No preferential bend and requires no bonding or grounding

#### Medium-density polyethylene jacket

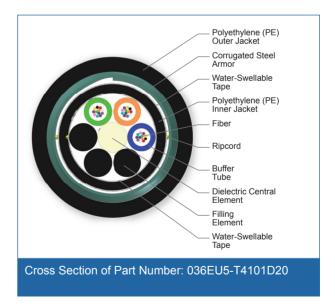
Rugged, durable and easy to strip (while providing superior protection against UV radiation, fungus, abrasion and other environmental factors)

#### **Standards**

Approvals and Listings USDA Rural Development Programs

Design and Test Criteria Telcordia GR-20, ICEA-640





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## **Specifications**

General Specifications	
Environment	Outdoor
Application	Aerial, 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	36
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	3
Buffer Tube Color Coding	Blue, Orange, Green
Buffer Tube Diameter	2.5 mm (0.1 in)
Number of Filling Elements	3
Таре	Water-swellable
Inner Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Tape, Layer 2	Water-swellable
Number of Ripcords	3
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Corrugated steel tape armor
Outer Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Outer Jacket Color	Black

Mechanical Characteristics Cable	
Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term	2700 N (600 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term	890 N (200 lbf)



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Mechanical Characteristics Cable	
Weight	179 kg/km (120 lb/1000 ft)
Nominal Outer Diameter	14.3 mm (0.56 in)
Min. Bend Radius Installation	215 mm (8.4 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	143 mm (5.6 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	036EU5-T4101D20
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