

# ALTOS® Low-Temperature, Loose Tube, Gel-Free, Double-Jacket, Single-Armored Cable

48 F, Single-mode (OS2)

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Corning ALTOS® gel-free, low-temperature cables are designed for extreme cold temperature environments with an extended operating range of -50° to +70°C (-58° to +158°F). Armored jackets allow for duct, direct-buried or aerial (lashed) installation.

## Features and Benefits

**Extended operating temperature range of -50° to +70°C (-58° to +158°F)**

Allows for operation at extreme low temperatures

**Flexible, craft-friendly buffer tubes**

Facilitate easy routing in closures

**Gel-free waterblocking technology**

Craft-friendly cable preparation

**Dielectric central strength member**

No preferential bend and requires no bonding or grounding

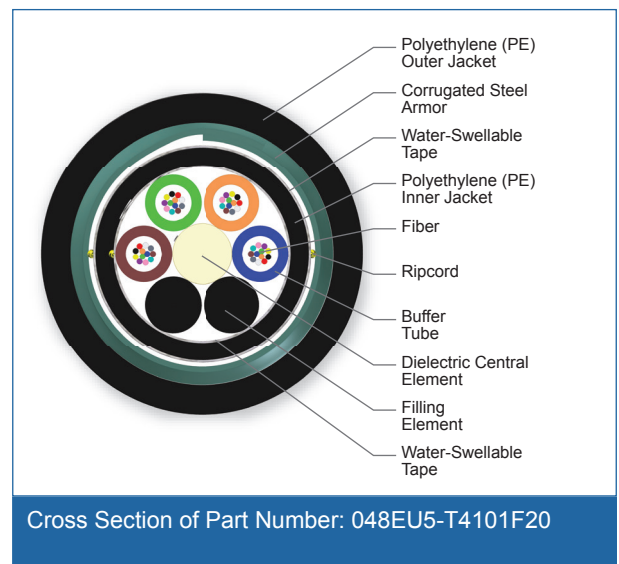
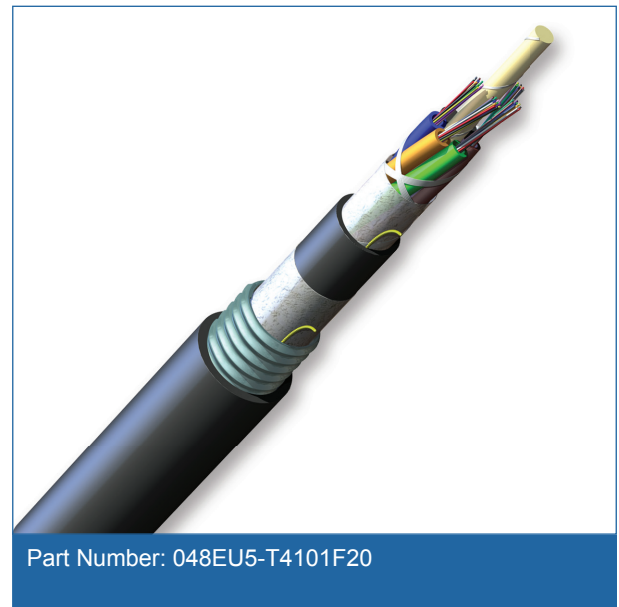
**Medium-density polyethylene jacket**

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**     ANSI/ICEA S-87-640



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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	-50 °C to 70 °C (-58 °F to 158 °F)
Installation	-30 °C to 70 °C (-22 °F to 158 °F)
Operation	-50 °C to 70 °C (-58 °F to 158 °F)

### Cable Design

Central Element	Dielectric
Fiber Count	48
Fiber Coloring	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua
Number of Tube Positions	6
Number of Active Tubes	4
Buffer Tube Color Coding	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown
Buffer Tube Diameter	2.5 mm (0.1 in)
Number of Filling Elements	2
Tape	Water-swellaable
Inner Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Tape, Layer 2	Water-swellaable
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Corrugated steel tape armor
Number of Ripcords	3
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)
Weight	172 kg/km (115 lb/1000 ft)

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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
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## 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	048EU5-T4101F20
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