# ALTOS<sup>®</sup> Lite<sup>™</sup> Low-Temperature, Loose Tube, Gel-Filled, Single-Jacket, Single-Armored Cable

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48 F, Single-mode (OS2)

Corning ALTOS® low-temperature cables are designed for extreme cold temperature environments with an extended operating range of -50° to +70°C (-58° to +158°F). Dielectric and 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

### Innovative waterblocking design

Provides efficient and craft-friendly cable preparation

### 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
Common Installations	Designed for Direct-Buried and Aerial Applications
Design and Test Criteria	Telcordia GR-20 ICEA-640

# Ripcord Dielectric Central Element Fiber Buffer Tube Water-Swellable Tape Corrugated Steel Armor Filling Element Polyethylene (PE) Outer Jacket Cross Section of Part Number: 048EUC-T4101C20

### **Specifications**

General Specifications	
Environment	Outdoor
Application	Aerial, Direct Buried, Duct
Cable Type	Loose Tube



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General Specifications	
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
Fibers per Tube	12
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-swellable
Inner Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Tape, Layer 2	Water-swellable
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	136 kg/km (91 lb/1000 ft)
Nominal Outer Diameter	12.1 mm (0.48 in)
Min. Bend Radius Installation	182 mm (7.1 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	121 mm (4.8 in)



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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	048EUC-T4101C20
Product Description	ALTOS® Lite™ Low-Temperature, Loose Tube, Gel-Filled Single-Jacket, Single-Armored Cable, 48 F, Single-mode (OS2)
EAN Code	4056418159751



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