

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

48 F, 62.5 µm multimode (OM1)

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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

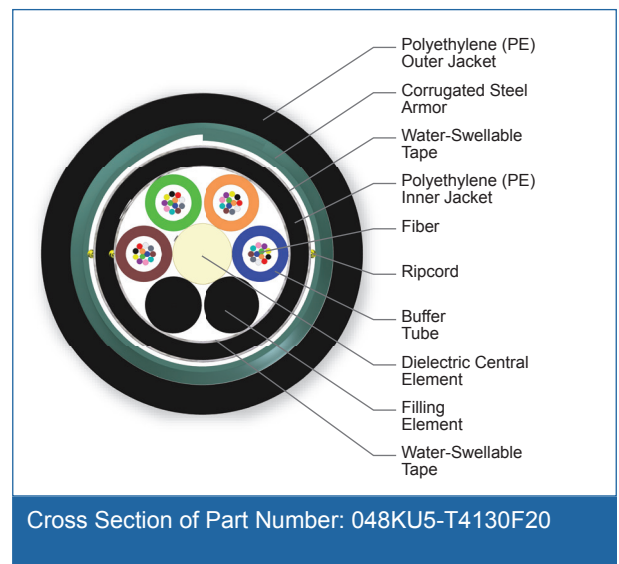
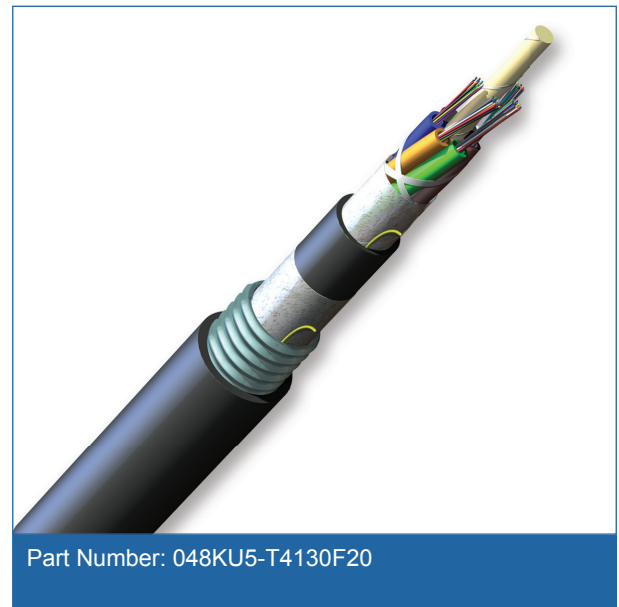
Medium-density polyethylene jacket

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	62.5 µm MM (OM1)

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)

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Weight	172 kg/km (115 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
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Fiber Specifications

Optical Characteristics (cabled)

Fiber Core Diameter	62.5 µm
Fiber Category	OM1
Fiber Code	K
Performance Option Code	30
Wavelengths	850 nm / 1300 nm
Maximum Attenuation	3.4 dB/km / 1.0 dB/km
Serial 1 Gigabit Ethernet	300 m / 550 m
Serial 10 Gigabit Ethernet	33 m / -
Min. Overfilled Launch (OFL) Bandwidth	200 MHz*km / 500 MHz*km
Minimum Effective Modal Bandwidth (EMB)	220 MHz*km / -

Notes: 1) Improved attenuation and bandwidth options available.
2) Bend-insensitive single-mode fibers available on request.
3) Contact a Corning Customer Care Representative for additional information.

Ordering Information

Part Number	048KU5-T4130F20
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