

SOLO® ADSS Medium-Span, Loose Tube, Gel-Filled Cable

48 F, 50 µm multimode (OM3)

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Corning SOLO® ADSS medium-span cables are all-dielectric, self-supporting (ADSS) cables designed for easy and economical one-step installation in campus backbones with self-supporting installations where metallic messengers cannot be used. The loose tube design provides stable performance over a wide temperature range and is compatible with any telecommunications-grade optical fiber. The economical single-jacket design can span distances of 800 ft in NESC light conditions, 650 ft in NESC medium conditions and 450 ft in NESC heavy conditions.

This cable incorporates innovative waterblocking materials, eliminating the need for traditional flooding compound and providing efficient and craft-friendly cable preparation. While the concentric, self-supporting cable design allows easy, one-step installation using standard hardware and installation methods, the SZ-stranded, loose tube design isolates optical fibers from installation and environmental rigors and facilitates mid-span access. The ADSS optical cables are also available with a proprietary track-resistant polyethylene (TRPE) jacket suitable for installation in electric field potentials up to 25 kV.

Features and Benefits

Loose tube design

Stable performance and compatibility with all common fiber types

Self-supporting

Easy, one-step installation

Track-resistant jacket available

Suitable for installations up to 25 kV electric field potential

Innovative waterblocking cable core

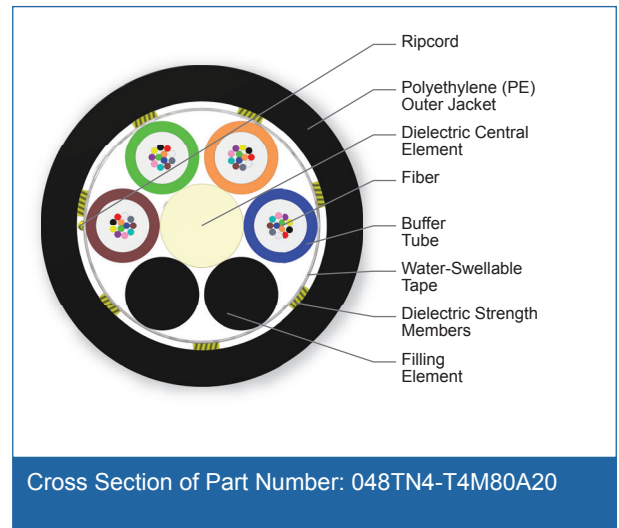
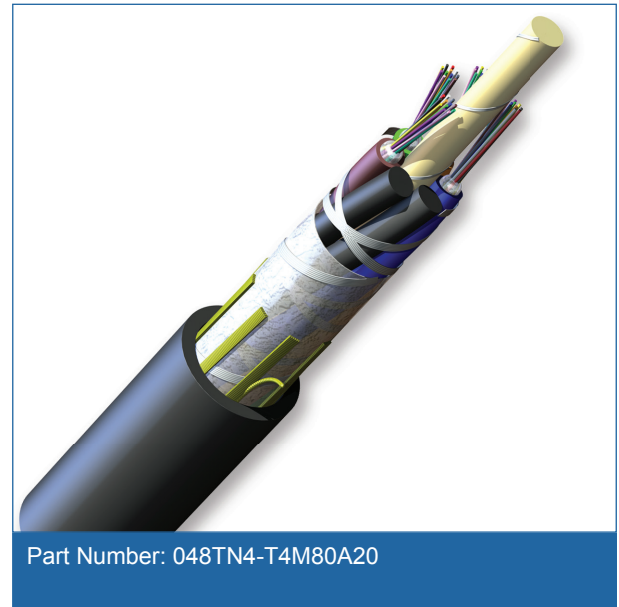
Provides efficient and craft-friendly cable preparation

Standards

Approvals and Listings RDUP 7 CFR 1755.900 (formerly RUS)

Common Installations Outdoor self-supporting aerial

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



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Specifications

General Specifications	
Environment	Outdoor
Application	Self-Supporting
Cable Type	Loose Tube
Product Type	Self-Supporting
Fiber Category	50 µm MM (OM3)

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	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
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Dielectric strength members
Number of Ripcords	2
Outer Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Outer Jacket Color	Black

Mechanical Characteristics Cable	
Weight	97 kg/km (65 lb/1000 ft)
Nominal Outer Diameter	11.3 mm (0.45 in)
Min. Bend Radius Installation	170 mm (6.7 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	113 mm (4.5 in)

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Installation Conditions

Span m (ft)	Initial Installation		NESC Light		NESC Medium		NESC Heavy	
	SAG %	Tension N (lbf)	SAG %	Tension N (lbf)	SAG %	Tension N (lbf)	SAG %	Tension N (lbf)
107 (350)	1.0	1283 (288)	0.6	2493 (560)	2.5	3337 (750)	3.7	4754 (1069)
122 (400)	1.0	1466 (330)	0.6	2777 (624)	2.6	3698 (831)	3.8	5248 (1180)
137 (450)	1.0	1649 (371)	0.6	3053 (686)	2.7	4048 (910)	3.9	5726 (1287)
152 (500)	1.0	1833 (412)	0.6	3324 (747)	2.7	4389 (987)	-	
168 (550)	1.0	2016 (453)	0.7	3590 (807)	2.8	4723 (1062)	-	
183 (600)	1.0	2199 (494)	0.7	3851 (866)	2.8	5050 (1135)	-	
198 (650)	1.0	2382 (536)	0.7	4108 (924)	2.9	5371 (1208)	-	
213 (700)	1.0	2566 (577)	0.7	4362 (981)	-		-	
229 (750)	1.0	2749 (618)	0.7	4613 (1037)	-		-	
244 (800)	1.0	2932 (659)	0.7	4861 (1093)	-		-	

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	50 µm
Fiber Category	OM3
Fiber Code	T
Performance Option Code	80
Wavelengths	850 nm / 1300 nm
Maximum Attenuation	3.0 dB/km / 1.0 dB/km
Serial 1 Gigabit Ethernet	1000 m / 600 m
Serial 10 Gigabit Ethernet	300 m / -
Min. Overfilled Launch (OFL) Bandwidth	1500 MHz*km / 500 MHz*km
Minimum Effective Modal Bandwidth (EMB)	2000 MHz*km / -

* Meets 0.75 ns optical skew when used in all Corning Plug and Play™/EDGE™ systems solutions.

- Notes:
- 1) 50 µm multimode fiber macrobend loss ≤ 0.2 dB at 850 nm for two turns around 7.5 mm radius mandrel.
 - 2) Improved attenuation and bandwidth options available.
 - 3) Bend-insensitive single-mode fibers available on request.
 - 4) Contact a Corning Customer Care Representative for additional information.

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Ordering Information

Part Number	048TN4-T4M80A20
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