ALTOS® Loose Tube, Gel-Free Cable

48 F, 50 µm multimode (OM3)

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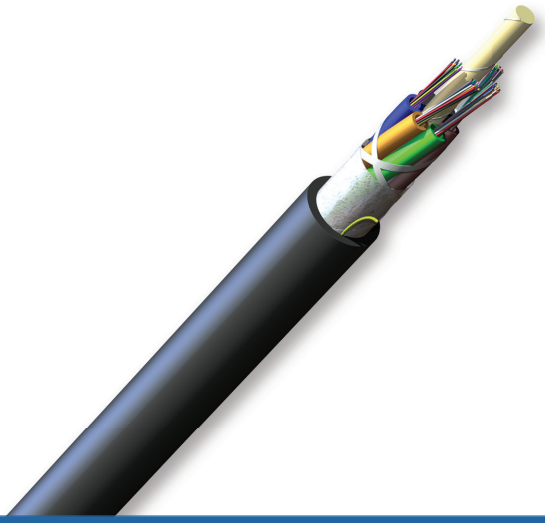
Corning ALTOS® all-dielectric gel-free cables are designed for outdoor and limited indoor use for campus backbones in lashed aerial and duct installations. The loose tube gel-free design is fully waterblocked using craft-friendly, water-swellable materials, which means cable access is simple and no clean up is required. The flexible craft-friendly buffer tubes are easy to route in closures, and the SZ-stranded, loose tube design isolates fibers from installation and environmental rigors while allowing easy mid-span access. The all-dielectric cable construction requires no bonding or grounding, and these cables have a medium-density polyethylene jacket that is rugged, durable and easy to strip.



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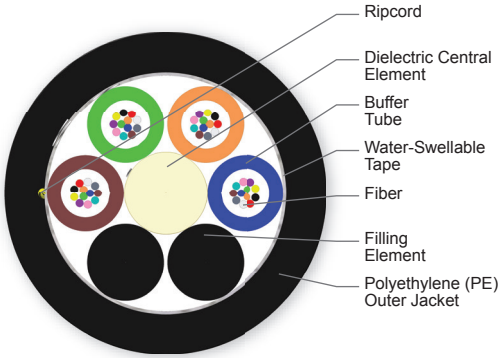

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Features and Benefits

Gel-free waterblocking technology
Craft-friendly cable preparation

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

All-dielectric construction
Requires no grounding or bonding

Standards

Common Installations	Outdoor lashed aerial and duct; indoor when installed according to National Electrical Code® (NEC®) Article 770
Design and Test Criteria	ANSI/ICEA S-87-640

Specifications

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

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General Specifications	
Product Type	Dielectric
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
Number of Ripcords	1
Outer Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Outer Jacket Color	Black
Maximum Fibers per Tube	12

Mechanical Characteristics Cable	
Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term	2700 N (600 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term	890 N (200 lbf)
Weight	73 kg/km (49 lb/1000 ft)
Nominal Outer Diameter	10.5 mm (0.41 in)
Min. Bend Radius Installation	158 mm (6.2 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	105 mm (4.1 in)

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Chemical Characteristics	
RoHS	Free of hazardous substances according to RoHS 2002/95/EG

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.*

Ordering Information

Part Number	048TU4-T4180D20
Product Description	ALTOS® Loose Tube, Gel-Free Cable, 48 F, 50 µm multimode (OM3)
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RoHS COMPLIANT

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