ALTOS® Lite™ Loose Tube, Gel-Filled, Single-Jacket, Single-Armored Cable

48 F, 50 µm multimode (OM2)

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Corning ALTOS® Lite™ single-jacket, single-armored cables are lightweight, reduced-diameter, armored cables designed for direct-buried, duct and aerial (lashed) installation. The loose tube design provides stable performance over a wide temperature range and is compatible with any telecommunications-grade optical fiber.

Features and Benefits

Flexible, craft-friendly buffer tubes
Facilitate easy routing in closures

SZ-stranded, loose tube design
Isolates fibers from installation and environmental rigors and facilitates mid-span access

Dielectric central strength member
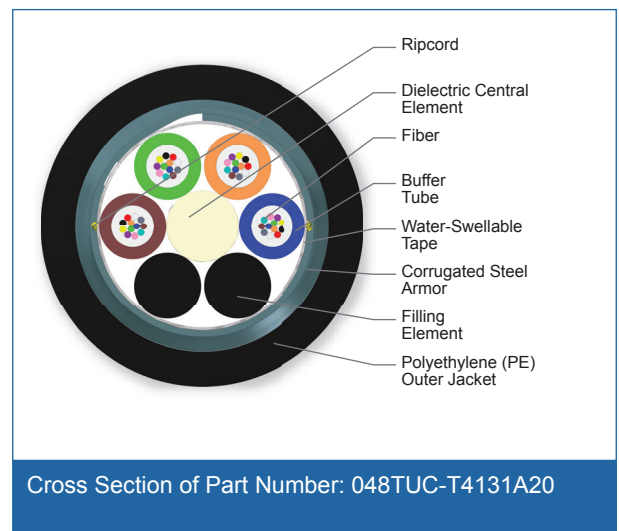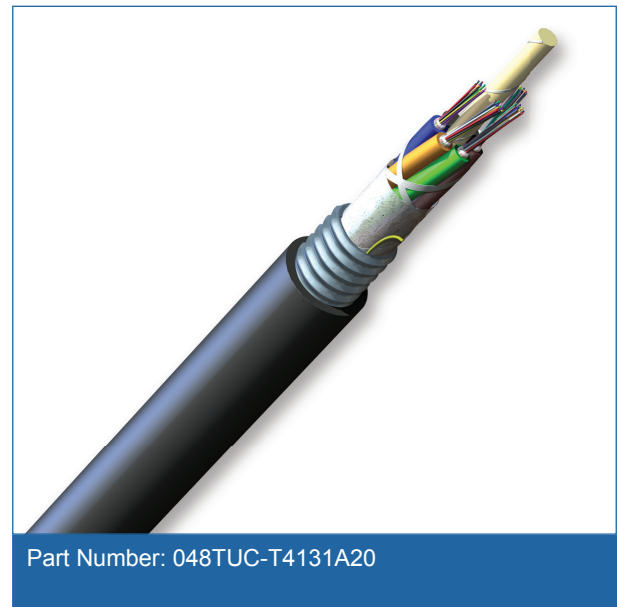No preferential bend and requires no bonding or grounding

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
Design and Test Criteria	Telcordia GR-20, ICEA-640

Part Number: 048TUC-T4131A20

Cross Section of Part Number: 048TUC-T4131A20

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	50 µm MM (OM2)

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	2
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Corrugated steel tape armor
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 Core Diameter	50 µm
Fiber Category	OM2
Fiber Code	T
Performance Option Code	31
Wavelengths	850 nm / 1300 nm
Maximum Attenuation	3.0 dB/km / 1.0 dB/km
Serial 1 Gigabit Ethernet	750 m / 500 m
Serial 10 Gigabit Ethernet	150 m / -
Min. Overfilled Launch (OFL) Bandwidth	700 MHz*km / 500 MHz*km
Minimum Effective Modal Bandwidth (EMB)	950 MHz*km / -

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

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