

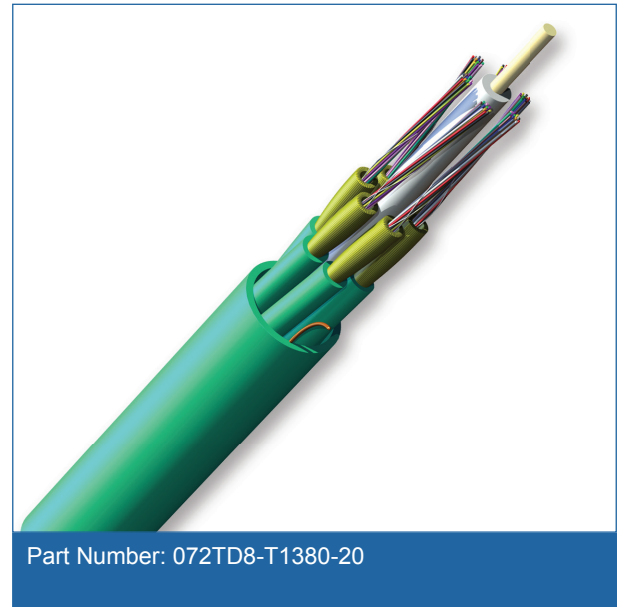
MIC[®] 250 Distribution Cable, Plenum

72 F, 50 μm multimode (OM3)

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Corning MIC[®] 250 cables utilize 250 μm color-coded optical fibers surrounded by dielectric strength members with a flexible, flame-retardant outer jacket. These cables are ideal for creating multifiber preconnectorized assemblies as the 12-fiber groupings enable efficient compatibility with multifiber connectors. The flexible, flame-retardant jacket and non-preferential bend axis allow easy installation in space-constrained areas. The core is protected by a flexible, spirally-wrapped, aluminum interlocking armor that offers easy, one-step installation.

This cable is available in 12 different jacket colors – blue, orange, green, brown, slate, white, red, black, yellow, violet, rose and aqua. The colored jacket allows for easy visual identification of the cables. The standard jacket color will be determined by the dominant fiber type in the cable and will use the standard part numbers shown here. Contact Customer Care at 1-800-743-2675 to order other color options.



Features and Benefits

Color-coded fibers

Quick and easy identification

12-fiber groupings

Compatibility with multifiber connectors

All-dielectric construction

Requires no grounding or bonding

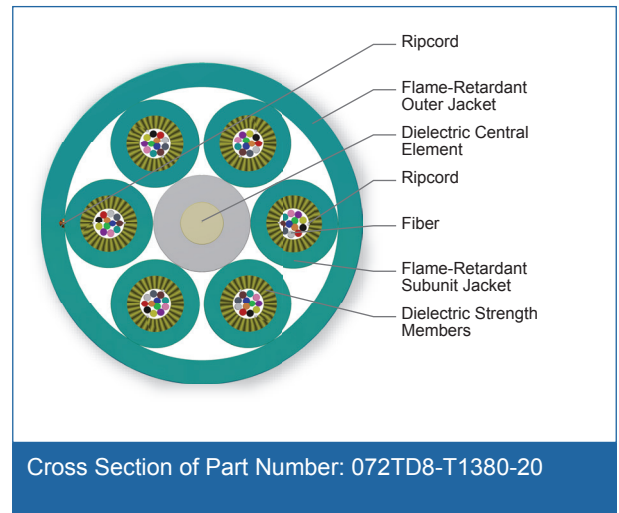
Standards

Approvals and Listings

National Electrical Code[®]
(NEC[®]) OFNP, CSA FT-6,
ICEA S-83-596

Flame Resistance

NFPA 262 (for plenum, riser
and general building appli-
cations)



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Specifications

General Specifications	
Environment	Indoor
Application	General Purpose Horizontal, Vertical Riser, Plenum
Cable Type	Loose Tube
Product Type	Distribution
Flame Rating	Plenum (OFNP)
Fiber Category	50 µm MM (OM3)

Temperature Range	
Storage	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)
Installation	0 °C to 60 °C (32 °F to 140 °F)
Operation	0 °C to 70 °C (32 °F to 158 °F)

Cable Design	
Central Element	Jacketed GRP
Fiber Count	72
Fibers per Subunit	12
Fiber Coloring	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Dielectric strength members
Subunit Jacket Material	Flame-retardant
Subunit Color	Aqua
Number of Subunits	6
Number of Ripcords	1
Outer Jacket Material	Flame-retardant
Outer Jacket Color	Aqua

Mechanical Characteristics Cable	
Weight	132 kg/km (88.7 lb/1000 ft)
Nominal Outer Diameter	12.0 mm (0.48 in)
Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term	660 N (150 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term	200 N (45 lbf)
Min. Bend Radius Installation	180 mm (7.1 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	120 mm (4.7 in)

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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.

Ordering Information

Part Number	072TD8-T1380-20
Product Description	MIC [®] 250 Distribution Cable, Plenum, 72 F, 50 µm multimode (OM3)



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