

ALTOS® Loose Tube, Gel-Free Cable

96 F, Single-mode (OS2)

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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.

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

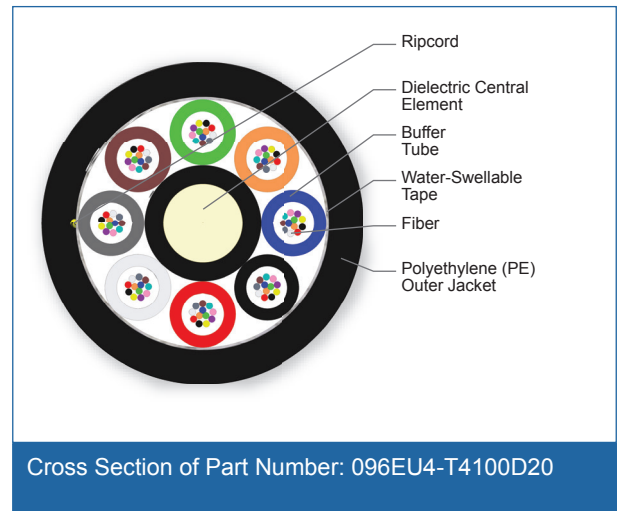
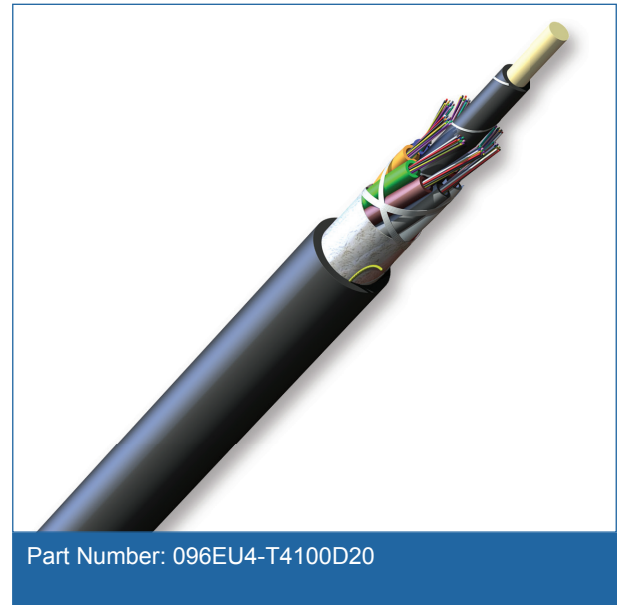
Standards

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



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Specifications

General Specifications

Environment	Outdoor
Application	Aerial, Duct
Cable Type	Loose Tube
Product Type	Dielectric
Fiber Category	Single-mode (OS2)

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	96
Fiber Coloring	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua
Fibers per Tube	12
Number of Tube Positions	8
Number of Active Tubes	8
Buffer Tube Color Coding	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black
Buffer Tube Diameter	2.5 mm (0.1 in)
Tape	Water-swellaable
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	98 kg/km (66 lb/1000 ft)
Nominal Outer Diameter	12.2 mm (0.48 in)

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Mechanical Characteristics Cable

Min. Bend Radius Installation	183 mm (7.2 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	122 mm (4.8 in)

Chemical Characteristics

RoHS	Free of hazardous substances according to RoHS 2002/95/EG
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Fiber Specifications

Optical Characteristics (cabled)

Fiber Name	Single-mode (OS2)
Fiber Category	G.652.D
Fiber Code	E
Performance Option Code	00
Wavelengths	1310 nm / 1383 nm / 1550 nm
Maximum Attenuation	0.35 dB/km / 0.35 dB/km / 0.25 dB/km

Ordering Information

Part Number	096EU4-T4100D20
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