MIC® Unitized Tight-Buffered Cable, Riser

144 F, Single-mode (OS2)



Corning MIC® unitized riser cables are designed for use in riser and general purpose environments for intrabuilding backbone installations. These multifiber cables use individually jacketed 900 µm buffered fibers enabling easy, consistent stripping and facilitating termination. The 6-, 12-, or 24-fiber subunits allow quick and easy identification and are surrounded by dielectric strength members and protected by a flame-retardant outer jacket.

The all-dielectric cable construction requires no grounding or bonding, making these cables ideal for routing inside buildings including riser shafts, to the telecommunications rooms and workstations. The MIC Unitized Riser Cables meet the application requirements of the National Electrical Code® (NEC®) Article 770 and the ICEA S-83-596 test criteria. They are OFNR and FT-4 listed.

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.

Part Number: 144E81-Y3131-24

Features and Benefits

900 µm Buffered Fibers

Easy, consistent stripping

6-, 12- or 24-fiber jacketed subunits

Quick and easy identification

All-dielectric construction

Requires no grounding or bonding

Flame-retardant jacket

Rugged and durable

Flame-Retardant Outer Jacket Ripcord Dielectric Central Element Dielectric Strength Members Tight-Buffered Fiber Flame-Retardant Subunit Jacket Cross Section of Part Number: 144E81-Y3131-24

Standards

Listings National Electrical Code®

(NEC®) OFNR, CSA FT-4,

ICEA S-83-596

Flame Resistance UL-1666 (for riser and ge-

neral building applications)

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Specifications

General Specifications	
Environment	Indoor
Application	General Purpose Horizontal, Vertical Riser
Cable Type	Tight-Buffered
Product Type	Distribution
Flame Rating	Riser (OFNR)
Fiber Category	Single-mode (OS2)

Temperature Range	
Storage	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)
Installation	-10 °C to 60 °C (14 °F to 140 °F)
Operation	-20 °C to 70 °C (-4 °F to 158 °F)

Cable Design	
Central Element	Jacketed GRP
Fiber Count	144
Number of Active Tubes	6
Subunit Color	Yellow
Number of Fibers per Subunit	24
Subunit Diameter	6.80 mm (0.27 in)
Tight buffer color subunit	Blue, Orange, Green
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Dielectric strength members
Tight-Buffer Color Subunit, Layer 1	Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua
Tight Buffer Color Subunit, Layer 2	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua
Number of Ripcords	13
Outer Jacket Material	Flame-retardant
Outer Jacket Color	Yellow

Mechanical Characteristics Cable	
Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term	1320 N (300 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term	400 N (90 lbf)
Nominal Outer Diameter	23.5 mm (0.93 in)
Weight	433.6 kg/km (291.37 lb/1000 ft)



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Mechanical Characteristics Cable	
Min. Bend Radius Installation	352.5 mm (13.88 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	235 mm (9.25 in)

Chemical Characteristics	
RoHS	Free of hazardous substances according to RoHS 2011/65/EU

Fiber Specifications

Optical Characteristics (cabled)	
Fiber Name	SMF-28e® fiber
Fiber Category	G.652.D
Fiber Code	E
Performance Option Code	31
Wavelengths	1310 nm / 1383 nm / 1550 nm
Maximum Attenuation	0.65 dB/km / 0.65 dB/km / 0.50 dB/km

Ordering Information

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