## ALTOS® Gel-Free, Triple-Jacket, Double-Armored Cables, 12-216 Fibers, Enhanced

144 F, Single-mode (OS2)



Corning ALTOS® gel-free triple-jacket, double-armored cables are rugged, armored cables designed for direct -buried installations. The loose tube design provides stable performance over a wide temperature range and is compatible with any telecommunications-grade optical fiber

### **Features and Benefits**

Three jacket layers and two steel tape armor layers Provide superior rodent resistance for direct-buried applications

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

**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)

# Exceeds the RDUP requirements for mid-span buffer tube slack storage

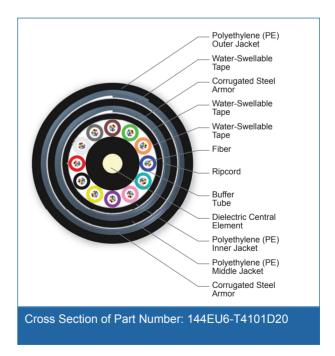
Provides flexibility for mid-span access applications

### **Standards**

Approvals and Listings USDA Rural Development Programs

Design and Test Criteria ANSI/ICEA S-87-640





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## **Specifications**

| General Specifications |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Environment            | Outdoor           |
| Application            | Direct Buried     |
| Cable Type             | Loose Tube        |
| Product Type           | Armored           |
| 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   | 144  |
| Fiber Coloring                                      | Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua |
| Fibers per Tube                                     | 12   |
| Number of Tube Positions                            | 12   |
| Number of Active Tubes                              | 12   |
| Buffer Tube Color Coding                            | Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua |
| Buffer Tube Diameter                                | 2.5 mm (0.1 in)  |
| Tape  | Water-swellable  |
| Inner Jacket Material                               | Polyethylene (PE)  |
| Tape, Layer 2                                       | Water-swellable  |
| Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1 | Corrugated steel tape armor  |
| Intermediate Jacket Material                        | Polyethylene (PE)  |
| Tape, Layer 3                                       | Water-swellable  |
| Number of Ripcords                                  | 5  |
| Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 2 | Corrugated steel tape armor  |
| Outer Jacket Material                               | Polyethylene (PE)  |
| Outer Jacket Color                                  | Black  |
| Maximum Fibers per Tube                             | 12   |



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| Mechanical Characteristics Cable  |                            |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term | 2700 N (600 lbf)           |
| Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term  | 890 N (200 lbf)            |
| Weight                            | 487 kg/km (327 lb/1000 ft) |
| Nominal Outer Diameter            | 23.8 mm (0.94 in)          |
| Min. Bend Radius Installation     | 357 mm (14.1 in)           |
| Min. Bend Radius Operation        | 238 mm (9.4 in)            |

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

### **Fiber Specifications**

| Optical Characteristics (cabled) |                                   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Fiber Name                       | Single-mode (OS2)                 |
| Fiber Category                   | G.652.D                           |
| Fiber Code                       | E                                 |
| Performance Option Code          | 01                                |
| Wavelengths                      | 1310 nm / 1383 nm / 1550 nm       |
| Maximum Attenuation              | 0.4 dB/km / 0.4 dB/km / 0.3 dB/km |

## **Ordering Information**

| Part Number         | 144EU6-T4101D20  |
|---------------------|--|
| Product Description | ALTOS® Loose Tube, Gel-Free, Triple-Jacket, Double-Armored Cable, 144 F, Single-mode (OS2) |
| EAN Code            | 4056418167886  |



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