# ALTOS® Figure-8 Loose Tube, Gel-Free Cable

144 F, Single-mode (OS2)

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Corning ALTOS® figure-8 gel-free cables are self-supporting aerial cables designed for easy and economical one-step installation. The loose tube design provides stable performance over a wide temperature range and is compatible with any telecommunications-grade optical fiber. The gel-free design is fully waterblocked using craft-friendly water-swellable materials, making cable access simple and requiring no clean up. While the flexible, craft-friendly buffer tubes are easy to route in closures, the SZ-stranded, loose tube design isolates optical fibers from installation and environmental rigors and facilitates mid-span access.

The figure-8 cable design allows easy, one-step installation, using standard hardware and installation methods. 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)

#### Figure-8 cable design

Easy, one-step installation

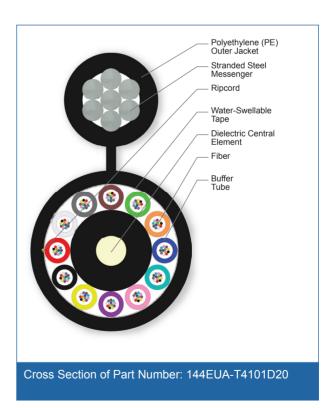
### Standards

Common Installations Outdoor self-supporting

aerial

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





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## **Specifications**

General Specifications	
Environment	Outdoor
Application	Aerial, Self-Supporting
Cable Type	Loose Tube
Product Type	Self-Supporting
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
Number of Ripcords	1
Outer Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Outer Jacket Color	Black
Messenger	Stranded steel
Maximum Fibers per Tube	12

Mechanical Characteristics Cable	
Weight	386 kg/km (259 lb/1000 ft)
Nominal Outer Diameter	15.8 mm (0.62 in)
Nominal Cable Height	27.4 mm (1.08 in)



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Mechanical Characteristics Cable	
Min. Bend Radius Installation	237 mm (9.3 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	158 mm (6.2 in)

Maximum Span with One-Percent Installation Sag	
Maximum Span with 1% Installation Sag, NESC Light	216 m (710 ft)
Maximum Span with 1% Installation Sag, NESC Medium	201 m (660 ft)
Maximum Span with 1% Installation Sag, NESC Heavy	140 m (460 ft)

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	144EUA-T4101D20
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