

# ALTOS® Figure-8 Loose Tube, Gel-Filled, Armored Cable

144 F, Single-mode (OS2)

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Corning ALTOS® figure-8 gel-filled 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. 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 midspan 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

### Figure-8 cable design

Easy, one-step installation

### Innovative waterblocking design

Provides efficient and craft-friendly cable preparation

### Medium-density polyethylene jacket

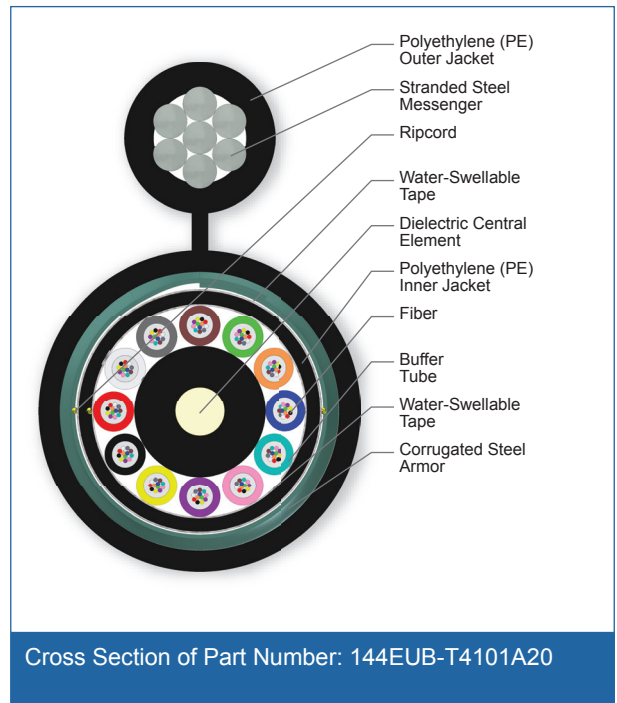
Rugged, durable and easy to strip (while providing superior protection against UV radiation, fungus, abrasion and other environmental factors)

## Standards

<b>Approvals and Listings</b>	RDUP 7 CFR 1755.900 (formerly RUS)
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<b>Common Installations</b>	Outdoor self-supporting aerial
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<b>Design and Test Criteria</b>	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
Inner Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Number of Ripcords	3
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Corrugated steel tape armor
Outer Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Outer Jacket Color	Black
Messenger	Stranded steel

Mechanical Characteristics Cable	
Weight	542 kg/km (363 lb/1000 ft)
Nominal Outer Diameter	19.7 mm (0.78 in)

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## Mechanical Characteristics Cable

Nominal Cable Height	31.3 mm (1.23 in)
Min. Bend Radius Installation	296 mm (11.6 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	197 mm (7.8 in)

## Maximum Span with One-Percent Installation Sag

Maximum Span with 1% Installation Sag, NESC Light	171 m (560 ft)
Maximum Span with 1% Installation Sag, NESC Medium	162 m (530 ft)
Maximum Span with 1% Installation Sag, NESC Heavy	116 m (380 ft)

## 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	144EUB-T4101A20
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