# **MIC® Unitized Tight-Buffered Cable, Plenum**

144 F, 50 µm multimode (OM2)

## CORNING

Corning MIC<sup>®</sup> unitized plenum cables are designed for use in plenum, 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 stranded subunits of 6-, 12-, or 24-fibers allow quick and easy identification and are surrounded by dielectric strength members and protected by a flameretardant 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<sup>®</sup> (NEC<sup>®</sup>) Article 770 and the ICEA S-83-596 test criteria. They are OFNP and FT-6 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.

### **Features and Benefits**

**900 µm Buffered Fibers** Easy, consistent stripping

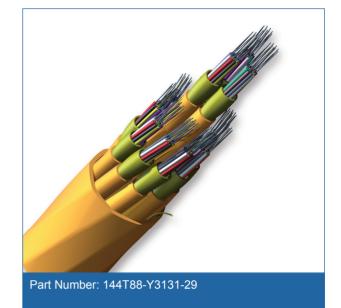
6- or 12-fiber jacketed subunits Quick and easy identification

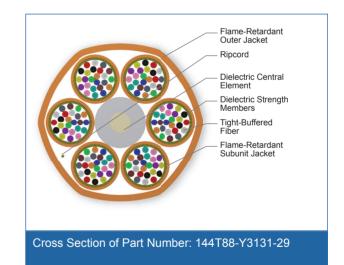
All-dielectric construction Requires no grounding or bonding

Flame-retardant jacket Rugged and durable

### Standards

| Approvals and Listings | National Electrical Code <sup>®</sup><br>(NEC <sup>®</sup> ) OFNP, CSA FT-6,<br>ICEA S-83-596 |
|------------------------|---|
| Flame Resistance       | NFPA 262 (for plenum, riser<br>and general building appli-<br>cations)                        |





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### Specifications

| General Specifications |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Environment            | Indoor   |
| Application            | General Purpose Horizontal, Vertical Riser, Plenum |
| Cable Type             | Tight-Buffered                                     |
| Product Type           | Distribution                                       |
| Flame Rating           | Plenum (OFNP)                                      |
| Fiber Category         | 50 µm MM (OM2)                                     |

| Temperature Range |                                    |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Storage           | -40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F) |
| Installation      | 0 °C to 60 °C (32 °F to 140 °F)    |
| Operation         | 0 °C to 70 °C (32 °F to 158 °F)    |

| Cable Design  |  |
|---|--|
| Central Element                                     | Jacketed GRP   |
| Fiber Count   | 144  |
| Number of Active Tubes                              | 6  |
| Subunit Color                                       | Orange   |
| 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  |
| Fibers per Subunit                                  | 12   |
| 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                                  | Orange   |

| Mechanical Characteristics Cable  |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term | 660 N (150 lbf)   |
| Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term  | 200 N (45 lbf)    |
| Nominal Outer Diameter            | 23.5 mm (0.93 in) |



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| Weight                           | 482.3 kg/km (324.09 lb/1000 ft) |
| 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 Core Diameter                     | 50 µm                   |
| Fiber Category                          | OM2                     |
| Fiber Code                              | Т                       |
| Performance Option Code                 | 31                      |
| Wavelengths                             | 850 nm / 1300 nm        |
| Maximum Attenuation                     | 2.8 dB/km / 1.0 dB/km   |
| Serial 1 Gigabit Ethernet               | 750 m / 600 m           |
| Serial 10 Gigabit Ethernet              | 150 m / -               |
| Min. Overfilled Launch (OFL) Bandwidth  | 700 MHz*km / 500 MHz*km |
| Minimum Effective Modal Bandwidth (EMB) | 950 MHz*km / -          |

### Ordering Information

| Part Number         | 144T88-Y3131-29  |
|---------------------|--|
| Product Description | MIC <sup>®</sup> Unitized Tight-Buffered Cable, Plenum, 144 F, 50 µm multimode (OM2) |



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