

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

216 F, 50 µm multimode (OM2)

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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)

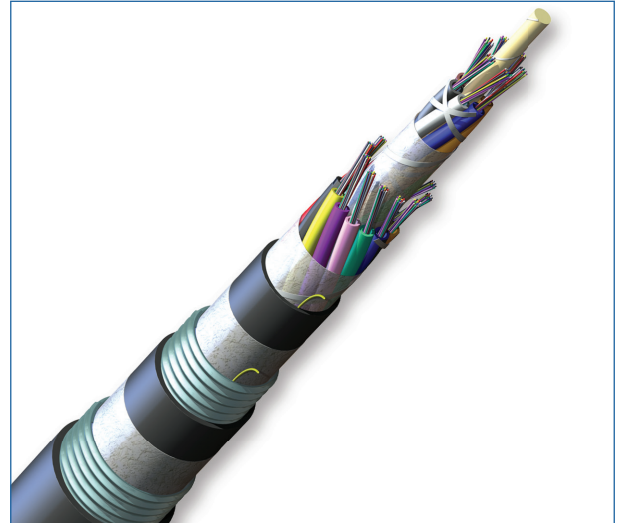
Exceeds the RDUP requirements for mid-span buffer tube slack storage

Provides flexibility for mid-span access applications

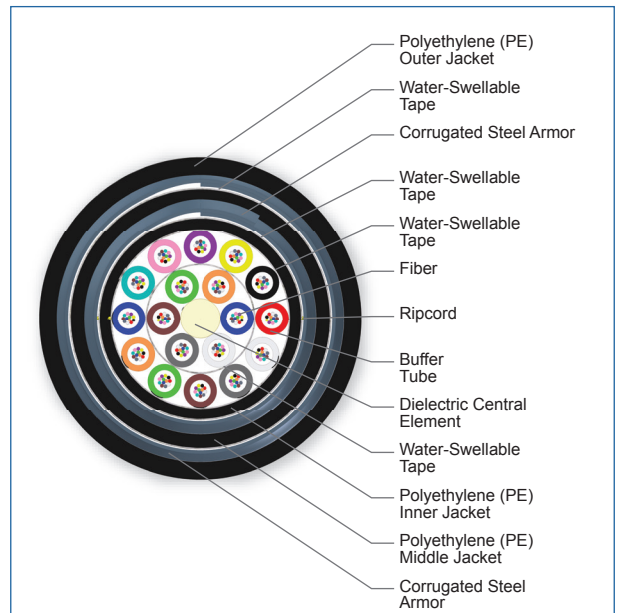
Standards

Approvals and Listings	USDA Rural Development Programs
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Design and Test Criteria	ANSI/ICEA S-87-640
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Cross Section of Part Number: 216TU6-T4131D20

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Specifications

General Specifications

Environment	Outdoor
Application	Direct Buried
Cable Type	Loose Tube
Product Type	Armored
Fiber Category	50 µm MM (OM2)

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	216
Fiber Coloring	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua
Fibers per Tube	12
Number of Tube Positions	18
Number of Active Tubes	18
Buffer Tube Color Coding, Layer 1	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White
Buffer Tube Diameter	2.5 mm (0.1 in)
Tape	Water-swellaable
Buffer Tube Color Coding, Layer 2	Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua, Blue*, Orange*, Green*, Brown*, Slate*, White*
Tape, Layer 2	Water-swellaable
Inner Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Tape, Layer 3	Water-swellaable
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Corrugated steel tape armor
Intermediate Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Tape, Layer 4	Water-swellaable
Number of Ripcords	5
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 2	Corrugated steel tape armor
Outer Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)

Notes: Tubes 13 to 24 include a co-extruded stripe that is white for the black tube and black for all other tube colors.

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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	473 kg/km (317 lb/1000 ft)
Nominal Outer Diameter	24 mm (0.94 in)
Min. Bend Radius Installation	360 mm (14.2 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	240 mm (9.4 in)

Chemical Characteristics

RoHS	Free of hazardous substances according to RoHS 2011/65/EU
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Fiber Specifications

Optical Characteristics (cabled)

Fiber Core Diameter	50 µm
Fiber Category	OM2
Fiber Code	T
Performance Option Code	31
Wavelengths	850 nm / 1300 nm
Maximum Attenuation	3.0 dB/km / 1.0 dB/km
Serial 1 Gigabit Ethernet	750 m / 500 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 / -

Notes: 1) 50 µm multimode fiber macrobend loss ≤ 0.2 dB at 850 nm for two turns around 7.5 mm radius mandrel.
2) Improved attenuation and bandwidth options available.
3) Bend-insensitive single-mode fibers available on request.
4) Contact a Corning Customer Care Representative for additional information.

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Ordering Information

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