

# ALTOS® Low-Temperature, Loose Tube, Gel-Free, Double-Jacket, Single-Armored Cable

288 F, Single-mode (OS2)

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Corning ALTOS® gel-free, low-temperature cables are designed for extreme cold temperature environments with an extended operating range of -50° to +70°C (-58° to +158°F). Armored jackets allow for duct, direct-buried or aerial (lashed) installation.

## Features and Benefits

**Extended operating temperature range of -50° to +70°C (-58° to +158°F)**

Allows for operation at extreme low temperatures

**Flexible, craft-friendly buffer tubes**

Facilitate easy routing in closures

**Gel-free waterblocking technology**

Craft-friendly cable preparation

**Dielectric central strength member**

No preferential bend and requires no bonding or grounding

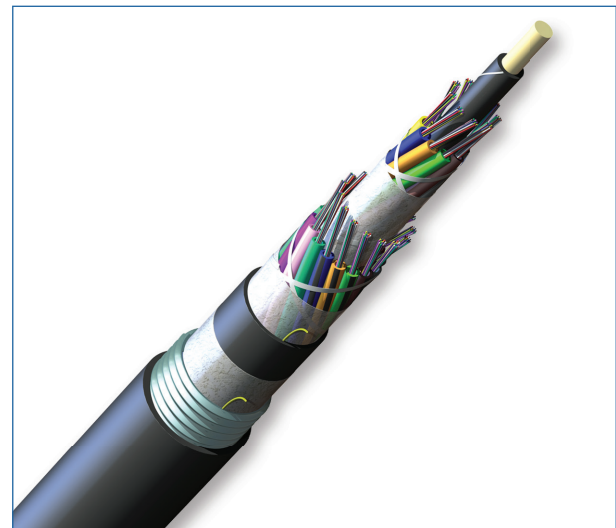
**Medium-density polyethylene jacket**

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

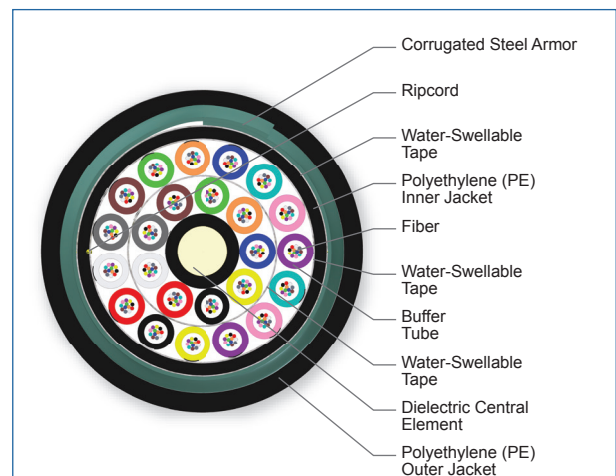
## Standards

**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	Aerial, Direct Buried
Cable Type	Loose Tube
Product Type	Armored
Fiber Category	Single-mode (OS2)

Temperature Range	
Storage	-50 °C to 70 °C (-58 °F to 158 °F)
Installation	-30 °C to 70 °C (-22 °F to 158 °F)
Operation	-50 °C to 70 °C (-58 °F to 158 °F)

Cable Design	
Central Element	Dielectric
Fiber Count	288
Fiber Coloring	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua
Number of Tube Positions	24
Number of Active Tubes	24
Buffer Tube Color Coding, Layer 1	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow
Buffer Tube Diameter	2.5 mm (0.1 in)
Tape	Water-swellable
Buffer Tube Color Coding, Layer 2	Violet, Rose, Aqua, Blue*, Orange*, Green*, Brown*, Slate*, White*, Red*, Black*, Yellow*, Violet*, Rose*, Aqua*
Tape, Layer 2	Water-swellable
Inner Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Tape, Layer 3	Water-swellable
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Corrugated steel tape armor
Number of Ripcords	3
Outer Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Outer Jacket Color	Black

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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## Mechanical Characteristics Cable

Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term	2700 N (600 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term	890 N (200 lbf)
Weight	355 kg/km (238 lb/1000 ft)
Nominal Outer Diameter	22.2 mm (0.87 in)
Min. Bend Radius Installation	333 mm (13.1 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	222 mm (8.7 in)

## Chemical Characteristics

RoHS	Free of hazardous substances according to RoHS 2011/65/EU
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## 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

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