

# SST-UltraRibbon™ Single-Tube, Gel-Free, Armored Cable

288 F, Single-mode (OS2)

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Corning SST-UltraRibbon™ gel-free cables continue the innovative breakthrough in outdoor cable technology by introducing a new generation of high-fiber-count gel-free cables. Providing high-fiber-counts in a rugged, compact design, the enhanced coupling features ensure the ribbon stack and cable act as one unit, providing long-term reliability in aerial, duct and direct-buried applications. These features also minimize ribbon movement in situations where cable vibration may occur. The cable consists of a single buffer tube containing 24-fiber and 36-fiber ribbons wrapped within a water-swellable foam tape and surrounded by a second water-swellable tape. Each 24-fiber and 36-fiber ribbon can be easily separated by hand into 12-fiber ribbons. Strength members located 180 degrees apart under the cable jacket provide tensile and anti-buckling strength. The cable is jacketed with a black UV-resistant polyethylene sheath.

## Features and Benefits

### Gel-free waterblocking technology

Craft-friendly cable preparation

### Innovative waterblocking technology

Provides ribbon to cable coupling

### Up to 432 fibers in a compact design

Easily fits in 1.25-in diameter inner duct

### Each 12-fiber ribbon individually numbered

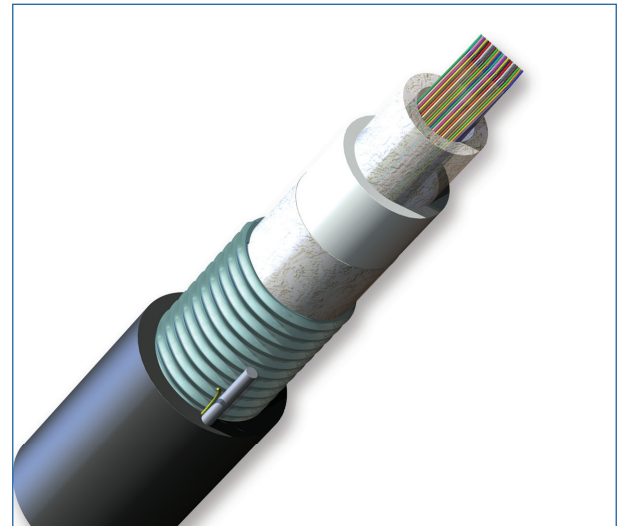
Easy identification

## Standards

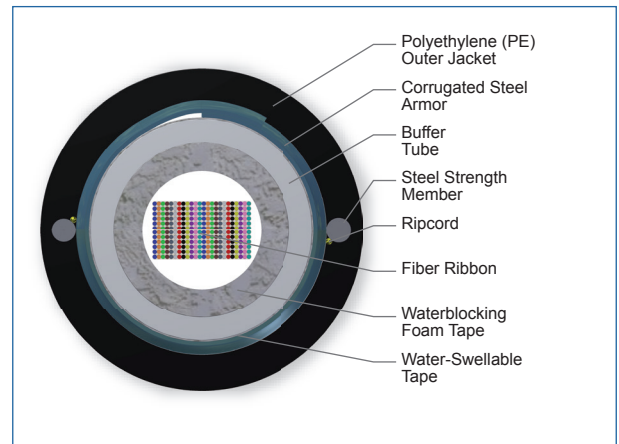
**Approvals and Listings** RDUP PE-90 Listed

**Design and Test Criteria** ANSI/ICEA S-87-640,  
Telcordia GR-20

**Common Installations** Outdoor lashed aerial, duct and direct-buried; indoor when installed according to National Electrical Code® (NEC®) Article 770



Part Number: 288EV5-14100D53



Cross Section of Part Number: 288EV5-14100D53

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## Specifications

General Specifications	
Environment	Outdoor
Application	Aerial, Duct, Direct Buried
Cable Type	Ribbon
Product Type	Armored
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	
Fiber Count	288
Ribbons per Tube	12
Fibers per Ribbon	24
Fiber Coloring	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua
Tape	Waterblocking foam tape
Buffer Tube Color	Natural
Buffer Tube Diameter	14.0 mm (0.55 in)
Tape, Layer 2	Water-swellaible
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Corrugated steel tape armor
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 2	Steel strength members
Number of Ripcords	3
Outer Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Outer Jacket Color	Black

Mechanical Characteristics Cable	
Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term	2700 N (600 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term	890 N (200 lbf)
Weight	375 kg/km (252 lb/1000 ft)
Nominal Outer Diameter	20.5 mm (0.81 in)

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## Mechanical Characteristics Cable

Min. Bend Radius Installation	308 mm (12.2 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	205 mm (8.1 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	00
Wavelengths	1310 nm / 1383 nm / 1550 nm
Maximum Attenuation	0.35 dB/km / 0.35 dB/km / 0.25 dB/km

## Ordering Information

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