

ALTOS® Loose Tube, Gel-Free Cable

288 F, 62.5 μm multimode (OM1)

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Corning ALTOS® all-dielectric gel-free cables are designed for outdoor and limited indoor use for backbones in lashed aerial and duct installations. The loose tube gel-free design is fully waterblocked using craft-friendly, water-swappable materials, which means cable access is simple and no clean up is required. The flexible craft-friendly buffer tubes are easy to route in closures, and the SZ-stranded, loose tube design isolates fibers from installation and environmental rigors while allowing easy mid-span access. The all-dielectric cable construction requires no bonding or grounding, and these cables have a medium-density polyethylene jacket that is rugged, durable and easy to strip.

Features and Benefits

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)

All-dielectric construction

Requires no grounding or bonding

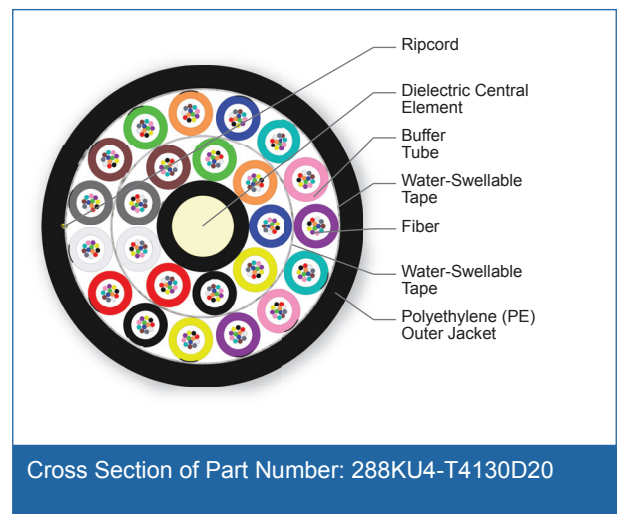
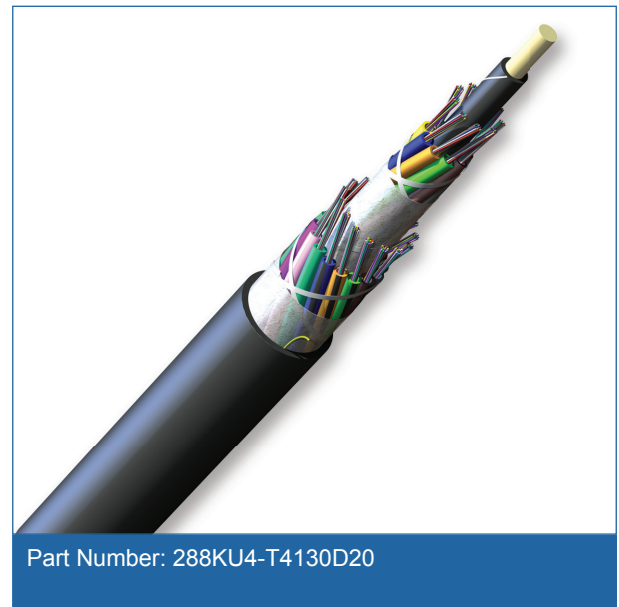
Standards

Common Installations

Outdoor lashed aerial and duct; indoor when installed according to National Electrical Code® (NEC®) Article 770

Design and Test Criteria

ANSI/ICEA S-87-640



Specifications

General Specifications	
Environment	Outdoor
Application	Aerial, Duct
Cable Type	Loose Tube

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General Specifications

Product Type	Dielectric
Fiber Category	62.5 μ m MM (OM1)

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	288
Fiber Coloring	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua
Fibers per Tube	12
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
Number of Ripcords	1
Outer Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Outer Jacket Color	Black
Maximum Fibers per Tube	12

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

Mechanical Characteristics Cable

Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term	2700 N (600 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term	890 N (200 lbf)
Weight	196 kg/km (131 lb/1000 ft)
Nominal Outer Diameter	18.2 mm (0.72 in)

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Mechanical Characteristics Cable

Min. Bend Radius Installation	273 mm (10.7 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	182 mm (7.2 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	62.5 µm
Fiber Category	OM1
Fiber Code	K
Performance Option Code	30
Wavelengths	850 nm / 1300 nm
Maximum Attenuation	3.4 dB/km / 1.0 dB/km
Serial 1 Gigabit Ethernet	300 m / 550 m
Serial 10 Gigabit Ethernet	33 m / -
Min. Overfilled Launch (OFL) Bandwidth	200 MHz*km / 500 MHz*km
Minimum Effective Modal Bandwidth (EMB)	220 MHz*km / -

Notes: 1) Improved attenuation and bandwidth options available.
2) Bend-insensitive single-mode fibers available on request.
3) Contact a Corning Customer Care Representative for additional information.

Ordering Information

Part Number	288KU4-T4130D20
Product Description	ALTOS® Loose Tube, Gel-Free Cable, 288 F, 62.5 µm multimode (OM1)
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