

# ALTOS<sup>®</sup> Loose Tube, Gel-Free, Double-Jacket, Single-Armored Cable

288 F, 62.5  $\mu\text{m}$  multimode (OM1)

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ALTOS<sup>®</sup> gel-free, double-jacket, single-armored cables are rugged, armored cables designed for direct-buried installation while suitable for duct and aerial (lashed) installation. The loose tube design provides stable performance over a wide temperature range and is compatible with any telecommunications-grade optical fiber.

## Features and Benefits

### Gel-free waterblocking technology

Craft-friendly cable preparation

### Corrugated steel tape armor

Provides rodent resistance for direct-buried applications

### Flexible, craft-friendly buffer tubes

Facilitate easy routing in closures

### SZ-stranded, loose tube design

Isolates fibers from installation and environmental rigors and facilitates mid-span access

### Dielectric central strength member

No preferential bend and requires no bonding or grounding

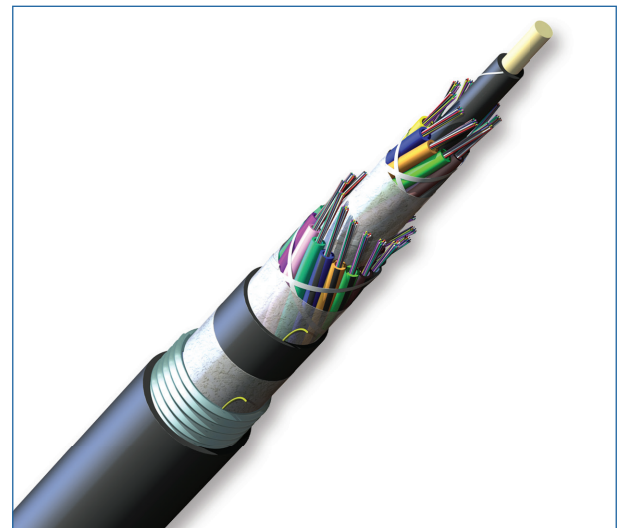
### Medium-density polyethylene jacket

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

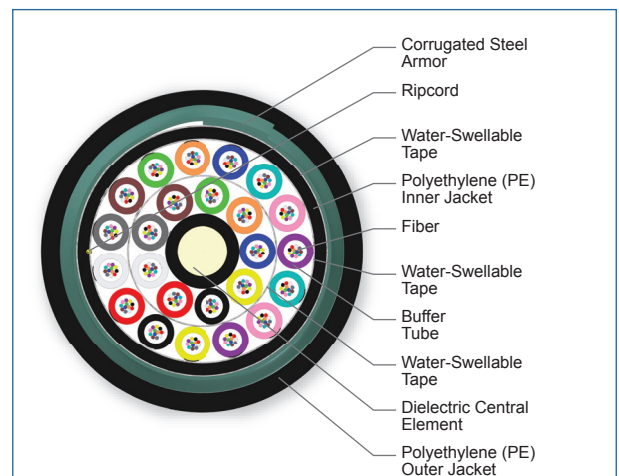
## Standards

**Approvals and Listings**     USDA Rural Development Programs

**Design and Test Criteria**     Telcordia GR-20, ICEA-640



Part Number: 288KU5-T4130D20



Cross Section of Part Number: 288KU5-T4130D20

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## Specifications

General Specifications	
Environment	Outdoor
Application	Aerial, Direct Buried
Cable Type	Loose Tube
Product Type	Armored
Fiber Category	62.5 µm 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-swellaable
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-swellaable
Inner Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Tape, Layer 3	Water-swellaable
Number of Ripcords	3
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Corrugated steel tape armor
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	384 kg/km (257 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 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

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