

ALTOS® Lite™ Low-Temperature, Loose Tube, Gel-Free, Single-Jacket, Single-Armored Cable

288 F, 50 μm multimode (OM2)

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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

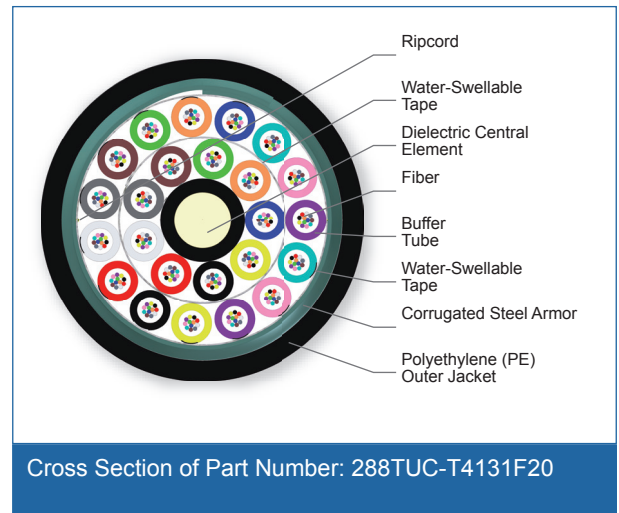
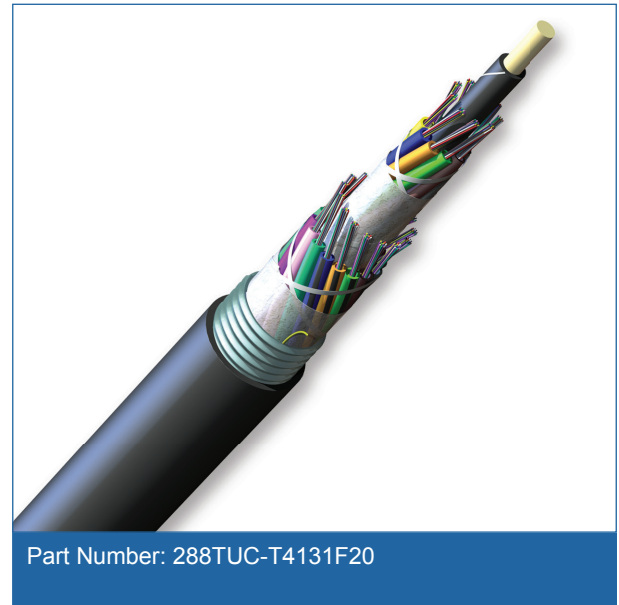
Medium-density polyethylene jacket

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



Specifications

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

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General Specifications

Product Type	Armored
Fiber Category	50 µm MM (OM2)

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
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
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Corrugated steel tape armor
Number of Ripcords	2
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.

Mechanical Characteristics Cable

Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term	2700 N (600 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term	890 N (200 lbf)
Weight	293 kg/km (196 lb/1000 ft)
Nominal Outer Diameter	20 mm (0.79 in)

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Mechanical Characteristics Cable

Min. Bend Radius Operation	300 mm (11.8 in)
Min. Bend Radius Installation	200 mm (7.9 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.

Ordering Information

Part Number	288TUC-T4131F20
Product Description	ALTOS® Lite™ Low-Temperature, Loose Tube, Gel-Free, Single-Jacket, Single-Armored Cable, 288 F, 50 µm multimode (OM2)
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