

ALTOS® Loose Tube, Gel-Filled, Double-Jacket Cable

288 F, 50 µm multimode (OM2)

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Corning ALTOS® double-jacket dielectric cables are designed for duct and aerial (lashed) installation. The double-jacket construction adds a layer of protection for harsh environments. The loose tube cable design provides stable performance over a wide temperature range and is compatible with any telecommunications-grade optical fiber.

Features and Benefits

Two jacket layers

Provides extra protection in harsh environments

Flexible, craft-friendly buffer tubes

Facilitate easy routing in closures

Innovative waterblocking design

Provides efficient and 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)

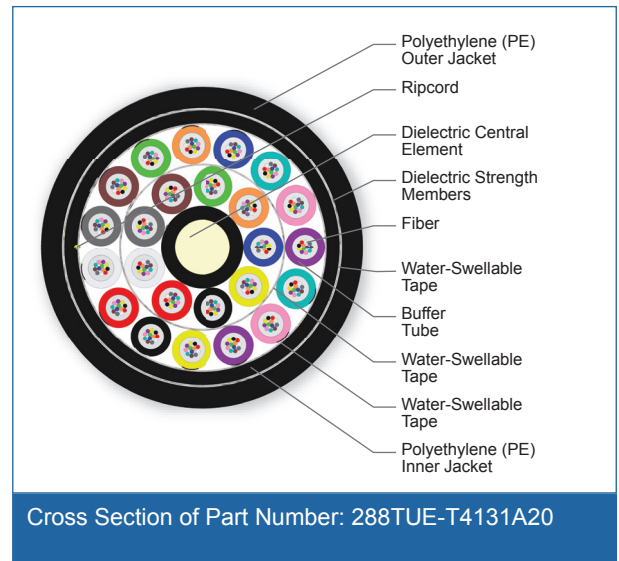
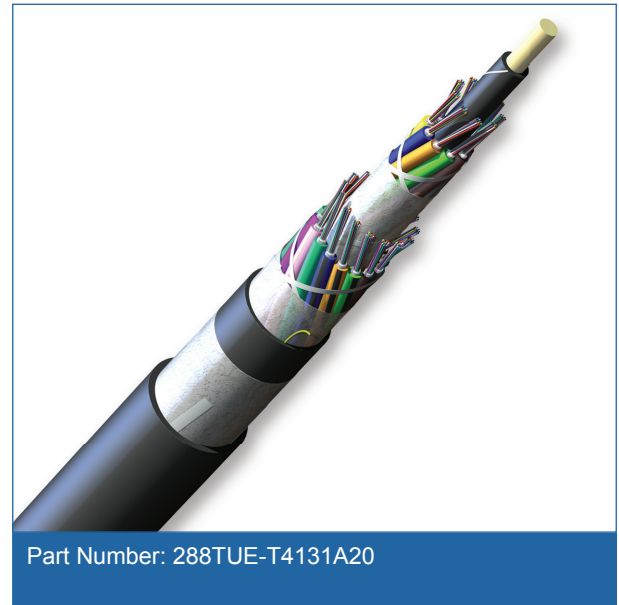
Exceeds the RDUP requirements for mid-span buffer tube slack storage

Provides flexibility for mid-span access applications

Standards

Approvals and Listings USDA Rural Development Programs

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



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Specifications

| General Specifications | |
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| Environment | Outdoor |
| Application | Aerial, Duct |
| Cable Type | Loose Tube |
| Product Type | Dielectric |
| Fiber Category | 50 µm MM (OM2) |

| Temperature Range | |
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| 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 | |
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| 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 | 1 |
| Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1 | Dielectric strength members |
| 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.

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Mechanical Characteristics Cable

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| Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term | 2700 N (600 lbf) |
| Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term | 890 N (200 lbf) |
| Weight | 279 kg/km (187 lb/1000 ft) |
| Nominal Outer Diameter | 20.1 mm (0.79 in) |
| Min. Bend Radius Installation | 302 mm (11.9 in) |
| Min. Bend Radius Operation | 201 mm (7.9 in) |

Chemical Characteristics

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| RoHS | Free of hazardous substances according to RoHS 2011/65/EU |
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Fiber Specifications

Optical Characteristics (cabled)

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| 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

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| Part Number | 288TUE-T4131A20 |
| Product Description | ALTOS® Loose Tube, Gel-Filled, Double-Jacket Cable, 288 F, 50 µm multimode (OM2) |

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