# Industrial LSZH™ Tray-Rated, Loose Tube, Gel-Free, Interlocking Armored Cable

288 F, 50 µm multimode (OM3)



Corning Industrial LSZH™ fiber optic cables are designed for industrial building backbones and harsh environments atypical of traditional datacom systems. Based on proven stranded loose tube cable designs, these trayrated industrial cables are flame-retardant and have been tested to meet mechanical/ environmental conditions exceeding the requirements set for traditional datacom cables. They have also demonstrated superior performance levels when tested to specified "tray" application requirements for compressive loading, cyclic impact and chemical resistance. The 250 µm color-coded individual fibers offer quick and easy identification during installation.

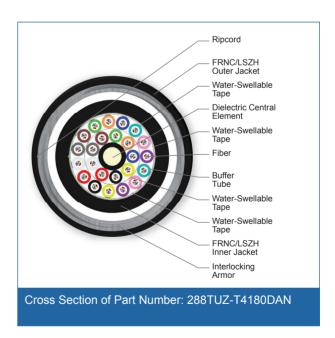
Corning Industrial LSZH™ cables provide life-safety benefits for industrial applications through the cables' construction. Many traditional data communication cables contain halogens in the jacket compound, which pose little risk in the controlled and protected environment of typical building air spaces, such as behind walls, under floors and in conduit. However, cables deployed in industrial applications, particularly on the plant floor, are typically exposed to greater risk of fire, extreme temperatures or chemical exposure. This often makes halogen cables inappropriate for industrial environments. When cables containing halogens ignite, they emit highly reactive gases that can be harmful if inhaled. When halogens combine with water, acids are formed. These acids damage both living tissue and inorganic materials, such as metal and electronic equipment.

Corning Industrial LSZH $^{\text{TM}}$  cables eliminate these risks in the event of a fire in the industrial environment. In addition, the LSZH compound does not drip when superheated; the material burns to ash, eliminating the onset of secondary fires.

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Note: This cable is available in 12 different jacket colors – blue, orange, green, brown, slate, white, red, black, yellow, violet, rose and aqua. The colored jacket allows for easy visual identification of the cables while still providing all of the required environmental protection of an indoor/outdoor cable jacket. Black is the standard jacket color using the part numbers shown here. Contact Customer Care at 1-800-743-2675 to order other color options.





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#### **Features and Benefits**

Low-smoke, zero-halogen sheath

Key life-safety benefit

Meets cyclic impact and chemical resistance test

Superior performance

Interlocking armor

Mechanical protection

**Common installations** 

Outdoor aerial and duct; indoor general purpose horizontal according to NEC Article 770

#### **Standards**

**Listings** National Electrical Code®

(NEC®) OFCR-LS; Sunlight Resistant (SUN RES); IEEE-383/IEEE-1202 flame test; Suitable for Direct Burial (DIR BUR); IEC 60332-3, IEC 60754-2, IEC

61034

Design and Test Criteria ANSI/ICEA S-104-696; UL

13; UL 444; UL 1277; UL 1666; CSA C22.2 No. 230 and No. 232; CSA OFC

(FT-4-S1)

### **Specifications**

General Specifications	
Environment	Indoor/Outdoor Cables
Application	Aerial, Direct Buried, Duct, Tray Rated, (General Purpose Horizontal)
Cable Type	Loose Tube
Product Type	Interlocking armor
Flame Rating	LSZH™ (OFC-LS)
Fiber Category	50 μm MM (OM3)



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Temperature Range	
Storage	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)
Installation	-30 °C to 60 °C (-22 °F to 140 °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
Tape, Layer 3	Flame-retardant tape
Tape, Layer 4	Water-swellable
Inner Jacket Material	Flame-retardant, non-corrosive/low-smoke, zero-halogen (FRNC/LSZH) material
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Interlocking armor
Number of Ripcords	2
Outer Jacket Material	Flame-retardant, non-corrosive/low-smoke, zero-halogen (FRNC/LSZH) material
Outer Jacket Color	Black

Mechanical Characteristics Cable	
Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term	2700 N (600 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term	810 N (180 lbf)
Weight	701 kg/km (471 lb/1000 ft)
Nominal Outer Diameter	30.8 mm (1.21 in)
Min. Bend Radius Installation	462 mm (18.2 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	308 mm (12.1 in)



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Chemical Characteristics	
RoHS	Free of hazardous substances according to RoHS 2011/65/EU

#### **Fiber Specifications**

Optical Characteristics (cabled)		
Fiber Core Diameter	50 μm	
Fiber Category	OM3	
Fiber Code	Т	
Performance Option Code	80	
Wavelengths	850 nm / 1300 nm	
Maximum Attenuation	3.0 dB/km / 1.0 dB/km	
Serial 1 Gigabit Ethernet	1000 m / 600 m	
Serial 10 Gigabit Ethernet	300 m / -	
Min. Overfilled Launch (OFL) Bandwidth	1500 MHz*km / 500 MHz*km	
Minimum Effective Modal Bandwidth (EMB)	2000 MHz*km / -	

<sup>\*</sup> Meets 0.75 ns optical skew when used in all Corning Plug and Play™/EDGE™ systems solutions.

- 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	288TUZ-T4180DAN
Product Description	Industrial LSZH™ Tray-Rated, Loose Tube, Gel-Free, Interlocking Armored Cable, 288 F, 50 µm multimode (OM3)
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