

# UltraRibbon™ Riser Gel-Free Interlocking Armored Cable

288 F, 50 μm multimode, extended 10G distance (OM4)

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Corning UltraRibbon™ riser gel-free interlocking armored cables continue the innovative breakthrough in indoor cable technology with a new generation of high-fiber-count single tube cables. Encased in spirally wrapped aluminum interlocking armor for ruggedness and superior crush resistance, these cables are ideal for industrial and heavy traffic areas and installations requiring extra protection for optical cables. A specially formulated flame-retardant jacket allows this cable the flexibility to be used in indoor general purpose horizontal and riser applications.

The cable consists of a single buffer tube containing a stack of up to eighteen 24-fiber ribbons. Available in fiber counts from 288 to 432, each 24-fiber ribbon can be easily separated by hand into two 12-fiber ribbons. The 12-fiber ribbons have readily identifiable ribbon IDs, fiber colors and geometries that result in excellent mass-splicing yields.

## Features and Benefits

**Each 12-fiber ribbon individually numbered**  
Easy identification

**Precise fiber and ribbon geometries in a gel-free design**  
Excellent mass splicing yields

**Flame-retardant jacket**  
Rugged and durable

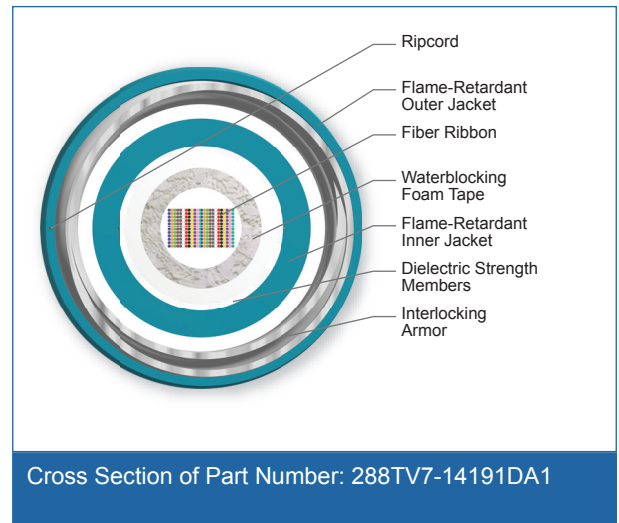
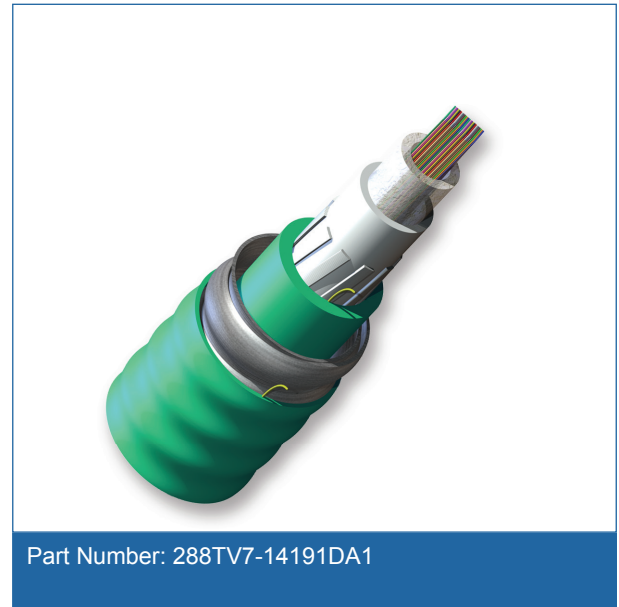
**Up to 432 fibers in a compact design**  
Easily fits in 1.25-in diameter inner duct

**Flexible interlocking armor**  
More than seven times the crush protection compared to non-armored cables

**Common installations**  
Indoor vertical riser and general purpose horizontal according to National Electrical Code® (NEC®) Article 770

## Standards

<b>Listings</b>	National Electrical Code® (NEC®) OFNR
<b>Design Criteria</b>	CSA FT-4
<b>Test Criteria</b>	ANSI/ICEA S-83-596



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## Specifications

### General Specifications

Environment	Indoor
Application	General Purpose Horizontal, Vertical Riser
Cable Type	Ribbon
Product Type	Interlocking armor
Flame Rating	Riser (OFCR)
Fiber Category	50 µm MM (OM4+)

### Temperature Range

Storage	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)
Installation	-10 °C to 60 °C (14 °F to 140 °F)
Operation	-20 °C to 70 °C (-4 °F to 158 °F)

### Cable Design

Fiber Count	288
Ribbons per Tube	12
Fibers per Ribbon	24
Fiber Coloring	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua
Buffer Tube Color	Natural
Buffer Tube Diameter	14 mm (0.55 in)
Tape	Waterblocking foam tape
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Dielectric strength members
Number of Ripcords	2
Outer Jacket Material	Flame-retardant
Outer Jacket Color	Aqua

### Mechanical Characteristics Cable

Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term	1320 N (300 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term	400 N (90 lbf)
Min. Bend Radius Installation	443 mm (17.4 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	295 mm (11.6 in)
Nominal Outer Diameter	27.4 mm (1.08 in)
Weight	517 kg/km (347 lb/1000 ft)

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## Chemical Characteristics

RoHS	Free of hazardous substances according to RoHS 2002/95/EG
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## Fiber Specifications

### Optical Characteristics (cabled)

Fiber Core Diameter	50 µm
Fiber Category	OM4 Extended Distance
Fiber Code	T
Performance Option Code	91
Wavelengths	850 nm / 1300 nm
Maximum Attenuation	3.0 dB/km / 1.0 dB/km
Serial 1 Gigabit Ethernet	1100 m / 600 m
Serial 10 Gigabit Ethernet	600 m / -
Min. Overfilled Launch (OFL) Bandwidth	3500 MHz*km / 500 MHz*km
Minimum Effective Modal Bandwidth (EMB)	5350 MHz*km / -

\* Assumes 0.7 dB maximum total connector/splice loss.

\* 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  $\leq 0.2$  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	288TV7-14191DA1
Product Description	UltraRibbon™ Riser Gel-Free Interlocking Armored Cable, 288 F, 50 µm multimode, extended 10G distance (OM4)



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