288 F, SMF-28® Ultra fiber, Single-mode (OS2)



Corning LSZH™ industrial 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 industrial cables are flame-retardant and have been tested to meet mechanical/environmental conditions exceeding the requirements set for traditional datacom cables. This ruggedized armored version offers additional mechanical protection and is also available in a gel-filled, cold temperature version. The 250 µm color-coded individual fibers offer quick and easy identification during installation, with 50 µm, 62.5 µm and single-mode versions available. A key benefit of the Corning industrial cables is the low-smoke/zero-halogen (LSZH) sheath.

Corning LSZH™ industrial 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 LSZH industrial 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.

#### **Features and Benefits**

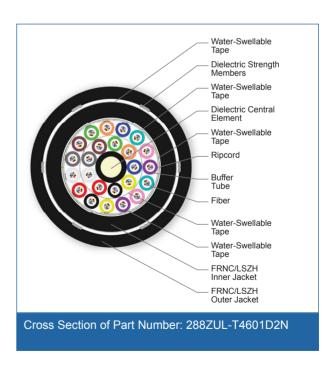
Low-smoke, zero-halogen sheath Key life-safety benefit

Meets cyclic impact and chemical resistance test Superior performance

#### Common installations

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





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### **Standards**

Listings National Electrical Code®

(NEC®) OFN-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; MSHA 30 CFR Part 7-K, Section 7.408

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

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## **Specifications**

General Specifications	
Environment	Indoor/Outdoor Cables
Application	Aerial, Direct Buried, Duct, Tray Rated, (General Purpose Horizontal)
Cable Type	Loose Tube
Product Type	Dielectric
Flame Rating	LSZH™ (OFN-LS)
Fiber Category	SMF-28® Ultra fiber

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







Cable Design	
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
Tape, Layer 5	Water-swellable
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Dielectric strength members
Number of Ripcords	4
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	4500 N (1000 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term	1500 N (333 lbf)
Weight	641 kg/km (430 lb/1000 ft)
Nominal Outer Diameter	26.8 mm (1.05 in)
Min. Bend Radius Installation	402 mm (15.8 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	268 mm (10.5 in)

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



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## **Fiber Specifications**

Optical Characteristics (cabled)	
Fiber Name	SMF-28® Ultra fiber
Fiber Category	G.657.A1
Fiber Code	Z
Performance Option Code	01
Wavelengths	1310 nm / 1383 nm / 1550 nm
Maximum Attenuation	0.4 dB/km / 0.4 dB/km / 0.3 dB/km
Typical Attenuation	0.33 dB/km / 0.33 dB/km / 0.19 dB/km

<sup>\*</sup> For more information on typical attenuation please see the Corning whitepaper at http://csmedia.corning.com/opcomm//Resource\_Documents/whitepapers\_rl/LAN-1863-AEN.pdf

## **Ordering Information**

Part Number	288ZUL-T4601D2N
Product Description	Industrial LSZH™ Tray-Rated, Loose Tube, Gel-Free, Double-Jacket Cable, 288 F, SMF-28® Ultra fiber, Single-mode (OS2)



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