FREEDM[®] Ribbon Riser Cables

Features and Benefits

Precise fiber and ribbon geometries Excellent mass splicing yields

Waterblocked cable Enables use of cables for outdoor applications

Ribbon ID numbers and fiber colors Easily identifiable

UV-resistant, flame-retardant jacket Rugged, durable and easy to strip

Standards

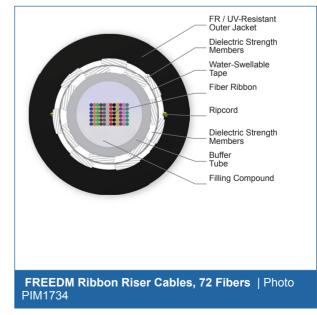
Approval and Listings	National Electrical Code [®] (NEC [®]) OFNR, CSA OFN FT-4
Common Installations	Outdoor aerial and duct; indoor vertical riser and general purpose horizontal according to NEC Article 770
Design and Test Criteria	ANSI/ICEA S-104-696

Corning FREEDM® ribbon riser cables are lightweight cables designed for indoor/outdoor installations such as campus backbones in aerial, duct and riser applications. A UV-resistant, flame-retardant jacket allows added flexibility in placing this cable outdoors, whether it is an aerial, duct or direct-buried application, or indoor general horizontal or riser applications.

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The cable consists of a ribbon stack of 12-fiber ribbons within a gel-filled central buffer tube. With easily accessible individual 250 µm colored fibers, the ribbons have readily identifiable ribbon ID numbers and fiber colors. The precise fiber and ribbon geometries result in excellent mass splicing yields. Surrounding the tube are dielectric strength members that provide tensile strength and innovative waterblocking tapes that reduce cable weight and preparation time. This design is also compatible with standard ribbon cable procedures and hardware for easy field installation and reduced labor costs.





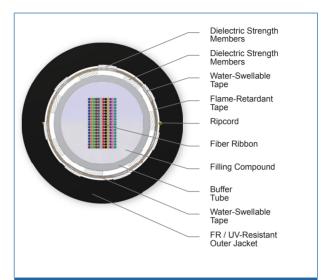


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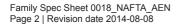
Specifications

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	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)

* Note: Corning recommends storing indoor/outdoor cable in a proper temperature environment prior to installation to allow the cable temperature to meet installation temperature range specifications for best installation results.

Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term	2700 N (600 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term	600 N (135 lbf)

Mechanical Characteristics Cable					
Fiber Count	Product Type	Nominal Outer Diameter	Weight	Min. Bend Radius Installation	Min. Bend Radius Operation
12 - 48	Dielectric	12.0 mm (0.47 in)	141 kg/km (94 lb/1000 ft)	180 mm (7.1 in)	120 mm (4.7 in)
72 - 96	Dielectric	12.7 mm (0.50 in)	157 kg/km (105 lb/1000 ft)	191 mm (7.5 in)	127 mm (5 in)
144	Dielectric	13.6 mm (0.54 in)	175 kg/km (118 lb/1000 ft)	204 mm (8.0 in)	136 mm (5.4 in)
216	Dielectric	17.6 mm (0.69 in)	286 kg/km (192 lb/1000 ft)	264 mm (10.4 in)	176 mm (6.9 in)





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Chemical Characteristics

RoHS

Free of hazardous substances according to RoHS 2002/95/ EG

Transmission Performance

Multimode					
Fiber Core Diameter (µm)	62.5	50	50	50	50
Fiber Category	OM1	OM2	OM3	OM4	OM4 Extended Distance
Fiber Code	К	Т	Т	Т	Т
Performance Option Code	30	31	80	90	91
Wavelengths (nm)	850/1300	850/1300	850/1300	850/1300	850/1300
Maximum Attenuation (dB/km)	3.4/1.0	3.0/1.0	3.0/1.0	3.0/1.0	3.0/1.0
Serial 1 Gigabit Ethernet (m)	300/550	750/500	1000/600	1100/600	1100/600
Serial 10 Gigabit Ethernet (m)	33/-	150/-	300/-	550/-	600/-
Min. Overfilled Launch (OFL) Bandwidth (MHz*km)	200/500	700/500	1500/500	3500/500	3500/500
Minimum Effective Modal Bandwidth (EMB) (MHz*km)	220/-	950/-	2000/-	4700/-	5350/-

* Single-mode (OS2) fiber is ITU-T G.652.D compliant.

* 50 µm multimode fiber (OM3/OM4) meets 0.75 ns optical skew when used in all Corning Plug and Play™/Pretium EDGE[®] systems solutions.
* 50 µm multimode fiber (OM4) T90 10 Gigabit Ethernet distance assumes 1.0 dB maximum total connector/splice loss.

* 50 µm multimode fiber (OM4) T91 10 Gigabit Ethernet Distance assumes 0.7 dB maximum total connector/splice loss.

Notes: 1) Improved attenuation and bandwidth options available.

2) Bend-insensitive single-mode fibers available on request.

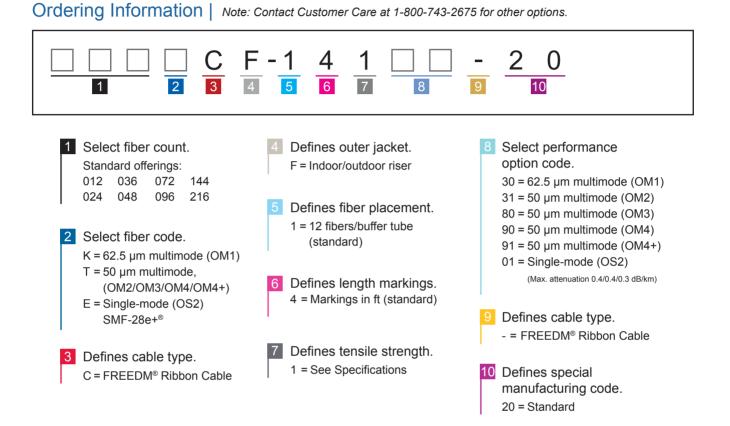
3) 50 µm multimode fiber macrobend loss ≤ 0.2 dB at 850 nm for two turns around 7.5 mm radius mandrel.

4) Contact a Corning Customer Care Representative for additional information.

Single-mode		
Fiber Name	SMF-28e+® fiber	
Fiber Category	G.652.D	
Fiber Code	E	
Performance Option Code	01	
Wavelengths (nm)	1310/1383/1550	
Maximum Attenuation (dB/km)	0.4/0.4/0.3	
Typical Attenuation* (dB/km)	0.33/0.33/0.19	

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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. Black is the standard jacket color using the part number configurator above. Contact Customer Care at 1-800-743-2675 to order other color options.



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