

ALTOS® Low-Temperature, Loose Tube, Gel-Filled Cable

48 F, 50 µm multimode (OM2)

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Corning ALTOS® low-temperature cables are designed for extreme cold temperature environments with an extended operating range of -50° to +70°C (-58° to +158°F). Dielectric and armored jackets allow for duct, direct-buried or aerial (lashed) installation.

Features and Benefits

Extended operating temperature range of -50° to +70°C (-58° to +158°F)

Allows for operation at extreme low temperatures

Flexible, craft-friendly buffer tubes

Facilitate easy routing in closures

Innovative waterblocking design

Provides efficient and craft-friendly cable preparation

SZ-stranded, loose tube design

Isolates fibers from installation and environmental rigors and facilitates mid-span access

Dielectric central strength member

No preferential bend and requires no bonding or grounding

Medium-density polyethylene jacket

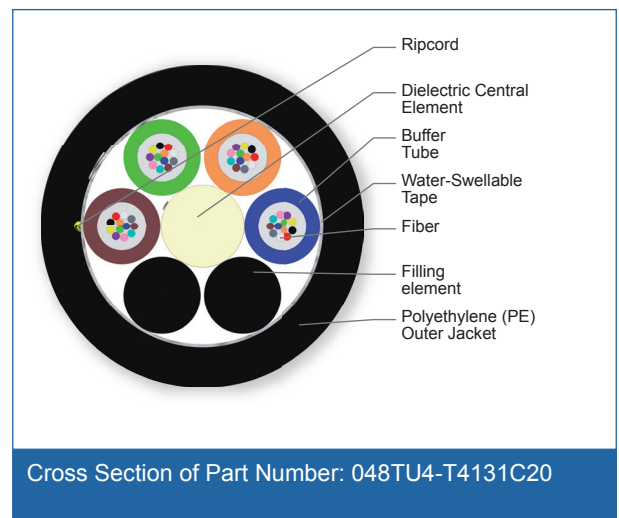
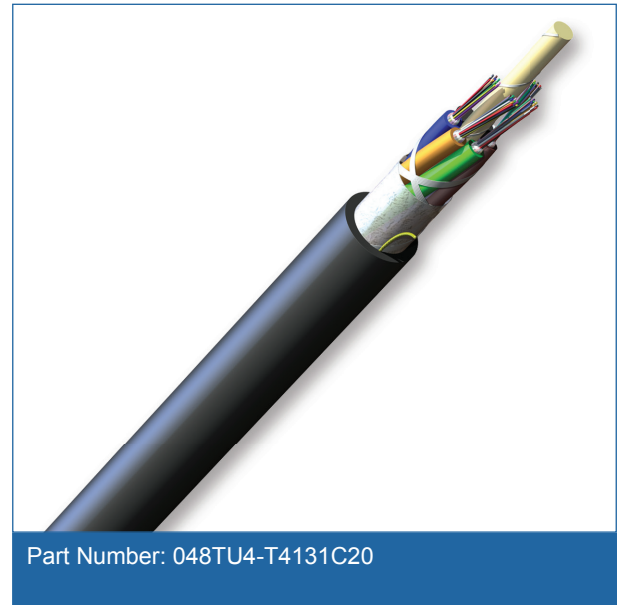
Rugged, durable and easy to strip (while providing superior protection against UV radiation, fungus, abrasion and other environmental factors)

Standards

Approvals and Listings USDA Rural Development Programs

Common Installations Designed for Duct and Aerial Applications

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



Specifications

General Specifications	
Environment	Outdoor
Application	Aerial, Duct
Cable Type	Loose Tube

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General Specifications

Product Type	Dielectric
Fiber Category	50 µm MM (OM2)

Temperature Range

Storage	-50 °C to 70 °C (-58 °F to 158 °F)
Installation	-30 °C to 70 °C (-22 °F to 158 °F)
Operation	-50 °C to 70 °C (-58 °F to 158 °F)

Cable Design

Central Element	Dielectric
Fiber Count	48
Fiber Coloring	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua
Fibers per Tube	12
Number of Tube Positions	6
Number of Active Tubes	4
Buffer Tube Color Coding	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown
Buffer Tube Diameter	2.5 mm (0.1 in)
Number of Filling Elements	2
Tape	Water-swellaable
Number of Ripcords	2
Outer Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Outer Jacket Color	Black

Mechanical Characteristics Cable

Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term	2700 N (600 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term	890 N (200 lbf)
Weight	80 kg/km (54 lb/1000 ft)
Nominal Outer Diameter	10.5 mm (0.41 in)
Min. Bend Radius Installation	158 mm (6.2 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	105 mm (4.1 in)

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Chemical Characteristics

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

Optical Characteristics (cabled)

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

Part Number	048TU4-T4131C20
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