

ALTOS® Loose Tube, Gel-Free, Double-Jacket Cable

288 F, 50 µm multimode (OM2)

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Corning ALTOS® gel-free double-jacket, dielectric cables are designed for duct and aerial (lashed) installation. The double-jacket construction adds a layer of protection for harsh environments. The loose tube cable design provides stable performance over a wide temperature range and is compatible with any telecommunications-grade optical fiber.

Features and Benefits

Two jacket layers

Provides extra protection in harsh environments

Flexible, craft-friendly buffer tubes

Facilitate easy routing in closures

Gel-free waterblocking technology

Craft friendly cable preparation

Medium-density polyethylene jacket

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

Exceeds the RDUP requirements for mid-span buffer tube slack storage

Provides flexibility for mid-span access applications

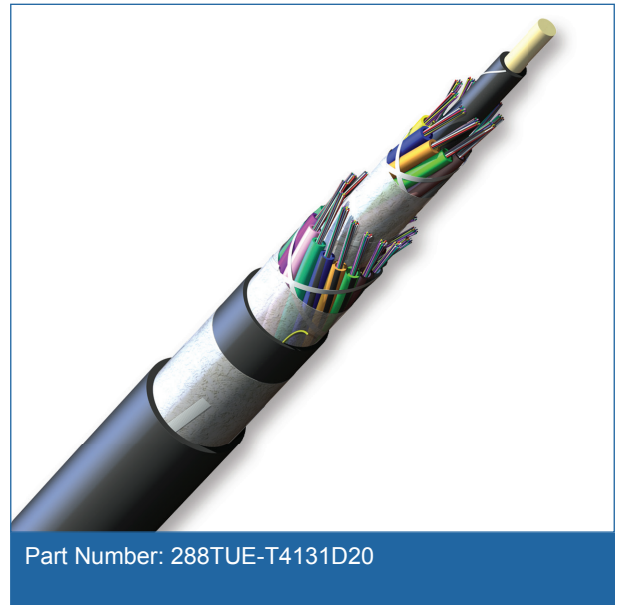
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Approvals and Listings

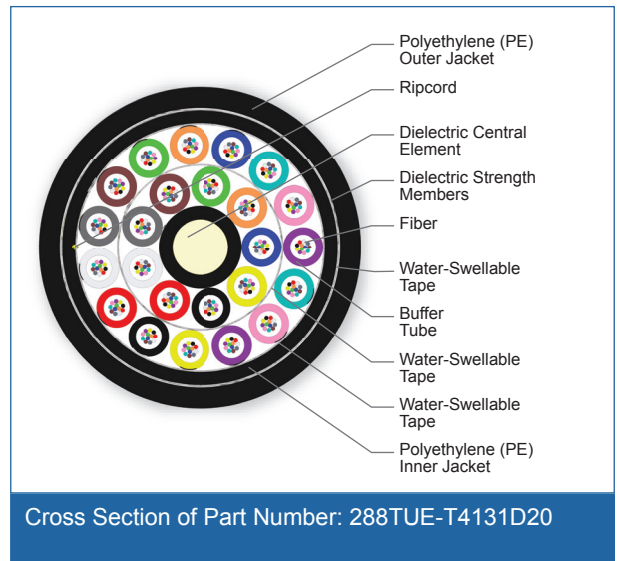
RDUP (RUS) Listed
Material acceptability

Design and Test Criteria

ANSI/ICEA S-87-640



Part Number: 288TUE-T4131D20



Cross Section of Part Number: 288TUE-T4131D20

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Specifications

General Specifications

Environment	Outdoor
Application	Aerial, Duct
Cable Type	Loose Tube
Product Type	Dielectric
Fiber Category	50 µm MM (OM2)

Temperature Range

Storage	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)
Installation	-30 °C to 70 °C (-22 °F to 158 °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-swellaable
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-swellaable
Inner Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Tape, Layer 3	Water-swellaable
Number of Ripcords	1
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Dielectric strength members
Outer Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Outer Jacket Color	Black
Maximum Fibers per Tube	12

Notes: Tubes 13 to 24 include a co-extruded stripe that is white for the black tube and black for all other tube colors.

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Mechanical Characteristics Cable

Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term	2700 N (600 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term	890 N (200 lbf)
Weight	249 kg/km (167 lb/1000 ft)
Nominal Outer Diameter	20.1 mm (0.79 in)
Min. Bend Radius Installation	302 mm (11.9 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	201 mm (7.9 in)

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

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