

ALTOS® Loose Tube, Gel-Free, All-Dielectric, Non-Armored Cables with Binderless* FastAccess® Technology 48 F, SMF-28® Ultra fiber, Single-mode (OS2)



Part Number:
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Corning ALTOS® cable with Binderless FastAccess® technology is an all-dielectric gel-free cable designed for outdoor and limited indoor use for lashed aerial and duct installations. The innovative FastAccess technology feature combined with the gel-free binderless loose tube design simplifies removal of the cable jacket and accessing the buffer tubes. The loose tube design uses Corning's SMF-28® Ultra fiber to provide reliable transmission parameters for a variety of voice, data, video and imaging applications. The cable is fully waterblocked using craft-friendly, water-swallowable materials, which means no cleanup is required. The flexible buffer tubes are easy to route in closures, and the SZ-stranded, loose tube design isolates fibers from installation and environmental rigors while allowing easy midspan access. The all-dielectric gel-free cable construction requires no bonding or grounding, and these cables have a medium-density polyethylene jacket that is rugged, durable and easy to handle.

* Corning's patented Binderless* FastAccess® Technology refers to the combination of a Corning FastAccess Technology jacket with an innovative technology used to bind cable construction through the manufacturing process, eliminating the use of binder yarns and waterblocking tapes.

Features and Benefits

Binderless* FastAccess® Technology

Corning's Binderless FastAccess Technology refers to the combination of a Corning FastAccess Technology jacket with an innovative technology used to bind cable construction through the manufacturing process, eliminating the use of binder yarns and waterblocking tapes and resulting in a 25 percent improvement in cable access time. These technologies also reduce the overall risk of inadvertent fiber damage by reducing the need for sharp cable access tools.

Binderless stranded optical core

Elimination of overlapping yarn binders around stranded tubes to reduce end access time

Fully waterblocked loose tube, gel-free design

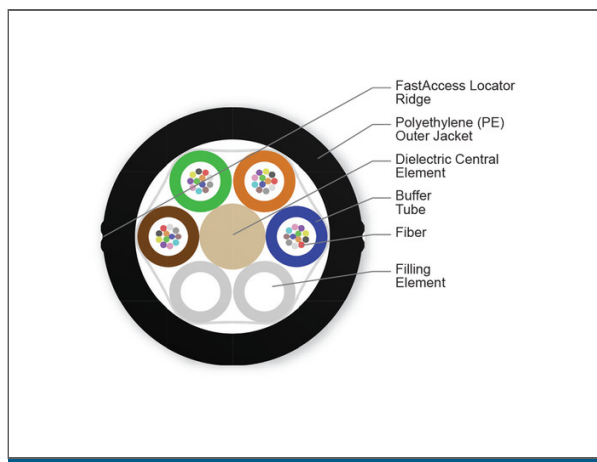
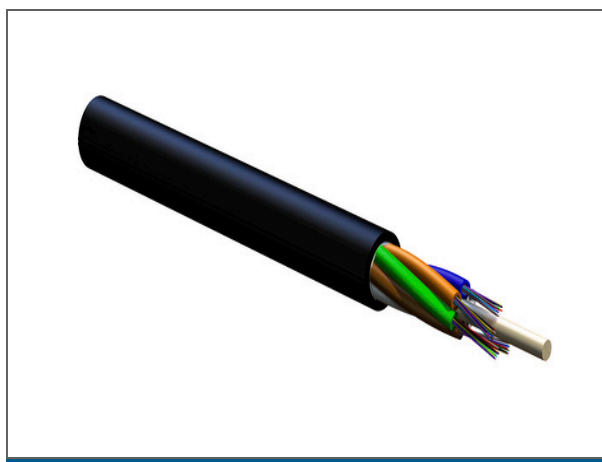
Simple access and no clean up

Polyethylene jacket

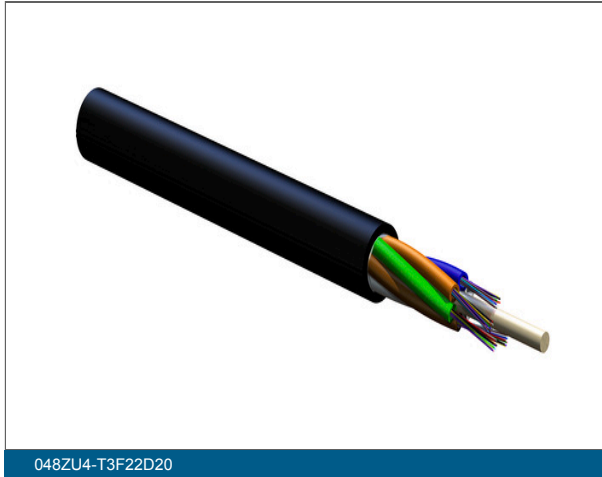
Rugged, durable and easy to strip (while providing superior protection against UV radiation, fungus, abrasion and other environmental factors)

Available with G.652.D and/or G.657.A1 fiber

Ready for any application



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Specifications

Mechanical Specifications	
Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term	890 N
Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term	2700 N
Min. Bend Radius Installation	153 mm (6.02 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	102 mm (4.02 in)
Nominal Outer Diameter	10.2 mm (0.4 in)

Cable Design	
Central Element	Dielectric
Fiber Count	48
Buffer Tube Color Coding	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown
Outer Jacket Color	Black
Outer Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Buffer Tube Color	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown

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Cable Design	
Buffer Tube Diameter	2.5 mm (0.1 in)
Number of Active Tubes	4
Number of Filling Elements	2
Number of Tube Positions	6
Fiber Coloring	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua
Fibers per Tube	12
SAP Powder	Water-swellable

Environmental Conditions	
Temperature Range, Installation	-30 °C to 70 °C (-22 °F to 158 °F)
Temperature Range, Storage	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)
Temperature Range, Operation	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)

General Specifications	
Environment	Outdoor
Cable Type	Loose Tube
Product Type	Dielectric
Fiber Category	Single-mode (OS2)
Application	Aerial , Duct

Ordering Information	
Weight	65.1 kg/km

Standards	
RoHS	Free of hazardous substances according to RoHS 2011/65/EU
Common Installations	Outdoor lashed aerial and duct, indoor when installed according to National Electrical Code® (NEC®) Article 770

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Standards	
Design and Test Criteria	ANSI/ICEA S-87-640, Telcordia GR-20, RDUP PE-90

Optical Characteristics	
Fiber Code	Z
Fiber Name	SMF-28® Ultra fiber
Fiber Type	Single-mode
Performance Option Code	22
Maximum Attenuation	0.34 dB/km / 0.34 dB/km / 0.22 dB/km
Typical Attenuation	0.32 / 0.32 / 0.18
Wavelengths	1310 nm / 1383 nm / 1550 nm
Fiber Category	G.652.D/G.657.A1



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