ALTOS[®] All-Dielectric Cables 2-288 Fibers

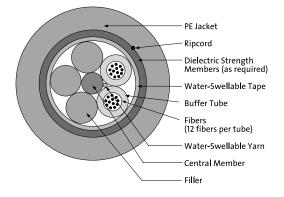
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Description

ALTOS® Dielectric Cables are lightweight cables designed for duct and aerial (lashed) installation. The loose tube design provides stable performance over a wide temperature range and is compatible with any telecommunications-grade optical fiber.

Features / Benefits

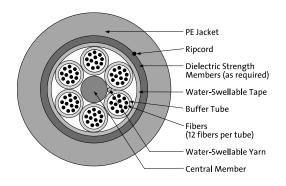
- Flexible, craft-friendly buffer tubes are easy to route in closures
- Standard buffer tube size reduces the number of access tools required by craft personnel
- Cables incorporate an innovative waterblocking design, eliminating the need for traditional flooding compound and providing efficient and craft-friendly cable preparation
- S-Z stranded, loose tube design isolates fibers from installation and environmental rigors and facilitates mid-span access
- Dielectric strength members have no preferential bend and require no bonding or grounding
- Medium-density PE jacket is rugged, durable and easy to strip
- Meets industry standards and specifications including ICEA-640 and Telcordia GR-20, and is listed with RUS 1755.900
- Up to 75 feet of buffer tube can be stored in splice closures and pedestals, providing flexibility for mid-span access



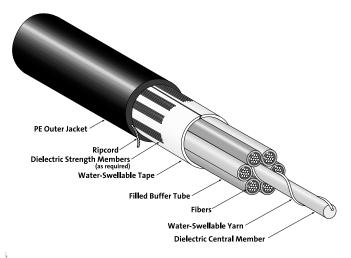
24-Fiber ALTOS Cable | Drawing ZA-2649

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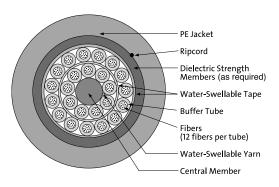
Cable Systems



72-Fiber ALTOS Cable | Drawing ZA-2650



ALTOS All-Dielectric Cable | Drawing ZA-785



288-Fiber ALTOS Cable | Drawing ZA-780



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Specifications

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Maximum Tensile Loads	Short-Term: 2700 N (600 lbf)	
	Long-Term: 890 N (200 lbf)	
Storage Temperature	-40° to $+70^{\circ}$ C (-40° to $+158^{\circ}$ F)	
Installation Temperature	-30° to $+70^{\circ}$ C (-22° to $+158^{\circ}$ F)	
Operating Temperature	-40° to $+70^{\circ}$ C (-40° to $+158^{\circ}$ F)	

	Maximum	Number of	Number of		Nominal Weight	Nominal Outer	Minimum Be	
Fiber Count	Fibers per Tube	Tube Positions	Active Tubes	Central Member	kg/km (lb/1000 ft)	Diameter mm (in)¹	Loaded cm (in)	Installed cm (in)
2-60	12	5	1-5	Dielectric	91 (67)	11.5 (0.46)	17.3 (6.8)	11.5 (4.6)
61-72	12	6	6	Dielectric	106 (76)	12.2 (0.49)	18.3 (7.2)	12.2 (4.9)
73-96	12	8	7-8	Dielectric	140 (98)	14.1 (0.56)	21.2 (8.3)	14.1 (5.6)
97-120	12	10	9-10	Dielectric	181 (124)	16.1 (0.64)	24.2 (9.5)	16.1 (6.4)
121-192	12	16	11-16	Dielectric	196 (136)	17.6 (0.70)	26.4 (10.4)	17.6 (7.0)
193-216	12	18	17-18	Dielectric	219 (150)	18.4 (0.73)	27.6 (10.9)	18.4 (7.3)
217-240	12	20	19-20	Dielectric	243 (163)	19.3 (0.76)	29.0 (11.4)	19.3 (7.6)
241-288	12	24	21-24	Dielectric	301 (202)	21.5 (0.85)	32.3 (12.7)	21.5 (8.5)



Notes:
¹ Actual diameter may vary by ±5%.

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Transmission Performance Table

Fiber Code	К	С	E	E
Performance Option Code	30	31	01	00
Fiber Type	62.5/125 μm (850/1300 nm)	50/125 μm (850/1300 nm)	Single-mode (1310/1383/1550 nm)	Single-mode (1310/1383/1550 nm)
Maximum Attenuation (dB/km)	3.5/1.0	3.5/1.5	0.4/0.4/0.3	0.35/0.35/0.25
Minimum LED Bandwidth (MHz•km)	200/500	500/500	-/-/-	-/-/-
Minimum Effective Modal Bandwidth (MHz•km)	220/ -*	510/ -*	-/-/-	-/-/-
Serial Gigabit Ethernet Distance (m)	300/550	600/600	5000/ – / –	5000/ - / -
Serial 10 Gigabit Ethernet Distance (m)	33/-	82/ –	10000/40000	10000/40000

^{*} EMB when deployed with 850 nm, 1 Gb/s VCSELs as predicted by RML Bandwidth using FOTP-204.

Ordering Information

Contact Customer Service for other options.



1 - 3 Select fiber count (002 to 288).

4 Select fiber code (see Transmission Performance Table).

5 / 12 Defines cable type.

 $W/A = ALTOS^{\otimes} Cable$

6 Defines jacket.

4 = Dielectric

7 Defines fiber placement.

T = 12 fiber/buffer tube (standard)

8 Select length markings.

4 = Markings in feet (standard)

3 = Markings in meters

9 Defines tensile strength.

1 = 2700 N/600 lb (standard)

Select performance option code. (see Transmission Performance Table).

13 - 14 Defines special requirements.

20 = No special requirements

