

ALTOS® Loose Tube, Gel-Free Cable 156 F, Single-mode (OS2)

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Part Number:
156EU4-T4100D20

Corning ALTOS® all-dielectric gel-free cables are designed for outdoor and limited indoor use for backbones in lashed aerial and duct installations. The loose tube gel-free design is fully waterblocked using craft-friendly, water-swappable materials, which means cable access is simple and no clean up is required. The flexible craft-friendly 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 mid-span access. The all-dielectric cable construction requires no bonding or grounding, and these cables have a medium-density polyethylene jacket that is rugged, durable and easy to strip.

Features and Benefits

Gel-free waterblocking technology

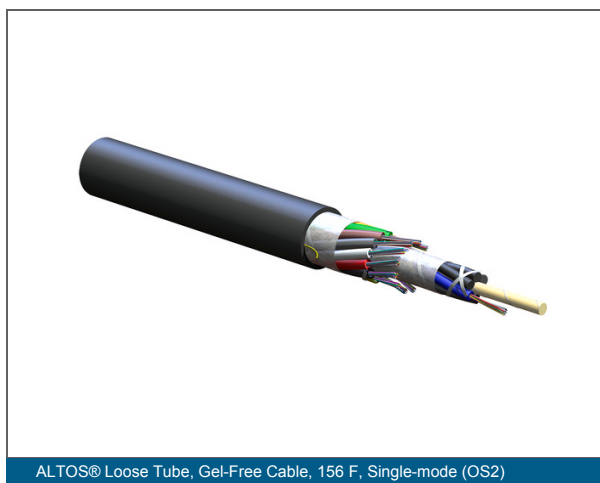
Craft-friendly cable preparation

Polyethylene jacket

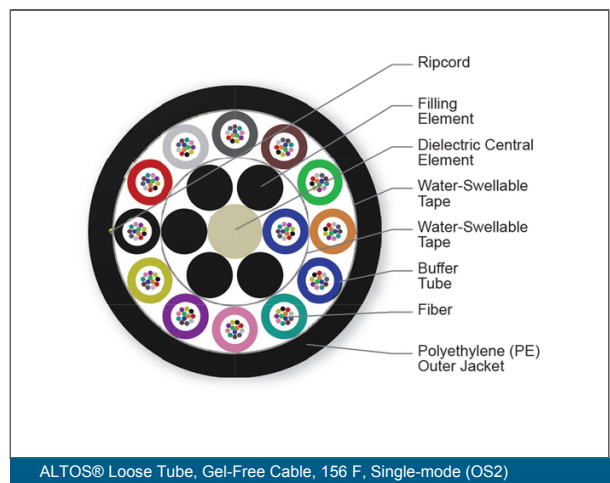
Rugged, durable and easy to strip (while providing superior protection against UV radiation, fungus, abrasion and other environmental factors)

All-dielectric construction

Requires no grounding or bonding



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Specifications

General Specifications

Installation Methods	Aerial, Duct
Cable Type	Loose Tube
Environment	Outdoor
Product Type	Dielectric
Fiber Category	Single-mode (OS2)
Cable geometry	Round

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
Design and Test Criteria	ANSI/ICEA S-87-640

Environmental Conditions

Notes	Corning recommends storing cable in a proper temperature environment prior to installation to allow the cable temperature to meet installation temperature range specifications for best installation results.
Temperature Range, Installation	-30 °C to 70 °C (-22 °F to 158 °F)
Temperature Range, Operation	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)
Temperature Range, Storage	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)

Cable Design

Central Element	Dielectric
Fiber Count	156
Number of Ripcords	1
Buffer Tube Color Coding, Layer 1	Blue
Outer Jacket Color	Black

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Outer Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Buffer Tube Diameter	2.5 mm (0.1 in)
Number of Active Tubes	13
Number of Filling Elements	5
Number of Tube Positions	18
Tape	Water-swellaable
Tape, Layer 2	Water-swellaable
Fiber Coloring	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua
Fibers per Tube	12
Color Code Standards	Telcordia

Mechanical Specifications

Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term	890 N (200.08 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term	2700 N (606.98 lbf)
Nominal Outer Diameter	16 mm (0.63 in)
Min. Bend Diameter Installation	480 mm (18.9 in)
Min. Bend Diameter Operation	320 mm (12.6 in)

Optical Characteristics

Fiber Code	E
Performance Option Code	00
Fiber Category	OS2
Fiber Type	Single-mode (OS2) / 250 µm
Fiber Name	Single-mode (OS2)
Maximum Attenuation	0.35 dB/km / 0.35 dB/km / 0.25 dB/km
Wavelengths	1310 nm / 1383 nm / 1550 nm
Fiber Compliance	ITU-T G.652.D

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Dimensions	
Cable Weight	147 kg/km (98.78 lb/1000 ft)



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