

ALTOS® Lite Low-Temperature, Loose Tube, Gel-Free, Single-Jacket, Single-Armored Cable 288 F, 50 µm multimode (OM2)

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Part Number: 288TUC-T4131F20

Corning ALTOS® gel-free, low-temperature cables are designed for extreme cold temperature environments with an extended operating range of -50° to +70°C (-58° to +158°F). 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

Gel-free waterblocking technology

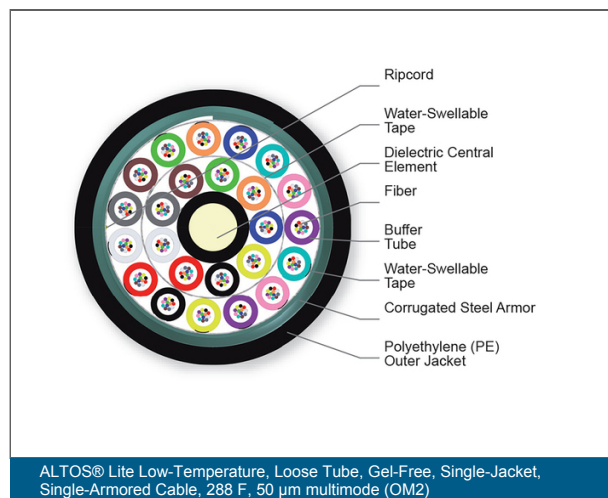
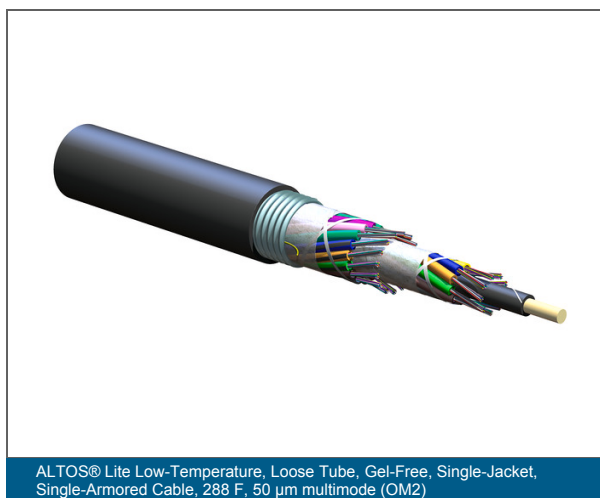
Craft-friendly cable preparation

Dielectric central strength member

No preferential bend and requires no bonding or grounding

Polyethylene jacket

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



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Specifications

General Specifications

Installation Methods	Aerial, Direct Buried, Duct
Cable Type	Loose Tube
Environment	Outdoor
Product Type	Interlocking Armor
Fiber Category	50 µm MM (OM2)
Cable geometry	Round

Standards

RoHS	Free of hazardous substances according to RoHS 2011/65/EU
Approvals and Listings	USDA Rural Development Programs
Design and Test Criteria	ANSI/ICEA S-87-640

Environmental Conditions

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

Cable Design

Central Element	Dielectric
Fiber Count	288
Number of Ripcords	2
Buffer Tube Color Coding, Layer 1	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow
Outer Jacket Color	Black
Outer Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Corrugated steel tape armor
Buffer Tube Diameter	2.5 mm (0.1 in)

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Cable Design

Number of Active Tubes	24
Number of Tube Positions	24
Tape	Water-swellable
Tape, Layer 2	Water-swellable
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	20 mm (0.79 in)
Min. Bend Diameter Installation	400 mm (15.75 in)
Min. Bend Diameter Operation	600 mm (23.62 in)

Optical Characteristics

Fiber Code	T
Performance Option Code	31
Fiber Category	OM2
Fiber Type	Multimode
Fiber Name	50 µm MM (OM2)
Maximum Attenuation	3.0 dB/km / 1.0 dB/km
Wavelengths	850 nm / 1300 nm
Fiber Compliance	IEC 60793-2-10
Fiber Core Diameter	50 µm
Serial 1 Gigabit Ethernet	750 m / 600 m
Serial 10 Gigabit Ethernet	150 m / -
Minimum Effective Modal Bandwidth (EMB)	950 MHz*km / -

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Optical Characteristics

Min. Overfilled Launch (OFL) Bandwidth	700 MHz*km / 500 MHz*km
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Dimensions

Cable Weight	293 kg/km (196.89 lb/1000 ft)
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