

Technical Data Sheet

Central Tube Optical Cables

Standard central tube with 2-12f

Steel Messenger Self Supporting Fig-8 Sheath
Single Jacket

FTTx Applications

Application

FTTx cables are used in the last portion of an all-optical network, such as fiber-to-the-home (FTTH) or fiber-to-the-business (FTTB) networks. Acts as a bridge between the distribution network and the subscriber premises.

Benefits

- Fiber Count up to 12f
- Easy access single tube design
- Rapid deployment
- Single PE Jacket suitable for short-span applications

Fiber types

- G.651 multi-mode fiber
- G.652D single-mode fiber
- G.655 NZDS fiber for DWDM applications
- G.657 Bend-insensitive single-mode fiber

Full range of protections

- Water blocked

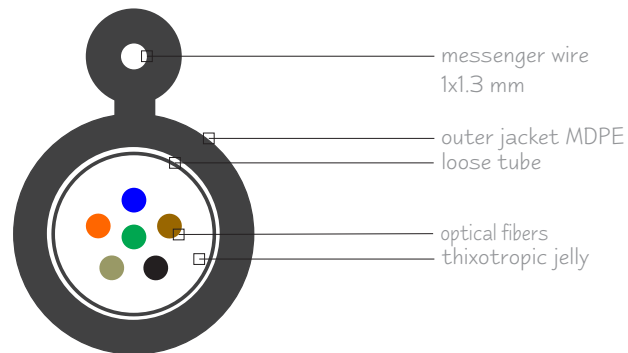
Full range of applications

- Outdoor
- Aerial

Optional protections

- N/A

Cable cut-away



Typical parameters

Number of fibers	Up to 12
Nominal outer diameter	5.5 mm (0.22 in.) X 8.5 mm (0.34 in.)
Cable weight	47 kg/km (32 lbs/kft)
Max. bend radius	20 x cable O.D.
Max. working tension	1000 N (225 lbf)
Operating temperature range	-30°C / 70°C (-22°F / 158°F)



Qualifications & Approvals

Bellcore Standards
ITU Standards
TIA/EIA Standards

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1 thixotropic jelly filled loose tube
Medium density polyethylene outer jacket
Steel Messenger Fig-8 (1.3 mm)

Basic optical fiber	All MM and SM type fiber
Number of fibers in each tube	2-4-6-8-10-12
Number of loose tubes	1
Loose tube diameter	3.0 mm (0.12 in.) O.D.
Tube material	PBT (Polybutylene Terephthalate)
Color of loose tube	Natural
Color of fibers	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua
Tube filling compound	Thixotropic jelly
Core filling compound	No filling compound.
Outer Jacket	Black PE 1.1 ± 0.1 mm (0.04 ± 0.01 in.) nominal thickness
Steel messenger diameter	1.3 mm (0.05 in.)
Approximate overall diameter	10.7 mm (0.42 in.) X 5.2 mm (0.20 in.)

Mechanical Performance	Test Procedure	Specification
Tensile strength test	IEC 60794-1-€1	1000 N (225 lbf)
Crush test	IEC 60794-1-€3	300 N/cm
Temperature cycling		-30°C / 70°C (-22°F/ 158°F)
Bend radius (during installation)	IEC 60794-1-€11	20 x cable O.D.
Bend radius (during service)	IEC 60794-1-€11	15 x O.D.
Water penetration test	IEC 60794-1-F5	1 m length in 24 hrs with no water leak



Specifications are subject to change without notice. The data given is subject to normal manufacturing tolerances.
4SProducts Loose Tube Optical Cables are tested in accordance with the requirements of Bellcore GR-20.
Performance specifications are measured per EIA Fiber Optic Test Procedures.

