

M-Pack® Interconnect Multi-Fiber Cordage

Compact Cordage Offers Increased Energy Efficiency and Cost-Saving Opportunities



Features and Benefits

- Small diameter, lightweight cordage allows ease of deployment and termination
- Ideal for use in high-density, high-bandwidth applications and optimized for use with multi-fiber connectors
- RoHS compliant and environmentally friendly; free of heavy metals and polybrominated fire retardants
- Available in fiber counts from 2 to 48 (Plenum-Rated) and 2 to 12 (LSZH-Rated); also offered in an Indoor/Outdoor Simplex LSZH design. Ask for details.
- Plenum cordage meets requirements of NFPA 262 OFNP flame and smoke performance; LSZH cordage meets IEC 60332-3C standards
- Available with OFS' industry-leading LaserWave® Multimode Fibers and other fibers

Product Description

When you need a compact cordage solution for data centers or other high-density, high-bandwidth applications, look to the OFS M-Pack® Interconnect Cordage. Designed for use with multifiber connectors, this cordage helps save on energy costs and valuable space while offering outstanding performance.

The M-Pack Cordage Plenum-Rated Cordage features 2 to 48 color-coded 250 µm optical fibers. The Low Smoke/Zero Halogen Cordage features 2 to 24 fibers. For 2- to 12-fiber cordages, the individual fibers are identified by easily-distinguishable TIA-598 compliant colors. In cordages with fiber counts of 16 to 48, the fibers are held loosely together by polyester threads for bundle identification¹. The fibers are surrounded by aramid yarn for reinforcement and then covered with a flame-retardant outer jacket to complete the construction.

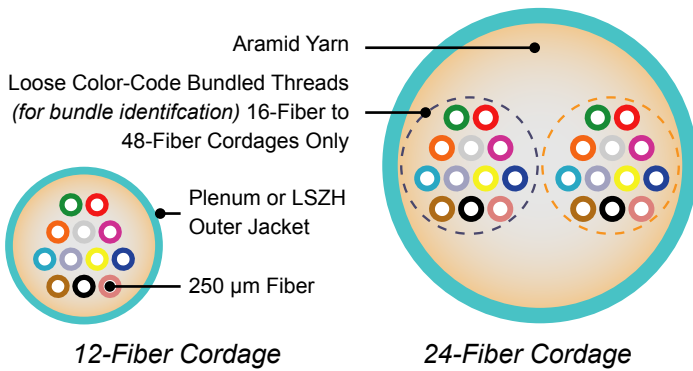
Now available in 2.0 mm or 3.0 mm diameters!

Fiber Count	Cable Outer Diameter- mm. (in)	Cable Weight- lb/kft (kg/km)	Fiber Bundles	Flame Rating	Version
2	2.0 (0.08)	2.4 (3.6)		OFNP	C
4	2.0 (0.08)	2.6 (3.9)		OFNP	C
6	2.0 (0.08)	2.8 (4.1)		OFNP	C
8	2.0 (0.08)	3.0 (4.4)		OFNP	C
12	2.0 (0.08)	3.3 (4.9)		OFNP	C
4	3.0 (0.12)	5.5 (8.2)		OFNP	B
6	3.0 (0.12)	5.6 (8.4)		OFNP	B
8	3.0 (0.12)	5.8 (8.7)		OFNP	B
12	3.0 (0.12)	6.2 (9.2)		OFNP	B
16	3.8 (0.15)	8.5 (12.6)	2x8 Colors	OFNP	B
24	3.8 (0.15)	9.2 (13.7)	2x12 Colors	OFNP	B
32	4.5 (0.18)	11.6 (17.2)	4x8 Colors	OFNP	B
36	4.8 (0.19)	13.1 (20.1)	3x12 Color 1xFillers	OFNP	A
48	4.8 (0.19)	13.7 (20.4)	4x12 Colors	OFNP	A
2	2.0 (0.08)	2.6 (3.9)		LSZH 60332-3C	A
4	3.0 (0.12)	4.8 (7.1)		LSZH 60332-3C	A
6	3.0 (0.12)	4.9 (7.2)		LSZH 60332-3C	A
8	3.0 (0.12)	5.0 (7.4)		LSZH 60332-3C	A
12	3.0 (0.12)	5.1 (7.6)		LSZH 60332-3C	A
24	3.8 (0.15)	11.8 (7.9)		LSZH 60332-3C	A

NOTE: Fiber bundles are bound by colored thread: blue, orange, green, brown

¹ The fiber bundles consist of two groups of 8 fibers for the 16-fiber cordage; two groups of 12 fibers for the 24-fiber cordage; four groups of 8 fibers for the 32-fiber cordage; three groups of 12 fibers for the 36-fiber cordage; and four groups of 12 fibers for the 48-fiber cordage.

M-Pack® Interconnect Cordage Cross Section



Mechanical and Environmental Performance	
Tested per Applicable Requirements of ICEA S-85-596, NEC 770, NEC type-DP, ANSI FDDI, IEEE 802(s), ISO/IEC 11801, TIA 568 and 598, ANSI-X3(s), ATM, Fiber Channel and HIPPI	
Temperature Range	
Installation	-20 °C to 60 °C (-4 °F to 140 °F)
Operation (SM)	-20 °C to 70 °C (-4 °F to 158 °F)
Operation (MM)	0 °C to 70 °C (0 °F to 158 °F)
Storage and Shipping	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)
Maximum Tensile Rating	
100 N (22 lb)	

Fiber Type					
Code	Single-Mode Descriptor	Grade	1310 nm	1550 nm	MCA (Z)
W	AllWave® FLEX+ ZWP Bend-Optimized Single-Mode Optical Fiber	G.657.A2	0.4 (dB/km)	0.3	4
9	AllWave FLEX Max Bend-Optimized Single-Mode Optical Fiber	G.657.B3 & G.652.D	0.4	0.3	4
Code	Multimode Descriptor	Grade	850 nm	1300 nm	MCA (Z)
K	LaserWave® FLEX G+ Multimode Optical Fiber	OM2	3.5	1.5	G
3	LaserWave FLEX 300 Multimode Optical Fiber	OM3	3.5	1.5	G
5	LaserWave FLEX 550 Multimode Optical Fiber	OM4	3.5	1.5	G
4	LaserWave WideBand Multimode Optical Fiber	OM5	3.5	1.5	G

M-Pack Interconnect Cordage Ordering Information

Example: MP38-024B-5PA¹

Part Number: **MP***NN*-*NNN***C**-*W* *X* *Y*-*Z*

MP = M-Pack	W = Fiber Type (see chart)
NN = Cordage Size	X = Jacket Material (flame retardant)
20 = 2.0 mm M-Pack Cordage (2 Fibers)	P = Plenum
30 = 3.0 mm M-Pack Cordage (4-12 Fibers)	H = Low Smoke/Zero Halogen (IEC 60332-3C)
38 = 3.8 mm M-Pack Cordage (16 & 24 Fibers)	Y = Jacket Color
45 = 4.5 mm M-Pack Cordage (32 Fibers)	Y = Yellow (Single-mode Optical Fiber)
48 = 4.8 mm M-Pack Cordage (36 & 48 Fibers)	O = Orange (62.5/125 µm Multimode Optical Fiber)
NNN = Fiber Count: 002-012, 016, 024, 032, 036 or 048	A = Aqua (LaserWave FLEX Optical Fiber)
C = Version (see chart)	Z = Maximum Cable Attenuation (see chart)

* **NOTE:** Other colors available upon customer request.

¹ Part number shown is for a 3.8 mm LaserWave FLEX 550 OM4 Laser-Optimized Multimode Fiber Plenum-Rated (OFNP) Cordage with aqua jacket, 24 250 micron fibers and standard cable print: OFS M-PACK® LASERWAVE FLEX 550 OM4 BIF OPTICAL CABLE -C- MP38-024B-5PA-G 50/125 C (UL) US TYPE OFNP [CSA OFN FT4 FT6] [MM/YY] {LOT NUMBER} {LENGTH IN FEET}

For additional information please contact your sales representative.

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