### **Loose Tube Fibre Optic Outdoor Cable**

### 18 Element All Dielectric Dry Core Design

# **Standard Dielectric Robust**



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Mainly used in Duct-Installation (HD-PE Tubes) and installed by Cable Blowing or Pulling as well as suitable for direct burial into sand beds

#### Design

- Optical Fibres
- Gel-filled Buffer Tubes
- Non-metallic Central Member
- Water Blocking Material
- Ripcords
- Inner PE-Jacket
- Layers of non-metallic Glass Elements
- Outer PE-Jacket

#### **Features**

- PGP (Polyethylene -Glass- Polyethylene)
   Sheath Construction offers extra mechanical, environmental and rodents protection
- Dry Core Design Cable core water blocked by means of dry "water swellable" technology
   for quicker, cleaner cable prep for jointing
- Individual coloured tubes

Version illustrated is the 216 Fibre Cable

Fibre Count	Tubes	Core Design	Outer Diameter [mm]	Cable Weight [kg/km]	Standard Length [m]	AT-Code**
180	15	1+18 (3 Fillers*)	17,4	235	2000 / 4000 / 6000	AT-[ ][ ][ ]22UT-180-Glass
192	16	1+18 (2 Fillers*)	17,4	235	2000 / 4000 / 6000	AT-[ ][ ][ ]22UT-192-Glass
216	18	1+18	17,4	235	2000 / 4000 / 6000	AT-[ ][ ][ ]22UT-216-Glass

This table shows nominal diameter and weight values which may differ in shipments.

## Identification

### Fibre Colour Code:

1	Blue	2	Orange	3	Green	4	Brown	5	Grey	6	White
7	Red	8	Black	9	Yellow	10	Violet	11	Rose	12	Aqua

Alternative tube and fibre colour code available on request

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<sup>\*</sup>Fillers are natural coloured \*\*Please refer to the OFS AT- Code. The blanks specify the fibre type.

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#### **Sheath Marking:**

OFS OPTICAL CABLE STANDARD DIELECTRIC ROBUST [ID] [MM/YYYY] [Handset Sign] xxxF [Meter Marking] Alternative sheath printing available on request.

# **Mechanical Properties and Environmental Behaviour**

Tests according to IEC 60794

	Parameter	Requirement	Value	
Tensile Performance:	Long term load	<ul><li>No attenuation increase*</li><li>No fibre strain</li></ul>	Load: 1000 N	
IEC 60794-1-21-E1A and E1B	Short term load, during installation	<ul><li>No changes in attenuation before versus after load</li><li>Max. fibre strain 0.33%</li></ul>	Load: 2700 N	
Crush Performance:	Long term load	- No attenuation increase*	Load (Plate / Plate): 500 N	
IEC 60794-1-21-E3A	Short term load	<ul> <li>No changes in attenuation before versus after load</li> <li>No damage**</li> </ul>	Load (Plate / Plate): 3000 N	
Bending Performance:	Handling fixed installed	- No attenuation increase*	Bend radius: 10 x D	
IEC 60794-1-21-E11	During installation (under load)	<ul> <li>No changes in attenuation before versus after load</li> </ul>	Bend radius: 20 x D D is the cable diameter	
Temperatures:	Operation	- No attenuation increase*	-40 to +70°C	
IEC 60794-1-22-F1	Installation Storage/Shipping		-15 to +60°C -40 to +70°C	

<sup>\*</sup>No changes in attenuation means that any changes in measurement value, either positive or negative within the uncertainty of measurement shall be ignored. The total uncertainty of measurement shall be less than of equal to 0.05 dB.

# **Shipping Information**

Cable Length	Drum Dimensions	(approx.)	Shipping Weight (calc.)		
	Diameter(battened) Width		Without lagging	With lagging	
2 Km	1450 mm	790 mm	580 kg	620 kg	
4 Km	1750 mm	1055 mm	1090 kg	1150 kg	
6 Km	2050 mm	1100 mm	1590 kg	1670 kg	

The shipping information are given for one-way reels. Reusable reels are available on request.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Mechanical damage - when examined visually without magnification, there shall be no evidence of damage to the sheath. The imprint of plates will not be considered as damage.