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Fiber OSP cable, LightScope ZWP® Single Jacket/Single Armor, 168 fiber, Gel-Free, Stranded Loose Tube, Singlemode G.652.D and G.657.A1, Feet jacket marking, Black jacket color

- Corrugated steel tape armor is strong yet flexible, providing additional crush and rodent protection
- *Product complies with the Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA) requirements of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (Pub. L. 117- 58, §§ 70901-70953), or is the subject of a waiver approved by the Secretary of Commerce or designee. Compliance requirements and waiver applicability vary based on government funding program. Check the laws and regulations for your specific program.

Product Classification

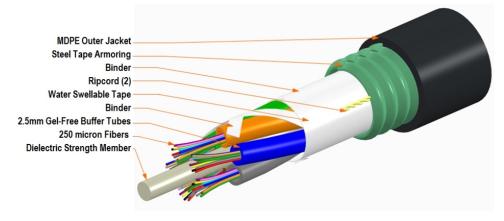
Regional Availability	Asia Australia/New Zealand EMEA Latin America North America	
Portfolio	CommScope®	
Product Type	Fiber OSP cable	
Product Series	D-LA	
Government Funding	Build America Buy America (BABA) compliant*	
General Specifications		
Armor Type	Corrugated steel	
Cable Type	Stranded loose tube	
Construction Type	Armored	
Subunit Type	Gel-free	
Filler, quantity	4	
Jacket Color	Black	
Jacket Marking	Feet	
Subunit, quantity	14	
Fibers per Subunit, quantity	12	
Total Fiber Count	168	
Dimensions		
Buffer Tube/Subunit Diameter	2.5 mm 0.098 in	
Diameter Over Jacket	17.2 mm 0.677 in	

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Representative Image



Material Specifications

Mechanical Specifications

Jacket Material

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Minimum Bend Radius, loaded	258 mm 10.157 in
Minimum Bend Radius, unloaded	172 mm 6.772 in
Tensile Load, long term, maximum	800 N 179.847 lbf
Tensile Load, short term, maximum	2700 N 606.984 lbf
Compression	44 N/mm 251.246 lb/in
Compression Test Method	FOTP-41 IEC 60794-1 E3
Flex	25 cycles
Flex Test Method	FOTP-104 IEC 60794-1 E6
Impact	5.88 N-m 52.042 in lb
Impact Test Method	FOTP-25 IEC 60794-1 E4
Strain	See long and short term tensile loads
Strain Test Method	FOTP-33 IEC 60794-1 E1
Twist	10 cycles
Twist Test Method	FOTP-85 IEC 60794-1 E7
Vertical Rise, maximum	388 m 1,272.966 ft

Optical Specifications

Fiber Type

G.652.D and G.657.A1 | G.652.D and G.657.A1

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Environmental Specifications

Installation temperature	-30 °C to +70 °C (-22 °F to +158 °F)
Operating Temperature	-40 °C to +70 °C (-40 °F to +158 °F)
Storage Temperature	-40 °C to +75 °C (-40 °F to +167 °F)
Cable Qualification Standards	ANSI/ICEA S-87-640 EN 187105
Environmental Space	Aerial, lashed Buried
Jacket UV Resistance	UV stabilized
Water Penentration	24 h
Water Penetration Qualification Method	ANSI/ICEA S-87-640
Water Penentration Test Method	FOTP-82 IEC 60794-1 F5

Environmental Test Specifications

Cable Freeze	-2 °C 28.4 °F
Cable Freeze Test Method	FOTP-98 IEC 60794-1 F15
Heat Age	-40 °C to +85 °C (-40 °F to +185 °F)
Heat Age Test Method	IEC 60794-1 F9
Low High Bend	-30 °C to +60 °C (-22 °F to +140 °F)
Low High Bend Test Method	FOTP-37 IEC 60794-1 E11
Temperature Cycle	-40 °C to +70 °C (-40 °F to +158 °F)
Temperature Cycle Test Method	FOTP-3 IEC 60794-1 F1

Packaging and Weights

Cable weight

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211 kg/km | 141.785 lb/kft

Regulatory Compliance/Certifications

Classification

ISO 9001:2015 Designed, manufactured and/or distributed under this quality management system

Included Products

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* Footnotes

Operating Temperature Specification applicable to non-terminated bulk fiber cable

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LightScope ZWP® Singlemode Fiber



Product Classification

Portfolio	CommScope®
Product Type	Optical fiber
General Specifications	
Cladding Diameter	125 µm
Cladding Diameter Tolerance	±0.7 µm
Cladding Non-Circularity, maximum	0.7 %
Coating Diameter (Colored)	249 µm
Coating Diameter (Uncolored)	242 µm
Coating Diameter Tolerance (Colored)	±13 μm
Coating Diameter Tolerance (Uncolored)	±5 μm
Coating/Cladding Concentricity Error, maximum	12 µm
Core Diameter	8.3 µm
Core/Clad Offset, maximum	0.5 µm
Proof Test	689.476 N/mm² 100000 psi
Dimensions	
Fiber Curl, minimum	4 m 13.123 ft
Mechanical Specifications	
Macrobending, 20 mm Ø mandrel, 1 turn	0.75 dB @ 1,550 nm 1.50 dB @ 1,625 nm
Macrobending, 30 mm Ø mandrel, 10 turns	0.25 dB @ 1,550 nm 1.00 dB @ 1,625 nm
Macrobending, 60 mm Ø mandrel, 100 turns	0.05 dB @ 1,550 nm 0.05 dB @ 1,625 nm
Coating Strip Force, maximum	8.9 N 2.001 lbf

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Coating Strip Force, minimum	1.3 N 0.292 lbf
Dynamic Fatigue Parameter, minimum	20
Optical Specifications	
Cabled Cutoff Wavelength, maximum	1260 nm
Point Defects, maximum	0.1 dB
Zero Dispersion Slope, maximum	0.092 ps/[km-nm-nm]
Zero Dispersion Wavelength, maximum	1324 nm
Zero Dispersion Wavelength, minimum	1300 nm
Optical Specifications, Wavelength Specific	
Attenuation, maximum	0.22 dB/km @ 1,550 nm 0.25 dB/km @ 1,490 nm 0.25 dB/km @ 1,625 nm 0.36 dB/km @ 1,310 nm 0.36 dB/km @ 1,385 nm
Attenuation, typical	0.19 dB/km @ 1,550 nm 0.33 dB/km @ 1,310 nm
Backscatter Coefficient	-79.6 dB @ 1,310 nm -82.1 dB @ 1,550 nm
Dispersion, maximum	18 ps(nm-km) at 1550 nm (3.5 ps(nm-km) from 1285 nm to 1330 nm at 1310 nm
Index of Refraction	1.467 @ 1,310 nm 1.467 @ 1,385 nm 1.468 @ 1,550 nm
Mode Field Diameter	10.4 μm @ 1,550 nm 9.2 μm @ 1,310 nm 9.6 μm @ 1,385 nm
Mode Field Diameter Tolerance	±0.4 μm @ 1310 nm ±0.5 μm @ 1550 nm ±0.6 μm @ 1385 nm
Polarization Mode Dispersion Link Design Value, maximum	0.04 ps/sqrt(km)
Standards Compliance	ITU-T G.652.D ITU-T G.657.A1
Environmental Specifications	
Heat Aging, maximum	0.05 dB/km @ 85 °C
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Temperature Dependence, maximum0.05 dB/kmTemperature Humidity Cycling, maximum0.05 dB/kmWater Immersion, maximum0.05 dB/km @ 23 °C

Regulatory Compliance/Certifications

Classification

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* Footnotes

Temperature Dependence, maximumTemperature dependence is conducted at -60 °C to +85 °C (-76 °F to +185 °F)Temperature Humidity Cycling, maximumTemperature humidity cycling is conducted at -10 °C to +85 °C (+14 °F to +185 °F)up to 95% relative humidityUp to 95% relative humidity

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