Mini C2™ Cable



Compact and Cost-Effective 2700 N (600 lb) Rated Armored Cable

Product Description

The Mini C2 cable is size-optimized for a maximum of 12 fibers. To construct the cable, one to twelve optical fibers are placed within a 3 mm filled central tube. An overlapping layer of corrugated, electrolytically chrome-coated steel (ECCS) armor then envelops the central tube. Two steel strength rods are next placed lengthwise along the armor, diametrically positioned to each other, to provide rugged durability. Finally, a medium-density polyethylene (MDPE) jacket is added to provide protection in the rugged outside plant environment.



The small size and light weight of the Mini C2 cable provides a more cost-effective solution for the smaller fiber counts that are needed in your network. Suitable for underground conduit and rugged direct buried applications, this cable provides excellent optical, mechanical and environmental performance in a compact reliable design.



Mini C2 Cable Cross-Section



Features and Benefits

- Optimized for fiber counts up to 12 for reduced deployment costs
- Small diameter and lightweight designs for easy handling and installation
- 600 pound rated installation load
- Compliant withTelcordia Technologies GR-20 specifications for reliable performance
- Available with all OFS fiber types, including AllWave® and TrueWave® fibers
- Quick fiber access with standard tooling
- Corrugated ECCS armor and steel strength rods for durability

Ordering Information

Cable	Cable Codes
Single-mode AllWave fiber	AT-3BEQ2BT-xxx or AT-34EQ2BT-xxx
Single-mode TrueWave fiber	AT-626Q2BT-xxx
Multimode fiber (62.5 micron)	AT-RU9Q2BT-xxx
Available fiber types include single-mode AllWave and TrueWave fibers, 62.5 micron multimode fiber and other fiber types. Other	

transmission characteristics are available on a special order basis.

Test Methods

Cable Test	Test Method*	Requirement	Notes
Tensile Loading and Bending	TIA/EIA-455-33 (IEC 60794-1-E1)	$90\% \le 0.05$ dB Max. Added Loss ($100\% \le 0.15$ dB Max. Added Loss)	2
Cyclic Flexing	TIA/EIA-455-104 (IEC 60794-1-E6)	$90\% \le 0.05$ dB Max. Added Loss ($100\% \le 0.15$ dB Max. Added Loss)	2
Cyclic Impact	TIA/EIA-455-25 (IEC 60794-1-E4)	$90\% \le 0.05$ dB Max. Added Loss ($100\% \le 0.15$ dB Max. Added Loss)	2
Compressive Loading	TIA/EIA-455-41 (IEC 60794-1-E3)	$90\% \le 0.05$ dB Max. Added Loss (100% ≤ 0.15 dB Max. Added Loss) 440 N/cm (250 lbf/in) Load	2
Twist	TIA/EIA-455-85 (IEC 60794-1-E7)	$90\% \le 0.05$ dB Max. Added Loss ($100\% \le 0.15$ dB Max. Added Loss)	2
Low and High Temperature Bend	TIA/EIA-455-37 (IEC 60794-1-E11)	$90\% \le 0.05$ dB Max. Added Loss ($100\% \le 0.15$ dB Max. Added Loss)	2
External Freezing	TIA/EIA-455-98 (IEC 60794-1-F6)	$90\% \le 0.05$ dB Max. Added Loss ($100\% \le 0.15$ dB Max. Added Loss)	2
Fiber Strippability	TIA/EIA-455-178 No equivalent IEC procedure	${\leq}9.0~N~(2~lbf)$ on unaged and aged fiber, ${\geq}1.0N~(0.2~lbf)$ on unaged and aged fiber	2
Temperature Cycling	TIA/EIA-455-3 (IEC 60794-1-F1)	\leq 0.05 dB/km Mean Added Loss (\leq 0.15 dB/km Max Added Loss)	2
Cable Aging	TIA/EIA-455-3 (IEC 60794-1-F1)	\leq 0.10 dB/km Mean Added Loss (\leq 0.25 dB/km Max Added Loss)	2
Water Penetration	TIA/EIA-455-82 (IEC 60794-1-F5)	No flow after 24 hours from one meter length of cable	1
Sheath-to-Ground Dielectric Strength		\geq 20 kV for all armored metallic sheaths	2
Compound Drip	TIA/EIA-455-81 (IEC 60794-1-E14)	70°C, 24 hours duration, no drip	2
Lightning Conduction	TIA/EIA-455-181 (ITU-T K.25)	ICEA** Category 2 for armored metallic sheaths	2

Notes: 1. Routine Requirements (RR)

2. Qualification Requirement (QR)

* OFS complies with the latest revision of the TIA/EIA Test Method (There is not exact correspondence of TIA/EIA Fiber Optic Test Procedures (FOTPs) and IEC Test Methods.)

** ICEA categories are equivalent to those of Telcordia GR-20

Specifications:

Fiber Count:	1 - 12
Outside Diameter - mm (in.):	9.4 (0.38)
Cable Weight - kg /km (lb/kft):	117 (78.6)
Handling	
Minimum Bend Diameter with Load:	30 x Outside Diameter
Minimum Bend Diameter without Load:	20 x Outside Diameter
Maximum Pulling Load - kN (lb):	2.7 (600)
Maximum Operational Load (all fiber counts) - kN (lb):	0.8 (180)
Compressive Load- N/cm (lbf/in):	440 (250)
Temperature (all fiber counts)	
Installation:	-30°C to 60°C (-22°F to 140°F
Operation:	-60°C to 70°C (-76°F to 158°F
Storage:	-40°C to 75°C (-40°F to 167°F

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