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Features

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- Duct Grade
- 1500/500 MHz.km Bandwidth
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- LSOH Black Sheath
- Cut to length service

Product Overview

Excel tight buffered optical fibre cables have been designed specifically for internal and external applications. These bend insensitive core, compact, lightweight cables are extremely flexible and quick and easy to install. The cables are constructed around swellable reinforced yarns as common strength containing up to 24 colour coded 900µm tight buffered 50/125µm fibres, covered with a flame retardant, low smoke zero halogen, outer sheath.



Performance Overview

Excel tight buffered fibre optic cables are designed and manufactured to ensure that optimum performance is possible from installed fibre links. Support of protocols such as 10 Gigabit Ethernet over maximum distances - 300 metres is assured, due to improved bandwidth available as standard from Excel fibre cables.

Cores Colours

1. Red	2. Green	3. Blue	4. Yellow
5. White	6. Grey	7. Brown	8. Violet
9. Turquoise	10. Black	11. Orange	12. Pink
13. Yellow with mark every 70 mm	14. White with mark every 70 mm	15. Grey with mark every 70 mm	16. Turquoise with mark every 70 mm
17. Orange with mark every 70 mm	18. Pink with mark every 70 mm	19. Yellow with mark every 35 mm	20. White with mark every 35 mm
21. Grey with mark every 35 mm	22. Turquoise with mark every 35 mm	23. Orange with mark every 35 mm	24. Pink with mark every 35 mm

Physical Properties

Property	Test method	Value
Permanent tensile strength	IEC 60794-1-2 E11	4, 6, 8 & 12 cores
		500 N
		16 cores
Short term tensile strength (some days)	IEC 60794-1-2 E11	1000 N
		16 cores
		1400 N
Maximum installation load (a few hours)	IEC 60794-1-2 E11	24 cores
		1500 N
		1600 N
Impact	IEC 60794-1-2 E4	4, 6, 8 & 12 cores
		1500 N
		20 J
Crush (compressive strength)	IEC 60794-1-2 E3	3000 N / 100 mm
Torsion	IEC 60794-1-2 E7	5 cycles ± 1 turn
Temperature range	IEC 60794-1-2 F1	Operation & installation
		-20 °C to +70 °C
		Storage
		-40 °C to +70 °C

Property	4 Core	6 Core	8 Core	12 Core	16 Core	24 Core
Heat of combustion	760 MJ/km	845 MJ/km	970 MJ/km	1180 MJ/km	1400 MJ/km	1700 MJ/km
	0.21 KWh/m	0.23 KWh/m	0.29 KWh/m	0.33 KWh/m	0.39 KWh/m	0.47 KWh/m
Nominal diameter	6.5 mm	6.6 mm	7.0 mm	7.0 mm	8.0 mm	8.5 mm
Nominal cable weight	34 kg/km	36 kg/km	39 kg/km	43 kg/km	52 kg/km	63 kg/km
Minimum bend radius						
Long term	100 mm	100 mm	100 mm	130 mm	130 mm	230 mm
Short term	50 mm	50 mm	50 mm	75 mm	75 mm	115 mm

Property	
Fibre	Tight buffered fibres 900 µm ± 50 µm
Strength member	E-Glass rovings
Jacket	1.1 mm black, Halogen free, flame resistant thermoplastic sheathing compound acc. to EN 50290-2-27, UV stabilised
Fire rating	IEC 60332-1-2
	IEC 60754-1
	IEC 60754-2
	IEC 61034-2
	Single vertical wire test
	No halogens
	No acid matters
	No dense smoke

Performance Properties

Cable attenuation	IEC 60793-1-40
Maximum attenuation value of cable at 850 nm	≤ 3.0 dB/km
Maximum attenuation value of cable at 1300 nm	≤ 1.0 dB/km
Attenuation limit according to IEC 60793-2-10 at 850 nm	≤ 2.5 dB/km
Attenuation limit according to IEC 60793-2-10 at 1300 nm	≤ 0.8 dB/km
Inhomogeneity of OTDR trace for any two 1000 metre fibre lengths	Max. 0.1 dB/km
Fibre bending loss R=7.5 mm 850/1300 nm	≤ 0.2 dB / ≤ 0.5 dB
Fibre bending loss R=15 mm 850/1300 nm	≤ 0.1 dB / ≤ 0.3 dB

Bandwidth	IEC 60793-1-41
Overfilled (OFL) modal bandwidth at 850 nm	≥ 1500 MHz.km
Overfilled (OFL) modal bandwidth at 1300 nm	≥ 500 MHz.km
Effective Modal Bandwidth (EMB) at 850 nm	≥ 2000 MHz.km
(assured by means of differential mode delay (DMD) measurement as specified in IEC 60793-1-49)	

Standards and Norms	
IEC 60793-2-10: type A1a.2	EN 50173-1 category OM3
ITU G.651.1	ISO / IEC 11801 category OM3
IEEE 802.3	TIA / EIA-492 AAAC
EN 60793-2-10: type A1a.2	ANSI / TIA / EIA-568-C

Property	Standard	Value
Core diameter	IEC / EN 60793-1-20	50.0 ± 2.0 µm
Core non-circularity	IEC / EN 60793-1-20	≤ 5 %
Cladding diameter	IEC / EN 60793-1-20	125.0 ± 1.0 µm
Cladding non-circularity	IEC / EN 60793-1-20	≤ 0.7 %
Core - cladding concentricity error	IEC / EN 60793-1-20	≤ 1.0 µm
Primary coating diameter - uncoloured	IEC / EN 60793-1-21	242 ± 5 µm
Primary coating diameter - coloured	IEC / EN 60793-1-21	250 ± 15 µm
Primary coating non-circularity	IEC / EN 60793-1-21	≤ 5 %
Primary coating - cladding concentricity error	IEC / EN 60793-1-21	≤ 6 µm
Group index of refraction:	IEC / EN 60793-1-22	
	at 850 nm	1.482
	at 1300 nm	1.477
Proof stress level	IEC / EN 60793-1-30	≥ 0.7 (≈ 1 % strain) Gpa
Typical average stripforce	IEC / EN 60793-1-32	1.7 N
Strip force (peak)	IEC / EN 60793-1-32	1.3 ≤ F _{peak.strip} ≤ 8.9 N
Numerical aperture	IEC / EN 60793-1-43	0.200 ± 0.015

Typical Applications

- 100BASE-FX ■ 1000BASE-SX ■ 1000BASE-LX ■ 10GBASE-SR/SW
- FDDI ■ 622 Mbps ATM ■ 531 Mbps Fibre Channel ■ 1062 Mbps Fibre Channel

Part Number Information

Part No.	Description
200-155	Internal/External Grade Tight Buffered Fibre Cable 4 Core 50/125 OM3
200-118	Internal/External Grade Tight Buffered Fibre Cable 6 Core 50/125 OM3
200-156	Internal/External Grade Tight Buffered Fibre Cable 8 Core 50/125 OM3
200-157	Internal/External Grade Tight Buffered Fibre Cable 12 Core 50/125 OM3
200-158	Internal/External Grade Tight Buffered Fibre Cable 16 Core 50/125 OM3
200-159	Internal/External Grade Tight Buffered Fibre Cable 24 Core 50/125 OM3

System Warranty

The Excel System Warranty provides a 25-year product and applications assurance of compliance with the industry performance standard appropriate to the class of cabling installed. The warranty may be applied for by an accredited Excel Partner who has designed, supplied and installed the said system.



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