# **Loose Tube Fibre Optic Outdoor Cable**

## 12 Element All Dielectric Dry Core Design





Issue March 2019 according to **Customised OFS Generic Specification** 

## **Application**

Air-Blown Installation into Micro Ducts



- Optical Fibres
- Gel Filled Buffer Tubes
- Dielectric Central Member
- Ripcord
- PE Sheath

### **Features**

- Small tubes for a reduced outer diameter
- 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 288 Fibre Cable

Fibre Count	Tubes	Core Design	Outer Diameter [mm]	Cable Weight [kg/km]	AT-Code*
24 Singlemo	ode Fibres per T	ube			
288	12	1+12	8.0	60	AT-8EE453F-288
T1: 4 1 1 1		1 114 1			

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

## Identification

#### **Tube Colour Code:**

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

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13	Red*	14	Blue*	15	White*	16	Green*	17	Yellow*	18	Grey*
19	Brown*	20	Natural*	21	Violet*	22	Orange*	23	Turquoise*	24	Rose*

<sup>\*</sup> Black ring

### **Sheath Marking**

OFS OPTICAL CABLE MIDIA200 MICRO GX [ID] [MM/YYYY] [Handset Sign] 288F [Meter Marking]

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## **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 0.5%</li></ul>	Load: 2800 N		
Crush Performance:	Short term load	- No changes in attenuation before versus after load	Load (Plate / Plate): 700 N		
IEC 60794-1-21-E3A		- No damage**			
Bending Performance of Cable:	Handling fixed installed	- No attenuation increase*	Bend radius: 80 mm		
IEC 60794-1-21-E11	During installation (under load)	- No changes in attenuation before versus after load	Bend radius: 160 mm		
Temperatures: IEC 60794-1-22-F1 IEC 60794-5-10	Operation Installation Storage/Shipping	- No attenuation increase***	-30 to +70°C -15 to +40°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		
2000 m	1050 mm	790 mm	190 kg	210 kg		
4000 m	1050 mm	790 mm	320 kg	340 kg		
6000 m	1250 mm	790 mm	470 kg	510 kg		
8000 m	1450 mm	790 mm	630 kg	670 kg		

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

The information is believed to be accurate at time of issue.

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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.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> No changes in attenuation either positive or negative higher than 0.15 dB/km in the 1550 nm range according to the Microcable Standard IEC 60794-5-10:2014