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6 Element All Dielectric Design

MiDia® 2FX Dry Core Cable

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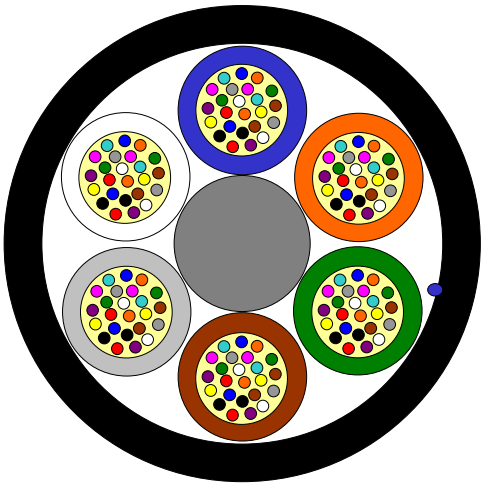

Application
Air-Blown Installation into Micro-Ducts

Design
- Optical Fibres (200µm AllWave® FLEX)
- Gel-filled Buffer Tubes
- Non-metallic Central Member
- Ripcord
- PE-Jacket

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 144 Fibre Cable

Fibre Count	Tubes	Core Design	Outer Diameter [mm]	Cable Weight [kg/km]	Standard Length [m]	AT-Code**
24 Fibres per Tube						
96	4	1+6 (2 Filler*)	6.3	40	2000 / 4000 / 6000 / 8000	AT-[ ][ ][ ]46CF-096
144	6	1+6	6.3	40	2000 / 4000 / 6000 / 8000	AT-[ ][ ][ ]46CF-144

This table shows nominal diameter and weight values which may differ in shipments.
*Fillers are natural coloured **Please refer to the OFS AT- Code. The blanks specify the fibre type.

Identification

Tube Colour Code:

1	Blue	**2**	Orange	**3**	Green	**4**	Brown	**5**	Grey	**6**	White

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

* Black ring
Alternative tube and fibre colour code available on request

Sheath Marking

OFS OPTICAL CABLE MIDIA 2FX [ID] [MM/YYYY] [Handset Sign] xxxF [Meter Marking]

Alternative sheath printing available on request.

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Mechanical Properties and Environmental Behaviour

Tests according to **IEC 60794**

	Parameter	Requirement	Value
Tensile Performance: IEC 60794-1-2-E1A and E1B	Short term load, during installation	- No changes in attenuation before versus after load - Max. fibre strain 0.5%	Load: 700 N
Crush Performance:	Long term load	- No attenuation increase*	Load (Plate / Plate): 300 N
IEC 60794-1-2-E3	Short term load	- No changes in attenuation before versus after load - No damage**	Load (Plate / Plate): 1000 N
Bending Performance:	Handling fixed installed	- No attenuation increase*	Bend radius: 75 mm
IEC 60794-1-2-E11	During installation (under Load)	- No changes in attenuation before versus after load	Bend radius: 150 mm
Temperatures: IEC 60794-1-2-F1	Operation Installation Storage/Shipping	***Single-mode Fibres*:** - No attenuation increase*	-30 to +70°C -15 to +40°C -40 to +70°C

* 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 for Single-mode Fibres and 0.2 dB for Multimode Fibres.

** 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.

*** No changes in attenuation means that any changes in measurement value, either positive or negative within the uncertainty of measurement shall be ignored. The maximal allowance for attenuation changes shall be less than of equal to +/- 0.2 dB/km for 90 % and +/- 0.3 dB/km for 100 % of the fibres.

Shipping Information

Cable Length	Small Drum Dimensions (approx.)		Shipping Weight (calc.)	
	Diameter(battened)	Width	Without lagging	With lagging
2000 m	**1050 mm**	**790 mm**	**140 kg**	**160 kg**
4000 m	**1050 mm**	**790 mm**	**220 kg**	**240 kg**
6000 m	**1050 mm**	**790 mm**	**300 kg**	**320 kg**
8000 m	**1250 mm**	**790 mm**	**400 kg**	**440 kg**

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

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