FREEDM® One Tight-Buffered Cable, Riser

12 F, 50 µm multimode (OM3)



Corning Cable Systems FREEDM® One Cables are flame -retardant, UV-resistant, indoor/outdoor cables designed for aerial, duct and direct-buried applications with no need for a transition splice when entering the building. The tight-buffered construction facilitates easier termination for low-fiber-count applications in the local area network (LAN) and eliminates need for fan-out kits. The design features TIA-598 color-coded 900 µm TBII® Buffered Fibers for easy identification, consistent stripping and direct termination. The small diameter and bend radius of the cable allow for easy installation in space-constrained areas while the innovative waterblocking technology is ideal for OSP applications. The all-dielectric cable construction requires no grounding or bonding and the UVresistant, flame-retardant jacket is rugged, durable and easy to strip.

This cable is available in 12 different jacket colors - blue, orange, green, brown, slate, white, red, black, yellow, purple, rose and aqua. The colored jacket allows for easy visual identification of the cables while still providing all of the required environmental protection of an indoor/outdoor cable jacket. Black is the standard jacket color using the standard part numbers shown here. Contact Customer Care at 1-800-743-2675 to order other color options.

Features and Benefits

Waterblocking technology

OSP (outdoor) applications

Small diameter and bend-radius

Easy installation in space-constrained areas

Color-coded fibers

Quick and easy identification

All-dielectric construction

Requires no grounding or bonding

UV-resistant, flame-retardant jacket

Rugged, durable and easy to strip

Standards

Approval and Listings National Electrical Code®

(NEC®) OFNR, FT-4

Design and Test Criteria ICEA S-104-696







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General Specifications	
Environment	Indoor/Outdoor Cables
Application	Aerial, Direct Buried, Duct, General Purpose Horizontal, (Vertical Riser)
Cable Type	Tight-Buffered
Product Type	Dielectric
Flame Rating	Riser (OFNR)
Fiber Category	50 μm MM (OM3)

Temperature Range	
Storage	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)
Installation	-10 °C to 60 °C (14 °F to 140 °F)
Operation	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)

Cable Design		
Central Element	Dielectric	
Fiber Count	12	
Tight Buffer Color	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua	
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Water-swellable strength members	
Number of Ripcords	1	
Outer Jacket Material	Flame-Retardant, UV-Resistant	
Outer Jacket Color	Black	

Mechanical Characteristics Cable		
36 kg/km (24 lb/1000 ft)		
6.5 mm (.26 in)		
98 mm (3.8 in)		
33 mm (1.3 in)		
675 N (150 lbf)		
200 N (45 lbf)		
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Chemical Characteristics	
RoHS	Free of hazardous substances according to RoHS 2002/95/ EG

Fiber Specifications

Optical Characteristics (cabled)	
Fiber Type	Multimode
Fiber Core Diameter	50 μm
Fiber Category	OM3
Fiber Code	Т
Performance Option Code	80
Wavelengths	850 nm / 1300 nm
Maximum Attenuation	2.8 dB/km / 1 dB/km
Min. Overfilled Launch (OFL) Bandwidth	1500 MHz*km / 500 MHz*km
Minimum Effective Modal Bandwidth (EMB)	2000 MHz*km / -
Serial 1 Gigabit Ethernet	1000 m / 600 m
Serial 10 Gigabit Ethernet	300 m / -
Induced Attenuation @ 7.5 mm Radius	< 30 dB up to 80 dB

^{*} Meets 0.75 ns optical skew when used in all Corning Cable Systems Plug & Play™/Pretium EDGE® Systems Solutions.

Notes: 1) 50 µm multimode fiber macrobend loss ≤ 0.2 dB at 850 nm for two turns around 7.5 mm radius mandrel.
2) Improved attenuation and bandwidth options available.

- 3) Bend-insensitive single-mode fibers available on request.
- 4) Contact a Corning Cable Systems Customer Care Representative for additional information.

Ordering Information

Part Number	012T8F-31180-29
Product Description	FREEDM® One Tight-Buffered Cable, Riser, 12 F, 50 μm multimode (OM3)



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