96 F, Single-mode (OS2)

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Corning Cable Systems ALTOS<sup>®</sup> Lite<sup>™</sup> Gel-Free, Single-Jacket, Single-Armored Cables are designed for campus backbones in direct-buried installations. The loose tube design provides stable and highly reliable transmission parameters for a variety of voice, data, video and imaging applications. These cables also provide high-fiber density within a given cable diameter while allowing flexibility to suit many system configurations.

The single armored construction provides additional crush and rodent protection with a high-strength ripcord under the armor for easy stripping. Gel-free means the cables are fully waterblocked using craft-friendly, water -swellable materials which make cable access simple and require no clean up. The flexible, craft-friendly buffer tubes are easy to route in closures, and the SZ-stranded, loose tube design isolates fibers from installation and environmental rigors while allowing easy midspan access. These cables have a medium density polyethylene jacket that is rugged, durable and easy to strip.

#### Features and Benefits

#### Gel-free waterblocking technology

Craft-friendly cable preparation

#### Medium-density polyethylene jacket

Rugged, durable and easy to strip while providing superior protection against UV radiation, fungus, abrasion and other environmental factors

#### Corrugated steel tape armor

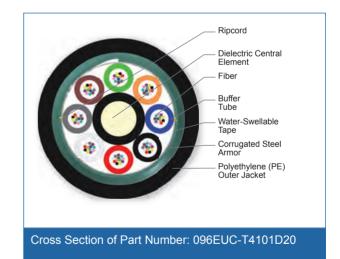
Provides rodent resistance for direct-buried applications

#### Standards

| Common Installations | Outdoor lashed aerial, duct<br>and direct-buried; indoor<br>when installed according to<br>National Electrical Code <sup>®</sup><br>(NEC <sup>®</sup> ) Article 770 |
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Design and Test Criteria ANSI/ICEA S-87-640







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## Specifications

| General Specifications |                             |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Environment            | Outdoor                     |
| Application            | Aerial, Direct Buried, Duct |
| Cable Type             | Loose Tube                  |
| Product Type           | Armored                     |
| Fiber Category         | Single-mode (OS2)           |

| Temperature Range |                                    |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Storage           | -40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F) |
| Installation      | -30 °C to 70 °C (-22 °F to 158 °F) |
| Operation         | -40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F) |

| Dielectric   |
|--|
| 96   |
| Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua |
| 12   |
| 8  |
| 8  |
| Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black                             |
| 2.5 mm (0.1 in)  |
| Water-swellable  |
| 2  |
| Corrugated steel tape armor  |
| Polyethylene (PE)  |
| Black  |
| 12   |
|  |

| Mechanical Characteristics Cable   |                            |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Max. Tensile Strengths, Short-Term | 2700 N (600 lbf)           |
| Max. Tensile Strengths, Long-Term  | 890 N (200 lbf)            |
| Weight                             | 162 kg/km (109 lb/1000 ft) |
| Nominal Outer Diameter             | 13.8 mm (0.54 in)          |



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| Min. Bend Radius Installation    | 207 mm (8.1 in) |
| Min. Bend Radius Operation       | 138 mm (5.4 in) |

#### **Chemical Characteristics**

| RoHS | Free of hazardous substances according to RoHS 2002/95/<br>EG |
|------|---|
|      |   |

#### **Fiber Specifications**

| Optical Characteristics (cabled) |                                   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Fiber Type                       | Single-mode                       |
| Fiber Core Diameter              | 8.2 µm                            |
| Fiber Category                   | OS2                               |
| Fiber Code                       | E                                 |
| Performance Option Code          | 01                                |
| Wavelengths                      | 1310 nm / 1383 nm / 1550 nm       |
| Maximum Attenuation              | 0.4 dB/km / 0.4 dB/km / 0.3 dB/km |
| Serial 1 Gigabit Ethernet        | 5000 m / - / -                    |
| Serial 10 Gigabit Ethernet       | 10000 m / - / 40000 m             |

\* ITU-T G.652 D compliant.

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

Notes: 1) Improved attenuation and bandwidth options available.

2) Bend-insensitive single-mode fibers available on request.

3) Contact a Corning Cable Systems Customer Care Representative for additional information.

## Ordering Information

| Part Number         | 096EUC-T4101D20   |
|---------------------|---|
| Product Description | ALTOS <sup>®</sup> Lite <sup>™</sup> Loose Tube, Gel-Free, Single-Jacket, Single-<br>Armored Cable, 96 F, Single-mode (OS2) |





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**Notes** 



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