



# **Loose Tube Optical Minicables for use in Ducts**

# **Cable Design**



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- **Central Strength Member (CSM):** glass fibre reinforced plastic rod (FRP).
- **Loose Tube:** thermoplastic material, containing optical fibres and filled with a suitable water tightness compound.
- **Filler Elements:** thermoplastic rods, where needed.
- Stranding: loose tubes (and fillers), SZ stranded around the CSM.
- Longitudinal Water Tightness: dry core with water swellable elements.
- Peripheral Strength Elements: aramid yarns.
- Outer Sheath: PE, two ripcords beneath.

This loose tube dielectric optical cable is designed for outdoor installation in ducts and microducts by blowing or pulling techniques.

#### **Technical data**

No. of Fibres		96					
Design		8 x 12					
Cable Diameter	mm		6	.5			
Cable Weight	kg / km	42					
Minimum Bending Radius	mm	Without Tension 15 x Cable-Ø		Under Maximum Tension 25 x Cable-Ø			
Temperature Range	°C	Installation -10 to +40	Transport & Storage -40 to +70		Operation		

Please refer to our General Installation, Safety & Handling recommendations before handling.

### **Main characteristics**

Test	Test Standard	Specified Value	Acceptance Criteria <sup>(2)</sup>
Tensile strength	IEC 60794-1-2-E1	1000 N	$\Delta \alpha \leq$ 0.05 dB after test, no damage
Crush	IEC 60794-1-2-E3	1000 N / 100 mm, 1 min.	$\Delta \alpha \leq$ 0.05 dB after test, no damage
Impact	IEC 60794-1-2-E4	5 Nm, 10 impacts, R= 300 mm	no damage
Repeated Bending	IEC 60794-1-2-E6	R=25xD, 20 N, 100 cycles	no damage
Torsion	IEC 60794-1-2-E7	±180°, L=1m, 10 cycles	no damage
Kink	IEC 60794-1-2-E10	Min. diameter = 100mm	$\Delta \alpha \leq$ 0.05 dB, no damage
Cable Bend	IEC 60794-1-2-E11	R=20xD, 5 turns, 3 cycles <sup>(1)</sup>	$\Delta \alpha \leq 0.1 \text{ dB}$
Temperature Cycling	IEC 60794-1-2-F1	-30°C to +60°C	$\Delta \alpha \leq 0.05 \text{ dB/km}$
		-40°C to +70°C	$\Delta \alpha \leq 0.10 \text{ dB/km}$
Water Penetration	IEC 60794-1-2-F5B	sample=3m, water column=1m	no water leakage in 24h

<sup>(1)</sup> at room temperature 23°C  $\pm$  2°C (2) All optical measurements at 1550 nm.

# **Optical Characteristics**

See the attached cabled optical fibre data sheet.





#### Identification

#### **Fibre Colours**

No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Colour	blue	orange	green	brown	grey	white	red	black	yellow	violet	pink	aqua

#### **Buffer Tube Colours**

No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Colour	blue	orange	green	brown	grey	white	red	black

In cables containing 12 G.655 fibres, these shall be placed in brown tube.

#### **Sheath Colour:**

The outer sheath colour is black.

#### **Sheath Marking:**

The outer sheath is marked in 1 meter intervals as follows:

ORES FIBER OPTIC CABLE <Manufacturer> <year>
JN-SM-LRE XS <no. and type of fibre> <length marking in meter>

## Logistic

#### Packing:

Plastic or plywood drums with protection.

#### **Delivery Length:**

Standard delivery length is 4 km with a tolerance of -1% / +3%

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