

Outside Plant Aerial Fiber Cables

Metallic Self-Supporting (MASS)

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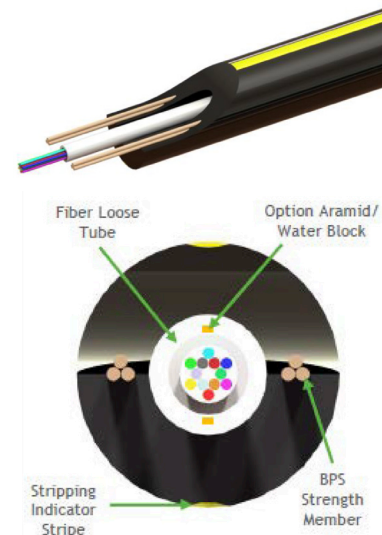


Features & Benefits

- Small diameter - up to 12 fibers in just 6 mm O.D. & up to 48 fibers in 7mm O.D.
- Light weight: approximately 26-34 kg/km
- Easy to handle - round concentric design
- Supported by existing poles and hardware
- Easy to strip – uses stripper No. 10-1323 (6 mm version); 10-1325 (7 mm version)
- Single loose-tube inner cable or 12F micro loose tubes for 24F, 36F and 48F
- Self-supporting spans up to 55 m in accordance with BT spec CW1500-11
- UV stabilized outer jacket guaranteed for 25 years outdoor use

Compatibility:

- ITU-T G.657A1 single-mode fiber
- Fusion and Mechanical Splice Practices
- Spiral (formed wire) and Wedge type clamps and dead-ends
- PIA compliant per relevant BT specs
- Suitable for use under power lines of - up to and including - 11kV, with a minimum vertical clearance of 1.8 m



Overview

PPC's self-supporting and ultra-light weight aerial cable has a loose tube design that is substantially lighter than traditional aerial fiber cables. The cable's light weight allows existing telephone poles to be used without the need for surveys, planning and remedial civil works, thereby facilitating rapid and cost-effective aerial fiber optic network deployment. As well as being more aesthetically pleasing, this design reduces the loading effect of wind and ice when compared to other cable designs.

Applications

- FTTX local access infrastructure
- Rural Broadband and SDU Deployments
- Aerial, Direct Bury and Sub-Duct Routing

Technical Data

Mechanical Performance

Fiber Count	Cable O.D.	Nominal Weight	Cable Break Load	Min. Bend Radius	Crush Resistance
250 μ m	mm	kg/km	N	mm	N
2	6.0	26.7	1350 - 2000	60	2000
4	6.0	26.7	1350 - 2000	60	2000
12	6.0	27.0	1350 - 2000	60	2000
24	7.0	33.9	1350 - 2000	70	2000
36	7.0	37.1	1350 - 2000	70	2000
48	7.0	40.3	1350 - 2000	70	2000

Fiber colors used are Blue, Orange, Green and Brown for the 4F cable and the standard 12 solid colors per EIA 598 for the 12F cable. For >12 fiber cables, the fibers are appropriately marked using ring marking or other suitable method.

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Environmental Performance

Cable O.D.	Max. Span	Max. Fiber Strain	Max. Ice Load	Max. Wind Speed	Max. Wind Speed w/ Ice Load	Temperature Range
mm	m	%	Radial - mm	km/hr	km/hr	°C
6.0	55	0.8	5	97	0	-30 to 70
7.0	55	0.8	5	130	80	-30 to 70

Span lengths of up to 68 m can be supported with reduced environmental performance

Transmission Performance

Specification	G657 A1
Attenuation (850/1300 nm)	n/a
Attenuation (1310/1550 nm)	≤ 0.4/0.4 dB/km
Refractive Index at 1310nm, 1550nm	1.467, 1.468
Refractive Index at 850nm, 1300nm	n/a
Proof test - GPa (kpsi)	0.69 (100 kpsi) 1% min.
Cladding diameter	125 ± 0.7µm
Coated diameter	235µm to 245µm
Core/Cladding concentricity error	≤ 0.5µm
Coating concentricity error	≤ 12µm
Macro bend loss	(1550 nm)
• 10 turns at Ø50mm	≤ 0.01 dB
• 10 turns at Ø30mm	≤ 0.2 dB
• 1 turn at Ø20mm	≤ 0.2 dB
Temp. range (operation) -30°C to 70°C (-22°F to 158°F)	Max attenuation change: ≤ 0.1 dB/km
Coating Strip Force	1.3 to 8.9 N

Ordering Information

Fiber Count	PPC Part No.	SKU Length	SKU Weight	Cable Weight	Reel Dimensions	Product Code Description
250 µm G.657A1		m	kg	kg/km	mm	
2F	10-0472-PIA	2000	59.9	26.7	750x350x400	MASS-026-PE-BLK (2km RL)
4F	10-1354-PIA	2000	59.9	26.7	750x350x400	MASS-046-PE-BLK (2km RL)
12F	10-1315-PIA	2000	60.5	27.0	750x350x400	MASS-126-PE-BLK (2km RL)
24F	10-1257-PIA	2000	74.3	33.9	750x350x400	MASS-247-PE-BLK (2km RL)
36F	10-1258-PIA	2000	80.7	37.1	750x350x400	MASS-367-PE-BLK (2km RL)
48F	10-1203-PIA	2000	87.1	40.3	750x350x400	MASS-487-PE-BLK (2km RL)

Information on the stripping tools can be found at <https://www.ppc-online.com/aerial-fiber-cable-stripping-tools>.