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Optical Microcables for Indoor/Outdoor Applications

CDS-3211E



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Cable Design

According to IEC/EN 60794

- Central Strength Member (CSM): glass fibre reinforced plastic rod (FRP), with plastic oversheathing when needed.
- 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.
- Outer Sheath: LSZH, one ripcord beneath.

Cable Application

These Sirocco microduct optical fibre cables are optimized for installation in ducts. Please refer to our Installation Guides, please ask to our sales office.

Technical Data

No. of Fibres		12	24	36	48	60	72	96	144
Number of Fibres/Tube	-	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Number of Tubes	-	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	12
Cable Diameter (maximum)	mm	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	8.2	8.8
Cable Weight	kg / km	45	45	45	45	45	45	60	80
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Minimum Bending Radius	mm	Under Maximum Tension: 20 x Cable Ø			Without Tension: 10 x Cable Ø			Ø	
Temperature Range	°C	Transport & Storage: -40 → +70 Installation:		$\text{on: -10} \rightarrow +50$ Operation: -40 \rightarrow +70		→ +70			

Main Characteristics

Test	Standard	Specified Value	Acceptance Criteria*
Max, Installation Tension	IEC 60794-1-21-E1	12 -> 72: 700 N 96: 1000 N 144: 2000 N	∆α reversible, fibre strain ≤ 0.5%
Max. Operation Tension	IEC 60794-1-21-E1	130 N	∆α ≤ 0.05 dB, no fibre strain
Crush	IEC 60794-1-21-E3	350 N / 100mm, max 15 min	∆α ≤ 0.05 dB, no damage
Impact	IEC 60794-1-21-E4	2 J, 3 impacts, R = 300 mm	∆α ≤ 0.05 dB after test
Torsion	IEC 60794-1-21-E7	100 N, ±180°, L=2m, 5 cycles	Δα ≤ 0.05 dB after test, no damage
Bend	IEC 60794-1-21-E11	R = 10 x OD, 4 turns, 3 cycles	∆α ≤ 0.05 dB, no damage
Temperature Cycling	IEC 60794-1-22-F1	-15 °C to +60 °C -30 °C to +70 °C -40°C to +70°C	Δα ≤ 0.05 dB/km Δα ≤ 0.10 dB/km Δα ≤ 0.15 dB/km
Water Penetration	IEC 60794-1-22-F5C	3 m sample, 1 m water, 24 h	no water leakage

*Values for single mode fibres, all optical measurements at 1550 nm.

Flame Resistance

EN 50399: Class Eca

LSHF (FRNC): IEC 60332-1-2, IEC 60754-1, IEC 60754-2







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Optical Characteristics

See the attached cabled optical fibre data sheet.

Identification

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

(1) Other colour set available upon agreement

Sheath Colour:

The outer sheath colour is black. Other colours available on demand (not advised for installation in sunlight)

Sheath Marking (2):

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

<Optional: customer name> <Manufacturer> <year of manufacture> <no. and type of fibre> <length marking in meter>

(2) Customized marking available upon agreement.

Logistic

Packing:	Plywood drums with protection.
Delivery Lengths (3):	Standard delivery length is 4 km with a tolerance of -1% / +3%.

(3) Other delivery lengths available upon agreement.

All optical measurements in accordance with ITU-T G650 recommendations

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Properties of cable with BendBright™ A1 Single-Mode Fibre

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Applicable Standards

- IEC / EN 60793-2-50 Category B-657.A1 and B-652.D
- ITU-T Recommendation G.657.A1 and G.652.D
- EN 50173-1: Category OS2 and OS1a
- ISO/IEC 11801: Category OS2 and OS1a

Optical properties

Attribute	Measurement method	Units	Limits
Mode field diameter at 1310 nm	IEC/EN 60703 1 45	μm	9.0 ± 0.4
Mode field diameter at 1550 nm	IEC/EN 60793-1-45	μm	10.1 ± 0.5
Chromatic Dispersion coefficient:	IEC/EN 60793-1-42		
In the interval 1285 nm – 1330 nm		ps/km • nm	≤ 3
At 1550 nm		ps/km • nm	≤ 18.0
At 1625 nm		ps/km • nm	≤ 22.0
Zero Dispersion Wavelength, λ ₀		nm	1300 - 1324
Zero Dispersion Slope		ps/(nm² • km)	≤ 0.092
Cut-off Wavelength	IEC/EN 60793-1-44	λcc nm	≤ 1260 *
Polarisation Mode Dispersion (PMD) coefficient	IEC/EN 60793-1-48	ps/√km	≤ 0.1
PMD _Q Link Design Value (computed with Q=0.01%, N=20)	IEC/EN 60794-3	ps/√km	≤ 0.06

^{*} guaranteed value according to the ITU-T (ATM G650) method

Attenuation

Attribute	Measurement method	Units	Limits
Maximum attenuation value of cable in the interval 1310nm— 1625nm**	IEC/EN 60793-1-40	dB/km	≤ 0.39
Maximum attenuation value of cable at 1550 nm	IEC/EN 60793-1-40	dB/km	≤ 0.22
Local discontinuity at 1310 and 1550 nm	IEC/EN 60793-1-40	dB	max 0.1

^{**} Including H2-ageing according to IEC 60793-2-50, type B.1.3, @1383nm

Attenuation variation vs Bending

Attribute	Measurement method	Units	Limits
100 turns on a mandrel R = 30 mm at 1625nm	IEC/EN 60793-1-47	dB	≤ 0.05
10 turns on a mandrel R = 15 mm at 1550nm	IEC/EN 60793-1-47	dB	≤ 0.25
10 turns on a mandrel R = 15 mm at 1625nm	IEC/EN 60793-1-47	dB	≤ 1.0
1 turn on a mandrel R = 10 mm at 1550nm	IEC/EN 60793-1-47	dB	≤ 0.75
1 turn on a mandrel R = 10 mm at 1625nm	IEC/EN 60793-1-47	dB	≤ 1.5





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Attribute	Measurement method	Units	Values
1310 nm	IEC/EN 60793-1-22	-	1.467
1550 nm	IEC/EN 60793-1-22	-	1.467
1625 nm	IEC/EN 60793-1-22	-	1.468

Rayleigh Backscatter coefficient (1ns pulse width)

Attribute	Measurement method	Units	Values
1310 nm	-	dB	-79.4
1550 nm	-	dB	-81.7
1625 nm	-	dB	-82.5

Geometrical properties

Attribute	Measurement method	Units	Limits
Cladding diameter	IEC/EN 60793-1-20	μm	125.0 ± 0.7
Cladding non-circularity	IEC/EN 60793-1-20	%	≤ 0.7
Core-cladding concentricity error	IEC/EN 60793-1-20	μm	≤ 0.5
Coating diameter – ColorLock _® xs and natural	IEC/EN 60793-1-21	μm	245 ± 10
Coating non-circularity	IEC/EN 60793-1-21	%	≤ 5
Coating-Cladding concentricity error	IEC/EN 60793-1-21	μm	≤ 12

Mechanical properties

Attribute	Measurement method	Units	Limits
Proof stress level	IEC/EN 60793-1-30	GPa	≥ 0.7 (≈ 1 %)
Strip force (average)	IEC/EN 60793-1-32	N	1 ≤ F _{average.strip} ≤ 3
Strip force (peak)	IEC/EN 60793-1-32	N	$1.2 \le F_{peak.strip} \le 8.9$
Dynamic fatigue resistance, aged and unaged	IEC/EN 60793-1-33	-	n _d ≥ 20

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