

Industrial LSZH™ Tray-Rated, Loose Tube, Gel-Free, Double-Jacket Cable

288 F, 50 µm multimode (OM4)

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Corning LSZH™ industrial fiber optic cables are designed for industrial building backbones and harsh environments atypical of traditional datacom systems. Based on proven stranded loose tube cable designs, these industrial cables are flame-retardant and have been tested to meet mechanical/environmental conditions exceeding the requirements set for traditional datacom cables. This ruggedized armored version offers additional mechanical protection and is also available in a gel-filled, cold temperature version. The 250 µm color-coded individual fibers offer quick and easy identification during installation, with 50 µm, 62.5 µm and single-mode versions available. A key benefit of the Corning industrial cables is the low-smoke/zero-halogen (LSZH) sheath.

Corning LSZH™ industrial cables provide life-safety benefits for industrial applications through the cables' construction. Many traditional data communication cables contain halogens in the jacket compound, which pose little risk in the controlled and protected environment of typical building air spaces, such as behind walls, under floors and in conduit.

However, cables deployed in industrial applications, particularly on the plant floor, are typically exposed to greater risk of fire, extreme temperatures or chemical exposure. This often makes halogen cables inappropriate for industrial environments. When cables containing halogens ignite, they emit highly reactive gases that can be harmful if inhaled. When halogens combine with water, acids are formed. These acids damage both living tissue and inorganic materials, such as metal and electronic equipment. Corning LSZH industrial cables eliminate these risks in the event of a fire in the industrial environment. In addition, the LSZH compound does not drip when superheated; the material burns to ash, eliminating the onset of secondary fires.

Features and Benefits

Low-smoke, zero-halogen sheath

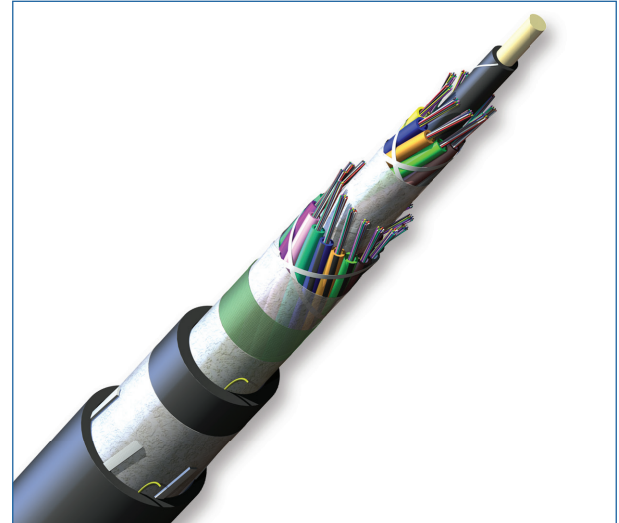
Key life-safety benefit

Meets cyclic impact and chemical resistance test

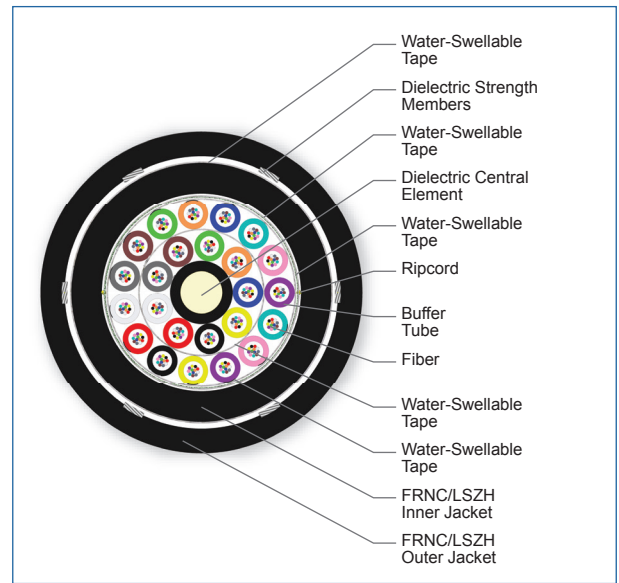
Superior performance

Common installations

Outdoor aerial and duct; indoor general purpose horizontal according to NEC Article 770



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Standards

Listings

National Electrical Code® (NEC®) OFN-LS, Sunlight Resistant (SUN RES); IEEE-383/IEEE-1202 flame test; Suitable for Direct Burial (DIR BUR); IEC 60332-3, IEC 60754-2, IEC 61034; MSHA 30 CFR Part 7-K, Section 7.408

Design and Test Criteria

ANSI/ICEA S-104-696; UL 13; UL 444; UL 1277; UL 1666; CSA C22.2 No. 230 and No. 232; CSA OFC (FT-4-S1)

Specifications

General Specifications

Environment	Indoor/Outdoor Cables
Application	Aerial, Direct Buried, Duct, Tray Rated, (General Purpose Horizontal)
Cable Type	Loose Tube
Product Type	Dielectric
Flame Rating	LSZH™ (OFN-LS)
Fiber Category	50 µm MM (OM4)

Temperature Range

Storage	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)
Installation	-30 °C to 60 °C (-22 °F to 140 °F)
Operation	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)

Cable Design

Central Element	Dielectric
Fiber Count	288
Fiber Coloring	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua
Fibers per Tube	12
Number of Tube Positions	24

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Cable Design

Number of Active Tubes	24
Buffer Tube Color Coding, Layer 1	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow
Buffer Tube Diameter	2.5 mm (0.1 in)
Tape	Water-swellable
Buffer Tube Color Coding, Layer 2	Violet, Rose, Aqua, Blue*, Orange*, Green*, Brown*, Slate*, White*, Red*, Black*, Yellow*, Violet*, Rose*, Aqua*
Tape, Layer 2	Water-swellable
Tape, Layer 3	Flame-retardant tape
Tape, Layer 4	Water-swellable
Inner Jacket Material	Flame-retardant, non-corrosive/low-smoke, zero-halogen (FRNC/LSZH) material
Tape, Layer 5	Water-swellable
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Dielectric strength members
Number of Ripcords	4
Outer Jacket Material	Flame-retardant, non-corrosive/low-smoke, zero-halogen (FRNC/LSZH) material
Outer Jacket Color	Black

Mechanical Characteristics Cable

Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term	4500 N (1000 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term	1500 N (333 lbf)
Weight	641 kg/km (430 lb/1000 ft)
Nominal Outer Diameter	26.8 mm (1.05 in)
Min. Bend Radius Installation	402 mm (15.8 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	268 mm (10.5 in)

Chemical Characteristics

RoHS	Free of hazardous substances according to RoHS 2011/65/EU
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Fiber Specifications

Optical Characteristics (cabled)	
Fiber Core Diameter	50 µm
Fiber Category	OM4
Fiber Code	T
Performance Option Code	90
Wavelengths	850 nm / 1300 nm
Maximum Attenuation	3.0 dB/km / 1.0 dB/km
Serial 1 Gigabit Ethernet	1100 m / 600 m
Serial 10 Gigabit Ethernet	550 m / -
Min. Overfilled Launch (OFL) Bandwidth	3500 MHz*km / 500 MHz*km
Minimum Effective Modal Bandwidth (EMB)	4700 MHz*km / -

* Assumes 1.0 dB maximum total connector/splice loss.

* Meets 0.75 ns optical skew when used in all Corning Plug and Play™/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 Customer Care Representative for additional information.

Ordering Information

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