

Optical fibre cables for aerial installation (ADSS)

Cable Design

Acc. to IEC 60794



- 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 (when needed).
- Stranding: loose tubes and fillers SZ stranded around the CSM.
- Longitudinal water tightness: dry core with water swellable elements.
- **Inner sheath :** polyethylene. One ripcord is laid beneath.
- **Peripheral strength elements :** aramid yarns.
- **Outer sheath:** HDPE. One ripcord is laid beneath.

- Figure : 72 fibres cable (not to scale) -

Technical data

No. of Fibres		72								
Design		6 x 12								
Loose Tube – Ø	mm		2.8							
CSM – Ø	mm	3.0								
Inner / Outer Sheath Thickness	mm	0.8 / 1.4								
Cable diameter	mm	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.8	14.2	14.2	15.7
Cable weight	kg / km	135	135	135	140	140	145	150	155	185
Modulus of elasticity	kN / mm ²	52.3	60.0	62.0	68.6	71.8	77.0	80.0	85.8	92.8
Effective area	mm ²	7.5	8.9	9.3	11.1	12.2	14.7	16.6	22.2	37.3
Thermal expansion coefficient	·10 ⁻⁶ °C ⁻¹	29.1	21.9	20.1	15.1	12.9	9.6	8.0	4.7	1.3
MOT (maximum tension in operation , no fibre strain)	kN	2.3	3.9	4.3	5.5	6.4	8.2	9.2	12.0	22.0
MRCL(maximum allowable tension, MAT)	kN	3.3	5.0	5.5	6.9	8.0	11.0	12.6	16.0	28.0
Breaking strength	kN	7.7	10.0	11.0	15.0	17.0	22.5	27.0	37.0	69.0
Max. Span	m	150	200	300	400	500	650	800	1000	1500
Minimum Bending Radius	mm	Without TensionUnder Maximum Tension15 x Cable-Ø20 x Cable-Ø								
Temperature Range	٥C	Installation - 30 to + 70							Operation -40 to + 70	

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

Main characteristics

Test	Test Standard	Specified Value	Acceptance Criteria
Maximum Tension	IEC 60794-1-2-E1	MOT : see table above MRCL : see table above	$\label{eq:lastic_linear} \begin{array}{l} \Delta I/I \mbox{ fibre } \leq \mbox{ 0.05\%, } \Delta \alpha \leq \mbox{ 0.1 dB} \\ \Delta I/I \mbox{ fibre } \leq \mbox{ 0.2\%, } \Delta \alpha \mbox{ reversible} \end{array}$
Crush	IEC 60794-1-2-E3	2000 N / 100 mm, max. 15 min	$\Delta \alpha \leq$ 0.05 dB, no damage
Impact	IEC 60794-1-2-E4	10 Nm, 3 impacts, R= 300 mm	$\Delta \alpha \leq$ 0.05 dB after the test
Cable Bend	IEC 60794-1-2-E11	R=20x D, 4 turns, 3 cycles	$\Delta \alpha \leq$ 0.05 dB, no damage
Temperature Cycling	IEC 60794-1-2-F1	-40°C to +70°C	$\Delta \alpha \leq 0.05 \text{ dB/km}$
Water Penetration	IEC 60794-1-2-F5B	sample=3m, water column=1m,24h	no water leakage under 1 st sheath

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	slate	white	red	black	yellow	violet	pink	aqua

Buffer Tube Colours

No.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Colour	blue	orange	green	brown	slate	white

Filler Elements Colours:

All filler elements are uncoloured (natural).

Sheath Colour:

The outer sheath colour is black.

Sheath Marking:

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

DRAKA UFINET TELECOM <year of manufacture> <no. and type of fibres> <MRCL value in kN> <length marking in meters>

Logistic

Packing:

Wooden drums with protection.

Delivery Lengths:

Standard delivery lengths are 2 km, 4 km, 6 km with a tolerance of -1% / + 3%

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