

Optical fibre cables for aerial installation (ADSS)

Cable Design

Acc. to IEC 60794



- Figure : 96 fibres cable (not to scale) -

- 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.

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- **Inner sheath:** polyethylene. One ripcord is laid beneath.
 - Peripheral strength elements: aramid yarns.

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• **Outer sheath:** HDPE. One ripcord is laid beneath.

The standard states

Technical data No. of Fibres

No. of Fibres		96	132	144	96	132	144	
Design		8 x 12	11 x 12	12 x 12	8 x 12	11 x 12	12 x 12	
Loose Tube – Ø	mm	2.5						
CSM – Ø / Upjacketed to – Ø	mm	3.0 / 4.2	3.5 /	7.5	3.0 / 4.2	3.5 / 7.5		
Inner / Outer Sheath Thickness	mm		0.8 / 1.4					
Cable diameter	mm	14.0	17	.3	14.0	17.3		
Cable weight	kg / km	150	23	30	150	230		
Modulus of elasticity	kN / mm ²	55.0	56	.6	63.8	60.8		
Effective area	mm²	7.7	11.2		9.3	12.3		
Thermal expansion coefficient	·10 ⁻⁶ °C ⁻¹	30.5	28.3		22.4	24.3		
MOT (maximum tension in operation , no fibre strain)	kN	2.5	3.2		3.1	3.9		
MRCL(maximum allowable tension, MAT)	kN	3.5	4.5		4.5	5.5		
Breaking strength	kN	8.3	12.7		11.0	15.0		
Maximum Span	m	150	150		200	200		
Minimum Bending Radius	mm	Without TensionUnder Maximu15 x Cable-Ø20 x Cab				Maximum T 20 x Cable-Ø		
Temperature Range	٥C		lation 5 + 70	Transport & Storage - 50 to + 70		Operation -40 to + 70		
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Please refer to our General Installation, Safety & Handling recommendations before handling.

Main characteristics

Test	Test Standard	Specified Value	Acceptance Criteria			
Maudianum Tanadan		MOT : see table above	Δ I/I fibre \leq 0.05%, $\Delta \alpha \leq$ 0.1 dB			
Maximum Tension	IEC 60794-1-2-E1	MRCL : see table above	Δ l/l fibre \leq 0.2%, $\Delta \alpha$ reversible			
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	7	8	9	10	11	12
Colour	blue	orange	green	brown	slate	white	red	black	yellow	violet	pink	aqua

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:

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