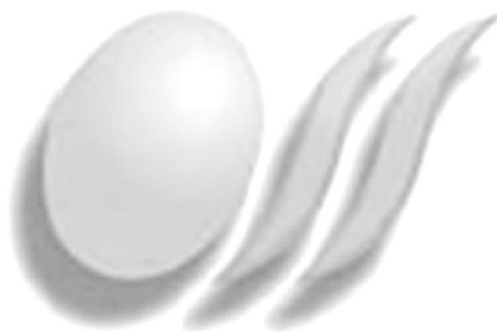


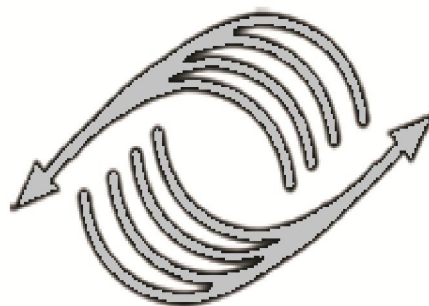
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OPTICAL CONDUIT UNFILLED CABLE
(OCUC - SINGLE MODE)**



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1 - GENERAL

This specification covers in detail the optical, physical and mechanical characteristics of dry optical fiber cables used in conduit applications.

2 - OPTICAL FIBER

2-1 – Optical Characteristics

The fibers may be standard single mode (ITU-T G652B or G652D) and have the following parameters:

TABLE (1)

PARAMETERS		UNIT	VALUE
Fiber Attenuation	1310nm	dB/km	0.35
	1550nm	dB/km	0.25
Temperature Variation Attenuation		dB/km	≤0.05
Point Discontinuities	1310/1550nm	dB	≤0.10
Water Peak Attenuation	1383±3	dB/km	See note
Attenuation Change vs. Wavelength	1285-1310	dB/km	≤0.10
	1525-1575	dB/km	≤0.05
Attenuation Change vs. Bending	100wraps/50mmd ia	dB	≤0.5
	1wrap/32mmdia	dB	≤0.05
Zero Dispersion Wavelength		nm	1300-1324
Maximum Dispersion	1310nm	Ps/nm.Km	≤3.2
	1550nm	Ps/nm.Km	≤18.0
Zero Dispersion Slope		Ps/nm ² .Km	≤0.092
Nominal Mode Field Diameter	1310nm	μm	9.2±0.4
	1550nm	μm	10.4±0.8
Cable Fiber Cut-off Wavelength (λ _{cc})		nm	<1260
Polarization Mode Dispersion	1310nm	Ps/√Km	<0.2
	1550nm	Ps/√Km	<0.2

NOTE: For ITU-T G652D the attenuation at 1383 will be < 0.31 dB/Km



2-2 - Fiber Dimensions

The fiber dimensions will be as following table (2)

TABLE (2)

PARAMETERS	UNIT	VALUE
Cladding diameter	μm	125 \pm 2
Core cladding concentricity error	μm	Max 1
Core non circularity error	%	Max 6
Cladding non circularity error	%	Max 2
Diameter of the coated fiber	μm	250 \pm 15
Coating concentricity error	μm	15
Coating non circularity error	%	10

2-3 – Fiber and loss tubes identification

Fibers in each loose tube and loss tubes will be identified with the following table (3).

TABLE (3)

Fiber/Tubes No.	Color	Fiber/Tubes No.	Color
1	White	7	Brown
2	Red	8	Violet
3	Green	9	Orange
4	Blue	10	Pink
5	Yellow	11	Grey
6	Black	12	Natural

Note: For less than 12 core optical cables there should be first colors.



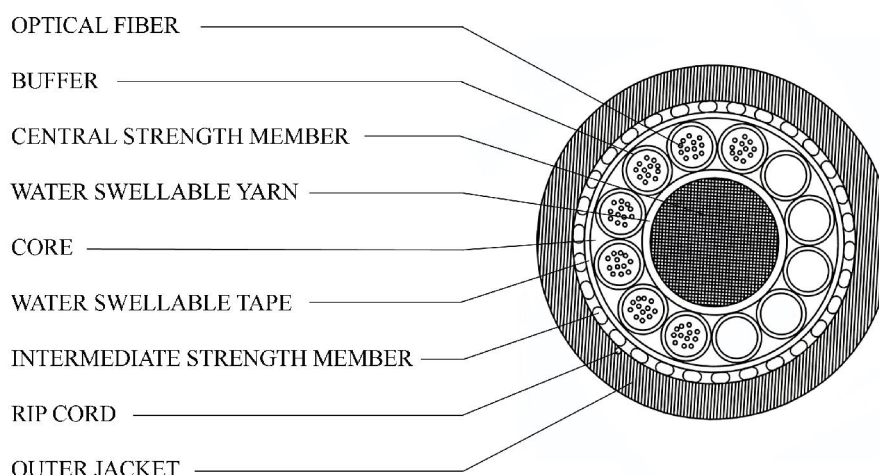
3 - CABLE CONSTRUCTION

Cable construction is in accordance with the following table (4) and FIG (1)

TABLE (4)

Subject	Description
3-1- Optical fiber	Single mode fiber as ITU-T G.652B or G652D. The fibers are color coded and properly operate at a wide range of temperature from -40 °C up to +80 °C.
3-2- Buffer	Loose tubes of PBT materials, color coded, contains up to 12 optical fibers, filled with thixo tropic jelly. The jelly is free from dirt, metallic particles and would be non toxic and present no any dermal hazards.
3-3- Central strength member	Non-metal central strength member (FRP) with minimum nominal diameter 2.5mm.
3-4- Water swell able yarn	The water swell able yarn will be wound helically around the Strength member.
3-5- Core	Loose tubes will be stranded around central strength member by SZ stranding method. For adapting the loose tubes to central element the fillers of PP or HDPE may be used in cable construction.
3-6- Water swell able tape	A layer of water swell able tape with a sufficient thickness applied longitudinally over loose tubes. The overlap shall not be less than 3mm.
3-7- Intermediate Strength Member	A layer of Aramid yarn will be applied over the swell able tape for additional pulling force.
3-8- Rip cord	2 Diametrically opposed rip cords will be placed over the swell able tape under the outer jacket. The rip cord must be strong and flexible enough to be able to strip or the jackets easily.
3-9- Outer jacket	A black HDPE jacket in according to ASTM-D1248 will be applied on Aramid yarn. The nominal jacket thickness is 2mm.

FIG. (1)



4 - CABLE SIZES AND GENERAL DATAS

4-1 - CABLE SIZES AND GENERAL DATA

Cables size and general data are in accordance with the following TABLE (5):

Table (5)

PARAMETERS	N 1x 6	N 2x 6	N 2x 6+1x4	N 4x 6	N 8x 6
Number of tubes	1	2	3	4	8
Fiber per tubes	6	6	6, 4	6	6
Number of fibers	6	12	16	24	48
Central Strength Member(mm)	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Pulling tension (N)*	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000
Overall diameter (mm)	13	13	13	13	15
Weight (Kg/km)	109	109	112	112	146

PARAMETERS	N 12x 6	N8x12	N10x12	N12x12
Number of tubes	12	8	10	12
Fiber per tubes	6	12	12	12
Number of fibers	72	96	120	144
Central Strength Member(mm)	3	3	4	4
Pulling tension (N)*	3000	3000	3000	3000
Overall diameter (mm)	18	17	18	20
Weight (Kg/km)	217	177	223	271

* Note: The pulling tension may be increased as an option by increasing the amount of aramid yarn.



4-2 – IDENTIFICATION MARKING

Each length of the cable shall be permanently identified as to the manufacturer, year of manufacture, number of tubes, fiber per tubes and cable type. The marking will be printed on the outer jacket.

NOTE: Other method as request

5 - MECHANICAL AND FUNCTIONAL TESTS

Mechanical and functional tests are in accordance with the following table (6).

TABLE (6)

ITEM	CONDITIOND	REFERENCE
WATER PENETRATION	1 m Length / 1 m height / 1 hours / no drop	FOTP-82
COMPRESSION	22 kg compress / on 10 mm section of cable	EIA/TIA 455-41
FLEXING	25 cycles / heave diameter 20 times the cable diameter	EIA/TIA 455-104
IMPACT	660 g weight / 1 m height / In 2 at 3 locations along cable	EIA/TIA 455-25
TENSILE & BENDING	Up to amount of pulling force / 560 mm sheave diameter / 1 hours	EIA/TIA 455-33
TWIST	2 m length / 10 cycles of mechanical twisting	EIA/TIA 455-85
LOW OR HIGH TEMPRATURE BEND	sheave diameter 20 times the cable diameter / 4 full turns / 4 hours / at temperatures -30°C & +60°C	EIA/TIA 455-37
KNOT	10 kg weight / in cross sectional diameter of the knot	EIA/TIA 455-87
TEMPRATURE CYCLING	2 hours from 0°C to -40°C / 8 hours in -40°C / 4 hours from -40°C to +85°C / 8 hours in +85°C / 2 hours from +85°C to 0°C / 5 cycles	IEC 794-1-F1

NOTE: The change in attenuation shall not exceed 0.05 dB at 1550 nm.