# ALTOS<sup>®</sup> Lite<sup>™</sup> Loose Tube, Gel-Free, Single-Jacket, Single-Armored Cable

24 F, Single-mode (OS2)

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Corning ALTOS<sup>®</sup> Lite<sup>™</sup> gel-free, single-jacket, singlearmored cables are designed for campus backbones in direct-buried installations. The loose tube design provides stable and highly reliable transmission parameters for a variety of voice, data, video and imaging applications. These cables also provide high-fiber density within a given cable diameter while allowing flexibility to suit many system configurations.

The single armored construction provides additional crush and rodent protection with a high-strength ripcord under the armor for easy stripping. Gel-free means the cables are fully waterblocked using craft-friendly, water -swellable materials which make cable access simple and require no clean up. The flexible, craft-friendly buffer tubes are easy to route in closures, and the SZ-stranded, loose tube design isolates fibers from installation and environmental rigors while allowing easy mid-span access. These cables have a medium density polyethylene jacket that is rugged, durable and easy to strip.

### Features and Benefits

### Gel-free waterblocking technology

Craft-friendly cable preparation

### Medium-density polyethylene jacket

Rugged, durable and easy to strip (while providing superior protection against UV radiation, fungus, abrasion and other environmental factors)

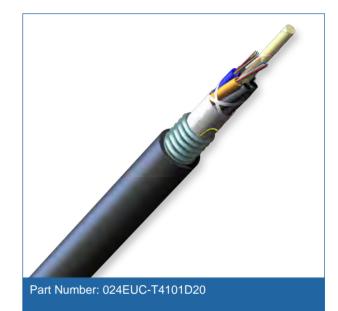
#### Corrugated steel tape armor

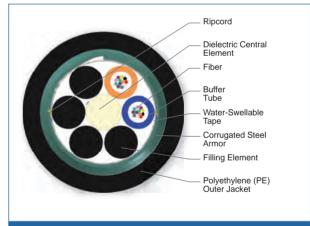
Provides rodent resistance for direct-buried applications

### Standards

Common Installations	Outdoor lashed aerial, duct and direct-buried; indoor when installed according to National Electrical Code <sup>®</sup> (NEC <sup>®</sup> ) Article 770
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Design and Test Criteria ANSI/ICEA S-87-640





Cross Section of Part Number: 024EUC-T4101D20



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## Specifications

General Specifications	
Environment	Outdoor
Application	Aerial, Direct Buried, Duct
Cable Type	Loose Tube
Product Type	Armored
Fiber Category	Single-mode (OS2)

Temperature Range	
Storage	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)
Installation	-30 °C to 70 °C (-22 °F to 158 °F)
Operation	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)

Cable Design	
Central Element	Dielectric
Fiber Count	24
Fiber Coloring	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua
Fibers per Tube	12
Number of Tube Positions	6
Number of Active Tubes	2
Buffer Tube Color Coding	Blue, Orange
Buffer Tube Diameter	2.5 mm (0.1 in)
Number of Filling Elements	5
Таре	Water-swellable
Number of Ripcords	2
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Corrugated steel tape armor
Outer Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Outer Jacket Color	Black

Mechanical Characteristics Cable	
Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term	2700 N (600 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term	890 N (200 lbf)
Weight	129 kg/km (87 lb/1000 ft)
Nominal Outer Diameter	12.1 mm (0.48 in)



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Min. Bend Radius Installation	182 mm (7.2 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	121 mm (4.8 in)

Chemical Characteristics	
RoHS	Free of hazardous substances according to RoHS 2002/95/ EG

### **Fiber Specifications**

Optical Characteristics (cabled)	
Fiber Name	SMF-28e+® fiber
Fiber Category	G.652.D
Fiber Code	E
Performance Option Code	01
Wavelengths	1310 nm / 1383 nm / 1550 nm
Maximum Attenuation	0.4 dB/km / 0.4 dB/km / 0.3 dB/km
Typical attenuation	0.33 dB/km / 0.33 dB/km / 0.19 dB/km

\* Typical attenuation values match the attenuation values listed in the optical fiber specifications. See www.corning.com/opticalfiber for Corning optical fiber specifications. Better attenuation performance options are available for some fiber and cable types. Contact Customer Care for additional fiber options.
\* \* SMF-28<sup>®</sup> Ultra and ClearCurve<sup>®</sup> XB fiber deliver up to 10x better macrobend loss performance compared to the G.652.D standard and up to 33 percent better macrobend loss performance than the G.657.A1 standard for 10mm radii bends.

### **Ordering Information**

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