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

6 F, Single-mode (OS2)



Corning ALTOS® Lite gel-free, single-jacket, single-armored 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

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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

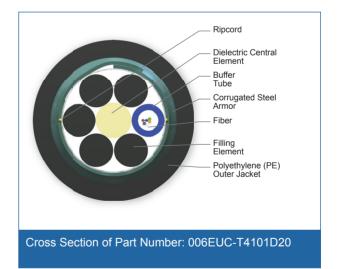
Provides rodent resistance for direct-buried applications

### **Standards**

Common Installations

Outdoor lashed aerial, duct and direct-buried; indoor when installed according to National Electrical Code® (NEC®) Article 770

Design and Test Criteria ANSI/ICEA S-87-640



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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	6
Fiber Coloring	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White
Fibers per Tube	6
Number of Tube Positions	6
Number of Active Tubes	1
Buffer Tube Color Coding	Blue
Buffer Tube Diameter	2.5 mm (0.1 in)
Number of Filling Elements	5
Tape	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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Mechanical Characteristics Cable	
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 2011/65/EU

### Fiber Specifications

Optical Characteristics (cabled)	
Fiber Name	Single-mode (OS2)
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

## **Ordering Information**

Part Number	006EUC-T4101D20
Product Description	ALTOS® Lite Loose Tube, Gel-Free, Single-Jacket, Single-Armored Cable, 6 F, Single-mode (OS2)
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