

Outdoor HDPE Armoured Multitube Cable

Multimode OM3/OM4/OM5 | Multitube (Dry-Core) (MT) | Armoured | UV-Stabilized HDPE Outer Sheath | Variants: 12F + 24F + 48F + 96F

1. Product Description

This Multimode 50/125 μm OM3/OM4/OM5 fibers are housed in gel-filled, color-coded PBT loose tubes SZ-stranded around a central FRP strength member. The dry-core design uses water swellable yarns and tape instead of flooding compound, enabling fast, clean mid-span access. A corrugated ECCS steel tape armor provides rodent resistance and crush protection. A UV-stabilized black HDPE sheath completes the construction. Suitable for duct and direct-buried installation.

- Direct-buried backbone in rodent-prone or high-risk environments
- Underground duct installation requiring crush and mechanical protection
- Medium- and long-haul terrestrial backbone
- Urban and suburban fiber-to-the-kerb / fiber-to-the-building feeders
- High fiber-count feeder cables for data center campus interconnects

2. Product Cross-Sections

All variants share the same material build; only fibre count, tube/ring arrangement and cable OD differ. Cross-sections shown below to a common scale.

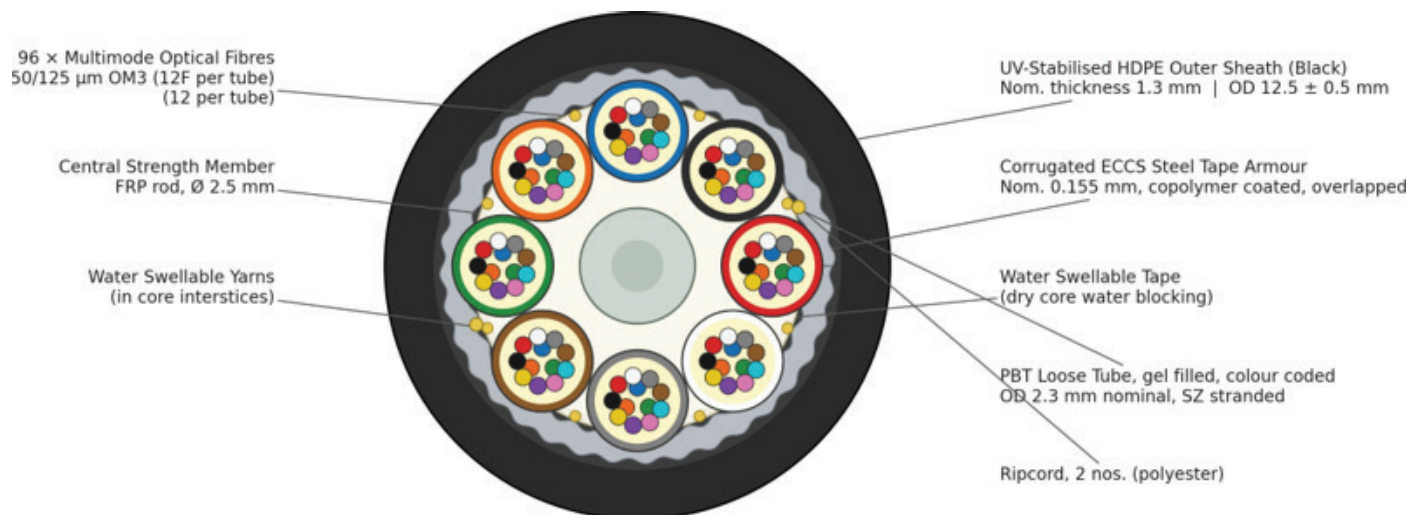


Figure — 96F Multitube Armored Cross-Section (OD 12.5 $\pm$ 0.5 mm, 8 tubes $\times$ 12F + 0 filler rods)

3. Cable Construction Details

All variants share the same material specification. Construction tables below are representative of the series; variant-specific dimensions are in Section 3.2.

3.1 Common Construction — All Variants

S. No.	Element	Material / Description	Value (All Variants)
1	Optical fiber	Multimode 50/125 μ m OM3/OM4/OM5, IEC 60793-2-10 type A1a.2 (laser-optimized); 250 μ m dual-layer UV-curable acrylate coating; color coded per TIA-598-D; 12-colour scheme	24 fibers $\times$ 250 μ m
2	Central strength member	Fiber reinforced plastic (FRP) rod	$\varnothing$ 2.0 mm
3	Loose tubes	PBT, gel filled, color coded, SZ stranded (6F per tube)	4 nos. $\times$ OD 2.0 mm
4	Filler rods	Solid polyethylene	1 nos.
5	Core water blocking	Water swellable yarns + tape (dry core)	—
6	Armor	ECCS steel tape, corrugated, copolymer coated, overlapped	0.155 mm
7	Rip cords	Polyester	2 nos.
8	Outer sheath	UV-stabilized HDPE, black (carbon black $\geq$ 2.3%), sequentially marked	1.2 mm thick
9	Cable OD	Overall	9.5 $\pm$ 0.3 mm
10	Cable weight	Approximate	95 kg/km

3.2 Variant-Specific Physical Dimensions

Parameter	12F	24F	48F	96F
Fibre count	12	24	48	96
Tubes (active)	4	4	4	8
Fibres per tube	6	6	12	12
Filler rods	1	1	1	0
Element count	5	5	5	8
Cable OD (nominal)	9.5 $\pm$ 0.3 mm	9.5 $\pm$ 0.3 mm	9.5 $\pm$ 0.3 mm	12.5 $\pm$ 0.5 mm
Cable weight (approx.)	95 kg/km	95 kg/km	100 kg/km	145 kg/km
Tensile load S/T	2000 N	2000 N	2000 N	2500 N
Tensile load L/T	800 N	800 N	800 N	1000 N
Min. bend radius — dynamic	20 $\times$ OD (190 mm)	20 $\times$ OD (190 mm)	20 $\times$ OD (190 mm)	20 $\times$ OD (250 mm)
Min. bend radius — static	10 $\times$ OD (95 mm)	10 $\times$ OD (95 mm)	10 $\times$ OD (95 mm)	10 $\times$ OD (125 mm)



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Fibre Type	Sheath Colour	Standard
OM3	Aqua	IEC A1a.2 / ISO/IEC 11801
OM4	Erika Violet	IEC A1a.3 / ISO/IEC 11801
OM5	Lime Green	IEC A1a.4 / TIA-492AAAE

4. Optical Characteristics — 50/125 µm OM3/OM4/OM5

Optical performance is identical across all variants; only the construction changes.

Parameter	Condition for OM3	Condition for OM4	Condition for OM5	Specified Value for OM3	Specified Value for OM4	Specified Value for OM5
Fibre type	-	-	-	Multimode 50/125 µm, OM3 (laser-optimised) IEC 60793-2-10 A1a.2 / ISO/IEC 11801	Multimode 50/125 µm, OM4 (wideband laser-optimised) IEC 60793-2-10 A1a.3 / ISO/IEC 11801	50/125 µm, OM5 (wideband laser-optimised) IEC 60793-2-10 A1a.4 / ISO/IEC 11801-1
Attenuation (cabled)	@ 850 nm @ 1300 nm	@ 850 nm @ 1300 nm	@ 850 nm @ 953 nm @ 1300 nm	≤ 3.0 dB/km ≤ 1.0 dB/km	≤ 3.0 dB/km ≤ 1.0 dB/km	≤ 3.0 dB/km ≤ 2.3 dB/km ≤ 1.0 dB/km
Overfilled launch (OFL) bandwidth	@ 850 nm @ 1300 nm	@ 850 nm @ 1300 nm	@ 850 nm @ 953 nm @ 1300 nm	≥ 1500 MHz·km ≥ 500 MHz·km	≥ 3500 MHz·km ≥ 500 MHz·km	≥ 3500 MHz·km ≥ 1850 MHz·km ≥ 500 MHz·km
Effective modal bandwidth (EMB)	@ 850 nm	@ 850 nm	@ 850 nm @ 953 nm	≥ 2000 MHz·km	≥ 4700 MHz·km	≥ 4700 MHz·km ≥ 2470 MHz·km
Core diameter	-	-	-	50.0 ± 2.5 µm	50.0 ± 2.5 µm	50.0 ± 2.5 µm
Cladding diameter	-	-	-	125.0 ± 1.0 µm	125.0 ± 1.0 µm	125.0 ± 1.0 µm
Core/cladding concentricity error	-	-	-	≤ 1.5 µm	≤ 1.5 µm	≤ 1.5 µm
Numerical aperture	-	-	-	0.200 ± 0.015	0.200 ± 0.015	0.200 ± 0.015
Supported link length (informative)	10GBASE-SR @ 850 nm 40/100GBASE-SR4 @ 850 nm	10GBASE-SR @ 850 nm 40/100GBASE-SR4 @ 850 nm 100GBASE-SR10 @ 850nm	10GBASE-SR @ 850 nm 40/100GBASE-SR4 @ 850 nm 40G SWDM4 @ 850–940 nm 100G SWDM4 @ 850–940 nm	300 m 100 m	550 m 150 m 150 m (OM4 drops to 100m here)	400 m 150 m 440 m 150 m
Proof test level	-	-	-	≥ 0.69 GPa (1% strain)	≥ 0.69 GPa (≥ 1% train)	≥ 0.69 GPa (≥ 1% strain)

5. Mechanical Characteristics

Values vary by fiber count and cable OD — see Section 3.2 for per-variant tensile and bend radius figures. Crush and impact values are common.

Parameter	Test Method (IEC 60794-1-21)	Value
Crush resistance	Method E3	2000 N / 100 mm
Impact resistance	Method E4	3 Nm, 3 impacts

Acceptance criteria: fiber attenuation change ≤ 0.05 dB at test wavelength during and after each test; no fiber breakage; no sheath cracking.



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6. Environmental Characteristics

Parameter	Test Method	Specified Value
Operating temperature	IEC 60794-1-22, F1	-40 °C to +70 °C
Installation temperature	—	-10 °C to +50 °C
Storage / transport temperature	—	-40 °C to +70 °C
Temperature cycling	IEC 60794-1-22, F1 (2 cycles)	$\Delta\alpha \leq 0.05$ dB/km @ 850 nm and 1300 nm
Water penetration	IEC 60794-1-22, F5B	No leakage, 3 m / 1 m head / 24 h
Compound flow (tube jelly)	IEC 60794-1-21, E14	No drip @ +70 °C, 24 h
UV resistance (HDPE sheath)	Carbon black $\geq 2.3\%$, ASTM D1603	Well dispersed
Environmental stress cracking	ASTM D1693	No cracking
RoHS compliance	EU Directive 2011/65/EU	Fully compliant

7. Packing and Delivery

Standard delivery: 2,000 m / 4,000 m ($\pm 5\%$) on returnable wooden drums. Both cable ends sealed with end caps. Drum flange marked with product code, fibre type, variant (fibre count), length, gross weight, drum number, direction of rotation and traceability code. Non-standard lengths available on request.

8. ORDERING DETAILS

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TVARA FIBER	Out Door (OD) Type Multi mode	Cable Type	Fiber count
TF	M3OD	MTE - Muti tube, ECCS	012
	M4OD		024
	M5OD		048
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EXAMPLE:

TF-M3OD-MTE-012	DHRUVA Connect – TVARA FIBER, Multi-mode outdoor, Multitube Armored, 12 Fiber optic cable.
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