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# MULTI LOOSE TUBE UNDER WATER CABLE





#### **APPLICATIONS**

This cable exhibits excellent tensile strength and side press retardancy, having excellent mechanical and environmental performance. Featured by its thin diameter and light weight, it is best suited for underwater condition, junction communication system and long haul communication system.

#### Features:

Loose tube jelly fi lled for superior fi ber protection

Colored coded fi bers and binders for quick and easy identifi cation during installation

High tensile strength design

Superior mechanical and environmental performance

Rugged and lightweight design

Durable construction to withstand high water pressure

Suffi cient waterproof to withstand water penetration

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The cable consists of 5 to 36 fi bers containing tubes or fi llers stranded in up to 3 layers around a central strength member and bound under a PE jacket. Each tube contains 4 -12 fi bers. Solid or stranded steel wire coated with polyethylene is usually used as central strength member. Fiber glass reinforced plastics (FRP) will be used as central strength member if non metallic construction is required. Either aramid yarn or fi ber glass is wound around the tube to provide physical protection and tensile strength. The cable incorporates the fi rst layer of PE inner jacket, a layer of corrugated steel tape armour, the second layer of PE inner jacket, a layer of steel wire armour and PE outer jacket. An optional Aluminium moisture tape can be incorporated under the jacket for water blocking and shielding purpose. An optional ripcord is located under the jacket to facilitate jacket removal.

#### **STANDARDS**

IEC60794-1-2 Telcordia GR-20 RUS 7 CFR 1755.900 (REA PE-90) ICEA S 87-640

## **MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

Minimum Bending Radius: Under installation: 20XOD

During operation: 10×OD for unarmoured cables



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# 20×OD for armoured cables

Temperature Range:

Operating Temperature Range: -40°C(-40°F) to +70°C(+158°F) Storage Temperature Range: -45°C(-58°F) to +70°C(+158°F) Maximum Compressive Load:4000N for unarmoured cables

6000N for armoured cables

Repeated Impact: 4.4 N.m (J)

Twist (Torsion): 180X10 times, 125XOD

Cyclic Flexing: 25 cycles for armoured cables;

100 cycles for unarmoured cables.

Crush Resistance: 220N/cm (125lb/in)

# **DIMENSION AND PARAMETERS**

| No. of fibres | Approx.<br>Overall<br>Diameter | Approx.<br>Overall<br>Diameter | Cable Weight | Cable Weight | Maximum<br>Pulling Load<br>(Installation) | Maximum<br>Pulling Load<br>(In Service) |
|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---|---|
|               | in                             | mm                             | Lbs./Kft     | kg/km        | N/lb                                      | N/lb                                    |
| 26-36         | 0.849                          | 21.6                           | 480.54       | 716          | 8000/1800                                 | 2650/595                                |