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## External Underground Loose Tube Cable - Singlemode





### **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

A Termite resistant Loose tube cable featuring a non-metallic strength member, gel filled tubes and a dry block core, for use in both direct bury and conduit/ duct applications.

The Thixotropic gel filled tubes and water swellable yarns (dry core) prevent water ingress while the non-metallic glass fibre reinforced plastic central strength member maintains excellent tensile strength.

This standard loose tube construction features an inner UV resistant Polyethylene (PE) sheath and an outer termite/UV resistant Polyamide Nylon jacket.

Other options include Composite (MM + SM), Sacrificial Sheath and CST Armour.

### **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

- Blue UV and Insect/Termite resistant Nylon (Polyamide) Jacket
- Black PE (Polyethylene) UV resistant Inner sheath
- Polyester based rip cords for easy sheath removal
- Water blocking tape and swellable yarns prevent ingress into the core
- Thixotropic gel filled tubes prevent water ingress into the tubes
- Non-metallic fibre reinforced plastic rod central strength member provides tensile strength

### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Fibres	2 to 72	96	120	144			
Number of Fibres per Tube	up to 12						
Number of Elements	6	8	10	12			
Tube/Filler Diameter (mm)	2.1						
Nominal Cable Diameter (mm)	10	11	12	14			
Nominal Cable Weight (kg/km)	75	100	126	150			
Max. Tensile Strength (kN)	2.0	2.4					
Max. Crush Resistance	1.0kN/100mm (Long Term)						
Min. Bending Radius	20 x cable OD Installation 15 x cable OD Long term						
Temperature Range (°C)	Storage: -20° to 70°C Installation: 0° to 50°C Operation: -10° to 70°C						
Central Strength Member	Glass Fibre Reinforced Plastic (GRP). Non-metallic						
Waterblocking	Thixotropic Gel filled tubes Water swellable elements (dry core)						
Outer Jacket	Material: UV stabilised Polyamide Nylon. Colour: Blue						
Inner Sheath	Material: UV stabilised Polyethylene. Colour: Black						

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### **IDENTIFICATION**

Fibre & Buffer Colour Code Chart

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No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Colour	blue	orange	green	brown	grey	white	red	black	yellow	violet	pink	aqua
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Fillers are either natural (opaque) or black, jelly filled tubes (with no fibres) are also used.



#### **OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS - SINGLEMODE LOW WATER PEAK**

Compliant with the following standards:	AS/NZS 3080, ISO/IEC 11801, IEC 60793-2-50, ITU-T G652.D					
Optical Properties						
Fibre Type	SM/0S2					
ITU-T Standard	G.652.D					
Mode Field Diameter	8.7 - 9.6um @1310nm 9.8 - 10.9um @1550nm					
Cladding Diameter	125.0 +/- 0.7um					
Buffer Diameter	242 +/- 7um					
Max. Attenuation of Cable						
@ 1310nm	0.35dB/km					
@ 1383nm	0.35dB/km					
@ 1550nm	0.21dB/km					
@ 1625nm	0.24dB/km					

#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Number of Cores	SM/0S2	Number of Cores	SM/0S2	Number of Cores	SM/0S2
4	CAB-LT-04-SM	24	CAB-LT-24-SM	72	CAB-LT-72-SM
6	CAB-LT-06-SM	36	CAB-LT-36-SM	96	CAB-LT-96-SM
8	CAB-LT-08-SM	48	CAB-LT-48-SM	120	CAB-LT-120-SM
12	CAB-LT-12-SM	60	CAB-LT-60-SM	144	CAB-LT-144-SM

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