





Product Overview

Excel steel wire (SWA) OS2 $9/125\mu$ m armoured loose tube optical fibre cables have been designed specifically for direct burial and the most demanding of installations.

These cables are constructed from standard single loose tube cables which are then packed into a flexible but strong fibreglass water blocking strength member. An internal sheath of material is then applied, a rip cord is inserted under this sheath to ease cable stripping. Lengths of steel wire armouring are then applied and an oversheath is added.

The print legend on the cable now includes information regarding the DOP number, Test and Classification of the cable for traceability.

Product Specifications

Feature	Values
Number of Cores	4 - 48
Type of tube	Loose tube
Number of fibres per tube	4-24 (12 per tube for 48 core)
Fibre type	Single mode 9/125
Category	OS2
Outer sheath material	Copolymer
Outer sheath colour	Black
Reaction-to-fire class according to EN 13501-6	Eca







Cross-section diagram

Colour coding (as per TIA-598-C)



For fibre core counts above 12 the colour sequence is repeated with the addition of a mark every 70mm for cores 13-24 and two marks for 25-36 and so on.

Cable specifications

Features		Values
Tensile Strength		3000 N
Crush Resistance		1500 N/m
Torsion		± 180 °
Temperature performance	Installation	-30°C to +70°C
	Operation	-30°C to +70°C
	Storage	-30°C to +70°C
Loose tubes	Number	1

Enbeam OS2 Singlemode 9/125 4-48 Core Armoured SWA Fibre Optic Cable Loose Tube Eca - Black



	Material	PBT
Loose Tube ID/OD	4-16 Cores	2.2/3.2 ± 0.1 mm
	24 Cores	2.6/3.5 ± 0.1 mm
Peripheral Strength Member		Glass Yarn
Armoring	Thickness	0.6 mm
	Material	Soft Zinc Coated Steel Wires
Outer Sheath	Thickness	1.4 mm (Nominal)
	Material	LSZH
Ripcord	Number	3
	Material	Polyester
Overall Cable Diameter	4-16 Cores	$10.0 \pm 0.5 \text{ mm}$
	24 Cores	10.5 ± 0.5 mm
Cable Weight	4-16 Cores	165 ± 15 kg/km
	24 Cores	180 ± 15 kg/km
Bending Radius	Short term	20 x Diameter
	Long term	10 x Diameter

Fibre specifications

Features		052
Attenuation	@1310 nm	≤ 0.36 dB/km
	@1550 nm	≤ 0.23 dB/km
Chromatic Dispersion	1285 - 1330 nm	≤ 3.5 ps/nm.km
	1550 nm	≤ 18 ps/nm.km
Zero Dispersion Wavelength		1300 - 1324 nm
Zero Dispersion Slope		≤ 0.092 ps/nm2.km
Polarisation Mode Dispersion		≤ 0.2 ps/√km
Cut-off Wavelength		≤ 1260 nm
Mode Field Diameter	@1310 nm	$9.2 \pm 0.4 \mu m$
Core Cladding Concentricity Error		≤ 0.8 μm
Cladding Diameter		$125 \pm 1 \mu\text{m}$
Cladding Non-circularity		≤1%



Coating Diameter (Uncoloured)

 $245\pm10\,\mu\text{m}$

Standards

Applicable Standard	Subject
IEC 60332-1-2:2004	Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under fire conditions. Test for vertical flame propagation for a single insulated wire or cable. Procedure for 1 kW pre-mixed flame
IEC 60754-2:2011	Test on gases evolved during combustion of materials from cables - Part 2: Determination of acidity (by pH measurement) and conductivity
IEC 61034-2:2005+A1:2013	Measurement of smoke density of cables burning under defined conditions – Part 2: Test procedure and requirements
IEC 60793-1-1:2017	Optical fibres - Part 1-1: Measurement methods and test procedures - General and guidance
IEC 60793-1-20:2014	Optical fibres - Part 1-20: Measurement methods and test procedures - Fibre geometry
IEC 60793-1-21:2001	Optical fibres - Part 1-21: Measurement methods and test procedures - Coating geometry
IEC 60793-1-22:2001	Optical fibres - Part 1-22: Measurement methods and test procedures - Length measurement
IEC 60793-1-30:2010	Optical fibres - Part 1-30: Measurement methods and test procedures - Fibre proof test
ITU G.652.D	Characteristics of a single-mode optical fibre and cable
EN 50173-1:2011	Information technology. Generic cabling systems - General requirements
EN 50575: 2014 + A1: 2016	Power, control and communication cables — Cables for general applications in construction works subject to reaction to fire requirements
EN 50399:2011+A1:2016	Common test methods for cables under fire conditions. Heat release and smoke production measurement on cables during flame spread test. Test apparatus, procedures, results
ISO/IEC 11801-1:2017	Information technology - Generic cabling for customer premises: Part 1 General Requirements
ANSI/TIA 568-3.D	Optical Fiber Cabling and Components Standard
ANSI/TIA/EIA 598-D	Optical Fibre Cable Colour Coding
RoHS	Restriction of Hazardous Substances - Compliant