

Optical Fiber Cable Technical Specification

ASU-24B1.3 120M CABLE

1. Scope

This Specification covers the design requirements and performance standard for the supply of optical fiber cable in the industry. Ensures a stable quality control system for our cable products through several programs including ISO 9001.

Cable type	Application
ASU-24B1.3 120M CABLE	Duct installation and aerial installation together with tension strand wire

1.1 Cable Description

Optical fibers are housed in loose tubes that are made of high-modulus plastic and filled with waterproof compounds.

Two FRP are applied as strength member.

Loose tube is putted in the cable and protected by two FRP.

Polyethylene sheath are applied as outer sheath.

1.2 Reference

The cable offered, designed by manufactured and tested according to the standards as follows:

ITU-T G.652	Characteristics of a single-mode optical fiber
IEC 60794-1-1	Optical fiber cables-part 1-1: Generic specification-General
IEC 60794-1-2	Optical fiber cables-part 1-2: Generic specification-Basic optical cable test procedure
IEC 60794-3	Optical fiber cables-part 3: Sectional specification-Outdoor cables
IEC 60794-3-10	Optical fiber cables-part 3-10: Outdoor cables-Family specification for duct and direct buried optical communication cables
IEC 60794-3-11	Optical fiber cables-Part 3-11: Outdoor cables-Detailed specification for duct and directly buried single-mode optical fiber telecommunication cables

1.3 Life Time

Optical fiber cables supplied in compliance with this specifications is capable to withstand the typical service condition for a period of THIRTY (30) years without detriment to the operation characteristics of the cable.

2. Optical Fiber

2.1 Optical Fibers supplied in this specification meet the requirements of ITU-T G.652D

Characteristics	Conditions	Specified Values	Units
Optical characteristics			
Attenuation	1310 nm 1550 nm	<0.35 <0.21	[dB/km] [dB/km]
Chromatic Dispersion	1310 nm 1550 nm 1625 nm	≤ 3.5 ≤ 18 ≤ 22	[ps/(nm • km)] [ps/(nm • km)] [ps/(nm • km)]
Zero dispersion wavelength		1312 ± 10	[nm]
Zero dispersion slope		≤ 0.092	[ps/(nm ² • km)]
PMD Maximum Individual Fiber Link Design Value (M=20,Q=0.01%)		≤ 0.1 ≤ 0.06	[ps/km] [ps/km]
Cable cutoff wavelength λ_{cc}		≤ 1260	[nm]
Mode field diameter (MFD)	1310 nm 1550 nm	9.2 ± 0.4 10.3 ± 0.5	[μ m] [μ m]
Core-clad Concentricity		≤ 0.5	[μ m]
Cladding diameter		125 ± 1	[μ m]
Cladding Non-circularity		≤ 0.8	[%]
Coating diameter		245 ± 5	[μ m]
Proof test		≥ 0.69	[Gpa]

3. Optical Cable

3.1 Technical Characteristics

- **Tube:** thermoplastic material containing optical fibers and filled with a suitable water tightness compound.
- **Peripheral Strength Member:** 2 FRP beside of tube.
- **Outer Sheath:** PE
- **Fiber:** YOFC

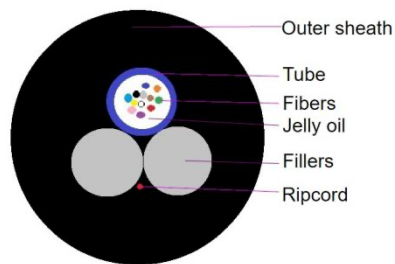
In case of aerial installation between poles, the maximum permitted span is 80 meter with 1% installation sag. The cables withstand the maximum additional loads generated by wind and ice in the following environment:

(a) temperature -5°C , wind speed 100 km/h

(b) temperature -20°C , wind speed 50 km/h, ice radial thickness 8 mm

The use of proper fittings is recommended, in order to achieve the mentioned performance.

3.2 Cross Section of Cable



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Schematic for reference only

Structure of other fiber counts refer to 3.4

3.3 Fiber and Loose Tube Identification

The color code of fibers and loose tube will be identification in accordance with the following color sequence, other sequence also is available.

Fiber Color Code	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Blue	Orange	Green	Brown	Grey	White
	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Red	Black	Yellow	Violet	Pink	Aqua

Tube Color Code	1	2
	Blue	Orange

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3.4 Dimensions and Descriptions

The standard structure of ASU-8C 80M CABLE is shown in the following table, other structure and fiber count are also available according to customer requirements.

Item	Contents	Value
		24cores
Loose tube	Max. fiber counts/tube	24
	Outer diameter (mm)	2.6mm
Strength member	Material	2 pcs FRP
	Diameter (mm)	2.5mm
Sheath	Material	PE
	Color	Black
Water blocking system		Water blocking yarn
Ripcord		2pcs
Cable diameter(mm) Approx.		7.8mm
Cable weight(kg/km) Approx.		58±10

3.5 Main Mechanical and Environmental Performance

Item	Value
Tensile performance(N)	2500
Crush(N/100mm)	1500
Operation temperature:	-40℃~+70℃
Installation temperature	-40℃~+70℃
Storage temperature	-40℃~+70℃

4 Mechanical, Physical and Environmental Test Characteristics

The mechanical and environmental performance of the cable are in accordance with the following table. Unless otherwise specified, all attenuation measurements required in this section shall be performed at 1550nm.

Items	Test Method	Requirements
Tension	IEC 60794-1-2-E1 Static: 400N, 5 min. Dynamic: 1000N, 5 min.	Static: $\Delta l/l$ fiber $\leq 0.05\%$, $\Delta\alpha \leq 0.05$ dB under test, reversible Dynamic: $\Delta l/l$ fiber $\leq 0.33\%$, $\Delta\alpha$ reversible
Crush	IEC 60794-1-2-E3 1000 N/100mm, max. 5 min	$\Delta l/l$ fiber $\leq 0.33\%$, $\Delta\alpha$ reversible
Impact	IEC 60794-1-2-E4 5 J, 3 impacts, R=300 mm	$\Delta\alpha \leq 0.05$ dB, reversible, no damage
Bend	IEC 60794-1-2-E11A D=15xOD, 5 cycles	$\Delta\alpha \leq 0.05$ dB after test, no damage
Repeated bending	IEC 60794-1-2-E6 R=20xOD, 100N, 100 cycles	No break of fibers or cable's elements
Torsion	IEC 60794-1-2-E7 $\pm 90^\circ$, 2 m, 400N, 5 cycles	$\Delta\alpha \leq 0.05$ dB after test, no damage
Water Penetration	IEC 60794-1-2-F5B 3 m sample, 1 m water column	No water leakage.
Temperature cycling	IEC 60794-1-2-F1 -40 $\rightarrow$ +70 $^\circ$ C, 2 cycles	$\Delta\alpha \leq 0.05$ dB/Km, reversible
Other parameters	According to IEC 60794-1	

5 Packaging and Drum

5.1 Cable Sheath Marking

Unless otherwise specified, the cable sheath marking shall be as follows:

Color: white

Contents: Year of manufacture, the type of cable, cable number, length marking Interval: $1 \pm 0.2\%$
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Outer sheath marking legend can be changed according to user's requests.

5.2 Reel Length

Standard reel length: 5km/reel, other length is also available.

5.3 Cable Drum

The cables are packed in plywood drums.

5.4 Cable Packing

Both ends of the cable will be sealed with suitable plastic caps to prevent the entry of moisture during shipping, handling and storage. The inner end is available for testing.