

R-018-DS-8F-FSU

Fiber indoor cable, Riser Distribution, 18 fiber single-unit, Singlemode G.657.A1, Feet jacket marking

Product Classification

Regional Availability	Asia Australia/New Zealand Latin America Middle East/Africa North America
Portfolio	CommScope®
Product Type	Fiber indoor cable
Product Series	R-DS

General Specifications

Cable Type	Distribution
Construction Type	Non-armored
Fiber Type, quantity	18
Jacket Marking	Feet
Subunit Type	Gel-free
Total Fiber Count	18

Dimensions

Diameter Over Jacket	7.7 mm 0.303 in
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Representative Image



Mechanical Specifications

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Minimum Bend Radius, loaded	115 mm 4.528 in
Minimum Bend Radius, unloaded	77 mm 3.031 in
Tensile Load, long term, maximum	400 N 89.924 lbf
Tensile Load, short term, maximum	1335 N 300.12 lbf
Compression	10 N/mm 57.101 lb/in
Compression Test Method	FOTP-41 IEC 60794-1 E3
Flex	100 cycles
Flex Test Method	FOTP-104 IEC 60794-1 E6
Impact	5.88 N-m 52.042 in lb
Impact Test Method	FOTP-25 IEC 60794-1 E4
Strain	See long and short term tensile loads
Strain Test Method	FOTP-33 IEC 60794-1 E1
Twist	10 cycles
Twist Test Method	FOTP-85 IEC 60794-1 E7
Vertical Rise, maximum	500 m 1,640.42 ft

Environmental Specifications

Installation temperature	-20 °C to +70 °C (-4 °F to +158 °F)
Operating Temperature	-20 °C to +70 °C (-4 °F to +158 °F)
Storage Temperature	-40 °C to +70 °C (-40 °F to +158 °F)
Cable Qualification Standards	ANSI/ICEA S-83-596 Telcordia GR-409
Environmental Space	Riser
Flame Test Listing	NEC OFNR (ETL) and c(ETL)
Flame Test Method	UL 1666

Environmental Test Specifications

Heat Age	-20 °C to +85 °C (-4 °F to +185 °F)
Heat Age Test Method	IEC 60794-1 F9
Low High Bend	-20 °C to +70 °C (-4 °F to +158 °F)
Low High Bend Test Method	FOTP-37 IEC 60794-1 E11
Temperature Cycle	-20 °C to +70 °C (-4 °F to +158 °F)
Temperature Cycle Test Method	FOTP-3 IEC 60794-1 F1

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Packaging and Weights

Cable weight 48 kg/km | 32.255 lb/kft

Regulatory Compliance/Certifications

Agency

ISO 9001:2015

Classification

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Included Products

CS-8F-TB – Low Macrobending, Zero Water Peak, Dispersion-Unshifted Singlemode Fiber

* Footnotes

Operating Temperature Specification applicable to non-terminated bulk fiber cable

CS-8F-TB

Low Macrobending, Zero Water Peak, Dispersion-Unshifted Singlemode Fiber

Product Classification

Portfolio	CommScope®
Product Type	Optical fiber

General Specifications

Cladding Diameter	125 µm
Cladding Diameter Tolerance	±0.7 µm
Cladding Non-Circularity, maximum	0.7 %
Coating Diameter (Colored)	249 µm
Coating Diameter (Uncolored)	242 µm
Coating Diameter Tolerance (Colored)	±13 µm
Coating Diameter Tolerance (Uncolored)	±5 µm
Coating/Cladding Concentricity Error, maximum	12 µm
Core/Clad Offset, maximum	0.5 µm
Proof Test	689.476 N/mm ² 100000 psi
Tight Buffer Diameter	900 µm
Tight Buffer Diameter Tolerance	±40 µm

Dimensions

Fiber Curl, minimum	4 m 13.123 ft
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Mechanical Specifications

Macrobending, 20 mm Ø mandrel, 1 turn	0.75 dB @ 1,550 nm 1.50 dB @ 1,625 nm
Macrobending, 30 mm Ø mandrel, 10 turns	0.25 dB @ 1,550 nm 1.00 dB @ 1,625 nm
Macrobending, 50 mm Ø mandrel, 100 turns	0.03 dB @ 1,550 nm 0.05 dB @ 1,625 nm
Coating Strip Force, maximum	8.9 N 2.001 lbf
Coating Strip Force, minimum	1.3 N 0.292 lbf
Dynamic Fatigue Parameter, minimum	20

Optical Specifications

Cabled Cutoff Wavelength, maximum	1260 nm
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Point Defects, maximum	0.1 dB
Zero Dispersion Slope, maximum	0.09 ps/[km-nm-nm]
Zero Dispersion Wavelength, maximum	1324 nm
Zero Dispersion Wavelength, minimum	1300 nm

Optical Specifications, Wavelength Specific

Attenuation, maximum	0.50 dB/km @ 1,310 nm 0.50 dB/km @ 1,385 nm 0.50 dB/km @ 1,490 nm 0.50 dB/km @ 1,550 nm
Dispersion, maximum	18 ps(nm-km) at 1550 nm 3.5 ps(nm-km) from 1285 nm to 1330 nm at 1310 nm
Index of Refraction	1.467 @ 1,310 nm 1.467 @ 1,385 nm 1.468 @ 1,550 nm
Mode Field Diameter	8.6 μm @ 1,310 nm 9.8 μm @ 1,550 nm
Mode Field Diameter Tolerance	±0.4 μm @ 1310 nm ±0.5 μm @ 1550 nm
Polarization Mode Dispersion Link Design Value, maximum	0.06 ps/sqrt(km)
Standards Compliance	ITU-T G.657.A1

Environmental Specifications

Heat Aging, maximum	0.05 dB/km @ 85 °C
Temperature Dependence, maximum	0.05 dB/km
Temperature Humidity Cycling, maximum	0.05 dB/km
Water Immersion, maximum	0.05 dB/km @ 23 °C

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Temperature Dependence, maximum	Temperature dependence is conducted at -60 °C to +85 °C (-76 °F to +185 °F)
Temperature Humidity Cycling, maximum	Temperature humidity cycling is conducted at -10 °C to +85 °C (+14 °F to +185 °F) up to 95% relative humidity