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Indoor Breakout Optical Fibre Cables



halogen-free, metal-free

Application

- Structured (premises) wiring systems: building backbone (riser) and/or horizontal cabling.
- Support all current and future Categories (5, 6, 7 and ...) and all computer network applications such as FDDI, Gigabit Ethernet and ATM.
- Easy to install in ducts, tunnels and trenches.

Key features

- The individual single fibre units (of which these metal-free breakout cables are composed) permit
 direct (detensioned) terminations with separate single-way connectors, which eliminate
 splicing of pigtails and/or breakout kits.
- These cables are halogen-free (= FRNC and LSNH) and metal-free (all dielectric).
- Predicted life time > 30 years.

Construction & dimensions



Cable specifications (construction in accordance with IEC 60794)

- 1. Primary coated optical fibres: Ø 280 ± 15 μm.
- 2. Tight buffered fibres: Ø 0.9 ± 0.1 mm.
- 3. Reinforced varns as strength members.
- 4. Orange halogen-free (FRNC/LSNH), numbered jacket (Ø 2.1 ± 0.2 mm).
- Tape
- 6. **Orange** halogen-free (FRNC/LSNH) outer jacket with rip cord. Identification: BELDEN OFC "cable type" "number x type of fibre" + date-,meter- and P/N-marking.

Mechanical data

No. of fibres	2	4	6	8	12	24
Cable core	2+ 2BE	CE+4	CE+6	CE+8	3+9	2+8+14
Ø nom. (mm)	5.3	6.2	8.0	9.4	10.5	14.3
Max. pulling tension (N)	400	400	600	800	1200	2400
Energy of flame (kJ/m)	379	507	928	1235	1424	2677
Weight (kg/km)	25	31	59	77	87	175

BE = Blind Element, CE = Central Element

Ordering information

Belden Europe code

Fibre-type/-count	2	4	6	8	12	24
9/125		49355		49470	49908	46994
50/125	49918	49851	49910	49852	49853	46993
62.5/125	49850	49900	49911	49917	49892	46995
Colour code (orange)	3130	3130	3130	3130	3130	3130
Reel code	025	025	042	042	043	043
Std. delivery length	2100 ± 100 m					

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Optical characteristics

Characteristics (cabled) Multi-Mode - Graded-Index optical fibres according to IEC 60793

Fibre-type	Size	Wavelength	Attenuation average/max.	Bandwidth	Gigabit Ethernet Performance	Refractive Index
	(µm)	(nm)	(dB/km)	(MHz∙km)	(m)	ilidex
50/125	50 ± 2.5	850	2.6 / 2.8	≥ 600	550	1.481
50/125	125 ± 2	1300	0.6 / 0.9	≥ 1200	550	1.476
60 5/405	62.5 ± 2.5	850	3.0 / 3.2	≥ 200	220	1.495
62.5/125	125 ± 2	1300	0.7 / 0.9	≥ 600	550	1.490

Fibres with improved Gigabit Ethernet performance on request available.

Characteristics (cabled) Single-Mode - Matched-Cladded optical fibres according to ITU-G.652

Fibre-type	Size	Wavelength	Attenuation average/max.	Dispersion	PMD	Refractive Index
	(µm)	(nm)	(dB/km)	(ps/(nm∙km))	(ps/√km)	illuex
9/125	9.3 ± 0.5	1310	0.35 / 0.5	<u><</u> 3.5		1.467
patchcord quality	125 ± 1	1550	0.21 / 0.3	<u><</u> 18	<u><</u> 0.5	1.467

A test report (attenuation) is supplied with each delivery.

Mechanical, physical and/or environmental

Temperature range according to IEC 60794-1-2-F1 Strippability

Transport/storage -30 to +70 °C Secondary coating only $\leq 10 \text{ cm}$ Installation -5 to +50 °C Secondary coating + primary coating $\leq 10 \text{ mm}$

Operation - 5 to + 55 °C

Pulling tension according to IEC 60794-1-2-E1 Crush resistance according to EC 60794-1-2-E3

Single fibre unit ≤ 110 N Tight buffer ≤ 4000 N/m

Cables: see table with dimensions Single fibre unit \leq 4000 N/m Cable \leq 7500 N/m

Bending radii for fibres and tight buffers

Installation/operation > 25 mm Static according to IEC 60794-1-2-E11 - 10 x Ø

Dynamic according to IEC 60794-1-2-E6 - 20 x Ø

Bending radii cable

Halogen-free according to HD 602 (IEC 60754-2) Flame retardancy according to IEC 60332-1

Corrosivity $pH \ge 3.5 - \mu S/cm \le 100$

Guide to installation and handling

- When laying and installing optical fibre cables it is vitally important not to exceed the specified
 values set for pulling tension, bending radii and temperature. The installation methods have to be in
 accordance with the common standards.
- If a cable needs to be fastened, constrictions must be avoided.
- To ease insertion certified lubricants (e.g. paraffin) may be used.
 The use of soap or similar substances as lubricants is strictly prohibited.
- Indoor optical fibre cables have been designed for use inside buildings. Consequently they are not longitudinal watertight.
- It is advisable to cap the cable-ends during storage.

Options

- Mixed fibre types.
- Breakout cables with excellent strippable dry semi-tight buffered fibres.
- Non-standard cable constructions, colours, details and/or additional information regarding specifications are available on request.