

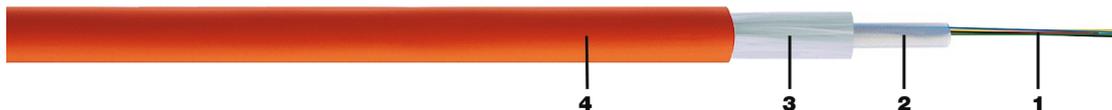
Application

- For **outdoor and indoor** use in structured (data) wiring systems such as **campus backbone, building backbone (riser)** and/or horizontal cabling.
- For **outdoor and indoor** use in networks for telecom, cable TV and/or broadcast.
- 1. **Easy to install** in ducts, tunnels, trenches and/or tubes (by means of compressed air or pulling wire). Suitable for **direct burial** (crush ≤ 150 N/cm).

Key features

- A simple **all dielectric** cable construction (and consequently **more cost-effective up to 24 fibres** than multi-tube cables) with standard rodent protection.
- These cables are **halogen-free** (= FRNC and LSNH) and therefore suitable for both outdoor and indoor use. Consequently **splicing can be avoided** and the installation gets **more cost-effective**.
- **Predicted life time > 30 years**.

Construction & dimensions



Cable specifications (construction in accordance with IEC 60794)

2. Primary coated optical fibres: $\varnothing 250 \pm 15 \mu\text{m}$.
3. 2. Central tube, jelly filled (**non dripping and silicon-free**) with **up to 24 fibres**.
Individually colour coded optical fibres:
1 – 12: red - natural - yellow - blue - green - violet - brown - black - orange - turquoise - pink and white
13 – 24: red - natural - yellow - blue - green - violet - brown - grey - orange - turquoise - pink and white **with black rings**.
4. Swellable (for the longitudinal watertightness) yarns as strength members and for the standard rodent protection.
5. **Orange** halogen-free (FRNC/LSNH) outer jacket.
Identification: BELDEN OFC – "cable type" – "number x type of fibre" + date-, meter- and P/N-marking.

Mechanical data

	standard rodent protection
No. of fibres	4 - 8 - 12 - 16 - 24
\varnothing Central tube (mm)	4.2
\varnothing nom./max. (mm)	8.7 / 9.0
Weight (kg/km)	72
Energy of flame (kJ/m)	1370

Ordering information

Belden Europe code

Fibre-type/-count	4	8	12	16	24
50/125	43843	43847	43849	46651	43854
62.5/125	43844	43848	43850	43852	43855
Colour code (orange)	3038	3038	3038	3038	3038
Reel code	042	042	042	042	042
Std. delivery length	2100 \pm 100 m				



Optical characteristics

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

Fibre-type	Size (μm)	Wavelength (nm)	Attenuation average/max. (dB/km)	Bandwidth (MHz•km)	Gigabit Ethernet Performance (m)	Refractive Index
50/125	50 \pm 2.5	850	2.5 / 2.7	\geq 600	550	1.481
	125 \pm 2	1300	0.5 / 0.8	\geq 1200	550	1.476
62.5/125	62.5 \pm 2.5	850	3.0 / 3.2	\geq 200	220	1.495
	125 \pm 2	1300	0.6 / 0.9	\geq 600	550	1.490

Fibres with improved Gigabit Ethernet performance on request available.

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

Mechanical, physical and/or environmental

Temperature range according to IEC 60794-1-2-F1
Transport/storage - 30 to + 70 °C
Installation - 5 to + 50 °C
Operation - 30 to + 70 °C

Watertightness according to IEC 60794-1-2-F5

Pulling tension according to IEC 60794-1-2-E1
Cable with standard RP \leq 1400 N

Crush resistance according to IEC 60794-1-2-E3
Cable \leq 15000 N/m

Bending radii for fibres and tubes
Installation/operation > 25 mm

Bending radii cable
Static according to IEC 60794-1-2-E11 – 10 x \emptyset
Dynamic according to IEC 60794-1-2-E6 – 15 x \emptyset

Halogen-free according to HD 602 (IEC 60754-2)
Corrosivity pH \geq 3.5 - $\mu\text{S/cm} \leq$ 100

Flame retardancy according to IEC 60332-3C

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.
- To ease insertion into tubes by means of compressed air or pulling wire, certified lubricants (e.g. paraffin) may be used. The use of soap or similar substances as lubricants is strictly prohibited.
- If a cable needs to be fastened, constrictions \geq 0.3 mm must be prevented.
- The jelly filling inside the tubes can be removed using a tissue soaked in turpentine.
- It is advisable to cap the cable-ends during storage.

Options

- Cables from **1 to 24 fibres**.
- Cables with a PE jacket for outdoor use.
- Non-standard cable constructions**, colours, details and/or additional information regarding specifications are available on request.