# Outdoor Central tube Optical Fibre Cables



improved rodent protection, max. 24 fibres

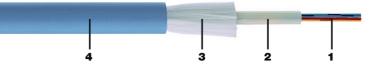
## Application

- For outdoor use in structured (data) wiring systems (campus backbone).
- For outdoor use in networks for telecom, cable TV and/or broadcast.
- 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).</li>

## Key features

- A simple all dielectric cable construction (and consequently more cost-effective up to 24 fibres then multi-tube cables) with improved rodent protection.
- Predicted life time > 30 years.

# **Construction & dimensions**



## **Cable specifications** (construction in accordance with IEC 60794)

- 1. Primary coated optical fibres: Ø 250  $\pm$  15  $\mu$ m.
- 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.

- 3. Swellable yarns as strength members and for the longitudinal watertightness and **improved rodent protection**.
- 4. Blue UV resistant PE outer jacket. Identification: BELDEN OFC – "cable type" – "number x type of fibre" + date-, meter- and P/N- marking.

## Mechanical data

	improved rodent protection
No. of fibres	4 - 8 - 12 - 24
Ø Central tube (mm)	4.2
Ø nom./max. (mm)	10.2 / 10.5
Weight (kg/km)	96
Energy of flame (kJ/m)	2200

# **Ordering information**

#### Belden Europe code

Fibre-type/-count	4	8	12	24
9/125	49440	49427	49430	49435
50/125	49422	49428	49431	49436
62.5/125	49423	49429	49432	49437
Colour code (blue)	3013	3013	3013	3013
Reel code	042	042	042	042
Std. del. 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 (µm)	Wavelength (nm)	Attenuation average/max. (dB/km)	Bandwidth (MHz∙km)	Gigabit Ethernet Performance (m)	Refractive Index
50/125	50 ± 2.5	850	2.5 / 2.7	≥ 600	550	1.481
	125 ± 2	1300	0.5 / 0.8	≥ 1200	550	1.476
62.5/125	62.5 ± 2.5	850	3.0 / 3.2	≥ 200	220	1.495
	125 ± 2	1300	0.6 / 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

Fik	ore-type	Size	Wavelength	Attenuation average/max.	Dispersion	PMD	Refractive
		(µm)	(nm)	(dB/km)	(ps/(nm∙km))	(ps/√km)	Index
	9/125	9.3 ± 0.5	1310	0.33 / 0.38	<u>&lt;</u> 3.5		1.467
	J/12J	125 ± 1	1550	0.20 / 0.25	<u>&lt;</u> 18	<u>&lt;</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
Transport/storage	- 30 to + 70 °C
Installation	- 5 to + 50 °C
Operation	- 30 to + 70 °C

Pulling tension according to IEC 60794-1-2-E1Cable with improved RP $\leq$  4000 N

## Bending radii for fibres and tubes

Installation/operation	> 25 mm
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Watertightness according to IEC 60794-1-2-F5

## Bending radii cable

Static according to IEC 60794-1-2-E11 - 10 x Ø Dynamic according to IEC 60794-1-2-E6 - 15 x Ø

# 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.
- Universal (halogen-free) cables for outdoor and/or indoor use.
- Non-standard cable constructions, colours, details and/or additional information regarding specifications are available on request.