

# ALTOS® Loose Tube, Gel-Free, All-Dielectric Cable with FastAccess® Technology 12 F, 62.5 μm multimode (OM1)



**Part Number:**  
**012KU4-T4730D20**

Corning ALTOS® cable with FastAccess® technology is an all-dielectric gel-free cable designed for outdoor and limited indoor use for campus backbones in lashed aerial and duct installations. The innovative FastAccess technology feature combined with the all-dielectric gel-free loose tube design simplifies removal of the cable jacket reducing cable end access time by at least 50 percent. Equally important is the overall reduction in risk of inadvertent fiber damage and risk to installers from sharp cable access tools. The cable is fully waterblocked using craft-friendly, water-swappable materials, which means no clean up is required. The flexible buffer tubes are easy to route in closures, and the SZ-stranded, loose tube design isolates fibers from installation and environmental rigors while allowing easy mid-span access. The all-dielectric gel-free cable construction requires no bonding or grounding, and these cables have a medium-density polyethylene jacket that is rugged, durable and easy to handle. A variety of fiber types are available including 62.5 μm and 50 μm, single-mode and hybrid versions, as well as fibers with Gigabit and 10 Gigabit Ethernet performance.

## Features and Benefits

### Contains FastAccess® technology

Innovative cable jacket feature reduces cable end access time, reduces overall risk of inadvertent fiber damage, as well as, risk to installers from sharp cable access tools

### Polyethylene jacket

Rugged, durable and easy to strip (while providing superior protection against UV radiation, fungus, abrasion and other environmental factors)

### Fully waterblocked loose tube all-dielectric gel-free design

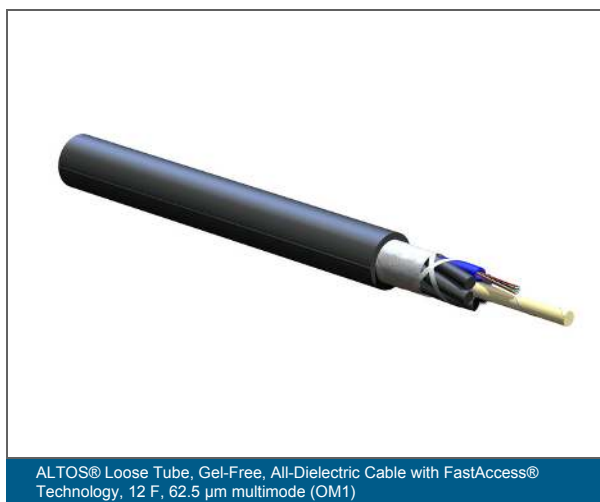
Simple access and no clean up

### Industry-standard performance

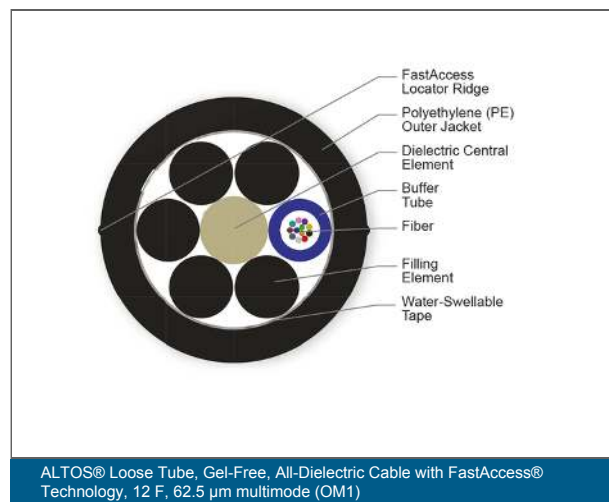
Meets the requirements of Telcordia GR-20, Issue 3 and ICEA S-87-640

### Available in 62.5 μm, 50 μm, single-mode and hybrid versions

Ready for any application including Gigabit Ethernet and 10 Gigabit Ethernet



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## Specifications

General Specifications	
Environment	Outdoor
Cable Type	Loose Tube
Product Type	Dielectric
Fiber Category	62.5 µm MM (OM1)
Application	Aerial, Duct
Fiber Count	12

Standards	
RoHS	Free of hazardous substances according to RoHS 2011/65/EU
Common Installations	Outdoor lashed aerial and duct, indoor when installed according to National Electrical Code® (NEC®) Article 770
Design and Test Criteria	ANSI/ICEA S-87-640

Environmental Conditions	
Temperature Range, Installation	-30 °C to -30 °C (-22 °F to -22 °F )
Temperature Range, Operation	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F )
Temperature Range, Storage	-40 °C to -40 °C (-40 °F to -40 °F )
Notes	Corning recommends storing cable in a proper temperature environment prior to installation to allow the cable temperature to meet installation temperature range specifications for best installation results.

Cable Design	
Central Element	Dielectric
Fiber Count	12
Buffer Tube Color Coding	Blue
Outer Jacket Color	Black

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Cable Design	
Outer Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Buffer Tube Color	Blue
Buffer Tube Diameter	2.5 mm (0.1 in)
Number of Active Tubes	1
Number of Filling Elements	5
Number of Tube Positions	6
Tape	Water-swellable
Fiber Coloring	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua
Fibers per Tube	12

Mechanical Specifications	
Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term	890 N (200.08 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term	2700 N (606.98 lbf)
Min. Bend Radius Installation	158 mm (6.22 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	105 mm (4.13 in)
Nominal Outer Diameter	10.5 mm (0.41 in )

Optical Characteristics	
Fiber Code	K
Fiber Type	Multimode
Performance Option Code	30
Fiber Core Diameter	62.5 µm
Minimum Effective Modal Bandwidth (EMB)	220 MHz*km / -
Maximum Attenuation	3.4 dB/km / 1.0 dB/km
Min. Overfilled Launch (OFL) Bandwidth	200 MHz*km / 500 MHz*km
Serial 1 Gigabit Ethernet	300 MHz*km / 550 MHz*km
Serial 10 Gigabit Ethernet	33 MHz*km/ -

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## Optical Characteristics

Wavelengths	850 nm / 1300 nm
Fiber Category	OM1

## Ordering Information

Product Number	012KU4-T4730D20
EAN Code	4056418152387
Weight	73 kg/km (49.05 lb/1000 ft)



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