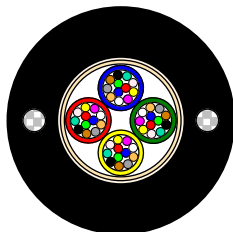


Duct & μ Duct dielectric optical micro Flextube® cable

Cable Design

IEC/EN 60794



- not to scale -

Micro-module: Thin skin tubing (FlexTube®), filled with a suitable compound, housing the single-mode optical fibres.

Water tightness: dry core with swellable elements.

Strength members: glass fibre reinforced plastic material.

Outer Sheath: PE. Ripcord(s) underneath the sheath.

This thin skin micro Flextube dielectric optical cable is designed for outdoor installation in μ duct by jetting or floating technics. Mainly used in μ duct for FTTx and access network.

When used within this cable, the PrysmianGroup BendBright-XS fibre provides the lowest attenuation at 1625nm after installation and splicing with miniaturized equipments.

The Flextube® design provides easier storage & faster installation.

Finger access to the fibres : no specific tools to open the Flextube.

One cable only will be installed in the same duct and the cable must be protected inside the manhole.

Technical data

# Fibres (grouped by 12)*	≤	12	48	72	96	144	288
Module - Ø	mm	1.2					
Cable Diameter	mm	4.2	6.2	6.7	7.2	8.1	10.8
Cable Weight	kg / km	10	25	30	35	40	75
Max installation tension	daN	20	50	50	70	70	150
Suggested duct inner dia.**	mm	8	8	10	10	12	14
Min. bending radius	mm	Without Tension 15 x Cable-Ø			Under Maximum Tension 20 x Cable-Ø		
Temperature range	°C	Installation -5 -> +50;		Transport. & Storage -40 -> +70 ;		Operation -30 -> +60	

* other configuration upon specific request. ** suggested optimized inner diameter for better air blowing performance
Please refer to our General Installation, Safety & Handling recommendations before handling.

Main characteristics

Test	Standard	Valeur	Sanction*
Maximum Tension at installation (short term)	IEC 60794-1-2-E1	see table above	$\Delta\alpha$ reversible
Crush	IEC 60794-1-2-E3	150 daN / 100mm	$\Delta\alpha$ reversible
Cable bend	IEC 60794-1-2-E11	R = 15 x cable Ø	$\Delta\alpha$ reversible
Temperature range	IEC 60794-1-2-F1	-30 -> +60°C	$\Delta\alpha \leq 0.1$ dB /km
Water Penetration	IEC 60794-1-2-F5B	sample=3m, water=1m	No water leakage after 24 hour

* values for single-mode fibres, all optical measurements performed at 1550 nm

Optical Characteristics

See the attached cabled optical fibre data sheet.

Identification

Fibre Colours

No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Colour	red	blue	green	yellow	violet	white	orange	grey	brown	black	aqua	pink

Flextube Colours for cables up to 144 fibres (≤ 12 modules)

No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Colour	red	blue	green	yellow	violet	white	orange	grey	brown	light green	aqua	pink

Flextube Colours for cables with more than 144 fibres (> 12 modules)

No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Colour	red	blue	green	yellow	violet	white	orange	grey	brown	light green	aqua	pink
No.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Colour	red	blue	green	yellow	violet	white	orange	grey	brown	light green	aqua	pink

Sheath Colour:

The outer sheath colour is black.

Sheath Marking:

The outer sheath is marked in 1 meter intervals as follows:

<Manufacturer> <year of manufacture> OPTICAL CABLE <optional: product type> <nb and type of fibre> <length marking in meter>

Logistic

Packing:

Wooden drums with protection.

Delivery Lengths:

Standard delivery length is 4 km with a tolerance of - 1% / + 3%

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