



Bolted Dead End with Cable Guide

# **Bolted Dead End for OPGW**

The AFL Dead End is a full tension termination for Optical Ground Wire cable. Break-away head bolts are used to apply a precise gripping force to hold the cable without affecting optical fiber performance.

#### Features

- Performance: Sustained load equivalent to 95% of cable RBS
- Ultimate mechanical strength of dead end components: 40,000 lbs.
- Break-away bolts ensure proper installation torque while eliminating the need for specialized torque wrenches
- Optional Cable Guide (recommended) to train Optical Ground Wire down or around structure
- Drilled and tapped for grounding lug, eliminating additional accessories for electrical bonding
- Shorter than formed wire dead ends, allowing installation from the support structure
- Faster installation than competitive designs, reducing installation costs
- Optional link plate available for extension from structures (see next page)





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NOTES: 1. For installation instructions, click here.

- 2. Bushed end keeper not considered in number of keepers.
- 3. Cables above 26,000 lbs RBS have to be tested.
- 4. This deadend is approved only for AFL cables.

TABLE 1								
PERCENT ALUMOWELD > 33%			PERCENT ALUMOWELD					
	NO. OF * KEEPER DIMENSION NO. OF * KEEPER					Mine Dimension		
OPGW RBS	KEEPERS	DESIGNATION	A	KEEPERS	DESIGNATION	· A ·		
14000 OR LESS	7	07	28.38	8	08	30.78		
14001-17000	8	08	30.78	9	09	33.18		
17001-21000	9	09	33.18	10	10	35.58		
21000-26000	10	10	35.58	11	11	37.98		
26001-ABOVE**	11	11	37.98	11	11	37.98		

CALCULATING CROSS SECTIONAL AREA OF ALUMOWELD (PERCENT) AW AREA PERCENT= ((AW AREA)/(AW AREA + ALUMINUM AREA)) \* 100 IF THE AW AREA PERCENT IS LESS THAN 33%, ADD ONE KEEPER.



\* NUMBER OF KEEPERS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE END BUSHED KEEPER.

\* NUMBER OF KEEPERS NOT TO EXCEED 11.

\* \* SEE NOTE 3.

	CABLE DIAN	<b>IETER RANGE</b>
AFL NO.	MIN	MAX
ODES350/359GXX	0.350	0.359
ODES360/369GXX	0.360	0.369
ODES370/379GXX	0.370	0.379
ODES380/389GXX	0.380	0.389
ODES390/399GXX	0.390	0.399
ODES400/409GXX	0.400	0.409
ODES410/419GXX	0.410	0.419
ODES420/429GXX	0.420	0.429
ODES430/439GXX	0.430	0.439
ODES440/449GXX	0.440	0.449
ODES450/459GXX	0.450	0.459
ODES460/469GXX	0.460	0.469
ODES470/479GXX	0.470	0.479
ODES480/489GXX	0.480	0.489

	CABLE DIAN	METER RANGE
AFL NO.	MIN	MAX
ODES490/499GXX	0.490	0.499
ODES500/509GXX	0.500	0.509
ODES510/519GXX	0.510	0.519
ODES520/529GXX	0.520	0.529
ODES530/539GXX	0.530	0.539
ODES540/549GXX	0.540	0.549
ODES550/559GXX	0.550	0.559
ODES560/569GXX	0.560	0.569
ODES570/579GXX	0.570	0.579
ODES580/589GXX	0.580	0.589
ODES590/599GXX	0.590	0.599
ODES600/609GXX	0.600	0.609
ODES610/619GXX	0.610	0.619
ODES620/629GXX	0.620	0.629

	CABLE DIAN	<b>METER RANGE</b>
AFL NO.	MIN	MAX
ODES630/639GXX	0.630	0.639
ODES640/649GXX	0.640	0.649
ODES650/659GXX	0.650	0.659
ODES660/669GXX	0.660	0.669
ODES670/679GXX	0.670	0.679
ODES680/689GXX	0.680	0.689
ODES690/699GXX	0.690	0.699
ODES700/709GXX	0.700	0.709
ODES710/719GXX	0.710	0.719
ODES720/729GXX	0.720	0.729
ODES730/739GXX	0.730	0.739
ODES740/749GXX	0.740	0.749

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# Bolted Dead End for OPGW

(Core Tube Type Cable)



**NOTES:** 1. For installation instructions, click <u>here</u>.

This deadend is approved only for AFL cables.
Cables above 30,000 lbs RBS have to be tested.

TABLE 1								
OPGW RBS	NO. OF * KEEPERS	KEEPER DESIGNATION	DIMENSION "A"					
14000 OR LESS	7	07	25.98					
14001 - 17000	8	08	28.38					
17001 - 21000	9	09	30.78					
21000 - 26000	10	10	33.18					
26001 - 30000	11	11	35.58					
F > 30001*	12	12	37.98					

\* SEE NOTE 3

	CABLE DIAI	METER RANGE		CABLE DIAI	METER RANGE		CABLE DIAI	METER RANGE
AFL NO.	MIN	MAX	AFL NO.	MIN	MAX	AFL NO.	MIN	MAX
ODEC350/359GXX	0.350	0.359	ODEC490/499GXX	0.490	0.499	ODEC630/639GXX	0.630	0.639
ODEC360/369GXX	0.360	0.369	ODEC500/509GXX	0.500	0.509	ODEC640/649GXX	0.640	0.649
ODEC370/379GXX	0.370	0.379	ODEC510/519GXX	0.510	0.519	ODEC650/659GXX	0.650	0.659
ODEC380/389GXX	0.380	0.389	ODEC520/529GXX	0.520	0.529	ODEC660/669GXX	0.660	0.669
ODEC390/399GXX	0.390	0.399	ODEC530/539GXX	0.530	0.539	ODEC670/679GXX	0.670	0.679
ODEC400/409GXX	0.400	0.409	ODEC540/549GXX	0.540	0.549	ODEC680/689GXX	0.680	0.689
ODEC410/419GXX	0.410	0.419	ODEC550/559GXX	0.550	0.559	ODEC690/699GXX	0.690	0.699
ODEC420/429GXX	0.420	0.429	ODEC560/569GXX	0.560	0.569	ODEC700/709GXX	0.700	0.709
ODEC430/439GXX	0.430	0.439	ODEC570/579GXX	0.570	0.579	ODEC710/719GXX	0.710	0.719
ODEC440/449GXX	0.440	0.449	ODEC580/589GXX	0.580	0.589	ODEC720/729GXX	0.720	0.729
ODEC450/459GXX	0.450	0.459	ODEC590/599GXX	0.590	0.599	ODEC730/739GXX	0.730	0.739
ODEC460/469GXX	0.460	0.469	ODEC600/609GXX	0.600	0.609	ODEC740/749GXX	0.740	0.749
ODEC470/479GXX	0.470	0.479	ODEC610/619GXX	0.610	0.619			
ODEC480/489GXX	0.480	0.489	ODEC620/629GXX	0.620	0.629			

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OPGW Wedge Dead End



Removal Tool for OPGW Wedge Dead End



Removal Tool inserted into OPGW Wedge Dead End

# Wedge Dead End for Optical Ground Wire (OPGW)

AFL's Optical Ground Wire (OPGW) wedge dead end improves the ease and speed of installing OPGW as compared to bolted and formed wire devices. The wedge dead end is sold mostly assembled and only requires connecting three components (the body, top wedge and locking pin) during preparation. The unique cam action in the pivoting cable guide ensures proper alignment of the wedges prior to loading and the wedges automatically provide the necessary gripping action to meet the holding strength requirements. A removal tool (sold separately) is available to unlock the wedges for situations requiring additional adjustment of the dead end.

#### Advantages

- Three loose components as compared to 15+ with bolted dead ends
- No bolts to torque self locking wedge design secures the cable
- Eliminates human error associated with proper torque on bolted dead ends
- Shorter and easier to install than formed wire dead ends
- Optional removal tool allows wedges to be easily unlocked when required
- Quicker installation times as compared to bolted and formed wire models
- No special tools required for installation

#### Features

- Range: 0.375 0.750 in. (9.5 19.0 mm)
- Designed for 95% of the cables rated breaking strength up to 25,000 lbs. (11,340 kg)
- Cable Guide (not optional) to train OPGW down or around structure
- Optional link plate available for extension from structures
- Approved for use with AlumaCore, CentraCore and HexaCore OPGW designs

AlumaCore





#### **Ordering Information**

		OPGW DIAM	WEI	GHT		
AFL NO.	INC	HES	M	М	LBS	KG
ODEW377/397	0.377	0.397	9.56	10.08	16.0	7.3
ODEW398/418	0.398	0.418	10.09	10.62	16.0	7.3
ODEW419/439	0.419	0.439	10.63	11.15	16.0	7.3
ODEW440/460	0.440	0.460	11.16	11.68	16.0	7.3
ODEW461/481	0.461	0.481	11.69	12.22	16.0	7.3
ODEW482/502	0.482	0.502	12.23	12.75	16.0	7.3
ODEW503/523	0.503	0.523	12.76	13.28	16.0	7.3
ODEW524/544	0.524	0.544	13.29	13.82	16.0	7.3
ODEW545/565	0.545	0.565	13.83	14.35	16.0	7.3
ODEW566/586	0.566	0.586	14.36	14.88	16.0	7.3
ODEW587/607	0.587	0.607	14.89	15.42	16.0	7.3
ODEW608/628	0.608	0.628	14.43	15.95	16.0	7.3
ODEW629/649	0.629	0.649	15.96	16.48	16.0	7.3
ODEW650/670	0.650	0.670	16.49	17.02	16.0	7.3
ODEW671/691	0.671	0.691	17.03	17.55	16.0	7.3
ODEW692/712	0.692	0.712	17.56	18.08	16.0	7.3
ODEW713/733	0.713	0.733	18.09	18.62	16.0	7.3
ODEW734/754	0.734	0.754	18.63	19.15	16.0	7.3

DESCRIPTION	AFL NO.
Removal Tool for OPGW Wedge Dead End (sold separately, effective up to 10,000 lbs)	B9527-B

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# Wedge Dead End for Optical Ground Wire (OPGW)

#### **Components of OPGW Wedge Dead End**





Link Plate

# **Dead End Link Plate**

The Dead End Link Plate is made from galvanized steel and has an ultimate strength of 40,000 lbs. (18,140 kg).

#### **Ordering Information**

AFL NO.	DISTANCE A	DISTANCE B	WEIGHT
ODELP05	7 inches (177 mm)	5 inches (127 mm)	2.42 lbs. (1.1 kg)
ODELP10	12 inches (304 mm)	10 inches (254 mm)	4.40 lbs. (2.0 kg)
ODELP15	17 inches (432 mm)	15 inches (381 mm)	6.16 lbs. (2.8 kg)

Material: Galvanized Steel; Ultimate Strength: 40,000 lbs. (18,140 kg)

#### Dimensions





# Formed Wire Dead End for OPGW Cable



#### Features

- Line or elevation angles greater than 30°
- Specify right or left lay direction
- Designed for 95% of the cable's rated breaking strength up to rated component strength (see table)
- Dead end component may be reused once during initial installation

Item	Description	Material
1a	Reinforcing Rods (SRR)	Aluminum clad Steel
1b	Formed Wire Dead-End	Aluminum clad Steel
1c	Current Transfer Tab	High Strength Aluminum
1d	Thimble Clevis	Galvanized Ductile Iron
2	Extension Link	Galvanized Steel
3	Anchor Shackle	Galvanized Steel

#### **Ordering Information**

		DIAMETI	ER RANGI					CTDUCTUDAL
AFL NO. <sup>1</sup>	MIN. (IN)	MAX. (IN)	MIN. (MM)	MAX. (MM)	COLOR CODE	RATED COMPONENT STRENGTH	COMPONENT LENGTH "L1" IN. (M)	REINFORCING ROD LENGTH "L2" IN. (M)
OWD355/399C	0.355	0.399	9	10.1	Blue	20,000	34 (0.86)	37 (0.94)
OWD400/449C	0.4	0.449	10.2	11.4	Blue	20,000	36 (0.91)	40.5 (1.03)
OWD450/504C	0.45	0.504	11.5	12.8	Red	25,000	39 (0.99)	45 (1.14)
OWD505/555C	0.505	0.555	12.9	14.1	Orange	25,000	42 (1.07)	47.5 (1.21)
OWD556/610C	0.556	0.61	14.2	15.5	Black	25,000	45 (1.14)	51.5 (1.31)
OWD611/680C	0.611	0.68	15.6	17.2	Green	25,000	49 (1.24)	56 (1.42)
OWD681/755C	0.681	0.755	17.3	19.1	Pink	25,000	64 (1.63)	71.5 (1.82)
OWD756/830C	0.756	0.83	19.2	21.1	Yellow	25,000	68 (1.73)	76 (1.93)
OWD831/925C	0.831	0.925	21.2	23.5	Brown	25,000	73 (1.85)	81.5 (2.06)
OWD926/1030C	0.926	1.03	23.6	26.2	Purple	25,000	79 (2.01)	89.5 (2.27)

Add suffix "L" for lefthand lay or "R" for righthand lay.

Ordering Example: For 0.360" lefthand lay OPGW cable, the AFL number is OWD355/399CL.





# Comealong for Optical Ground Wire – OCA Series

OPGW Comealongs are stringing tools designed for pulling optical ground wire up to initial sag tensions. If the required tension is greater than the rated tension of a single comealong, two or more comealongs should be used (refer to Installation Instructions). When desired sag tension is reached, the cable should be dead ended promptly and the comealong removed.

Comealongs must receive periodic maintenance. This practice should consist of a thorough cleaning with close inspection for nicked or rough cable grooves, cracked body, bent eye bolts, or damaged bail. The eyebolts should be kept clean and oiled. The cable groove should be kept clean and dry. After each six months use and at the beginning of each job, all comealongs should be subjected to a pull test equal to its rated strength. If any damage is found, the comealong should be disposed of properly.

#### Features

- Highly engineered product
- Extruded aluminum body for greater strength and tolerance control
- Bails are magnafluxed for quality assurance
- Double lock nuts with cotter pins on the bail
- Peened 1/2" eye bolts prevent loss of nuts and washers
- Angled bail provides clearance between the conductor and the hoist to protect the cable from damage
- Approved for use on AFL cable only
- Approved for use without testing on cables designed to meet OPGW cable standard IEEE 1138

#### **Specifications**



OPGW EVEPOITS			I	WEIGHT						
DIAMETER	ETEBULIS		-	4	I	3	(	2	VVEI	ып
(IN.)	DIA.	NO.	IN.	MM	IN.	MM	IN.	MM	LB.	KG
0820	1/2"	4	11	279	.5	13	8	203	9	4.08
.821-1.000	5/8"	4	12.5	318	.62	16	8	203	16	7.26

For installation instructions, see page 139.

#### Ordering Instructions

Refer to charts on next page for part numbers.

0CA + Cable Diameter Range

Ordering Example: For OCA Series Comealong with a .500" to .509" cable diameter range, the part number is OCA500/509.

LOAD RATING:Maximum tension limit is 50% of the rated strength of the OPGW or 5,000 pounds, whichever value is smaller.WARNING:Comealongs are not intended for use as dead ends and are not recommended to hold conductors at sag tension<br/>limits for longer than 6 hours.



# Comealong for Optical Ground Wire—OCA Series (cont.)

AFL NO.	CABLE DIAM	IETER RANGE (HES)	AFL NO.	CABLE DIAM (INC	CABLE DIAMETER RANGI (INCHES)		
	MIN	MAX		MIN	MAX		
OCA310/319	.310	.319	OCA660/669	.660	.669		
OCA320/329	.320	.329	OCA670/679	.670	.679		
OCA330/339	.330	.339	OCA680/689	.680	.689		
OCA340/349	.340	.349	OCA690/699	.690	.699		
OCA350/359	.350	.359	OCA700/709	.700	.709		
OCA360/369	.360	.369	OCA710/719	.710	.719		
OCA370/379	.370	.379	OCA720/729	.720	.729		
OCA380/389	.380	.389	OCA730/739	.730	.739		
OCA390/399	.390	.399	OCA740/749	.740	.749		
OCA400/409	.400	.409	OCA750/759	.750	.759		
OCA410/419	.410	.419	OCA760/769	.760	.769		
OCA420/429	.420	.429	OCA770/779	.770	.779		
OCA430/439	.430	.439	OCA780/789	.780	.789		
OCA440/449	.440	.449	OCA790/799	.790	.799		
OCA450/459	.450	.459	OCA800/809	.800	.809		
OCA460/469	.460	.469	OCA810/819	.810	.819		
OCA470/479	.470	.479	OCA820/829	.820	.829		
DCA480/489	.480	.489	OCA830/839	.830	.839		
DCA490/499	.490	.499	OCA840/849	.840	.849		
OCA500/509	.500	.509	OCA850/859	.850	.859		
OCA510/519	.510	.519	OCA860/869	.860	.869		
OCA520/529	.520	.529	OCA870/879	.870	.879		
OCA530/539	.530	.539	OCA880/889	.880	.889		
OCA540/549	.540	.549	OCA890/899	.890	.899		
OCA550/559	.550	.559	OCA900/909	.900	.909		
OCA560/569	.560	.569	OCA910/919	.910	.919		
OCA570/579	.570	.579	OCA920/929	.920	.929		
OCA580/589	.580	.589	OCA930/939	.930	.939		
OCA590/599	.590	.599	OCA940/949	.940	.949		
OCA600/609	.600	.609	OCA950/959	.950	.959		
OCA610/619	.610	.619	OCA960/969	.960	.969		
OCA620/629	.620	.629	OCA970/979	.970	.979		
OCA630/639	.630	.639	OCA980/989	.980	.989		
OCA640/649	.640	.649	OCA990/999	.990	.999		
OCA650/659	.650	.659					

LOAD RATING:	Maximum tension limit is 50% of the rated strength of the OPGW or 5,000 pounds, whichever value is smaller.
WARNING:	Comealongs are not intended for use as dead ends and are not recommended to hold conductors at sag tension limits for longer than 6 hours.

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# **Double Layer Formed Wire Suspension for OPGW – Single**



Item	Description	Material			
1	Housing	Aluminum			
2	Bolt, Split Washer, Nut	Galvanized Steel			
3	Cotter Pin	Stainless Steel			
4	Strap	Aluminum			
5	Insert	EPDM & Aluminum			
6	Outer Rods	Aluminum			
7	Inner Rods	Aluminum			
8	Current Transfer Tab	Aluminum			
9	Y-Clevis Eye (optional)	Galvanized Steel			

#### Features

- Single suspension for line or elevation angle changes up to 30°
- Slip load initially 10% to 20% of standard OPGW rated breaking strength
- Suspension components cannot be reused

#### **Ordering Information**



Cable Range Code in Decimal Inches (see table on

following page)

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C = Y-Clevis Eye C90 = Y-Clevis Eye 90 Blank = No Clevis Eye



**Example:** For Standard Left Hand Lay OPGW with diameter of 0.571 inches and Y-Clevis Eye, order AFL No. OSU566/573CL.



# Double Layer Formed Wire Suspension for OPGW – Single (cont.)

CABLE RANGE	RODS PER SET		HOUSING	OUTER RODS	INNER RODS	BOLT DIA.	CLEVIS SPACING	BOLT CENTER TO FIBER CENTER	COLOR				
(in decimal inches)	INNER	OUTER	Α	В	C	D	E	F	CODE				
354/381	0								BLUE				
382/398	9	11	3.86	42.00	66.00	0.63	0.75	2.32	GREEN				
399/418	10								YELLOW				
419/439	10	11	11	11	11	11	2.06	42.00	67.00		0.75	2 2 2	BLACK
440/458	11		5.00	43.00	68.00		0.75	2.32	WHITE				
459/461	10				72.00	0.63			ORANGE				
462/476	10	10	4.53	46.00	72.00		0.88	2.38	PURPLE				
477/503	11				73.00				ORANGE				
504/511	12	10		46.00	76.00				PURPLE				
512/536			4.53		70.00			2.38	BLUE				
537/559		11		19.00	77.00				GREEN				
560/565	11			49.00	77.00	0.63	0.88		GREEN				
566/573		12		5.00		79.00			2.68	BLACK			
574/598			5.00	54.00	79.00			2.00	WHITE				
599/625				54.00	81.00				BROWN				
626/632									RED				
633/666	11	11	5 71	63.00	94.00	0.63	1.19	2.93	BLUE				
667/682			5.71	05.00	51.00	0.05			GREEN				
683/710									YELLOW				
711/728									BLACK				
729/744	12	12	5 71	63.00	94.00	0.63	1 10	2.02	WHITE				
745/750	12	12	5.71	05.00	54.00	0.05	1.15	2.55	WHITE				
751/786									BROWN				
787/814	11	11	6.10	72.00	100.00	0.75	1.25	3.36	GREEN				
815/845				72.00					YELLOW				
846/855	11	11	6 10	72.00	100.00	0.75	1 25	3 36	BLUE				
856/894			0.10	80.00	100.00	0.75	1.25	5.50	BLACK				
895/907	12	12		00.00					WHITE				
908/916									PURPLE				
917/929	12	12	6.10	80.00	100.00	0.75	1.25	3 36	BROWN				
930/942				80.00	100.00	0.75		3.30	RED				
943/977	13	13							ORANGE				



# **Double Layer Formed Wire Suspension for OPGW – Double**





ltem	Description	Material			
1	Housing	Aluminum			
2	Bolt, Nut	Galvanized Steel			
3	Cotter Pin	Stainless Steel			
4	Strap	Aluminum			
5	Insert	EPDM & Aluminum			
6	Outer Rods	Aluminum			
7	Inner Rods	Aluminum			
8	Current Transfer Tab	Aluminum			

#### **Features**

- Double suspension for line or elevation angle changes from 30° to 60°
- Slip load initially 10% to 20% of standard OPGW rated breaking strength
- Suspension components cannot be reused

#### **Ordering Information**







Example: For Standard Left Hand Lay OPGW with diameter of 0.571 inches, order AFL No. ODSU566/573L.

AFLglobal.com 800.235.3423



# Double Layer Formed Wire Suspension for OPGW – Double (cont.)

CABLE RANGE (in decimal	VERTICAL ULTIMATE STRENGTH	RODS I	PER SET	HOUSING	OUTER RODS	INNER RODS	BOLT DIA.	CLEVIS SPACING	BOLT CENTER TO FIBER CENTER	HOUSING CENTER TO HOUSING CENTER	COLOR
inches)	(lbs)	INNER	OUTER	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	CODE
354/381		0									BLUE
382/398		9			60.00						GREEN
399/418	15,000	10	11	3.86	00.00	84.00	0.63	0.75	2.32	18.00	YELLOW
419/439		10									BLACK
440/458		11			61.00						WHITE
459/461		10									ORANGE
462/476		10	10		64 00	90.00					PURPLE
477/503		11	10	4 53	01.00	50.00			2 38	18.00	ORANGE
504/511		12		1.55					2.50	10.00	PURPLE
512/536	20.000						0.63	0.88			BLUE
537/559			11		67.00	94.00					GREEN
560/565		11		-							GREEN
566/5/3			4.2	5.00	76.00	402.00			2.68	22.00	BLACK
574/598			12		76.00	102.00					WHILE
599/625											BROWN
620/032											
667/682		11	11								GREEN
683/710											VELLOW/
711/728	25,000			5.71	89.00	120.00	0.63	1.19	2.93	26	RLACK
729/744											WHITE
745/750		12	12								WHITE
751/786											BROWN
787/814											GREEN
815/845		11	11		101.00	129.00					YELLOW
846/855				-							BLUE
856/894											BLACK
895/907	25,000		12	6.10			0.75	1.25	3.36	29.00	WHITE
908/916		12	12		112.00	122.00					PURPLE
917/929					112.00	132.00					BROWN
930/942											RED
943/977		13	13								ORANGE





# **HIBUS® Series OPGW Suspension**

The Hinged Bushing Suspension is designed to reduce the static and dynamic stress at the attachment point on all types of OPGW fiber cables without the use of protective rods. Eliminating the need for the rods was achieved by the use of a unique bushing system that allows the OPGW cable to better withstand the effects of aeolian vibration. Test results have proven its ability to provide superior protection for your fiber system. The hinged concept on the suspension configuration provides self alignment of the housing halves. All of the hardware is captive except for the attachment pin.

Test reports available include vibration test, slip test, ultimate strength and angle test.

Clamp rated slip load at 20% of RBS for cables with less than 25,000 lbs breaking load. Contact AFL for slip rating on cables greater than 25,000 lbs RBS.

#### Features

- Self-aligning housing halves
- Stress relief bushing system
- Aluminum clamp body with captive stainless steel mounting bolts
- Galvanized steel mounting pin with cotter pin
- Line angles up to 20° for single unit, up to 40° for two units using an 18" yoke plate.

#### **Ordering Information**



#### ORDERING EXAMPLE:

For a HIBUS Series OPGW Suspension with a 0.547" - 0.562" cable range, the part number is HOS547/562.



# **HIBUS® Series OPGW Suspension**





	RANG	GE (IN)	RANG	E (MM)	LENGTH	HEIGHT	WIDTH	CLEVIS	WEIGHT			
AFL NO.	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	(L)	(H)	(W)	WIDTH (S)	(LBS)	RATING (LBS)	PIN SIZE	
HOS335/345	0.335	0.345	8.51	8.76								
HOS346/360	0.346	0.360	8.77	9.14								
HOS361/375	0.361	0.375	9.15	9.53								
HOS376/390	0.376	0.390	9.54	9.91								
HOS391/406	0.391	0.406	9.92	10.31								
HOS407/418	0.407	0.418	10.32	10.62								
HOS419/434	0.419	0.434	10.63	11.02								
HOS435/448	0.435	0.448	11.03	11.38								
HOS449/465	0.449	0.465	11.39	11.81								
HOS466/480	0.466	0.480	11.82	12.19								
HOS481/500	0.481	0.500	12.20	12.70								
HOS501/516	0.501	0.516	12.71	13.11								
HOS517/531	0.517	0.531	13.12	13.49								
HOS532/546	0.532	0.546	13.50	13.87								
HOS547/562	0.547	0.562	13.88	14.27	6.1"	6.8"	1.75"	.75"	3.4	20,000	0.625" x 2.00"	
HOS563/577	0.563	0.577	14.28	14.66								
HOS578/584	0.578	0.584	14.67	14.83								
HOS585/599	0.585	0.599	14.84	15.21								
HOS600/614	0.600	0.614	15.22	15.60								
HOS615/629	0.615	0.629	15.61	15.98								
HOS630/644	0.630	0.644	15.99	16.36								
HOS645/659	0.645	0.659	16.37	16.74								
HOS660/666	0.660	0.666	16.75	16.92								
HOS667/681	0.667	0.681	16.93	17.30								
HOS682/696	0.682	0.696	17.31	17.68								
HOS697/711	0.697	0.711	17.69	18.06								
HOS712/726	0.712	0.726	18.07	18.44								
HOS727/741	0.727	0.741	18.45	18.82								
HOS742/750	0.742	0.750	18.83	19.05								



# **HIBUS® OPGW Double Suspension – Configuration Assemblies**



#### **Bill of Material**

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	AFL OR DWG. NO.	REQ'D
1	HIBUS OPGW Suspension Clamp Assembly	HOS XXX/XXX	2
2	Yoke Plate	SUMEYP	1
3	Clevis Eye	SCE-55-625	2
4	Y-Clevis Clevis	YCC	1

#### **Strength Rating Information**

- 1. Hibus opgw [optical ground wire] Suspension Clamp Item (1) ultimate strength rating: 20,000 lbs.
- 2. Hibus opgw [optical ground wire] Suspension Clamp rated slip load @ 20% of rts for cables with less than 25,000 breaking load. Contact AFL for slip load rating on cables greater than 25,000 lbs. Rts.
- 3. Attachment hardware:
  - Yoke plate Item (2) ultimate strength rating: 40,000 lbs. Clevis eye - Item (3) - ultimate strength rating: 25,000 lbs. Y-Clevis Clevis - Item (4) - ultimate strength rating: 30,000 lbs.
- 4. Max line angle is 40 degrees.





# **HIBUS® Series OPGW Trunnion**

The HIBUS Trunnion is designed to reduce the static and dynamic stress at the attachment point on all types of OPGW fiber cables without the use of protective rods. Eliminating the need for the rods was achieved by the use of a unique bushing system that allows the OPGW cable to better withstand the effects of aeolian vibration. Test results have proven its ability to provide superior protection for your fiber system. All of the hardware is captive except for attachment pin.

Test reports available include vibration test, slip test, ultimate strength, and angle test.

Clamp rated slip load at 20% of RBS for cables with less than 25,000 lbs breaking load. Contact AFL for slip rating on cables greater than 25,000 lbs RBS.

#### Features

- Stress relief bushing system
- Aluminum clamp body with stainless steel captive securing bolts
- Line angles up to 20°

#### **Ordering Information**



#### ORDERING EXAMPLE:

For a HIBUS Series OPGW Trunnion with a 0.547"- 0.562" cable range, the part number is HOT547/562.





# **HIBUS® Series OPGW Trunnion**



1/2" Grounding Bolt



	RANG	GE (IN)	RANG	iE (MM)	LENGTH	HEIGHT		WEIGHT	VERT. LOAD
AFL NO.	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	(L)	(H)		(LBS)	RATING (LBS)
HOT335/345	0.335	0.345	8.51	8.76					
HOT346/360	0.346	0.360	8.77	9.14					
HOT361/375	0.361	0.375	9.15	9.53					
HOT376/390	0.376	0.390	9.54	9.91					
HOT391/406	0.391	0.406	9.92	10.31					
HOT407/418	0.407	0.418	10.32	10.62					
HOT419/434	0.419	0.434	10.63	11.02					
HOT435/448	0.435	0.448	11.03	11.38					
HOT449/465	0.449	0.465	11.39	11.81					
HOT466/480	0.466	0.480	11.82	12.19					
HOT481/500	0.481	0.500	12.20	12.70					
HOT501/516	0.501	0.516	12.71	13.11					
HOT517/531	0.517	0.531	13.12	13.49					
HOT532/546	0.532	0.546	13.50	13.87					
HOT547/562	0.547	0.562	13.88	14.27	6.1"	2.5"	3.8"	2.3	20,000
HOT563/577	0.563	0.577	14.28	14.66					
HOT578/584	0.578	0.584	14.67	14.83					
HOT585/599	0.585	0.599	14.84	15.21					
HOT600/614	0.600	0.614	15.22	15.60					
HOT615/629	0.615	0.629	15.61	15.98					
HOT630/644	0.630	0.644	15.99	16.36					
HOT645/659	0.645	0.659	16.37	16.74					
HOT660/666	0.660	0.666	16.75	16.92					
HOT667/681	0.667	0.681	16.93	17.30					
HOT682/696	0.682	0.696	17.31	17.68					
HOT697/711	0.697	0.711	17.69	18.06					
HOT712/726	0.712	0.726	18.07	18.44					
HOT727/741	0.727	0.741	18.45	18.82					
HOT742/750	0.742	0.750	18.83	19.05					



Single Suspension



Double Suspension shown with optional Yoke Plate and Clevis Eyes

# Mechanical Suspensions— Single and Double

Supporting spans of Optical Ground Wire cable through a wide range of line angle changes, the unique design of the lightweight AFL Mechanical Suspension installs easily while supporting vertical, transverse, longitudinal unbalanced loads and angle pulls without damaging the cable strands or affecting optical fiber performance. Breakaway bolts ensure proper installation torque while eliminating the need for specialized torque wrenches. The assemblies are designed for fast installation to minimize costs.

#### Features

- Compact design:
  - Single Suspension = 34" in length
- Double Suspension = 48" in length
- Ideal for helicopter installation
- Unique keeper design allows installation without removing bolts (fewer loose parts)
- Grounding lug included, eliminating additional accessories for electrical bonding
- Shorter than formed wire suspensions, allowing installation from the support structure
- Standard assembly includes suspension unit and rods

#### Qualifications

<b>GOVERNING BODY</b>	STANDARD CODE	TESTS			
IEEE	1138	Vibration Galloping			

continued



# Mechanical Suspensions—Single and Double (cont.)

#### Single Mechanical Suspension for OPGW



#### **Ordering Information—Single**

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OPGW D	IAMETER	EST. W	EIGHT		
INCHES	MILLIMETERS	LBS.	KG	AFL NO.	
0.350 - 0.389	8.89 - 9.88	5.7	2.6	SUME350/389	
0.390 - 0.420	9.91 - 10.67	5.7	2.6	SUME390/420	
0.421 - 0.449	10.69 - 11.40	5.8	2.6	SUME421/449	
0.450 - 0.475	11.43 - 12.07	5.8	2.6	SUME450/475	
0.476 - 0.499	12.09 - 12.67	5.8	2.6	SUME476/499	
0.500 - 0.527	12.70 - 13.39	5.8	2.6	SUME500/527	
0.528 - 0.555	13.41 - 14.10	5.8	2.6	SUME528/555	
0.556 - 0.584	14.12 - 14.83	6.3	2.9	SUME556/584	
0.585 - 0.614	14.86 - 15.60	6.3	2.9	SUME585/614	
0.615 - 0.646	15.62 - 16.41	6.3	2.9	SUME615/646	
0.647 - 0.679	16.43 - 17.25	6.3	2.9	SUME647/679	
0.680 - 0.714	17.27 - 18.14	6.3	2.9	SUME680/714	
0.715 - 0.770	18.16 - 18.54	6.3	2.9	SUME715/770	

#### **Ordering Example**

For 0.512" diameter cable, the part number is SUME500/527.

- **NOTES:** 1. For metric hardware, add suffix "M" to part number.
  - 2. Contact AFL for OPGW cable over 0.770 inch diameter.
  - 3. Installation instructions are available online for the Single Mechanical Suspension.



# Mechanical Suspensions—Single and Double (cont.)

#### **Double Suspension for OPGW**



#### **Ordering Information—Double**

Standard unit includes suspensions and rods. For line or elevation angle changes from 31° to 60°.

OPGW DIAMETER		EST. WEIGHT		
INCHES	MILLIMETERS	LBS.	KG	AFL NO.
0.350 - 0.389	8.89 - 9.88	5.7	2.6	ODSME350/389
0.390 - 0.420	9.91 - 10.67	5.7	2.6	ODSME390/420
0.421 - 0.449	10.69 - 11.40	5.8	2.6	ODSME421/449
0.450 - 0.475	11.43 - 12.07	5.8	2.6	ODSME450/475
0.476 - 0.499	12.09 - 12.67	5.8	2.6	ODSME476/499
0.500 - 0.527	12.70 - 13.39	5.8	2.6	ODSME500/527
0.528 - 0.555	13.41 - 14.10	5.8	2.6	ODSME528/555
0.556 - 0.584	14.12 - 14.83	6.3	2.9	ODSME556/584
0.585 - 0.614	14.86 - 15.60	6.3	2.9	ODSME585/614
0.615 - 0.646	15.62 - 16.41	6.3	2.9	ODSME615/646
0.647 - 0.679	16.43 - 17.25	6.3	2.9	ODSME647/679
0.680 - 0.714	17.27 - 18.14	6.3	2.9	ODSME680/714
0.715 - 0.770	18.16 - 18.54	6.3	2.9	ODSME715/770

#### **Ordering Example**

For 0.512" diameter cable, the part number is ODSME500/527.

- NOTES: 1. For metric hardware, add suffix "M" to part number.
  - 2. For optional yoke plate (as shown), order separately as SUMEYP.
  - 3. Clevis eyes sold separately, see page 31.
  - 4. Y-Clevis Clevis sold separately, see page 40.
  - 5. Contact AFL for OPGW cable over 0.770 inch diameter.
  - 6. Installation instructions are available online for the **Double Mechanical Suspension**.



# **Trunnion for OPGW**

The trunnion support clamp is used to secure the OPGW cable to a trunnion type bracket configuration. Either mounted directly to the tower or an insulator, the clamp provides enough force to maintain the designed slip load without causing cable attenuation. For more information, contact factory regarding slip load capabilities.

#### Features

- Keeper is designed for easy installation without removal of keeper bolts. Break-away head bolts ensure proper installation torque.
- Clamp assembly includes Armor Rod set.
- Weight: 3.5 lbs. (1.6 kg)
- Line angles up to 20°



#### **Ordering Information**

	OPGW CABLE DIAMETER RANG		
AFL NO.	INCHES	MILLIMETERS	
OTR421/449G	.421449	10.69 - 11.40	
OTR450/475G	.450475	11.43 - 12.07	
OTR476/499G	.476499	12.09 - 12.67	
OTR500/527G	.500527	12.70 - 13.39	
OTR528/555G	.528555	13.41 - 14.10	
OTR556/584G	.556584	14.12 - 14.83	
OTR585/614G	.585614	14.86 - 15.60	
OTR615/646G	.615646	15.62 - 16.41	
OTR647/679G	.647679	16.43 - 17.25	
OTR680/714G	.680714	17.27 - 18.14	
OTR715/750G	.715750	18.16 - 19.05	

NOTE: For installation instructions, see page 136.





• Hardware is high strength aluminum

NO-OX-ID and prefilled with Alnox.

• Recommended bolt torque: 25 ft.-lbs.

• Clamp grooves are coated with

# **Bonding Clamps for OPGW**

The Bonding Clamp is used to ground OPGW to the tower by attaching to the tower grounding wire. Specific requirements vary from one utility to another. The product is an aluminum extruded parallel groove clamp. The clamp is available with one or two bolts, depending on the application requirements.

#### Specifications



# Ordering Information



GROOVE CODE	GROOVE RANGE (inches)
A1	.112"126"
B1	.127"141"
C1	.142"156"
D1	.157"171"
E1	.172"186"
F1	.187"201"
G1	.202"216"
H1	.217"231"
J1	.232"246"
K1	.247"261"
L1	.262"276"
M1	.277"291"
N1	.292"306"
P1	.307"321"
Q1	.322"336"
R1	.337"351"
S1	.352"366"

NOTE: For installation instructions, see page 148.

GROOVE CODE	GROOVE RANGE (inches)
T1	.367"381"
U1	.382"396"
V1	.397"411"
W1	.412"424"
X1	.425"440"
Y1	.441"454"
Z1	.455"464"
A2	.465"480"
B2	.481"495"
C2	.496"510"
D2	.511"525"
E2	.526"540"
F2	.541"555"
G2	.556"570"
H2	.571"585"
J2	.586"600"
K2	601" - 615"

GROOVE RANGE (inches)
.616"630"
.631"645"
.646"660"
.661"675"
.676"690"
.691"705"
.706"720"
.721"735"
.736"750"
.751"765"
.766"780"
.781"795"
.796"810"
.811"825"
.826"840"
.841"855"

**Features** 





# **Aluminum Bonding Wire**

The Bonding Wire is used in conjunction with our dead end and suspension clamps to provide a path to ground from the OPGW cable to the tower. Bonding Wires are available in multiple lengths, lug sizes, and terminal angle options.

For more information on AFL's bonding assembly product offerings, applications, and configurations, please review the "OPGW and OHGW Bonding Assembly Selection" technical white paper at https://learn.aflglobal.com/white-papers

#### **BWAL** VV Н **Z**7 Н Т T Terminal Angle Aluminum Terminal Hardware Terminal Hardware **Bonding Wire** Selection Co Selection Code Blank = 0° Bend H = Hardware – Side Y – - Side Z - $D = 45^{\circ}$ Bend Blank = No hardware (Smaller End)

DIMENSION "E	
	(length in inches)*
	24
	36
	40
	60
	68

	Terminal Angle	
de	Blank = 0° Bend	
	D = 45 ° Bend	Bla

(Larger End)



DIMENSION "E"
(length in inches)*
24
36
40
60

**Ordering Information** 

	TERMIN
$D = 45 \circ Bend$	Blank = No hardware
Blank = 0° Bend	H = Hardware

	TERMINAL				
	SELECTION CODE**	HARDWARE SIZE	MOUNT HOLE DIAMETER		
	38	3/8"	0.438		
	50	1/2 "	0.531		
	62	5/8"	0.688		
	75	3/4"	0.812		

NOTES: 1. Connectors to be pre-compressed onto cable at factory.

- 2. If assembly does not contain two hole diameter codes, one terminal is supplied, and dimension "E" references wire end.
- 3. (\*) For additional lengths not found in chart, contact AFL.
- 4. (\*\*) To order 45° angled terminal, add suffix 'D' to selection code. Example: (BWAL50DH/50D-36).





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# **Tinned Copper Flexible Braided Bonding Strap**

The Braided Bonding Strap is used in conjunction with our dead end and suspension clamps to provide a path to ground from the OPGW cable to the tower. Bonding straps are available in multiple lengths as shown in the table below.

For more information on AFL's bonding assembly product offerings, applications and configurations, please review the "OPGW and OHGW Bonding Assembly Selection" technical white paper at <a href="https://learn.aflglobal.com/white-papers">https://learn.aflglobal.com/white-papers</a>.



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#### Features

- Material
  - Wedge Stirrup Body—Aluminum Alloy
  - Connector Wedge—Aluminum Alloy
  - Wedge Interface—Aluminum Alloy
  - Bail-Tin Plated Copper
  - Breakaway Bolt—Aluminum Alloy
  - Retaining Ring-Steel
- Breakaway Bolt Torque: 10 ft-lbs

#### **Standard Packaging**

QUANTITY	WEIGHT	
25	25 lbs	

# Hotline Stirrup Connectors for OPGW

AFL's OPGW Clamps are used to connect the optical ground wire in a manner providing protection to both the cable strands and underlying optical fibers. The bolted wedge technology makes installations quicker, easier and safer when compared with traditional tap connectors by eliminating the need for specialized tooling for the same type of connection. Once the appropriate pressure is obtained by the wedge, the breakaway bolt will shear off giving a visual indication that a correct installation has been made.

This connector is reusable and can easily be removed by backing out the bolt, which will drive out the wedge. AFL recommends replacing the bolt and applying more inhibitor grease when reusing.

The wedge stirrup connectors are comprised of high strength aluminum castings, a breakaway bolt, a tin-plated copper bail and a highly conductive aluminum interface, providing a secure, reliable solution with an installation that is both fast and simple.

LINE NO.	AFL NO.	CONDUCTOR DIAMETER RANGE	BAIL SIZE	BAIL AMPACITY
1	SCA-162/292B1	0.162" - 0.292"		
2	SCA-292/398B1	0.292" - 0.398"		
3	SCA-414/522B1	0.414" - 0.522"	1/0	550
4	SCA-502/574B1	0.502" - 0.574"		
5	SCA-586/724B1	0.586" - 0.724"		







Guide Clamp Shown with Adaptor

# **Guide Clamps for OPGW**

The Guide Clamp is used to guide OPGW cable down steel towers, steel poles, concrete poles and wood poles to splice locations. The Guide Clamps may be bolted to the tower or poles. Additionally, adapters are available for the steel towers and steel & concrete poles.

Guide Clamps are typically two groove clamps spaced five to eight feet apart to help maintain alignment of and support the OPGW down the towers or poles.

#### Features

- Hardware is high strength aluminum
- Clamp grooves are coated with NO-OX-ID and prefilled with Alnox.
- Recommended bolt torque: 25 ft.-lbs.



GROOVE CODE	GROOVE RANGE (inches)
A1	.112"126"
B1	.127"141"
C1	.142"156"
D1	.157"171"
E1	.172"186"
F1	.187"201"
G1	.202"216"
H1	.217"231"
J1	.232"246"
K1	.247"261"
L1	.262"276"
M1	.277"291"
N1	.292"306"
P1	.307"321"
Q1	.322"336"
R1	.337"351"
S1	.352"366"

GROOVE CODE	GROOVE RANGE (inches)
T1	.367"381"
U1	.382"396"
V1	.397"411"
W1	.412"424"
X1	.425"440"
Y1	.441"454"
Z1	.455"464"
A2	.465"480"
B2	.481"495"
C2	.496"510"
D2	.511"525"
E2	.526"540"
F2	.541"555"
G2	.556"570"
H2	.571"585"
J2	.586"600"
K2	.601"615"

GROOVE CODE	GROOVE RANGE (inches)
L2	.616"630"
M2	.631"645"
N2	.646"660"
P2	.661"675"
Q2	.676"690"
R2	.691"705"
S2	.706"720"
T2	.721"735"
U2	.736"750"
V2	.751"765"
W2	.766"780"
X2	.781"795"
Y2	.796"810"
Z2	.811"825"
A3	.826"840"
B3	.841"855"

# **Guide Clamps for OPGW**

#### **Guide Clamps and Optional Guide Clamp Adapters**

.25" - .38"

(6.4 MM - 9.7 MM)

1.3" (33 MM)

2.50'

(63.5 MM)

**OGCXXYY** 

No Adapter

OGCXXYYB

TYPE B ADAPTER (LATTICE) EST. WT.: 1.98 LBS. (.90 KG)



TYPE C ADAPTER (LATTICE) EST. WT.: 2.20 LBS. (1.00 KG)

# OGCXXYYA

TYPE A ADAPTER (BAND-ING) EST. WT.: .96 LBS. (.44 KG)

1.3"

(33 MM)

BAND TO BE SUPPLIED BY

.50 DIA. (M14 - METRIC)

(0.50 MIN; 0.75" MAX)

CUSTOMER

. '

2.25" 57.2 MM)

.75"

(19.1 MM)









Downlead Clamp shown with Adapter B

# **Downlead Clamps for OPGW and ADSS**

AFL Downlead Clamps are used to guide Optical Ground Wire from the top of the structure to the splice box. AFL's Downlead Clamps install easily and provide proper spacing and hold strength without damage to the cable. From poles to towers, AFL offers a full line of OPGW Downlead Clamps to meet the needs of any application.

#### Features

- Slip strength: >100 lbs.
- Lattice adapters provided with break-away bolts for precise torque during installation
- Steel tower guide clamps available with adapters to eliminate the need for drilling
- Banding adapters available

#### **Ordering Information – Downlead Clamp & Adapter**

GROOVE CODE	<b>OPGW DIAMETER (inches)</b>	COLOR CODE
B4	0.350 - 0.500	Red
B5	0.501 - 0.600	Green
B6	0.601 - 0.700	Yellow
B7	0.701 - 0.800	Blue
B8	0.801 - 0.900	White
B9	0.901 - 1.000	Black
B10	1.001 - 1.100	Orange



Ordering Example:

For 0.528" dia. OPGW and 0.484 ADSS with pole banding (Type A), the part number is FDOA-B4B5A.

**NOTES**: 1. See next page for optional downlead clamp adapters. 2. For installation instructions, see page 143.

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# **Downlead Clamps for OPGW**

#### Dimensions

FIG. 1





FDOA XXYY NO ADAPTER

#### **Downlead Clamp Adapters**







# **Downlead Clamps for OPGW**

Downlead clamps are used to secure the OPGW fiber optic cable as it is trained down the pole or tower. AFL's downlead clamp incorporates a unique design feature that allows the clamp to cover a broad cable range. This feature reduces the customer's stocking requirements when dealing with numerous cable diameters. The clamp has four attachment options that provide the versatility needed when dealing with a variety of wood or steel poles and lattice towers. Normal spacing for downloead clamps is six to eight feet.

#### **Ordering Information**

	CABLE DIAMETER RANGE inches (mm)	
AFL NO.	MIN	MAX
ODL472/945	0.472 (12)	0.945 (24)



continued





# Wood Pole Clamps for OPGW

Guide clamps are typically two groove clamps used to guide the cable to splice locations. Clamps are spaced 5 to 8 feet apart to help maintain alignment of the cable down the towers or poles. Not applicable to OGW series.

#### Features

• Slip strength: >100 lbs.

Wood Pole Clamp

#### **Ordering Information – Wood Pole Clamp**

(Note: not available with metric hardware; 3/8" x 3" lag bolt included )

OPGW DIAMETER	DIMENSIONS IN. (MM)		WEIGHT	
IN. (MM)	Α	В	LBS. (KG)	AFL NO.
0.469 - 0.561 (11.9 - 14.2)	2.81 (71)	4.25 (108)	0.33 (0.15)	OGW469/561
0.562 - 0.655 (14.3 - 16.6)	3.50 (89)	5.19 (132)	0.46 (0.21)	OGW562/655
0.656 - 0.750 (16.7 - 19.1)	3.50 (89)	5.19 (132)	0.46 (0.21)	OGW656/750

Ordering Example: For AC-64/528 AlumaCore OPGW, the part number is OGW469/561.







#### **Ordering Information**

AFL NO.	ULTIMATE STRENGTH (LBS.)	APPROX. WEIGHT EACH (LBS.)	APPLICATION
SCE-55-625	25,000	1.35	HIBUS Double Suspension

**NOTE:** For Bolt, Nut and Cotter instead of Clevis Pin and Cotter, add suffix "-BC" to AFL number.

# **Clevis Eye**



MATERIAL
Body – Ductile Iron
Pin – Galvanized Steel
Cotter Pin – Stainless Steel

AFL NO.	ULTIMATE STRENGTH (LBS.)	APPROX. WEIGHT (LBS.)	APPLICATION
CE-SC	35,000	1.7	Mechanical Double Suspension

# Y Clevis Eye

FAFL



#### **Ordering Information**

AFL NO.	ULTIMATE STRENGTH (LBS.)	APPROX. WEIGHT (LBS.)	APPLICATION
YCE-690-1125	30,000	2.0	Mechanical Suspension (SUME)

# Y Clevis Eye 90°



AFL NO.	ULTIMATE STRENGTH (LBS.)	APPROX. WEIGHT (LBS.)	APPLICATION
YC90E-688-625	30,000	2.2	HIBUS Suspension



# Y Clevis Eye 90° (for Mechanical Suspensions)



ITEM	DESCRIPTION	MATERIAL
1	Body	Forged Steel
2	Bolt, Nut	Galvanized Steel
3	Cotter Pin	Stainless Steel

#### **Ordering Information**

AFL NO.	ULTIMATE STRENGTH (LBS.)	APPROX. WEIGHT (LBS.)	APPLICATION
YC90E-750-1750	30,000	2.4	Mechanical Suspension (SUME)

# Y Clevis Eye 90° (for Use with Formed Wire Suspension)





ITEM	DESCRIPTION	MATERIAL
1	Body	Forged Steel
2	Bolt, Nut	Galvanized Steel
3	Cotter Pin	Stainless Steel

#### **Ordering Information**

AFL NO.	CABLE DIAMETER RANGE		APPROX. DIMENSIONS In. (mm)		ULTIMATE STRENGTH	APPLICATION NOTES
	(In.)	(mm)	В	С	(LBS.)	
YCE90FS354/458	0.354-0.458	9.0-11.6	5/8 (15.0)	11/16 (17.5)	15,000	
YCE90FS459/625	0.459-0.625	11.7-15.9	3/4 (19.1)	11/16 (17.5)	20,000	Formed Wire Suspension
YCE90FS626/1057	0.626-1.057	16.0-26.8	1 1/16 (27)	13/16 (20.6)	25,000	

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**NOTE:** For use with formed wire hardware.

# Socket Eye SC

FAFL



#### **Ordering Information**

AFL NO.	ULTIMATE STRENGTH (LBS.)	APPROX. WEIGHT EACH (LBS.)
SE-SC	30,000	1.80

# Socket Eye BDE



AFL NO.	ULTIMATE STRENGTH (LBS.)	APPROX. WEIGHT EACH (LBS.)
SE-BDE	30,000	1.21





# **Ball Y Clevis**



#### **Ordering Information**

AFL NO.	ULTIMATE STRENGTH (LBS.)	APPROX. WEIGHT EACH (LBS.)
YCBS	30,000	1.90

# Hot Line Y Clevis Ball



MATERIAL		
Body, Clevis Bolt – Galvanized Steel		
Cotter Pin – Stainless Steel		

AFL NO.	ULTIMATE STRENGTH (LBS.)	APPROX. WEIGHT EACH (LBS.)
YCBHL	30,000	2.80



# Anchor Shackle 30L



# Anchor Shackle 30L-BNC



	MATERIAL
Body –	Forged Steel
Bolt – C	Galvanized Steel
Cotter F	Pin – Stainless Steel

AFL NO.	ULTIMATE STRENGTH (LBS.)	APPROX. WEIGHT EACH (LBS.)
ANSH30L	30,000	1.1
ANSH30L-BNC	30,000	1.1



# **Oval Eye Nut**



#### **Ordering Information**

AFL NO.	ULTIMATE STRENGTH (LBS.)	APPROX. WEIGHT EACH (LBS.)
PSM00221	12,400	0.46

# Shoulder Eye Bolt



AFL NO.	MINIMUM TENSILE STRENGTH (LBS.)	APPROX. WEIGHT PER 100 PIECES (LBS.)
SEB-3/4-14	18,350	320

# **Fiber Optic Cable Hardware**

# **Pole Eye Plate**

FAFL



Ø 13/16"

MATERIAL		
Hot Dip Galvanized Ductile Iron		

#### **Ordering Information**

AFL NO.	ULTIMATE STRENGTH (LBS.)	APPROX. WEIGHT EACH (LBS.)
EP1	21,000	2.2

### **Shield Wire Support**



1-3/4"



# **Chain Link**





#### **Ordering Information**

AFL NO.	ULTIMATE STRENGTH (LBS.)	DIMENSIONS IN INCHES			
		Α	В	С	D
CL-4	30,000	2-1/4	1	1/2	1/2
CL-5	40,000	3-1/4	1	5/8	5/8

# **Yoke Plate**



MATERIAL
Galvanized Steel

AFL NO.	ULTIMATE STRENGTH (LBS.)	APPROX. WEIGHT EACH (LBS.)	APPLICATION
SUMEYP	40,000	14.8	Double Mechanical Suspension



# Fiber Optic Cable Hardware

# **Y** Clevis Clevis



# Y Clevis Clevis 90°





MATERIAL
Body – Galvanized Ductile Iron
Hardware – Galvanized Steel

AFL NO.	ULTIMATE STRENGTH (LBS.)	APPROX. WEIGHT (LBS.)	APPLICATION
YCC	30,000	2.50	HIBUS Double Suspension and
YCC-90	30,000	1.50	Mechanical Double Suspension



# **Stainless Steel Tube Straightening Tool**

The Stainless Steel Tube Straightening Tool is used to straighten the stainless steel buffer tubes on stranded stainless steel tube OPGW cables.

#### **Ordering Information**

AFL NO. SSTS

# Fiber Optic Cable Hardware





# **Vibration Damper**

Vibration Dampers work to cancel damaging fatigue caused by wind-induced vibration. Most tuned damping devices operate best near their natural frequencies. AFL vibration dampers are designed for efficient transfer and dissipation of energy over a wide spectrum of frequencies. They feature all aluminum clamp construction to match expansion/contraction of conductor and break-away bolts for easy installation and proper torque.

#### **Ordering Information**

OPGW CABLE DIAMETER (inches)	AFL NO.
0.360 - 0.460	OVD360/460
0.461 - 0.570	OVD461/570
0.571 - 0.675	OVD571/675
0.676 - 0.770	OVD676/770
0.771 - 0.870	OVD771/870
0.871 - 0.970	OVD871/970

#### Ordering Example:

For AC-64/528 AlumaCore OPGW, the AFL number is OVD461/570

#### NOTES:

- 1. For metric hardware, add suffix "M" to item number.
- 2. Line evaluations and recommendations (including usage and placement) available upon request.
- 3. Installation instructions on page 135.
- 4. Vibration recommendation form on page 138.



# **OPGW Anti-Rotational Device**

The Anti-Rotational Device provides a means of stringing fiber optic cable without introducing torsion stress. This unique concept prevents the cable from twisting as it travels over the pulling blocks. Left uncontrolled, the optical cable's delicate fibers could be permanently damaged during installation.

#### **Ordering Information**

ARD-OPGW-29

#### Notes

- **1.** Make sure all hoses and guy grip fall in the direction of the pull.
- 2. Connical ferrules allow easy transition through sheave.
- 3. Estimated weight of attachment is 14 lbs. each.
- 4. Working load is 5,000 lbs.







# 26 kV Isolator Kit for OPGW

The 26 kV Isolator Kit is designed for aerial optical cable system applications in which complete electrical discontinuity is required. The isolator kit provides reliable interruption of electrical current, at voltages up to 26 kV and is a critical component of optical conductor and neutral systems, as well as optical ground-wire systems in which sectionalization of transient currents is required. The isolator can be installed on structures using traditional hardware or stainless steel banding.

#### Kit Includes

- OPGW Connector Kit
- 26 kV Isolator
- Conduit Connector Kit
- Mounting Bracket
- For use on AFL AlumaCore cables only

#### **Specifications**

PARAMETER	VALUE
Max. Voltage	26 kV
Weight	5 lbs. (approx.)



Ordering Example: ISOL47/53/680





# **Connector Kit for Isolator**



#### **Ordering Information**



### Connector Kit for Isolator with Liquid Tight Conduit





