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AFL's portfolio of fibre optic cable products is unmatched. With AFL, it always begins with quality products. Since the first use of fibre optics, AFL has led the way with innovative cable products that deliver exceptional solutions for our customers. Our robust product line is now in service in over 100 countries around the world.

AFL's portfolio of fibre optic cables suitable for deployment in the harshest of environmental conditions extends from highly flexible, cut-resistant deployable cables to braided armoured breakout cables. These solutions provide the bandwidth, performance and reliability required in cutting-edge passive applications.

AFL offers specialty fibre cables which deliver predictable, repeatable and durable performance in the most demanding conditions, including those where high temperatures, chemicals and radiation exist.

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Harsh Environments

Characterised by diverse operating conditions not found in most commercial locations, industrial applications require rugged and dependable network components. These applications must be able to transmit and receive large amounts of data reliably and across long distances in order for operations to function safely and efficiently. Research has shown that most network failures in industrial applications are a result of failed transmissions. This makes selecting the right network components including cable, a mission-critical function.



For applications requiring high-bandwidth and high-speed functionality, fibre optics can be a natural solution. Unlike copper cable, fibre optic cabling is resistant to electromagnetic interference (EMI), making it an ideal option for environments involving high voltages or machinery with variable frequency drives. Fibre optic cables do not conduct electricity, nor do they ignite in the presence of flammable materials, making them a safe alternative to traditional wiring.

Designed for extreme environmental conditions, AFL's Tactical Cable product line provides bandwidth, performance and versatility for applications where standard communication cables would never survive. Our ruggedised tactical jackets and diverse cable constructions protect cables from temperature extremes, UV/sunlight, solvents, abrasion and impact. As a leading manufacturer and innovator of fibre optic cables, AFL's Tactical Cables deliver predictable, repeatable and durable performance in the most demanding conditions.



Industrial Environments

From heavy industrial manufacturing and complex hydraulic fracturing drills to deployable broadcasting studios and positive train controls, the need for reliable high-bandwidth cable to deliver critical data transmissions is vital. Industrial applications like these require AFL's Tactical Fibre Optic Cables.

Designed for performance in the most severe conditions, AFL's family of Tactical Cables provide reliability and outstanding performance characteristics for supplying critical data. Our expertise in developing and manufacturing tactical fibre optic cables allow networks to run safer, with less disruption, and better productivity than any other system on the market. AFL's Tactical Cables have been deployed in many industries, including:



- Industrial Product Manufacturing
- Oil & Gas Refineries
- Transport Hubs
- Chemical Plants
- Deployable Broadcasting Applications
- Automotive Manufacturing
- Avionic Communication Systems
- Distribution Pipelines
- Light Rail Monitoring
- On-Demand Broadcasts
- Military Deployable Communications
- Topside Mining Operations
- Broadcast Studios



The Right Tactical Cable For The Job

AFL’s background in fibre optic cable development has created a solid foundation for our Tactical Cable product line. However, our design services don’t just stop at the standard product line. We understand that every situation is unique. Each installation has its own environmental challenges and performance requirements. That’s why we offer customised real-problem, value-engineered solutions.

Our designers and engineers are experts in their field, offering an array of knowledge on every job with an emphasis on timeliness and quality. With years of experience in communications infrastructures, AFL provides system-wide solutions to include necessary materials, installation, testing and turnup. Some of our unique capabilities include:

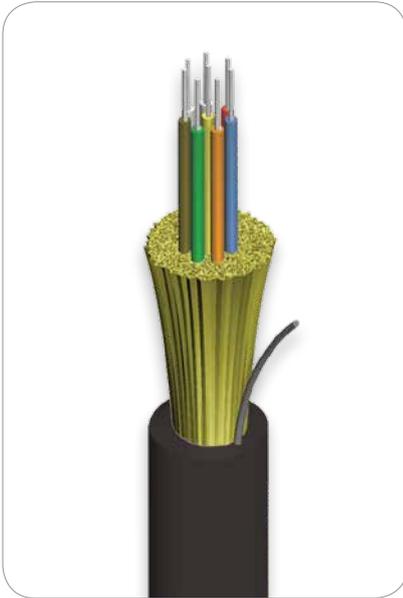
- Unique cable constructions based on existing formations to increase fibre counts or decrease OD parameters
- Cable jacket options that provide resistance to distinctive environmental conditions such as rodents or the presence of chemical solvents
- Cable additive choices that can provide increased abrasion or crush resistance
- Cable armouring options for even more durability

Tactical Cables at a Glance

Rely on AFL's line of ruggedised tactical cables for superior performance and reliability at a smaller size.

PRODUCT	OD & WEIGHT	FIBRE COUNT	CRUSH/IMPACT RESISTANCE	ABRASION/CUT RESISTANCE	FLEXIBILITY
 TRADITIONAL TIGHT BUFFERED	☐	☐	○	○	○
 TACTICAL	☐	☐	☐	☐	●
 TACTICAL+	☐	☐	●	●	☐
 MICRO-TACTICAL	●	●	☐	☐	●
 TACTICAL BREAKOUT	○	○	●	☐	☐

○ GOOD ☐ BETTER ● BEST



Rodent Deterrent Cable Jackets

Cables placed in outside plant or harsh environment applications are designed to endure the extreme challenges associated with temperature fluctuations, crush and impact, tensile loading, and even immersion or burial applications. Yet, surprisingly one of the biggest threats to fibre optic cable signal integrity is rodents chewing on cables to whittle down their incisors hence damaging the fibres within. The result is exposed or broken fibre links causing increased maintenance costs, reduced productivity and possibly lost revenue.

To combat these furry attacks, AFL has developed a new rodent deterrent enhancement option for its tactical and OSP fibre optic cables. These new jacket options significantly reduce cable damage from gnawing rodents. Tests show that the AFL bittering agent used in our new Rodent Deterrent Tactical and OSP cables repel rodents for far longer than cables without it.

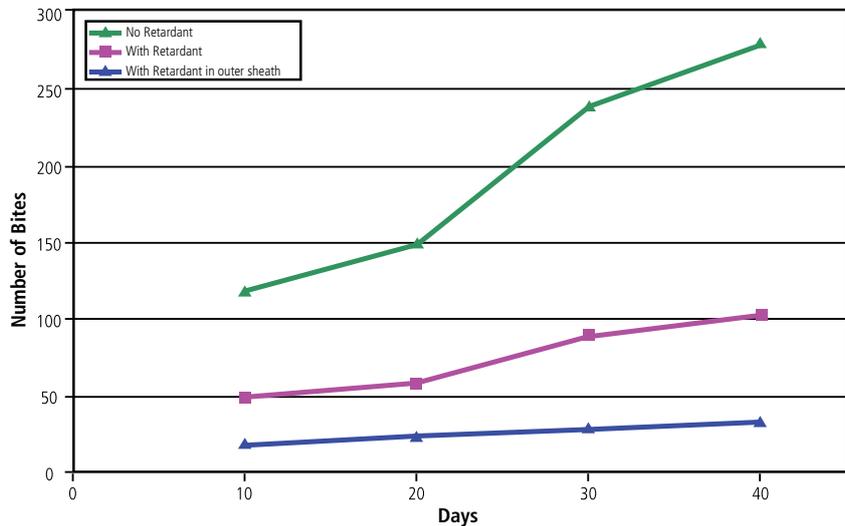
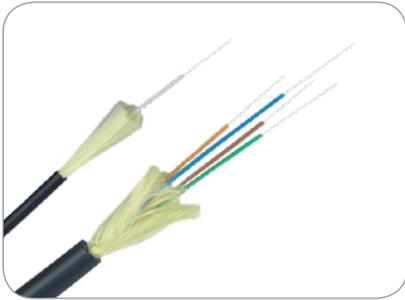


Figure 1 – Rodent Deterrent Greatly reduces “rodent bites” on cables with additives in outer jacket
 *The above data is for comparison value only and does NOT represent, constitute nor warrantee customer application performance.

Physical barriers like conduit can be effective for direct burial applications but they increase installation and material costs. Armouring tapes included in the cable construction can be effective as well but increase the diameter and weight of the cable. They will also require gloves for installation and electrical grounding and bonding become necessary concerns. Electrical current applied to the outside of the cable has been known to be used but holds little success and can be hazardous to technicians and installers. As a last resort, some installers have turned to rodenticides or lethal poisons to prevent rodent damage. Of course these are never a good idea due to the toxicity to humans and their environmental effects. AFL now offers an optimal alternative to these less than ideal methods. They provide a much safer and economical method of preventing rodent damage and since the bittering agents are incorporated directly into the cable jacket, there is no significant size or weight increase.

While there have been many methods to prevent rodents from chewing on fibre optic cables, by utilising AFL’s new rodent deterrent cable jackets, customers can realise reduced maintenance costs and longer cable life cycles. Overall, these new cable jacket options offer a non-toxic, safe and effective method of controlling damage caused by rodents while still offering the ruggedness expected from AFL’s tactical cables. Contact AFL for specific ordering or specification information.



Tactical Tight Buffered Cable

AFL Tactical Tight Buffered Cables are ideal for use in installations where extreme environmental conditions are present. Designed to be deployed and retrieved in the field, AFL's Tactical Tight Buffered Cables are highly resistant to damage caused by repeated impacts crushing forces, abrasion and extreme temperatures.

Temperature Specifications

TEMPERATURE RANGE	
INSTALLATION	-46°C to 85°C
OPERATING	-46°C to 85°C
STORAGE	-55°C to 85°C

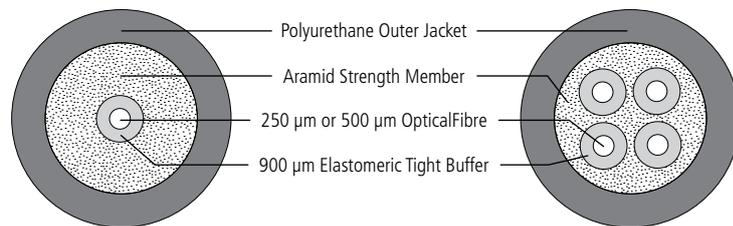
Features & Benefits

- Cut resistant polyurethane jacket with flame retardant options available
- Highly flexible construction allows for multiple deployments
- All aramid strength members
- Performance in wide temperature range
- High impact and crush resistance
- Durable in high traffic areas
- MIL-PRF-46291 qualified fibre available (-RH designation)
- Tested to meet MIL-PRF-85045

Applications

- Field deployment in abusive environments
- Temporary installation of critical communications lines where quick retrieval and re-use is necessary
- High Traffic areas
- Security and Sensing applications
- Broadcast deployments
- Installations in harsh environments

Cable Components



Specifications

CHARACTERISTIC	TEST PROCEDURE	PERFORMANCE
Tensile and Elongation	EIA/TIA-455-33	
Operating Tensile Strength	EIA/TIA-455-33	
Low-Temp Flexibility	EIA/TIA-455-37	
Cyclic Flexing	EIA/TIA-455-104	2000
Crush Resistance	EIA/TIA-455-41	1800 N/cm or greater
Impact	EIA/TIA-455-25 200	
Temperature Cycling	EIA/TIA-455-3	-46°C to 85°C
Temperature / Humidity Cycling	EIA/TIA-455-5 Method B	
Life Aging	EIA/TIA-455-4	
Freezing Water Immersion	EIA/TIA-455-98	

Ordering Information

AFL NO.	FIBRE COUNT	NOMINAL DIAMETER (MM)	NOMINAL WEIGHT (KG/KM)	MAXIMUM TENSILE LOAD (N)		MINIMUM BEND RADIUS (CM)	
				INSTALLATION	LONG TERM	INSTALLATION	LONG TERM
X%001*30180H	1	3.0	8	600	178	4.5	3.0
X%001*40180H	1	4.0	13.5	800	240	6.0	4.0
X%001*46180H	1	4.6	18.1	800	240	6.9	4.6
X%002*55180H	2	5.5	25	1780	578	5.5	2.8
X%004*55180H	4	5.5	25	1780	578	5.5	2.8
X%002*58180H	2	5.8	32	1780	578	8.7	5.8
X%004*58180H	4	5.8	32	1780	578	8.7	5.8
X%006*61180H	6	6.1	33	1780	578	9.2	6.1
X%008*64180H	8	6.4	44	2090	712	6.4	3.2
X%012*64180H	12	6.4	47	2090	712	6.4	3.2
X%024*85180H	24	8.5	59	2980	979	8.5	4.3

Note: Diameter and weight subject to change without notice

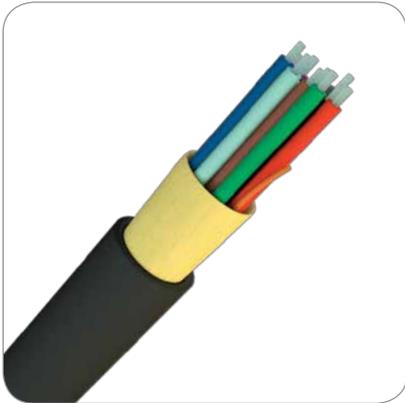
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- 2 = Flame Retardant Polyurethane
- 3 = LSZH Polyurethane
- 4= Stratajac® Tactical+ Encapsulation

Replace asterisk (*) in AFL No. with corresponding fibre type below.

- 5 = 50/125 µm multimode GIGA-Link™ 600
- 6 = 62.5/125 µm multimode GIGA-Link™ 300
- 9 = Single-mode
- K = SM Futureguide SR-15e Bend Insensitive
- L = 50/125 µm OM3
- C = 50/125 µm OM4

**500 µm primary coated fibre available = G.
Customer specified print available.**



Tactical+ Tight Buffered Cable

AFL's new Tactical+ fibre optic cables with StrataJac® encapsulation set a new standard for extreme environments. The Tactical+ cable combines the performance of a rugged industrial jacket compound with the reliability of a military cable design. This new tactical design provides superior abrasion resistance when compared to traditional industry leading military cables. Tested beyond standards, the unique Tactical+ fibre optic cables offer a low friction, tough, abrasion resistant encapsulation that will outlast any cable on the market. Available in single and double jacketed configurations with extra aramid yarn or glass yarn reinforcement AFL Tactical+ cables are virtually indestructible.

Features & Benefits

- Superior abrasion and cut resistance
- High impact resistance for unforeseen trauma to cables
- Performance in wide temperature ranges
- Extremely durable outer jacket enables survivability in deployment and retrieval applications
- Resistant to the harshest industrial chemicals
- Aramid strength members for exceptional pull strength
- Available in a wide range of fibre types and channel counts
- Compatible with AFL's rodent deterrent additive for extra protection against rodent attacks

Applications

- Outside Broadcast
- Military
- Security
- Direct burial with rodent deterrent additive
- Instrumentation and control
- Pipeline and industrial asset monitoring
- Oil and gas

Specifications

CHARACTERISTIC	TEST PROCEDURE	PERFORMANCE
Tensile and Elongation	EIA/TIA-455-33	
Operating Tensile Strength	EIA/TIA-455-33	
Low-Temp Flexibility	EIA/TIA-455-37	
Cyclic Flexing	EIA/TIA-455-104	>2000
Crush Resistance	EIA/TIA-455-41	>4,000 N/cm by design
Impact	EIA/TIA-455-25	200
Temperature Cycling	EIA/TIA-455-3	-46°C to 85°C
Temperature / Humidity Cycling	EIA/TIA-455-5 Method B	
Life Aging	EIA/TIA-455-4	
Freezing Water Immersion	EIA/TIA-455-98	

Ordering Information

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				INSTALLATION	LONG TERM	INSTALLATION	LONG TERM
X4002*55180H	2	5.5	28	1780	578	8.5	4.3
X4004*55180H	4	5.5	28	1780	578	8.5	4.3
X4006*61180H	6	6.1	32	1780	578	9.4	4.7
X4012*64180H	12	6.4	39	2090	712	10.8	5.4

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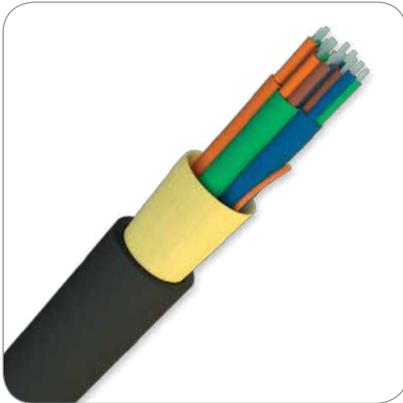
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- 6 = 62.5/125 µm multimode GIGA-Link™ 300
- 9 = Single-mode
- K = SM Futureguide SR-15e Bend Insensitive
- L = 50/125 µm OM3
- C = 50/125 µm OM4

**500 µm primary coated fibre available = G.
Customer specified print available.**



Micro-Tactical Cable

AFL's new Micro-Tactical Fibre Optic Cable combines the ruggedness of military tactical cable designs with the ultra-high fibre density of AFL's micro-cable technology. Designed for rapid deployment in optical networks requiring high mechanical performance specifications, extreme environmental exposure, and highly dynamic operating conditions, the military grade micro-tactical cable is able to withstand high tensile loads, severe crushing forces, repeated impacts, and extreme temperatures. And with AFL's selection of tactical cable jacket materials, the cable can be used in applications requiring exposure to UV, moisture, industrial chemicals or confined spaces. With fibre counts up to 96, the micro-tactical from AFL is the highest fibre count military grade tactical cable available on the market today.

Applications

- Broadcast
- Petrochemical
- Rail
- Mining
- Military

Features & Benefits

- Highly flexible for rapid deployment and ease of installation
- Ruggedised tactical cable design for operating in harsh conditions
- High fibre density allows for longer deployment lengths
- Longer assembly lengths reduce number of optical connections and enhance network performance
- Supportive of all fibre types for high speed optical networking

Performance Data - Testing Per MIL PRF 85045

CHARACTERISTIC	PERFORMANCE
Operating Temperature	-46°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +85°C
Crush Resistance	2000 N/cm of cable OD
Impact Resistance	50 per ANSI/TIA 455-25 Military Requirements
Flex Resistance	2000

Ordering Information

AFL NO.	FIBRE COUNT	NOMINAL DIAMETER (MM)	NOMINAL WEIGHT (KG/KM)	MAXIMUM TENSILE LOAD (N)		MINIMUM BEND RADIUS (CM)	
				INSTALLATION	LONG TERM	INSTALLATION	LONG TERM
X%004*30180Q:4	Up to 4	3.0	8	00	178	4.5	3.0
X%004*40180Q:4	Up to 4	4.0	13.5	800	240	6.0	4.0
X%004*46180Q:4	Up to 4	4.6	18.1	800	240	6.9	4.6
X%016*55180Q:4	Up to 16	5.5	25	1780	578	5.5	2.8
X%024*61180Q:4	Up to 24	6.1	33	1780	578	9.2	6.1
X%048*64180Q:4	Up to 48	6.4	44	2090	712	6.4	3.2
X%096*85180Q:4	Up to 96	8.5	59	2980	979	8.5	4.3

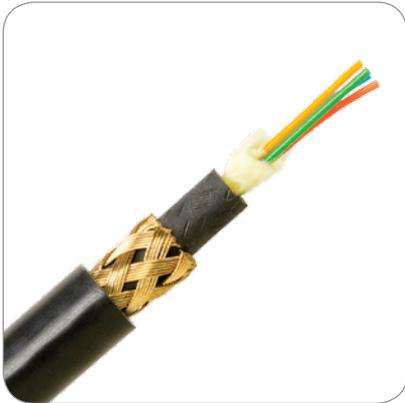
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- 9 = Single-mode
- K = SM Futureguide SR-15e Bend Insensitive
- L = 50/125 µm OM3
- C = 50/125 µm OM4

Customer specified print available.



Braided Armoured Tactical Tight Buffered Cable

AFL Armoured Tactical Tight Buffered Cables are ideal for use in installations where extreme environmental conditions are present. With the addition of a wire braid embedded within the jacketing system, these cables are highly resistant to damage caused by repetitive impacts, high flex, crush, and abrasion as well as other harsh conditions. By utilising AFL's tight buffered fibre technology field, termination is simplified.

Temperature Specifications

TEMPERATURE RANGE	
INSTALLATION	-20°C to 85°C
OPERATING	-46°C to 85°C
STORAGE	-57°C to 85°C

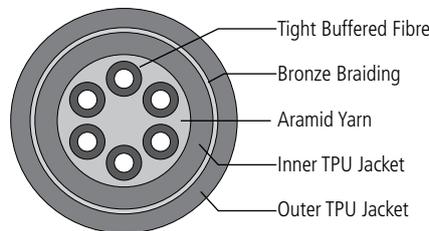
Features & Benefits

- Cut resistant polyurethane outer jacket
- Highly flexible construction allows for multiple deployments
- Performance in wide temperature range
- High impact and crush resistance
- Durable in high traffic areas
- Water and UV resistant
- Multiple jacket colours available
- Capable of supporting all Multi-Gigabit Ethernet Protocols

Applications

- Field deployment in abusive environments
- High traffic areas
- Security and sensing applications
- High Flex Applications
- Installations in industrial environments
- Temporary installation of critical communications lines where quick retrieval and re-use is necessary

Cable Components



Ordering Information

AFL NO.	FIBRE COUNT	NOMINAL DIAMETER (MM)	NOMINAL WEIGHT (KG/KM)	TENSION (N)		MINIMUM BEND RADIUS (CM)
				INSTALLATION	LONG TERM	
X%001*30180#-BB	1	6.6	64	1112	290	6.6
X%002*58180#-BB	2	9.5	124	1450	290	9.5
X%004*58180#-BB	4	9.5	124	1450	290	9.5
X%006*61180#-BB	6	9.8	128	1450	290	9.8
X%012*70180#-BB	12	10.7	156	1750	350	10.7

Note: Diameter and weight subject to change without notice

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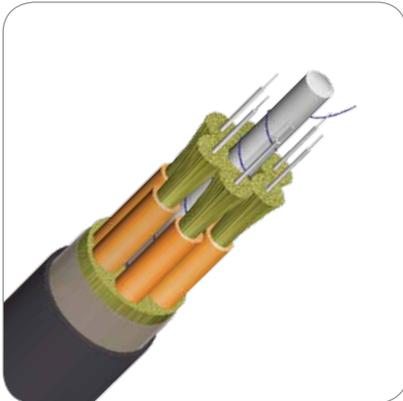
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- K = SM Futureguide SR-15e Bend Insensitive
- L = 50/125 µm OM3
- C = 50/125 µm OM4

Replace pound sign (#) in AFL number with number corresponding below.

- G = 500 µm Coated Optical Fibre
- H = 250 µm Coated Optical Fibre

500 µm primary coated fibre available.
Customer specified print available = G.



Tactical Breakout Cable

AFL's Tactical Breakout Cables are ideal for use in harsh environment applications requiring a rugged deployable cable solution. Consisting of 2 mm sub-cables, each optical fibre is suitable for direct termination enabling fast and easy installation. This reduced diameter, light weight and high strength cable features a tough abrasion resistant polyurethane jacket that offers exceptional performance through a wide range of temperatures. It is also impervious to common chemicals found in industrial environments. Available with a flame retardant jacket option the BU series breakout cable is ideal for use in mines, petrochemical facilities and other industrial applications.

Temperature Specifications

TEMPERATURE RANGE	
INSTALLATION	-50°C to 85°C
OPERATING	-60°C to 85°C
STORAGE	-50°C to 85°C

Mechanical

PARAMETER	VALUE
Tensile	
Installation	2112 (475)
Operational	333 (75)

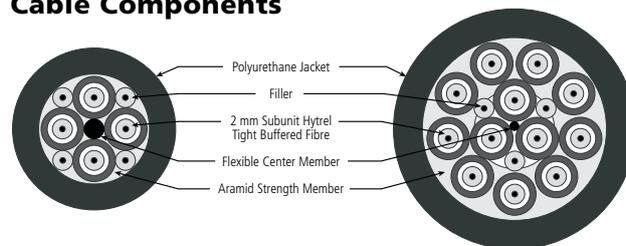
Features & Benefits

- Deployable design
- UV, Fungus and water resistant
- Highly crush and impact resistant
- 2.0 mm sub-cables available in a variety of colors
- Available with shiny or matte low-friction jacket
- Custom colours available
- Available with bend insensitive SM and MM optical fibre
- Supports all multi-gigabit Ethernet standards
- RoHS compliant

Applications

- MIL PRF 85045
- ANSI/ICEA-S-104-696
- RoHS Compliant
- Highly abrasion and cut resistant
- Resistant to most fuels, oils and greases
- Excellent low-temperature flexibility

Cable Components



Ordering Information

AFL NO.	FIBRE COUNT	NOMINAL DIAMETER (MM)	NOMINAL WEIGHT (KG/KM)	PHYSICAL PROPERTIES		MINIMUM BEND RADIUS (CM)
				CRUSH (N/CM)	IMPACTS	
B%002*20180H	2	7.8	52	2000	200	7.5
B%004*20180H	4	7.8	52	2000	200	7.5
B%006*20180H	6	8.8	58	2000	200	8.5
B%008*20180H	8	10.0	77	2000	200	10
B%012*20180H	12	11.4	97	2000	200	11

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- L = 50/125 µm OM3
- C = 50/125 µm OM4

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Customer specified print available.



Braided Armoured Tactical Breakout Cable

AFL's Braided Armoured Tactical Breakout Cables are ideal for use in harsh environment applications requiring a rugged deployable cable solution. Consisting of 2 mm sub-cables, each optical fibre is suitable for direct termination enabling fast and easy installation. This reduced diameter, light weight, and high strength cable features a tough abrasion resistant polyurethane jacket that offers exceptional performance through a wide range of temperatures. It is also impervious to common chemicals found in industrial environments. Available with a flame retardant jacket option the BU series breakout cable is ideal for use in mines, petrochemical facilities, and other industrial applications.

Temperature Specifications

TEMPERATURE RANGE	
INSTALLATION	-20°C to 85°C
OPERATING	-46°C to 85°C
STORAGE	-57°C to 85°C

Mechanical

PARAMETER	VALUE
Tensile	
Installation	2112 (475)
Operational	333 (75)

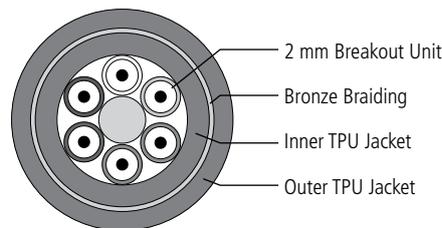
Features & Benefits

- Deployable design
- UV, Fungus, and water resistant
- Highly crush and impact resistant
- 2.0 mm sub-cables available in a variety of colours
- Available with shiny or matte low-friction jacket
- Custom colours available
- Available with bend insensitive SM and MM optical fibre
- Supports all multi-gigabit Ethernet standards
- RoHS compliant

Applications

- MIL PRF 85045
- ANSI/ICEA-S-104-696
- RoHS Compliant
- Highly abrasion and cut resistant
- Resistant to most fuels, oils and greases
- Excellent low-temperature flexibility
- Braid application per IEEE 1580 available

Cable Components



Ordering Information

AFL NO.	FIBRE COUNT	NOMINAL DIAMETER (MM)	NOMINAL WEIGHT (KG/KM)	PHYSICAL PROPERTIES		MINIMUM BEND RADIUS (CM)
				CRUSH (N/CM)	IMPACTS	
B%002*2018XH-BB	2	11.5	68	2000	200	11.5
B%004*2018XH-BB	4	11.5	68	2000	200	11.5
B%006*2018XH-BB	6	12.5	185	2000	200	12.5
B%008*2018XH-BB	8	13.7	219	2000	200	13.7
B%012*2018XH-BB	12	15.5	9265	2000	200	15.5

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- K = SM Futureguide SR-15e Bend Insensitive
- L = 50/125 µm OM3
- C = 50/125 µm OM4

500 µm primary coated fibre available = G.
Customer specified print available.



Tactical Copper / Fibre Composite Cable

AFL's tactical copper/fibre composite cables are ruggedised and easy to use in rapid deployment networks and other applications requiring high mechanical performance standards, environmental exposure, or dynamic end use where low voltage power and high speed fibre optic communications are combined. Constructed as a breakout style cable, each optical fibre has enhanced protection in an elastomeric sub-cable jacket. Additionally, each electrical conductor is constructed utilising high strand count copper with premium ETFE insulation. Offered in a tactical breakout cable construction, AFL's tactical copper/fibre composite cable offers excellent tensile strength, crush resistance, impact resistance, bending performance and a wide operating temperature range. With AFL's selection of tactical cable jacket materials, the cable can be used in applications requiring exposure to UV, moisture, industrial chemicals or confined spaces.

Applications

- Broadcast
- Petrochemical
- Rail
- Mining
- Military

Features & Benefits

- Highly flexible for rapid deployment and ease of installation
- Ruggedised tactical cable design for operating in harsh conditions
- High fibre density allows for longer deployment lengths
- Longer assembly lengths reduce number of optical connections and enhance network performance
- Supportive of all fibre types for high speed optical networking

Performance Data—Testing per MIL PRF 85045

CHARACTERISTIC	PERFORMANCE
Testing per Installation Tensile Load	540 lbs
Operating Tensile Load	135 lbs
Min. Bend Radius Short Term	7.8 cm
Min. Bend Radius Long Term	3.9 cm
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-60°C to +85°C
Crush Resistance	2000 N/cm of cable OD
Impact Resistance	200
Flex Resistance	2000

Ordering Information

AFL NO.	MAXIMUM ATTENUATION (dB/km)			OVERFILLED LAUNCH MINIMUM BANDWIDTH (MHz-km)		1 GIGABIT ETHERNET MINIMUM LINK DISTANCE (METERS)		10 GIGABIT ETHERNET MINIMUM LINK DISTANCE (METERS)	
	850 nm	1300 nm	1550 nm	850 nm	1300 nm	850 nm	1300 nm	850 nm (Serial)	1300 nm (Serial)
B%002*2018XH-2CU16	N/A	0.5	0.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Replace percent (%) in AFL No. with corresponding jacket type below.

- 1 = Tactical Polyurethane
- 2 = Flame Retardant Polyurethane
- 3 = LSZH Polyurethane
- 4 = StrataJac® Tactical+ Encapsulation

Replace asterisk (*) in AFL No. with corresponding fibre type below.

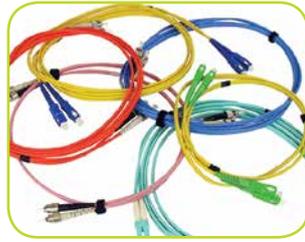
- 5 = 50/125 µm multimode GIGA-Link™ 600
- 6 = 62.5/125 µm multimode GIGA-Link™ 300
- 9 = Single-mode
- K = SM Futureguide SR-15e Bend Insensitive
- L = 50/125 µm OM3
- C = 50/125 µm OM4

500 µm primary coated fibre available = G.
Customer specified print available.

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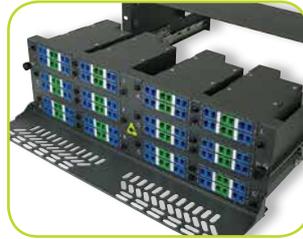
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