

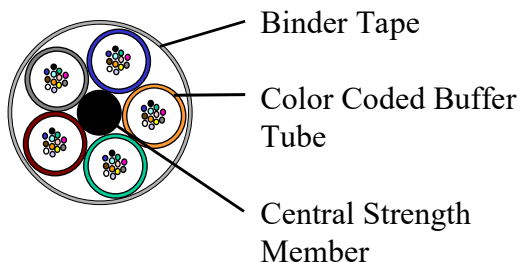
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Flex-Span® ADSS Fiber Optic Cable

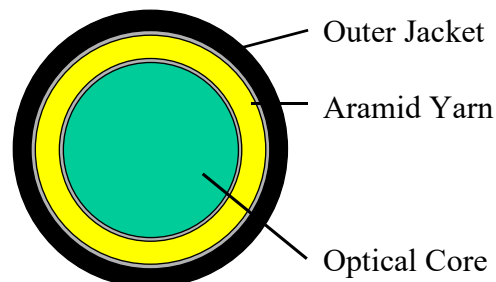


Additional Resources

Representative 5 unit Fiber Optic Core



Representative AFL Flex-Span® Fiber Optic Cable



AE0129C520AA5

12 Single-mode

Sag / Tension Performance

Span Length (ft)	500										
Condition	Wind (mi/hr)	Radial Ice (inches)	Add'l Load (lbs/ft)	Input Data			Resultant Data				Tension (lbs)
				Vert. (ft)	Horiz. (ft)	Vector (ft)	Vert. (ft)	Horiz (ft)	Vector (ft)		
Installation	---	---	---	7.5	---	---	7.50	---	7.5		235
Ice Alone	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		---
Wind Alone	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		---
Ice and Wind	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		---
NESC Medium	40.0	0.25	0.2	---	---	---	17.27	20.5	26.8		715
Other	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		---

Standard NESC / CSA condition based on Ice Density of 57 lbs/ft³

Standards / Ratings / Compliance

Designed and Manufactured in accordance with the following:	
Fiber	▪ <i>Single-mode Fiber: ITU-T G.652D/G.657.A1</i>
Cable	▪ <i>IEEE 1222</i>
Color Code	▪ <i>ANSI/EIA 359-A, TIA 598-D, IEC 60304</i>

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Mechanical / Physical Details

Approximate Cable Diameter		10.8 mm	0.425 in
Approximate Cable Weight		84 kg/km	0.056 lbs/ft
Maximum Rated Cable Load (MRCL)		339 kgf	746 lbs
Approximate Cable Breaking Strength		446 kgf	984 lbs
Minimum Bending Radius	Static	17 cm	7 in
	Dynamic	22 cm	9 in
Coefficient of Linear Expansion		2.17E-05 1/°C	1.21E-05 1/°F
Cable Modulus	Initial	3.29 kN/mm²	477.8 kpsi
	Final	3.55 kN/mm²	515.3 kpsi
	10 Year	2.75 kN/mm²	398.2 kpsi
Environmental Temperature Recommendations			
	Storage	-50 to +70 °C	-58 to +158 °F
	Operation	-40 to +70 °C	-40 to +158 °F
	Installation	-30 to +70 °C	-22 to +158 °F

Optical Details

Attenuation Characteristics for Single-mode fibers

Max Individual 0.35 dB/km 1310 nm 0.25 dB/km 1550 nm

60 Fiber ADSS Core (5 - 12 fiber buffer tubes)

Unit	Fiber Type	Fiber Count
Blue	Single-mode fibers	12
	Filler	N/A
	Filler	N/A
	Filler	N/A
	Filler	N/A
Total Fiber Count		12

Standard Fiber Color Code

Fiber No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Color	Blue	Orange	Green	Brown	Slate	White	Red	Black	Yellow	Violet	Rose	Aqua

- 1) Designs with more than 12 fibers per tube will use the standard color code and binders for identification of the fibers.
- 2) Designs with mixed fiber types will have multimode or NZDS fibers in the first tube(s) followed by single-mode fibers in the last tube(s).

Installation and Handling Recommendations

Recommended Installation Procedures for All-Dielectric, Self-Supporting (ADSS) Fiber Optic Cable

AFL-ADSS® Fiber Optic Cable Installation Video

Installation Instructions for Installing All-Dielectric, Self-Supporting (ADSS) in an AFL Splice Enclosure

Fiber Optic Cable Receiving, Handling and Storage.

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Quick Reference Installation Notes

Approximate Cable Diameter	10.80 mm	0.425 in
Maximum Aerial Stringing Tension (at tensioner)	89 kgf	197 lbs
Maximum Pulling Tension in Duct	272 kgf	600 lbs
Minimum Bull Wheel Diameter	76 cm	30 in
Stringing Sheave Diameter**	46 cm	18 in
Minimum Bending Radius		
Cable		
Static (No load)	17 cm	7 in
Dynamic (under tension)	22 cm	9 in
Fiber		
After Installation (Static)	3.8 cm	1.5 in
Plastic Buffer Tube		
After Installation (Static)	8 cm	3 in
* - The stringing tension is always measured at the tensioner side. In general the maximum stringing tension should be a half of the maximum sagging tension and never should exceed 20% RBS of the ADSS Cable. ** - The value indicated is for the first and last structures of the pull and is based on 40 times the cable diameter with a minimum of 18 inches for any cable diameter. Smaller diameters can be used at tangent structures. Reference AFL's installation instructions for more details. Reference AFL's "Recommended Installation Procedures for All-Dielectric, Self-Supporting (ADSS) Fiber Optic Cable" for detailed installation instructions.		

Shipping Reels

Reel Type	FL	TR	DR	OW	Tare (kgs)	FL	TR	DR	OW	Tare (lbs)	Capacity (meters)	Capacity (feet)
		(cm)					(in)					
Wood	147	81	71	97	200	58	32	28	38	441	7,000	22,960
Wood	168	91	91	107	260	66	36	36	42	573	7,000	22,960
Wood	183	91	91	107	300	72	36	36	42	662	7,000	22,960
Wood	213	97	89	112	416	84	38	35	44	917	7,000	22,960
Steel	152	81	81	97	156	60	32	32	38	344	6,890	22,600
Steel	183	91	102	107	245	72	36	40	42	540	7,000	22,960
Steel	213	114	107	130	351	84	45	42	51	774	7,000	22,960

FL - Flange Diameter; TR - Inside Traverse Width; DR - Drum Diameter; OW - Outside Overall Width

Minimum Arbor Hole Diameter: Wood: 3-1/8in (7.9cm)

Steel: 3-1/4in (8.2cm)

Maximum lengths shown are the longest lengths that AFL offers. Longer lengths may be possible.

Ordered lengths should include a distribution of lengths, i.e., all reels cannot be ordered at the maximum. A typical reel length distribution is as follows:

6000m – 7000m ~ 15% of reels

4500m – 6000m ~ 55% of reels

2500m – 4500m ~ 25% of reels

<2500m ~ 5% of reels

Wood reels with flex-wrap covering are standard. Non-returnable steel reels and/or wood lagging are available upon request. Additional reel sizes may be available upon request.

Steel reels are recommended for long term storage. Reference AFL's "Fiber Optic Cable Receiving, Handling and Storage" document for additional information.

Reel dimensions are typical and subject to availability at the time of shipment.

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The Screen Inputs for ADSS cables in PLS Cad

Cable Data			
Name:			
Description:	AFL ADSS DNA-31679 AE0129C520AA5		
Cross section area (in ²)	0.1420	Unit weight (lbs/ft)	0.056
Outside diameter (in)	0.425	Ultimate Tension (lbs)	984
Temperature at which data below were obtained	(deg F)		70

Outer strands	Final modulus of elasticity (psi/100)	5,153
	Thermal expansion coeff. (/100 deg F)	1.21E-03

Generate Coefficients

Polynomial coefficients (all strain in %)					
	A0	A1 (psi/100)	A2	A3	A4
Stress-strain		4,778			
Creep		3,982			

Core strands	Final modulus of elasticity (psi/100)	
(if different from outer strands)	Thermal expansion coeff. (/100 deg F)	

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	A0	A1 (psi/100)	A2	A3	A4
Stress-strain					
Creep					