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COMMUNICATIONS OPTICAL FIBER FOR HORIZONTAL CABLING

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1. GENERAL
   1. SECTION INCLUDES
      1. Optical Fiber for Ribbon Cables.
      2. Indoor Ribbon Optical Fiber Cables.
      3. Indoor Ribbon Optical Fiber Cables
   2. RELATED SECTIONS

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* + 1. Section 27 11 16 - Communications Cabinets, Racks, Frames and Enclosures.
    2. Section 27 13 23 - Communications Optical Fiber Backbone Cabling.
    3. Section 27 13 23 13 - Communications Optical Fiber Splicing and Terminations.
    4. Section 33 82 23 - Optical Fiber Communications Distribution Cabling.
  1. SUBMITTALS
     1. Submit in accordance with requirements of Section 01 30 00 - Administrative Requirements.
     2. Submittals for Initial Selection:
        1. Product Data: Manufacturer's technical data sheets, specifications, performance data and installation instructions for all products referenced in the scope of work defined in this section.
        2. Shop Drawings: Submit shop drawings required to depict the requirements for fabrication and installation. Include the following drawings as applicable:
           1. Proposed riser and horizontal cabling diagram.
           2. Overlay of system components on floor plans.
        3. Sample Warranty Information:
           1. Submit confirmation and details of manufacturer’s warranty, extended warranty, and replacement policies.
     3. Closeout submittals
        1. Maintenance Contracts.
        2. Operation and Maintenance Data.
        3. Preventative Maintenance Instructions.
        4. Final Site Survey.
        5. Warranties for all manufactured components specified in this section.
  2. QUALITY ASSURANCE
     1. Manufacturer Qualifications: Minimum 25 years in business manufactured at a facility in the United States.
     2. Installer Qualifications: An entity that employs installers and supervisors who are trained and approved by manufacturer of optical fiber.
  3. DELIVERY STORAGE AND HANDLING
     1. Deliver, store and handle materials and products in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and recommendations and industry standards.
     2. Store all materials in the manufacturer’s original packaging until ready for installation. Protect all products from damage or exposure to adverse environmental conditions, including weather, humidity, and dust.
  4. Project Conditions
     1. Maintain environmental conditions (temperature, humidity, and ventilation) within limits recommended by manufacturer for optimum results. Do not install products under environmental conditions outside manufacturer's recommended limits.
  5. Warranty
     1. Manufacturer’s Warranty: Manufacturer agrees to replace or refund the purchase price of products that fail from defects in material and workmanship within the specified warranty period.
        1. Warranty Period: One (1) year from date of Substantial Completion.
     2. Manufacturer’s Extended Warranty: Manufacturer agrees to replace or refund the purchase price of products that are installed by a manufacturer-certified installer that fail from defects in material and workmanship within the specified warranty period.
        1. Warranty Period: Twenty-five (25) years from date of Substantial Completion.

1. PRODUCTS
   1. MANUFACTURERS

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* + 1. Basis of Design Manufacturer: Corning Optical Communications LLC.
       1. Address: 4200 Corning Place; Charlotte, NC 28216.
       2. Toll Free Phone: (800)743-2675.
       3. Phone: (828)901-5000.
       4. Fax: (828)325-5060.
       5. Website: [www.corning.com/opcomm](https://www.corning.com/opcomm)
       6. Email: [ccsamericas@corning.com](mailto:ccsamericas@corning.com).

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* + 1. Manufacturer List:
       1. Manufacturer:
    2. Substitution Limitations:
       1. Submit substitution requests in accordance with provisions of Section 01 60 00.
       2. Single manufacturer will provide, from a single source, optical fiber and accessories.
  1. PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS
     1. Cabling System Requirements:
        1. General Requirements: Provide cabling system able to support interconnections to active telecommunications equipment for voice and data applications in a multi-vendor, multi product environment.
        2. Structured cabling system should adhere to the following:
           1. General: Provide cabling system in compliance with ANSI/TIA-568-D.
           2. Pathways: Provide cabling system for pathways and spaces in compliance with ANSI/TIA-569-C.
           3. Labelling: Provide cabling system labelled in compliance with ANSI/TIA-606-B.
           4. Grounding and Bonding: Provide cabling system grounded and bonded in accordance with ANSI/TIA-607-C.
           5. Color Coding: Provide cabling system color coded in compliance with ANSI/TIA-598-C.
           6. Data Centers: Provide cabling system in compliance with ANSI/TIA-942-B.
  2. Optical Fiber for Ribbon cables
     1. General Requirements: Provide optical fiber consisting of germania-doped silica core surrounded by a concentric glass cladding in accordance with the following requirements and compatible with the cable types specified below.
        1. Surface Imperfections: None.
        2. Protective Coating: Manufacturer’s standard dual layer acrylate in contact with the cladding surface.
        3. Proof Test: Minimum 100 kpsi (0.7 GN/m2).

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* + 1. Single Mode (Dispersion Un-shifted).
       1. Specifications:
          1. TIA/EIA 492-CAAB.
          2. ITU G.652 (Categories A, B, C, and D).
          3. IEC 60793-2-50, Type B1.3.
          4. Telecordia GR-20-CORE.
       2. Geometry Requirements:
          1. Cladding:

Diameter: 125.0±0.7 µm.

Non-Circularity: No more than 0.7 percent.

* + - * 1. Mode Field Diameter:

9.2±0.4 µm at 1310 nm.

10.4±0.5 µm at 1550 nm.

* + - * 1. Core-to-Cladding Concentricity: No more than 0.5 µm.
        2. Coating Diameter: 245±5 µm.
        3. Fiber Curl: Radius of curvature no less than 4.0 m.
      1. Optical Requirements:
         1. Cabled Fiber Attenuation:

Between .35 and 0.40 dB/km at 1310 nm.

Between .35 and 0.40 dB/km at 1383 nm.

Between .22 and 0.30 dB/km at 1550 nm.

* + - * 1. Point Discontinuity: No more than 0.05 dB at 1310 nm and 1550 nm.
        2. IEEE 802.3z GbE Distance: Up to 5000 m at 1300 nm.
    1. Single Mode Non-Zero Dispersion-Shifted Fiber for Long-haul Telecommunications Applications
       1. Specifications:
          1. TIA/EIA 492-EA00.
          2. ITU G.655 Tables A, B, C, and D.
          3. IEC 60793-2-50, Type B4.
          4. Telecordia GR-20.
       2. Geometry Requirements:
          1. Cladding:

Diameter: 125.0±0.7 µm.

Non-Circularity: No more than 0.7 percent.

* + - * 1. Mode Field Diameter: 9.6±0.4 µm at 1550 nm.
        2. Core-to-Cladding Concentricity: No more than 0.5 µm.
        3. Coating Diameter: 245±5 µm.
        4. Fiber Curl: Radius of curvature no less than 4.0 m.
      1. Optical Requirements:
         1. Cabled Fiber Attenuation: Less than .25 dB/km at 1550 nm.
         2. Point Discontinuity: No more than 0.05 dB at 1310 nm and 1550 nm.
    1. Single-Mode (Dispersion Un-shifted) Bend Improved Optical Fiber.
       1. Specifications:
          1. TIA/EIA-492CAAB.
          2. ITU-T G.652, Table D
          3. ITU-T G.657, Table A.
          4. IEC 60793-2-50, Type B1.3.
          5. Telcordia GR-20-CORE.
       2. Geometry Requirements:
          1. Cladding:

Diameter: Between 125.0±0.7 µm.

Non-Circularity: No more than 0.7 percent.

* + - * 1. Mode Field Diameter:

8.6±0.4 µm at 1310 nm.

9.8±0.5 µm at 1550 nm.

* + - * 1. Core-to-Cladding Concentricity: No more than 0.5 µm.
        2. Coating Diameter: 245±5 µm.
        3. Fiber Curl: Radius of curvature no less than 4.0 m.
      1. Optical Requirements:
         1. Cabled Fiber Attenuation:

No more than 0.65 dB/km at 1310 nm.

No more than 0.65 dB/km at 1383±3 nm.

No more than 0.50 dB/km at 1550 nm.

* + - * 1. Point Discontinuity: No more than 0.05 dB at 1310 nm and 1550 nm.
        2. IEEE 802.3z GbE Distance: Up to 5000 m at 1300 nm.
    1. Single-Mode (Dispersion Un-shifted) Bend-Tolerant Optical Fiber.
       1. Specifications:
          1. ITU-T G.652, Table D.
          2. ITU-T G.657, Tables A2 and B2.
          3. IEC 60793-2-50, Type B1.3 and B6\_b.
          4. Telecordia GR-20-CORE.
       2. Geometry Requirements:
          1. Cladding:

Diameter: Between 125.0±0.7 µm.

Non-Circularity: No more than 0.7 percent.

* + - * 1. Mode Field Diameter:

8.6±0.4 µm at 1310 nm.

9.65±0.5 µm at 1550 nm.

* + - * 1. Core-to-Cladding Concentricity: No more than 0.5 µm.
        2. Coating Diameter: 245±5 µm.
        3. Fiber Curl: Radius of curvature no less than 4.0 m.
      1. Optical Requirements:
         1. Cabled Fiber Attenuation:

No more than 0.65 dB/km at 1310 nm.

No more than 0.65 dB/km at 1383±3 nm.

No more than 0.50 dB/km at 1550 nm.

* + - * 1. Point Discontinuity: No more than 0.05 dB at 1310 nm and 1550 nm.
        2. IEEE 802.3z GbE Distance: Up to 5000 m at 1300 nm.
    1. Single-Mode (Dispersion Un-shifted) Bend Insensitive Optical Fiber.
       1. Specifications:
          1. ITU-T G.652, Table D.
          2. ITU-T G.657, Table B3.
       2. Geometry Requirements:
          1. Cladding:

Diameter: Between 125.0±0.7 µm.

Non-Circularity: No more than 0.7 percent.

* + - * 1. Mode Field Diameter:

8.6±0.4 µm at 1310 nm.

9.65±0.5 µm at 1550 nm.

* + - * 1. Core-to-Cladding Concentricity: No more than 0.5 µm.
        2. Coating Diameter: 245±5 µm.
        3. Fiber Curl: Radius of curvature no less than 4.0 m.
      1. Optical Requirements:
         1. Cabled Fiber Attenuation:

No more than 0.65 dB/km at 1310 nm.

No more than 0.50 dB/km at 1550 nm.

* + - * 1. Point Discontinuity: No more than 0.05 dB at 1310 nm and 1550 nm.
    1. Single-Mode (Dispersion Un-shifted) Low Loss Optical Fiber.
       1. Specifications:
          1. ITU-T G.652, Tables A and B.
       2. Geometry Requirements:
          1. Cladding:

Diameter: Between 125.0±0.7 µm.

Non-Circularity: No more than 0.7 percent.

* + - * 1. Mode Field Diameter:

9.2±0.4 µm at 1310 nm.

10.5±0.5 µm at 1550 nm.

* + - * 1. Core-to-Cladding Concentricity: No more than 0.5 µm.
        2. Coating Diameter: 245±5 µm.
        3. Fiber Curl: Radius of curvature no less than 4.0 m.
      1. Optical Requirements:
         1. Cabled Fiber Attenuation:

Between 0.32 and 0.34 dB/km at 1310 nm.

Between 0.18 and 0.20 dB/km at 1550 nm.

* + - * 1. Point Discontinuity: No more than 0.05 dB at 1310 nm and 1550 nm.
    1. Single-Mode (Dispersion Un-shifted) Low Loss and Bend Improved Optical Fiber.
       1. Specifications:
          1. ITU-T G.652, Tables A, B, C, and D.
          2. ITU-T G.657, Table A1
       2. Geometry Requirements:
          1. Cladding:

Diameter: Between 125.0±0.7 µm.

Non-Circularity: No more than 0.7 percent.

* + - * 1. Mode Field Diameter:

9.2±0.4 µm at 1310 nm.

10.4±0.5 µm at 1550 nm.

* + - * 1. Core-to-Cladding Concentricity: No more than 0.5 µm.
        2. Coating Diameter: 245±5 µm.
        3. Fiber Curl: Radius of curvature no less than 4.0 m.
      1. Optical Requirements:
         1. Cabled Fiber Attenuation:

Between 0.33 and 0.35 dB/km at 1310 nm.

Between 0.19 and 0.25 dB/km at 1550 nm.

* + - * 1. Point Discontinuity: No more than 0.05 dB at 1310 nm and 1550 nm.
    1. Multimode Standard 62.5/125 μm Fiber (OM1).
       1. Specifications:
          1. TIA/EIA-492AAAA-A-1997.
          2. IEC 60793-2-10.
       2. Geometry Requirements:
          1. Core:

Diameter: 62.5±2.5 µm.

Non-Circularity: No more than 5 percent.

* + - * 1. Cladding:

Diameter: 125±2 µm.

Non-Circularity: No more than 1 percent.

* + - * 1. Core-to-Cladding Concentricity: No more than 1.5 µm.
        2. Coating Diameter: Primary, Uncolored; 242±5 µm.
        3. Colored Fiber Nominal Diameter: Between 253 and 259 µm.
      1. Optical Requirements:
         1. Cabled Fiber Attenuation:

No more than 2.8 dB/km at 850 nm.

No more than 1.0 dB/km at 1300 nm.

* + - * 1. Point Discontinuity: No more than 0.2 dB at 850 nm and 1300 nm.
        2. Cabled Effective Modal Bandwidth: No less than 220 MHz·km at 850 nm.
        3. IEEE 802.3z GbE Distance:

Up to 300 m at 850 nm.

Up to 550 m at 1300 nm.

* + - * 1. OFL Bandwidth:

No less than 200 MHz·km at 850 nm.

No less than 500 MHz·km at 1300 nm.

* + - * 1. Numerical Aperture: 0.275±0.015.
    1. Multimode Standard 50/125 μm Fiber – 150 (OM2).
       1. Specifications:
          1. TIA/EIA-492AAAB.
          2. IEC 60793-2-10.
       2. Geometry Requirements:
          1. Core:

Diameter: 50.0±2.5 µm.

Non-Circularity: No more than 5 percent.

* + - * 1. Cladding:

Diameter: 125±1 µm.

Non-Circularity: No more than 1 percent.

* + - * 1. Core-to-Cladding Concentricity: No more than 1.5 µm.
        2. Coating Diameter: Primary, Uncolored; 242±5 µm.
        3. Colored Fiber Nominal Diameter: Between 253 and 259 µm.
      1. Optical Requirements:
         1. Cabled Fiber Attenuation:

No more than 3.4 dB/km at 850 nm.

No more than 1.0 dB/km at 1300 nm.

* + - * 1. Point Discontinuity: No more than 0.2 dB at 850 nm and 1300 nm.
        2. Cabled Effective Modal Bandwidth: No less than 950 MHz·km at 850 nm.
        3. IEEE 802.3z GbE Distance:

Up to 750 m at 850 nm.

Up to 600 m at 1300 nm.

* + - * 1. IEEE 802.3ae 10 GbE Distance: Up to 150 m at 850 nm.
        2. OFL Bandwidth:

No less than 700 MHz·km at 850 nm.

No less than 500 MHz·km at 1300 nm.

* + - * 1. Numerical Aperture: 0.200±0.015.
    1. Multimode Laser-optimized 50/125 μm Fiber – 300 (OM3).
       1. Specifications:
          1. TIA/EIA-492AAAC.
          2. IEC 60793-2-10.
       2. Geometry Requirements:
          1. Core:

Diameter: 50.0±2.5 µm.

Non-Circularity: No more than 5 percent.

* + - * 1. Cladding:

Diameter: 125±1 µm.

Non-Circularity: No more than 1 percent.

* + - * 1. Core-to-Cladding Concentricity: No more than 1.5 µm.
        2. Coating Diameter: Primary, Uncolored; 242±5 µm.
        3. Colored Fiber Nominal Diameter: Between 253 and 259 µm.
      1. Optical Requirements:
         1. Cabled Fiber Attenuation:

No more than 2.8 dB/km at 850 nm.

No more than 1.0 dB/km at 1300 nm.

* + - * 1. Point Discontinuity: No more than 0.2 dB at 850 nm and 1300 nm.
        2. Cabled Effective Modal Bandwidth: No less than 2000 MHz·km at 850 nm.
        3. IEEE 802.3z GbE Distance:

Up to 1000 m at 850 nm.

Up to 600 m at 1300 nm.

* + - * 1. IEEE 802.3ae 10 GbE Distance: Up to 300 m at 850 nm.
        2. OFL Bandwidth:

No less than 1500 MHz·km at 850 nm.

No less than 500 MHz·km at 1300 nm.

* + - * 1. Numerical Aperture: 0.200±0.015.
    1. Multimode Laser-optimized 50/125 μm Fiber – 550 (OM4).
       1. Specifications:
          1. TIA/EIA-492AAAD.
       2. Geometry Requirements:
          1. Core:

Diameter: 50.0±2.5 µm.

Non-Circularity: No more than 5 percent.

* + - * 1. Cladding:

Diameter: 125±1 µm.

Non-Circularity: No more than 1 percent.

* + - * 1. Core-to-Cladding Concentricity: No more than 1.5 µm.
        2. Coating Diameter: Primary, Uncolored; 242±5 µm.
        3. Colored Fiber Nominal Diameter: Between 253 and 259 µm.
      1. Optical Requirements:
         1. Cabled Fiber Attenuation:

No more than 2.8 dB/km at 850 nm.

No more than 1.0 dB/km at 1300 nm.

* + - * 1. Point Discontinuity: No more than 0.2 dB at 850 nm and 1300 nm.
        2. Cabled Effective Modal Bandwidth: No less than 4700 MHz·km at 850 nm.
        3. IEEE 802.3z GbE Distance:

Up to 1100 m at 850 nm.

Up to 600 m at 1300 nm.

* + - * 1. IEEE 802.3ae 10 GbE Distance: Up to 550 m at 850 nm.
        2. OFL Bandwidth:

No less than 3500 MHz·km at 850 nm.

No less than 500 MHz·km at 1300 nm.

* + - * 1. Numerical Aperture: 0.200±0.015.
    1. Multimode Laser-optimized 50/125 μm Fiber – 600 (OM4).
       1. Specifications:
          1. TIA/EIA-492AAAD.
       2. Geometry Requirements:
          1. Core:

Diameter: 50.0±2.5 µm.

Non-Circularity: No more than 5 percent.

* + - * 1. Cladding:

Diameter: 125±1 µm.

Non-Circularity: No more than 1 percent.

* + - * 1. Core-to-Cladding Concentricity: No more than 1.5 µm.
        2. Coating Diameter: Primary, Uncolored; 242±5 µm.
        3. Colored Fiber Nominal Diameter: Between 253 and 259 µm.
      1. Optical Requirements:
         1. Cabled Fiber Attenuation:

No more than 2.8 dB/km at 850 nm.

No more than 1.0 dB/km at 1300 nm.

* + - * 1. Point Discontinuity: No more than 0.2 dB at 850 nm and 1300 nm.
        2. Cabled Effective Modal Bandwidth: No less than 5350 MHz·km at 850 nm.
        3. IEEE 802.3z GbE Distance:

Up to 1100 m at 850 nm.

Up to 600 m at 1300 nm.

* + - * 1. IEEE 802.3ae 10 GbE Distance: Up to 600 m at 850 nm.
        2. OFL Bandwidth:

No less than 3500 MHz·km at 850 nm.

No less than 500 MHz·km at 1300 nm.

* + - * 1. Numerical Aperture: 0.200±0.015.
  1. Indoor/OUtdoor Ribbon Optical Fiber Cables.
     1. Ribbon Requirements: Provide ribbonized fiber optic cables in compliance with the following:
        1. Measurement: Fiber ribbons in accordance with FOTP-123.
        2. Fiber ribbons with all fibers parallel with no cross over along the entire length of the ribbon.
        3. Ribbon matrix and fiber coating removable with commercially available thermal strippers.
        4. Ribbon Peel: Ribbon capable of being separated into individual fibers by tool or hand.
        5. Ribbon Split: Ribbon capable of being separated into smaller subunits by tool.

Specifier Notes – For more information about tight buffer fiber optic cables in this article see: https://www.corning.com/catalog/coc/documents/generic-specifications/PGS043.pdf

* + 1. General Requirements: Provide fiber optic cables that meet the following requirements when tested in accordance with the testing requirements in this section.
       1. Attenuation: Fiber optic cables shall not exceed the following change in attenuation:
          1. Single mode: 0.4 dB at 1550 nm.
          2. Multimode: 0.6 dB at 1300 nm.
       2. Ribbon shall not crack, split, or tear, or show separation of individual fibers.
       3. No mechanical damage to fibers.
    2. Testing Requirements:
       1. Temperature Cycling for Tight Buffered and Hybrid Fiber Optic Cables: FOTP-3.
          1. Storage: -40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F).
          2. Installation: 0 °C to 60 °C (32 °F to 140 °F).
          3. Operation: 0 °C to 70 °C (32 °F to 158 °F).
       2. Crush Resistance: FOTP-41.
          1. Force: 35 N/cm (20 lbf/in).
       3. Cyclic Flexing: FOTP-104.
       4. Bending: FOTP-37.
       5. Impact Resistance: FOTP-25.
          1. Impact Energy: 0.74 N⋅m (6.55 in⋅lbf).
       6. Twisting: FOTP-85.
       7. Tensile and Fiber Strain: FOTP-33.
          1. Cables under 12 feet (3.7 m): 660 N (148 lbf).
    3. Indoor Ribbon 12- to 216-Fiber Optic Riser Cables.

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* + - 1. Basis of Design Product: Ribbon Indoor, Gel-Free Cables, Riser, by Corning Optical.
      2. Riser Flame and Smoke: Provide cable in compliance with UL 1666.
      3. Color: Fiber ribbon in 12 colors for easy identification and access to individual fibers.
      4. Physical Performance: Provide cable with fiber ribbons surrounded by buffer tape, water-swellable tape, and dielectric strength elements with a flame-retardant jacket in compliance with NEC 770.

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* + - * 1. Fiber Count: 12 - 48 fibers.
        2. Fiber Count: 60 fibers.
        3. Fiber Count: 72 - 96 fibers.
        4. Fiber Count: 144 - 216 fibers.
    1. Indoor Armored Ribbon 12- to 216-Fiber Optic Riser Cables.

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* + - 1. Basis of Design Product: Ribbon Indoor, Gel-Free, Interlocking Armored Cables, Riser, by Corning Optical.
      2. Riser Flame and Smoke: Provide cable in compliance with UL 1666.
      3. Color: Fiber ribbon available in up to 12 colors.
      4. Core Protection: Flexible, spirally wrapped, aluminum interlocking armor.
      5. Physical Performance: Provide cable with fiber ribbon surrounded by water-swellable tape with a flame-retardant inner jacket with interlocking armor and a flame-retardant jacket in compliance with NEC 770.

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* + - * 1. Fiber Count: 12 - 48 fibers.
        2. Fiber Count: 60 fibers.
        3. Fiber Count: 72 - 96 fibers.
        4. Fiber Count: 144 - 216 fibers.
    1. Indoor Ribbon 12- to 216-Fiber Optic Plenum Cables.

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* + - 1. Basis of Design Product: Ribbon Indoor, Gel-Free Cables, Plenum, by Corning Optical.
      2. Plenum Flame and Smoke: Provide cable in compliance with NFPA 262.
      3. Color: Fiber ribbon available in up to 12 colors.
      4. Physical Performance: Provide cable with fiber ribbon surrounded by water-swellable tape with a flame-retardant inner jacket with interlocking armor and a flame-retardant jacket in compliance with NEC 770.

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        2. Fiber Count: 60 fibers.
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        4. Fiber Count: 144 - 216 fibers.
    1. Indoor Armored Ribbon 12- to 216-Fiber Optic Plenum Cables.

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      2. Plenum Flame and Smoke: Provide cable in compliance with NFPA 262.
      3. Color: Fiber ribbon available in up to 12 colors.
      4. Core Protection: Flexible, spirally wrapped, aluminum interlocking armor.
      5. Physical Performance: Provide cable with fiber ribbon surrounded by water-swellable tape with a flame-retardant inner jacket with interlocking armor and a flame-retardant jacket in compliance with NEC 770.

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* + - * 1. Fiber Count: 12 - 48 fibers.
        2. Fiber Count: 60 fibers.
        3. Fiber Count: 72 - 96 fibers.
        4. Fiber Count: 144 - 216 fibers.
    1. Indoor Ribbon 288- to 432-Fiber Optic Riser Cables.

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* + - 1. Basis of Design Product: UltraRibbon Indoor, Gel-Free Cables, 288-432 Fibers, Riser, by Corning Optical.
      2. Riser Flame and Smoke: Provide cable in compliance with UL 1666.
      3. Color: Fiber ribbon in 12 colors for easy identification and access to individual fibers.
      4. Physical Performance: Provide cable with fiber ribbons surrounded by buffer tape, water-swellable tape, and dielectric strength elements with a flame-retardant jacket in compliance with NEC 770.

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* + - * 1. Fiber Count: 288 fibers.
        2. Fiber Count: 360 fibers.
        3. Fiber Count: 432 fibers.
    1. Indoor Armored Ribbon 288- to 432-Fiber Optic Riser Cables.

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      2. Riser Flame and Smoke: Provide cable in compliance with UL 1666.
      3. Color: Fiber ribbon in 12 colors for easy identification and access to individual fibers.
      4. Core Protection: Flexible, spirally wrapped, aluminum interlocking armor.
      5. Physical Performance: Provide cable with fiber ribbons surrounded by buffer tape, water-swellable tape, and dielectric strength elements with a flame-retardant jacket in compliance with NEC 770.

[Specifier Notes] – Retain one of the following three paragraphs to meet project requirements.

* + - * 1. Fiber Count: 288 fibers.
        2. Fiber Count: 360 fibers.
        3. Fiber Count: 432 fibers.
    1. Indoor Ribbon 288- to 576-Fiber Optic Plenum Cables.

[Specifier Notes] – Retain the following paragraph if this document is a PROPRIETARY Specification, with Corning Optical products listed as the Basis of Design. Delete if not required.

* + - 1. Basis of Design Product: UltraRibbon Indoor, Dry Cables, Plenum, by Corning Optical.
      2. Plenum Flame and Smoke: Provide cable in compliance with NFPA 262.
      3. Color: Fiber ribbon in 12 colors for easy identification and access to individual fibers.
      4. Physical Performance: Provide cable with fiber ribbons surrounded by buffer tape, water-swellable tape, and dielectric strength elements with a flame-retardant jacket in compliance with NEC 770.

[Specifier Notes] – Retain one of the following five paragraphs to meet project requirements.

* + - * 1. Fiber Count: 288 fibers.
        2. Fiber Count: 360 fibers.
        3. Fiber Count: 432 fibers.
        4. Fiber Count: 504 fibers.
        5. Fiber Count: 576 fibers.

1. EXECUTION
   1. EXAMINATION
      1. Verification of Conditions: Do not begin installation until substrates have been properly prepared.
      2. Evaluation and Assessment: If substrate preparation is the responsibility of another installer, notify Architect of unsatisfactory preparation before proceeding.
   2. PREPARATION
      1. Surface Preparation: Prepare surfaces using the methods recommended by the manufacturer for achieving the best result for the substrate under the project conditions.
   3. INSTALLATION
      1. Install all products in this section following the product manufacturer’s published installation and application manuals and guidelines.
   4. FIELD QUALITY CONTROL
      1. Testing Agency: Owner may engage a qualified testing agency to perform tests and inspections.
         1. Inspections: Fiber optic cables, accessories, and installation are subject to inspection for compliance with requirements and photograph documentation of conditions to be concealed by subsequent Work.
      2. Tests: As determined by Owner's testing agency from among the following tests:
         1. Optical Fiber Cabling Components: Test in accordance with ANSI/TIA 568.3-D.
         2. Optical Power Loss: Test in accordance with ANSI/TIA-526-14-C.
         3. <<INSERT REQUIRED FIELD TESTS>>
      3. Fiber optic cable will be considered defective if it does not pass tests and inspections.
   5. PROTECTION
      1. Protect installed products until substantial completion, replace damaged materials and retest.

End of Section