





### MassLink™

Multi-Tube Ribbon Cable



#### **Features and Benefits**

#### **Compact Design**

- Efficient packaging of higher fiber counts
- Lightweight and easy to handle during installation

#### Easily Removable Ribbon Matrix

- Allows for ease of stripping and fiber breakout

#### **Precision Ribbon Geometry**

- Time and labor savings during fiber splicing

#### **Dry Water-Blocking Technology**

- Permits rapid cable preparation and termination
- Water-blocking materials are easily removed

## Multiple Buffer Tubes Stranded In Reverse Oscillated Lay

- Facilitates access of fibers when cable slack is not available
- Smaller tubes have superior kink resistance and increased flexibility
- Simplifies access, handling and management of fibers and ribbons
- Eliminates need for closure transportation tubing and furcation kits

#### Corrugated Steel Armor (Optional)

 Provides additional mechanical protection (Prysmian recommends that only armored designs should be used in direct-buried applications)

#### **Copper Tracer Wires Available**

- Permits tone location of unarmored designs

# MDPE Outer Jacket Water Blocking Tape MDPE Inner Jacket (Double Jacket Designs Only) Central Strength Member Outer Strength Members Gel-Filled Buffer Tube With Fiber Ribbons Ripcord Corrugated Steel Armor (Armored Designs Only)

#### Performance

- Meets or exceeds the requirements of Telcordia GR-20 & ICEA 640 and is tested in accordance with relevant EIA/TIA-455 series
- RDUP (RUS) listed (tested in accordance with PE-90, 7CFR 1755.900)

#### **Registered Supplier**

- ISO 9001, ISO 14001, TL 9000, and OHSAS 18001



PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS			
Bend Radius			
Dynamic	20 x Cable OD		
Static	10 x Cable OD		
Tensile Rating	N	lbf	
Installation	4500	1000	
Residual	800	180	
Crush Resistance	N/cm	lbf/in	
Short/ Long Term	220/110	125/63	
Temperature Ratings	°C	°F	
Operation	-40 to +70	-40 to +158	
Installation	-30 to +60	-22 to +140	
Storage/Shipping	-40 to +75	-40 to +167	





#### **Nominal Design Parameters**

Jacket Design		All-Dielectric	All-Dielectric	Single Armor Single Jacket	Single Armor Single Jacket	Single Armor Double Jacket
Fiber Count		288-432	444-864	288-432	444-864	288-432
#12f Ribbon/Tube	!	1-6	1-12	1-6	1-12	1-6
Tube Positions		6	6	6	6	6
Buffer Tube OD	(mm)	6.2	7.9	6.2	7.9	6.2
	(inches)	0.24	0.31	0.24	0.31	0.24
Cable OD	(mm)	21.35	26.7	24.7	29.8	27.0
	(inches)	0.84	1.05	0.97	1.17	1.06
Cable Weight	(kg/km)	310	442	464	618	519
	(lb/kft)	208	297	311	415	348
Max. Length	(m)	6,575	4,204	4,932	3,515	4,366
	(ft)	21,566	13,789	16,181	11,529	14,320

Ordering Guide

The Prysmian Group part number incorporates several significant attributes involving cable design and optical performance. The appropriate part number can be configured using the process described below

Example: 864 count armored MassLink™ cable with G.652.D LWP single-mode fiber and 0.40/0.40/0.30 attenuation.

1 LENGTH MARKINGS	PRODUCT FAMILY	3 CONSTRUCTION	4 FIBER GROUPING	5 FIBER TYPE	6 FIBER COUNT	7 FIBER GRADE
F -	RLG	1A1J	<b>–</b> 12	- HB	- 864	- E1

FIBER INFORMATION

PA	PART NUMBER CONSTRUCTION		
1	LENGTH MARKINGS		
	F = Feet or M = Meters		
2	PRODUCT FAMILY		
	RLG = MassLink		
3	CONSTRUCTION		
	1JKT = Single Jacket		
	1A1J = Single Armor, Single Jacket		
	1A2J = Single Armor, Double Jacket		
4	FIBER GROUPING		
	12 = 12f Ribbons		

Note: Please refer to the Fiber Code Addendum for additional fiber options, or contact us for help.

5	FIBER TYPE					
	SINGLE-MODE					
	HB = Single-Mode (ITU 0	HB = Single-Mode (ITU G.652 C & D) Low Water Peak				
	ES = Enhanced Single-Mode (ITU G.652 C & D)					
	CE = Corning™ SMF28e+ Single-Mode					
	LE = LEAF NZDSF (ITU G.655)					
6	FIBER COUNT					
	288 to 864 fibers					
7	FIBER GRADE					
	SINGLE-MODE Attenuation (dB/km)	Wavelength (nm)	Fiber Type			
	E1 = 0.40/0.40/0.30	1310/1383/1550	HB, ES, or CE			
	E3 = 0.35/0.35/0.25	1310/1383/1550	HB, ES, or CE			
	N1 = 0.25	1550	LEAF Single-Mode			

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