



432f MassLink[™] with FlexRibbon[™] Technology 250 ym Fibers



Overview

MassLink[™] with FlexRibbon[™] Technology provides an ultra-compact outside plant cable design that contains 432 bend insensitive fibers. By using FlexRibbon technology, ribbons are rolled up and packed together in small diameter 72 fiber sub units. While FlexRibbon[™] provides high packing density, these 250 µm fiber ribbons still provide the advantages of mass fusion splicing

Ultra Compact Design

- FlexRibbons[™] are rolled up into compact 72 fiber sub units for easier routing
- Significantly smaller diameter and lighter weight cables allow for easier installation and the use of smaller ducts
- 21% smaller diameter (38% volume reduction) over traditional ribbon designs

FlexRibbon Technology

- Extremely flexible ribbons can be rolled up for high packing densities or laid flat for ribbon splicing
- 12 fiber ribbons are compatible with mass fusion heat strippers, cleavers, and splice machines
- Uses standard 250 um coated bend-insensitive fiber (ITU G657.A1 or A2)
- Single armor, single jacket available

Performance

- Uses full dry water blocking technology in the tubes and cable core for easy closure preparation and termination
- Tested in accordance with ICEA 640 and with relevant EIA/ TIA-455 series FOTPs for fiber optic cables

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Outer Jacket	
Armor	
Water-Blocking Tape	
Central Strength Member	
Dry Water-Blocked Tube	
Ripcord	
Flex Ribbons	

Registered Supplier

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

PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS				
Minimum Bend Diameter (Diameter = Radius x 2)				
Installation	Wheel/Capstan	35 Inches (89 cm)		
Long Term	Coil/Slack/Bend	19 Inches (48 cm)		
Minimum Bend Radius				
Dynamic	20 x Cable OD			
Static	10 x Cable OD			
Tensile Rating	N	lbf		
Installation	2700	600		
Residual	800	180		
Crush Resistance	N/cm	lbf/in		
Short/ Long Term	220/110	125/63		
Temperature Ratings	°C	°F		
Operation	-30 to +70	-22 to +158		
Installation	-30 to +60	-22 to +140		
Storage/Shipping	-40 to +70	-40 to +158		

NOMINAL DESIGN PARAMETERS

NUMINAL DESIGN PARAMETERS		
Fiber Count		432
Tube Positions		6
Number of Ribbons/Tube		6
Fiber / Sub Unit	6 Units x 72f / Unit	
Buffer Tube OD	(mm)	5.4
	(inches)	0.21
Single Armor Single Jacket (1A1J) Cable OD	(mm)	22.3
	(inches)	0.88
Single Armor Single Jacket (1A1J) Cable Weight	(kg/km)	349
	(lb/kft)	235
Single Armor Single Jacket (1A1J) Cable Maximum Length	(m)	6,025
	(ft)	19,770
Single Armor Single Jacket (1A1J) Duct Size / % Fill	1½" / 59%	1¼" / 70%



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RIBBON COLOR CODE		
Ribbon #	Marking	
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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: 432 count all-dielectric MassLink with FlexRibbon Technology with G657.A1 bend insensitive fiber and 0.40/0.40/0.30 dB/km attenuation. 1 LENGTH MARKINGS 3 CONSTRUCTION 4 FIBER GROUPING 5 FIBER TYPE **6** FIBER COUNT 7 FIBER GRADE RLF 1A1 12 **B1** 432 **E1** PART NUMBER CONSTRUCTION **FIBER INFORMATION 1** LENGTH MARKINGS 5 FIBER TYPE F = Feet or M = Meters SINGLE-MODE B1 = Bend Insensitive Single-Mode (ITU G.657.A1 & G.652.D) 2 PRODUCT FAMILY CU = Corning[™] Ultra Single-Mode (ITU G.657.A1 & G.652.D) RLF = MassLink with FlexRibbon Technology B2 = Bend-Insensitive Single-Mode (ITU G.657.A2 & .B2, & G.652.D)

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 CONSTRUCTION

 1A1J = Single Armor Single Jacket
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 4
 FIBER GROUPING

 12 = 12f Flex-Ribbons
 SINGLE-MODE

 Attenuation (dB/km)
 Wavelength (nm)

 Fiber Type

 E1 = 0.40/0.40/0.30
 1310/1383/1550

 B1, CU, or B2

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

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