







# **Dry FusionLink™ Armored**

Ribbon central tube (dry) 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
- Improves mid-span strippability

## **Precision Ribbon Geometry**

Time and labor savings during fiber splicing

# Flexible Buffer Tube

- Superior kink resistance
- Increased flexibility
- Facilitates route management in closures

## **Dry Water-Blocking Technology**

- Buffer tube and core are completely dry -no gel
- Permits rapid cable preparation and termination
- Water-blocking materials are easily removed

# ezPrep® Corrugated Steel Armor

- Provides additional mechanical protection
- Special coating reduces time and effort to remove jacket

# **Available Uncoupled or Coupled Designs**

- Coupled design (RCD product) couples the ribbon stack with the cable which elimates the need for splice point coupling coils in aerial application
- Un-coupled design (RCU product) requires the use of coupling coils at the splice points in aerial applications to prevent fiber retraction in closures

# Performance

Ripcord

MDPE Outer Jacket

Water Blocking Tape Ribbon Stack

Water-Blocking Tape (In tube)

Dry Water-Blocked Buffer Tube

- Meets or exceeds the requirements of Telcordia GR-20 & ICEA 640 and is tested in accordance with relevant EIA/TIA-455 series FOTPs for fiber optic cables
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- Complies with RUS PE-90

#### **Registered Supplier**

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



PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS					
Bend Radius					
Dynamic	20 x Cable OD				
Static (Single Bend)	10 x Cable OD				
Static (Cable Coil)	15 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	-40 to +70	-40 to +158			
Installation	-30 to +60	-22 to +140			
Storage/Shipping	-40 to +75	-40 to +167			







# **Nominal Design Parameters**

PRODUCT FAMILY		RCU1A1J			RCD1A1J					
Fiber Count		12-48	576*	60-72	84-96	108-144	156-216	240-288*	312-432*	612-864*
Ribbon Count		1-4	24	5-6	7-8	9-12	13-18	10-12	13-18	17-24
Fibers/Ribbon		12	24	12	12	12	12	24	24	36
Aerial Coupling Coils Required		yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Buffer Tube OD	(mm) (inches)	6.2 0.24	19.8 0.78	8.8 0.35	9.5 0.37	10.6 0.42	12.3 0.48	14.3 0.56	15.4 0.61	19.8 0.78
Cable OD	(mm) (inches)	12.5 0.50	27.8 1.09	16.3 0.64	17.0 0.67	18.1 0.71	19.8 0.78	21.4 0.84	22.9 0.90	27.8 1.09
Cable Weight	(kg/km) (lb/kft)	152 102	533 358	224 151	233 157	258 173	285 192	364 245	391 262	533 358
Max. Length	(m) (ft)	11,187 36,693	4,960 16,275	11,187 36,693	10,095 33,111	8,880 29,126	7,580 24,862	5,445 17,864	5,445 17,864	3,267 10,718

<sup>\*</sup> Note: This design uses 24 fiber ribbons for counts of 240 to 576 fibers and 36 fiber ribbons for 612 to 864 fibers. Please refer to ribbon in loose tube designs for higher fiber counts using 12 fiber ribbons. If on reel testing is required for the 612-864 fiber designs, a reel with  $60^{\circ}$  drum must be specified on the order.

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

1. RCD Coupled Design Example (for 60 to 432, 612 to 864):

96 count Dry FusionLink™ Armored with G.652.D LWP single-mode fiber and 0.40/0.40/0.30 attenuation with coupling. (printed in feet) PRODUCT FAMILY 1 LENGTH MARKINGS FIBER GROUPING CONSTRUCTION 5 FIBER TYPE FIBER COUNT 7 FIBER GRADE **RCD** 1A1 **E1** 

2. RCU Uncoupled Design Example (for 12 to 48, 576):

48 count Dry FusionLink™ Armored with G.652.D LWP single-mode fiber and 0.40/0.40/0.30 attenuation without coupling. (printed in feet)

1 LENGTH PRODUCT FAMILY	3 CONSTRUCTION	FIBER GROUPING	5 FIBER TYPE	6 FIBER COUNT	7 FIBER GRADE
F – RCU	1A1J	- 12	– НВ	- 048	– E1

FIBER INFORMATION

5 FIBER TYPE SINGLE-MODE

PART NUMBER CONSTRUCTION
1 LENGTH MARKINGS
F = Feet or M = Meters
2 PRODUCT FAMILY
RCD = Dry FusionLink™ Coupled Design (60 to 432, 612 to 864)
RCU = Dry FusionLink™ Uncoupled Design (12 to 48, 576): aerial coupling coils required
3 CONSTRUCTION
1A1J = Single Armor, Single Jacket
4 FIBER GROUPING
12 = 12f Ribbons
24 = 24f Ribbons
36 = 36f Ribbons

	CL - Commis Sivil 20C+	Jiligic Mode					
	B1 = Bend-Insensitive Single-Mode (ITU G.657.A1 & G.652.D)						
	CU = Corning™ Ultra Single-Mode (ITU G.657.A1 & G.652.D)						
6	FIBER COUNT						
	012 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, CE, B1, or CU				
4	* E3 = 0.35/0.35/0.25	1310/1383/1550	HB, CE, B1, or CU				
* 612-864 fibers limited to E1 attenuation code.							

HB = Single-Mode (ITU G.652 C & D) Low Water Peak

CE = Corning® SMF28e+ Single-Mode

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