

# Fiber Optic Cable Armored Direct Burial OM3 MDPE Fca

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## Features and Advantages

Applications:

Outdoor data communication connections

CATV trunk lines

Telecom trunk lines

Telecom access net connections



## Specifications

### COMMERICAL STANDARDS

ISO 11801-1  
EN 50173-1:2002  
IEC 60794-1  
IEC 60793-2-10: type A1a.2  
ISO/IEC 11801 category OM3

ISO/IEC 24764  
ITU G.651.1  
EN 60793-2-10: type A1a.2  
EN 50173-1 category OM3  
TIA-492 AAAC  
ANSI/TIA-568.C  
IEEE 802.3

RoHS Compliant  
EU Regulation 305/2011 (CPR)  
EN 50575:2014+A:2016  
EuroClass: Fca

### MECHANICAL

Loose tube:  $\varnothing 2.8$  mm gel filled loose tube  
Strength member: E-Glass yarns  
Armoring: 0.15 mm corrugated steel tape  
Sheath: 1.5 mm black MDPE sheath, IEC 60811, IEC 60708

### ELECTRICAL

**Attenuation** IEC 60793-1-40  
Maximum value of cable at 850 nm:  $\leq 3.0$  dB/km  
Maximum value of cable at 1300 nm:  $\leq 1.0$  dB/km  
Inhomogeneity of OTDR trace for any two 1000 metre fiber lengths: Max. 0.1 dB/km

**Bandwidth** IEC 60793-1-41

OFL value at 850 nm:  $\geq 1500$  MHz • km  
OFL value at 1300 nm:  $\geq 500$  MHz • km

Effective Modal Bandwidth (EMB) Effective Modal Bandwidth I assured by means of differential mode delay (DMD) measurement as specified in IEC 60793-1-49:  $\geq 2000$  MHz • km

**Group Index of Refraction** IEC 60793-1-22

Group index of refraction at 850 nm: 1.482  
Group index of refraction at 1300 nm: 1.477

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## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Order No.	IEC 60794-1/22 Test Method	Description
Nominal outer diameter	N/A	2-24 fibers: 8.5mm
Nominal weight	N/A	2-24 fibers: 75kg/km
Tensile strength (dynamic)	E1	3000 N
Tensile strength (permanent)	E1	1000 N
Compressive strength (crush)	E3	2200 N
Impact	E4	30 Nm
Torsion	E7	5 cycles ± 1 turn
Kink	E10	The cables do not form a kink when a loop is drawn together to a diameter of 100 mm
Min. Bending radius (permanent)	E11	R = 55 mm
Min. Bending radius (installation)	N/A	R = 170 mm
Temperature range	F1	Storage and installation: -40°C to +70°C Operation: -40°C to +60°C.

## OTHER PROPERTIES

Attribute	Measurement Method	Units	Limits
Core diameter	IEC/EN 60793-1-20	µm	50 ± 2
Cladding diameter	IEC/EN 60793-1-20	µm	125.0 ± 1.0
Cladding non-circularity	IEC/EN 60793-1-20	%	≤ 0.7
Core non-circularity	IEC/EN 60793-1-20	%	≤ 5
Core-cladding concentricity error	IEC/EN 60793-1-20	µm	≤ 1
Primary coating diameter – uncolored	IEC/EN 60793-1-21	µm	242 ± 5
Primary coating diameter – colored	IEC/EN 60793-1-21	µm	250 ± 15
Primary coating non-circularity	IEC/EN 60793-1-21	%	≤ 5
Primary coating-cladding concentricity error	IEC/EN 60793-1-21	µm	≤ 6
Proof stress level	IEC/EN 60793-1-30	GPa	≥ 0.7 (≈ 1 %)
Typical average strip force	IEC/EN 60793-1-32	N	1.7
Strip force (peak)	IEC/EN 60793-1-32	N	1.3 ≤ F <sub>peak.strip</sub> ≤ 8.9
Numerical aperture	IEC/EN 60793-1-43	N	0.200 ± 0.015

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## Ordering Information

Order No.	SAP No.	Description
CFR-00551	180570100	Fiber Optic Cable, Armored, Direct Burial OM3 MDPE 4 CORE Fca
CFR-00552	180570101	Fiber Optic Cable, Armored, Direct Burial OM3 MDPE 6 CORE Fca
CFR-00553	180570102	Fiber Optic Cable, Armored, Direct Burial OM3 MDPE 8 CORE Fca
CFR-00554	180570103	Fiber Optic Cable, Armored, Direct Burial OM3 MDPE 12 CORE Fca
CFR-00555	180570104	Fiber Optic Cable, Armored, Direct Burial OM3 MDPE 16 CORE Fca
CFR-00556	180570105	Fiber Optic Cable, Armored, Direct Burial OM3 MDPE 24 CORE Fca

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