

GCAD

Multi Loose Tube Cables
Universal – Indoor / Outdoor
A/I-DQ(ZN)H

Ordering Information

Belden European Part Numbers

Fibre type / count	24	36	48	60	72
62.5/125-OM1	GCAD124	GCAD136	GCAD148	GCAD160	GCAD172
50/125-OM2 BW 600/1200	GCAD224	GCAD236	GCAD248	GCAD260	GCAD272
50/125-OM3	GCAD324	GCAD336	GCAD348	GCAD360	GCAD372
50/125-OM2e	GCAD424	GCAD436	GCAD448	GCAD460	GCAD472
50/125-OM2 BW 500/500	GCAD524	GCAD536	GCAD548	GCAD560	GCAD572
50/125-OM3+	GCAD624	GCAD636	GCAD648	GCAD660	GCAD672
9/125 ITU G.655	GCAD724	GCAD736	GCAD748	GCAD760	GCAD772
9/125 ITU G.652D	GCAD824	GCAD836	GCAD848	GCAD860	GCAD872
Std. plywood reel (non-returnable)	Ø 1000 * 530 mm 18 kg				
Std. delivery length	2100 ± 100m				

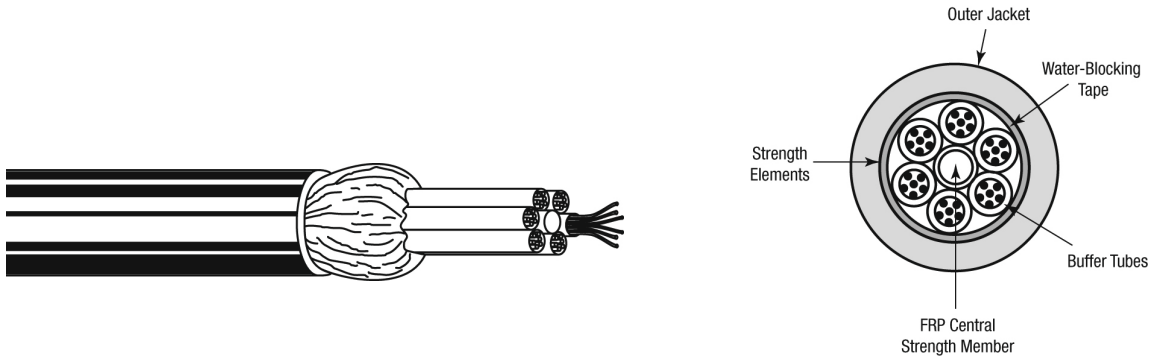
Applications

- For **outdoor and indoor** use in structured (data) wiring systems such as (**campus backbone**).
- For **outdoor and indoor** use in networks for telecom, cable TV and/or broadcast.
- Easy to install in ducts, tunnels and trenches by means of compressed air or pulling wire.
- Suitable for direct burial.

Features & Benefits

- **Installation friendly dry interstices** between the loose tubes.
- **Predicted lifetime > 30 years.**

Construction & Dimensions



Cable Specifications (construction in accordance with IEC 60794)

1. Dielectric central element of glass reinforced plastic (GRP), also as protection against kinks, surrounded by swelling yarns.
2. Jelly filled (non-dripping and silicon-free) loose tubes with primary coated optical fibres ($\text{Ø } 250 \pm 15 \mu\text{m}$).
Individually colour coded optical fibres: red – green – blue – yellow – violet – pink – orange – black – grey – brown – white – turquoise.
3. The loose tubes are stranded around the central element, if necessary with fillers (PE-natural), surrounded by swelling tape.
Colour coding of the loose tubes: 1. red – 2. green – rest white.
4. Swellable (for the longitudinal watertightness) aramid yarns as strength members.
5. Black UV resistant FRNC/LSNH outer jacket.
Identification: BELDEN OFC – “cable type” – “number x fibre type” + date-, meter- and P/N marking.

Mechanical Data

No. of fibres	Max. 72
Cable core	6 tubes
Ø Central element (mm)	2.7
Ø Loose tube (mm)	2.5
Ø nom./max. (mm)	12.2 / 12.5
Energy of flame (kJ/m)	3720
Weight (kg/km)	129

Optical Characteristics

Characteristics (cabled) Single-Mode – Matched-Cladded optical fibres according to ITU.

European Partnumber Coding, Position 5	Fibre-Type	Mode-Field /Cladding Diameter (um)	Wave-length (nm)	Attenuation average/ max. (dB/km)	Dispersion (ps/(nm·km))	PMD (ps/km)	Cable Cut-off Wave-length (nm)
8	9/125 G.652D	9.2 ± 0.4 125 ± 0.7	1310 1550	0.32 / 0.40 0.21 / 0.30	≤ 3.5 ≤ 18	≤ 0.2	≤ 1260
7	9/125 G.655	8.4 ± 0.6 125 ± 1	1550	0.25 / 0.30	3.5 – 8.5	≤ 0.1 ^A	≤ 1260

Note A- Link design value

Characteristics (cabled) Multi-Mode Graded-Index optical fibres according to IEC 60793

European Partnumber Coding, Position 5	Fibre-Type	Mode-Field Diameter (um)	Wave-length (nm)	Attenuation average/ max. (db/km)	Bandwidth (MHz·km)	Ethernet Performance (m)		Num. Apert. (µm)	Refr. Index
						1GBE	10 GBE		
1	62.5/125 OM1	62.5 ± 2.5 125 ± 1	850 1300	2.7 / 3.2 0.6 / 1.1	≥ 200 ≥ 600	275 550	33 n.a.	0.275 ± 0.015	1.495 1.490
5	50/125 OM2	50 ± 2.5 125 ± 1	850 1300	2.4 / 3.0 0.7 / 1.0	≥ 500 ≥ 500	600 600	82 n.a.	0.20 ± 0.015	1.481 1.476
2	50/125 OM2	50 ± 2.5 125 ± 1	850 1300	2.3 / 2.8 0.6 / 0.9	≥ 600 ≥ 1200	600 600	82 n.a.	0.20 ± 0.015	1.481 1.476
4	50/125 OM2e	50 ± 2.5 125 ± 1	850 1300	2.3 / 2.8 0.6 / 0.9	≥ 600 ≥ 1200	750 2000	110 na	0.20 ± 0.015	1.481 1.476
3	50/125 OM3	50 ± 2.5 125 ± 1	850 1300	2.5 / 3.0 0.5 / 1.0	≥ 1500 ≥ 500	900 550	300 n.a.	0.20 ± 0.015	1.482 1.477
6	50/125 OM3+	50 ± 2.5 125 ± 1	850 1300	2.5 / 3.0 0.5 / 1.0	≥ 6000 ≥ 500	900 550	550 n.a.	0.20 ± 0.015	1.482 1.477

A test report (attenuation) is supplied with each delivery.

Mechanical, Physical and/or Environmental Characteristics

Requirements		
Temperature range according to IEC 60794-1-2-F1		
Transport/storage		-30 to + 70 °C
Installation		-5 to + 50 °C
Operation		-30 to + 70 °C
Pulling tension according to IEC 60794-1-2-E1		
Long term		≤ 3500 N
Short term		≤ 7000 N
Bending radii for fibres and tubes		
Installation/operation		>25 mm
Watertightness according to IEC 60794-1-2-F5		Pass
Crush resistance according to IEC 60794-1-2-E3		
Cable		≤ 20 KN/m
Bending radii cable		
Static according to IEC 60794-1-2-E11		15 x Ø
Dynamic according to IEC 60794-1-2-E6		20 x Ø
Flame retardancy according to		
IEC 60332-3-22 (EN 50266-2-2)		Pass
IEC 61034 (EN 50268)		Pass
Halogen-free according to IEC 60754-2 (EN 50267-2-2)		
Corrosivity		pH ≥ 3.5 - µS/cm ≤ 100

Guide to installation and handling

- When laying and installing optical fibre cables it is **vitaly important not to exceed the specified values** set for pulling tension, bending radii and temperature. The installation methods have to be in accordance with the common standards.
- To ease insertion into tubes by means of compressed air or pulling wire, certified lubricants (e.g. paraffin) may be used. The use of soap or similar substances as lubricants is strictly prohibited.
- If a cable needs to be fastened, constrictions > 0.3 mm must be prevented.
- The jelly filling inside the tubes can be removed using a tissue soaked in turpentine.
- It is advisable to cap the cable-ends during storage.

Options

- Cables for outdoor use.
- **Non-standard cable constructions**, colours, details and/or additional information regarding specifications are available on request.

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