

# MIC<sup>®</sup> Interlocking Armored Plenum Cables, 2-24 Fibers

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## features and benefits |

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| <b>Aluminum interlocking armor</b>      | Seven times crush protection compared to unarmored |
| <b>TBII<sup>®</sup> Buffered Fibers</b> | Easy, consistent stripping                         |
| <b>Flame-retardant jacket</b>           | Rugged and durable                                 |

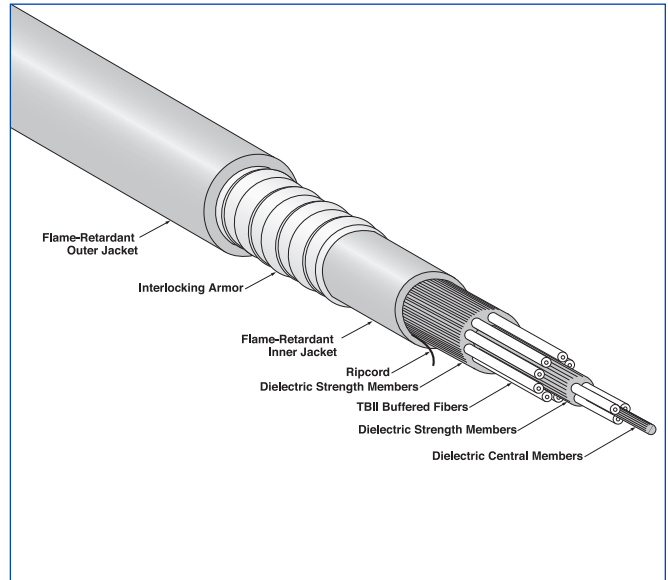
Corning Cable Systems MIC<sup>®</sup> Interlocking Armored Plenum Cables are standard OFNP MIC Plenum Cables designed for use in plenum, riser and general purpose environments for intrabuilding backbone and horizontal installations. These multi-fiber cables use individually jacketed TBII Buffered Fibers enabling easy, consistent stripping and facilitating termination.

The fibers are grouped into jacketed subunits and surrounded by a dielectric central member. This core is protected by a flexible, spirally wrapped, aluminum interlocking armor that offers easy, one-step installation and over seven times the crush protection of unarmored cables. With a flame-retardant outer jacket, this cable is particularly useful for heavy traffic or more challenging mechanical exposure conditions and applications requiring extra rugged cables.

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**MIC Interlocking Armored Plenum Cable**  
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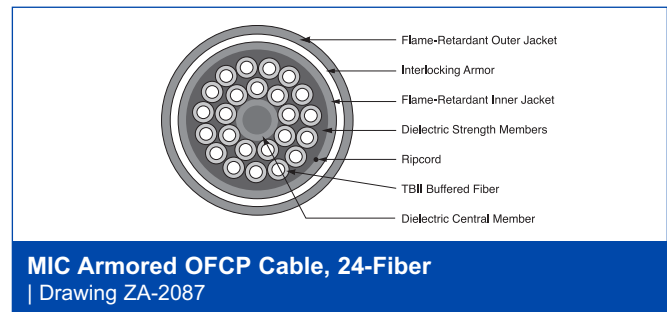
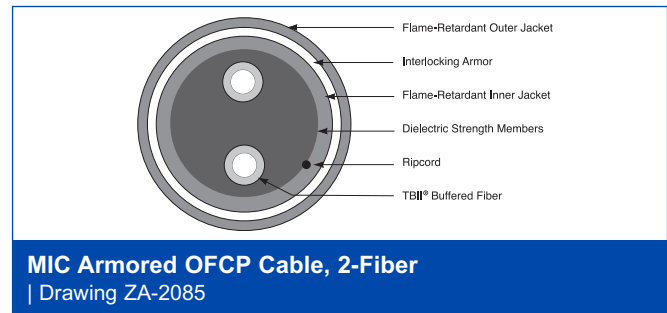


**MIC Interlocking Armored Plenum Cable, 12-Fiber**  
| Drawing ZA-2084

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Offered in 50 μm, 62.5 μm, single-mode and hybrid versions, these cables meet the application requirements of the National Electrical Code<sup>®</sup> (NEC<sup>®</sup>) and are OFCP and FT-6 listed. These cables also meet ICEA S-83-596 test criteria and are available with Gigabit Ethernet and 10 Gigabit Ethernet performance.



## specifications |

### Temperatures

Storage: -40° to +70°C (-40° to +158°F)  
Installation: 0° to +60°C (+32° to +140°F)  
Operation: 0° to +70°C (+32° to +158°F)

### Approvals and Listings

National Electrical Code<sup>®</sup> (NEC<sup>®</sup>) OFCP, CSA FT-6, ICEA S-83-596

### Flame Resistance

NFPA 262 (for plenum, riser and general building applications)

*Corning Cable Systems recommends storing cable in a proper temperature environment prior to installation to allow the cable temperature to meet installation temperature range specifications for best installation results.*

| Fiber Count | Inner Cable O.D. mm (in) | Armored Cable O.D. mm (in) | Nominal Cable Weight kg/km (lb/1000 ft) | Maximum Tensile Loads |                   | Minimum Bend Radius |                   |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|             |                          |                            |   | Short-Term N (lbf)    | Long-Term N (lbf) | Loaded cm (in)      | Installed cm (in) |
| 2           | 5.0 (0.20)               | 12.2 (0.48)                | 131 (87)                                | 440 (100)             | 132 (30)          | 18.3 (7.2)          | 12.2 (4.8)        |
| 4           | 5.3 (0.21)               | 12.2 (0.48)                | 136 (91)                                | 440 (100)             | 132 (30)          | 18.3 (7.2)          | 12.2 (4.8)        |
| 6           | 5.3 (0.21)               | 12.2 (0.48)                | 138 (92)                                | 440 (100)             | 132 (30)          | 18.3 (7.2)          | 12.2 (4.8)        |
| 12          | 6.1 (0.24)               | 12.6 (0.50)                | 151 (105)                               | 440 (100)             | 132 (30)          | 18.9 (7.4)          | 12.6 (5.0)        |
| 18          | 7.4 (0.29)               | 13.7 (0.54)                | 181 (125)                               | 660 (150)             | 200 (45)          | 20.6 (8.1)          | 13.7 (5.4)        |
| 24          | 7.8 (0.31)               | 14.3 (0.56)                | 197 (136)                               | 660 (150)             | 200 (45)          | 21.5 (8.5)          | 14.3 (5.6)        |

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## transmission performance |

|   | LANscape <sup>®</sup><br>62.5<br>Solutions | LANscape<br>Pretium <sup>®</sup> 150<br>Solutions | LANscape<br>Pretium 300<br>Solutions | LANscape<br>Pretium 550<br>Solutions | LANscape<br>Pretium 600<br>Solutions | Single-Mode     |
|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Fiber Code  | K  | T   | T                                    | T                                    | T                                    | E               |
| Performance<br>Option Code                                      | 30   | 31  | 80                                   | 90                                   | 91                                   | 31              |
| Optical Fiber<br>Type (µm)                                      | 62.5<br>Multimode                          | 50<br>Multimode                                   | 50<br>Multimode                      | 50<br>Multimode                      | 50<br>Multimode                      | Single-mode**** |
| ISO/IEC<br>11801<br>Nomenclature                                | OM1  | OM2   | OM3***                               | OM4***                               | OM4***                               | OS2             |
| Wavelength<br>(nm)  | 850/1300                                   | 850/1300  | 850/1300                             | 850/1300                             | 850/1300                             | 1310/1383/1550  |
| Maximum<br>Attenuation<br>(dB/km)                               | 3.4/1.0                                    | 3.0/1.0   | 3.0/1.0                              | 3.0/1.0                              | 3.0/1.0                              | 0.65/0.65/0.50  |
| Minimum<br>Over Filled<br>Launch (OFL)<br>Bandwidth<br>(MHz•km) | 200/500                                    | 700/500   | 1500/500                             | 3500/500                             | 3500/500                             | - / - / -       |
| Minimum<br>Effective<br>Modal<br>Bandwidth<br>(EMB)<br>(MHz•km) | 220/ -                                     | 950/ -  | 2000/ -                              | 4700/ -                              | 5350/ -                              | - / - / -       |
| Serial 1<br>Gigabit<br>Ethernet<br>Distance (m)                 | 300/550                                    | 750/600   | 1000/600                             | 1100/600                             | 1100/600                             | 5000 / - / -    |
| Serial 10<br>Gigabit<br>Ethernet<br>Distance (m)                | 33/ -                                      | 150/ -  | 300/ -                               | 550*/ -                              | 600**/ -                             | 10000/ - /40000 |

\* Assumes 1.0 dB maximum total connector/splice loss.

\*\* Assumes 0.7 dB maximum total connector/splice loss.

\*\*\* Meets 0.75 ns optical skew when used in all Corning Cable Systems Plug & Play™ Systems solutions.

\*\*\*\* ITU 652.D compliant.

### Notes:

- 1) Improved attenuation and bandwidth options available.
- 2) Bend-insensitive single-mode fibers available on request.
- 3) Contact a Corning Cable Systems Customer Service Representative for additional information.
- 4) 50 µm multimode fiber macrobend loss ≤ 0.2 dB at 850 nm for two turns around 7.5 mm radius mandrel.

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[ordering information](#) | Contact Customer Service at 800-743-2671 for other options.

|                          |                          |                          |                          |   |   |   |   |                          |    |                          |                          |    |    |   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|--------------------------|----|----|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 | 8 | - | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | -  | A  | 3 |
| 1                        | 2                        | 3                        | 4                        | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9                        | 10 | 11                       | 12                       | 13 | 14 |   |

## |1-3

Select fiber count.  
Standard offerings:  
002 006 018  
004 012 024

## |4

Select fiber code  
(see Transmission  
Performance table).

## |5 / 12

Defines cable type.  
8 / - = Standard for  
MIC® Cable

## |6

Defines outer jacket.  
8 = Plenum

## |7

Defines fiber placement.  
3 = Standard

## |8

Select length markings.  
1 = Markings in feet  
(fiber count < 12)  
3 = Markings in feet  
(fiber count ≥ 12)

## |9

Defines subunit  
diameter options.

## |10-11

Select performance  
option code (see  
Transmission  
Performance table).

## |13-14

Defines special  
manufacturing code.  
A3 = Aluminum interlocking  
armor with plenum-rated  
jacket

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