



Compact and Easy-to-Access Fiber Cable For the Last Link In Your Optical FTTx Network

### **Product Description**

The Mini LT Flat Drop Cable offers a compact, durable, self-supporting fiber cable in an easily accessible construction.

To construct the core up to 12 optical fibers are first placed in a 2.0 mm gel-filled buffer tube to create a flexible and easy-to-access core. Next, two fiberglass rods are placed diametrically opposite on either side of the fiber core, providing excellent crush resistance and tensile strength during installation and over the lifetime of the cable. The rods and fiber core are then encapsulated in a durable polyethylene jacket to create a flat cable cross-section and provide added protection to the core.

# Why the Mini LT Flat Drop Cable?

The small, lightweight Mini LT Flat Drop Cable offers an ideal solution for the smaller fiber counts that are needed in the final sections of an optical network, particularly in a fiber-to-the-premise (FTTx) installation. The buffer tube fiber core offers easy access and a familiar design for customers who are accustomed to working with loose tube cables.

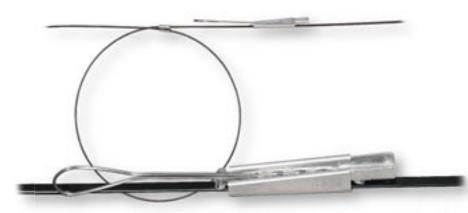
The flat, rugged construction of the Mini LT Cable is specifically designed for self-supporting aerial deployments and is fully compatible with the type of aerial hardware shown on the reverse page, allowing faster, lower cost installations. The superior crush resistance and durability of the Mini LT Cable also make it robust enough for below-grade installations in ducts or open trenches.

In addition, the all-dielectric Mini LT Flat Drop Cable saves money by eliminating the need for expensive bonding or grounding.



#### Features and Benefits:

- Compact, easy-to-access design allows for easy installation and handling
- Suitable for self-supporting aerial, direct buried, and duct FTTx drop installations
- Compatible with industry-standard wedge clamps and closure strain reliefs
- Excellent tensile strength and crush-resistance
- Optimized for fiber counts of 1,2,4,6, and 12 for minimizing deployment costs
- All-dielectric construction eliminates the need for bonding or grounding
- 300 pound Maximum Rated Cable Load (MRCL)
- Standard availability with OFS AllWave® Zero Water Peak (ZWP) Single-Mode Fiber



Diamond/Sachs drop wire clamp (aluminum 1-2 pair, serrated shim)

## **Technical Information**

Specifications					
Fiber Count		1, 2, 4, 6, and 12			
Cable Dimension	able Dimensions 4.3 mm x 7.8 mm		.17 in. x 0.31 in.)		
Cable Weight		32 kg/km (21 lb/kft)			
Performance Standard					
Tested per Applicable Requirements of ANSI/ICEA S-110-717-2003					
Handling					
Minimum Bend Diameter, With Load			30 cm (12 in.)		
Minimum Bend Diameter, With No Load			15 cm (6 in.)		
Minimum Bend Diameter, Storage Coils			46 cm (18 in.)		
Maximum Rated Cable Load (MRCL)			1335 N (300 lbf)		
Maximum Long Term Load			667 N (150 lbf)		
Temperature:	Installation: -30°C to 60°C (-22°F to 140°F) Operation: -40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F) Storage: -40°C to 75°C (-40°F to 167°F)				
Aerial Span Information					
Storm Loading	1% Midspan Sag at Installation		3% Midspan Sag at Installation		
Region	Max Span	Installation Tension	Max Span	Installation Tension	
Heavy	110 ft.	50 lbf.	150 ft.	20 lbf.	
Medium	230 ft.	100 lbf.	300 ft.	45 lbf.	
Light	290 ft.	125 lbf.	400 ft.	60 lbf.	

## **Ordering Information**

Fiber Type	Cable Code			
AllWave ZWP Single-Mode Fiber*	<b>AT-3BE8T7X</b> - <i>NNN NNN</i> = Fiber count (001, 002, 004, 006, or 012)			
* Contact OFS for information on other fiber types.				
Also available: OFS' Toneable Mini LT Drop Cable, a locatable cable for below-grade				

installations. Contact your sales representative for details.









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