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Technical Data Sheet

GEWF

Multi Loose Tube Cables
Universal – Indoor / Outdoor – Galvanised Steel Wire Armor (SWA)
A/I-DF(ZN)H(B)H (R0.9vzk)

Full Rodent Protection

Ordering Information

Belden European Part Numbers

Fibre type / count	108	120	132	144
62.5/125-OM1	GEWF108	GEWF120	GEWF132	GEWF144
50/125-OM2 BW 600/1200	GEWF208	GEWF220	GEWF232	GEWF244
50/125-OM3	GEWF308	GEWF320	GEWF332	GEWF344
50/125-OM2e	GEWF408	GEWF420	GEWF432	GEWF444
50/125-OM2 BW 500/500	GEWF508	GEWF520	GEWF532	GEWF544
50/125-OM4	GEWF608	GEWF620	GEWF632	GEWF644
9/125 ITU G.655	GEWF708	GEWF720	GEWF732	GEWF744
9/125 ITU G.652D-OS2	GEWF808	GEWF820	GEWF832	GEWF844
Std. plywood reel (non-returnable)	Ø 1400 * 900 mm 120 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

- **High mechanical and full rodent protection** provided by Steel Wire **Armor (SWA).**
- **Predicted lifetime > 30 years.**

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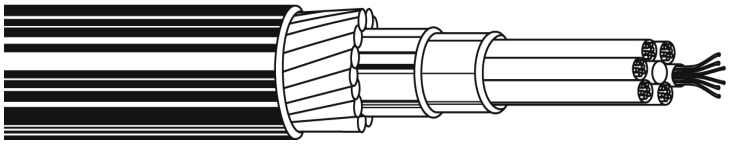
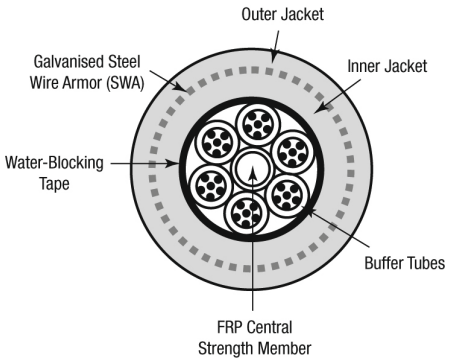
Construction & Dimensions





Cable Specifications (construction in accordance with IEC 60794)

1. Dielectric central element of glass reinforced plastic (GRP), also as protection against kinks.
2. Jelly filled (non-dripping and silicon-free) loose tubes with primary coated optical fibres (Ø 250 ± 15 µm).
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).
Colour coding of the loose tubes: 1. red – 2. green – rest white.
4. Jelly filling compound between interstices, and PET foil over cable core.
5. Swellable (for the longitudinal watertightness) aramid yarns as strength members.
6. FRNC/LSNH inner jacket.
7. Steel Wire Armouring (SWA): helically stranded galvanized steel wires of Ø 0.9 mm.
8. 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. 144
Cable core	12 tubes
Ø Central element (mm)	3.0/7.5
Ø Loose tube (mm)	2.5
Ø nom./max. (mm)	20.2 / 20.5
Energy of flame (kJ/m)	8400
Weight (kg/km)	640

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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-OS2	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 OM4	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.

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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	≤ 4000 N
Short term	≤ 8000 N
Bending radii for fibres and tubes	
Installation/operation	>25 mm
Watertightness (core + inner jacket) according to IEC 60794-1-2-F5	Yes
Crush resistance according to IEC 60794-1-2-E3	
Armoured Central Loose Tube Cable	≤ 50 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 **vitally 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 only.
- **Non-standard cable constructions**, colours, details and/or additional information regarding specifications are available on request.

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