Steel Wire Armoured Pre-Terminated Fibre

Overview

A steel wire armoured fibre optic cable, also known as SWA cable, is a type of optical fibre cable that is designed for rugged environments. These cables have a central tube containing individual fibre strands that is surrounded by layers of steel wire and a tough outer jacket.

The steel wire armoring provides additional protection against physical damage, such as rodent bites or crushing, while the outer jacket is resistant to moisture, UV radiation, and temperature changes. SWA cables are commonly used in applications such as power distribution, railway systems, and mining, where protection against harsh outdoor conditions is essential.



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Applications

- Indoor & Outdoor
- Harsh environments
- Suitable for direct burial
- Inter-site connections

Features

- Excellent crush resistance
- Rodent resistant
- Available with 900µm, 2mm or 2.4mm tails
- Made to measure to your requirements
- Manufactured in the UK



*bespoke options available upon request



Options

Fibre Type	Singlemode		OS2			
	Multimoc	le	OM1*	OM3 *ON	OM4 A1 fibre is not he	OM5 Id in stock but is available upon request.
Fibre Count	4	8	12	16	20	24
Connector Type Multimode/Singlemode	LC/UPC	SC/UPC	FC/UPC	ST/UPC	E2000/UP	c
	LC/APC	SC/APC	FC/APC	ST/APC	E2000/AP	• *APC available for singlemode only.
Tail Options	900 µm	2 mm	2.4 mm			

Tail Configuration

Fan-out





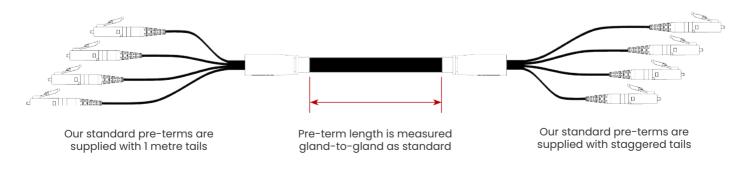
Cable Construction

Sheath	Black		LSZH		UV Stabilised	IEC 60332-1-2 IEC 60754-2 IEC 61034	
	OS2	OM1	OM3	OM4	OM5		
Core/Cladding	9/125	62.5/125	50/125	50/125	50/125		

*The CPR rating of our cable is Eca as standard. Other ratings available upon request.

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Customer specific configurations are available



Optical Fibre Specifications

Fibre Performance

		OS2	OM3	OM4	OM5
Max. Cable Attenuation (dB/KM)	@850nm	-	≤3.0	≤3.0	≤3.0
	@1300nm	-	≤1.0	≤1.0	≤1.0
	@1310nm	≤0.39	-	-	-
	@1550nm	≤0.22	_	_	_
	@850nm	_	≤1500	≤3500	≤3500
Overfilled Modal Bandwidth	@1300nm	_	≤500	≤500	≤500
Min. Bandwidth Laser Effective	@850nm	_	≤2000	≤4700	≤4700
Complies with Specification Standard		IEC - EN 60793-2-50	IEC - EN 60793-2-10	IEC - EN 60793-2-10	IEC - EN 60793-2-10

Connector Performance

	SC	LC	ST	FC	E2000
Typical Insertion Loss (dB)	≤ 0.20	≤ 0.20	≤ 0.20	≤ 0.20	≤ 0.20
Typical Return Loss (dB) MM/SM/APC	≥30 ≥55 ≥65	≥30 ≥55 ≥65	≥30 ≥55 ≥65	≥30 ≥55 ≥65	≥30 ≥55 ≥65