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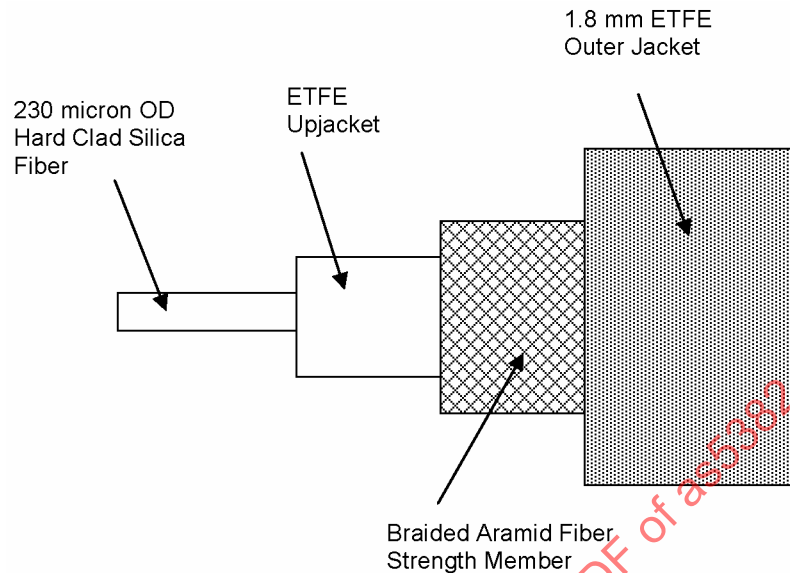


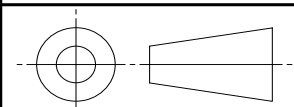
FIGURE 1 - CABLE CONFIGURATION

# 1. Construction Description

## 1.1 Optical Fiber Dimensions and Materials

Core Diameter:	200 $\mu\text{m} \pm 4.0 \mu\text{m}$ (0.0078 in $\pm$ 0.00016 in)
Core Material:	Step Index Silica Glass
Cladding Diameter:	230 +0, -10 $\mu\text{m}$ (0.0091 +0, -0.0004 in)
Cladding Material:	Hard Polymer (HCS)
Core to Cladding Ellipticity:	3% maximum
Core to Cladding Offset:	5 $\mu\text{m}$ maximum
Hermetic Coated:	No
Primary Coating::	No

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## 1.2 Cable Dimensions and Materials

Upjacket Diameter:	500 $\mu\text{m} \pm 30 \mu\text{m}$ (0.0195 in $\pm$ 0.00117 in)
Upjacket Material:	Ethylene-Tetrafluoroethylene Copolymer (ETFE)
Strength Member:	Braided Aramid Fiber
Yarn Size:	380 Denier
Number of Ends:	16
Braid Picks/Inch:	9
Outer Jacket Diameter:	1800 $\mu\text{m} \pm 100 \mu\text{m}$ (0.0709 in max $\pm$ 0.039 in max)
Outer Jacket Material:	Ethylene-Tetrafluoroethylene Copolymer (ETFE)
Outer Jacket Concentricity:	6% of Jacket Outer Diameter

## 1.3 Cable Performance

Operational Mode:	Multi-mode
Temperature Rating:	-55 to +125 °C
Storage Temperature:	-55 to +85 °C
Outer Jacket Color:	Purple
Finished Cable Weight:	4.0 kg/km maximum

## 2. Optical Fiber Requirements

Maximum Attenuation:	$\leq 8 \text{ dB/km @ } 850 \text{ nm}$
Numerical Aperture:	$0.37 \pm 0.02$
Fiber Tensile Proof Test:	150,000 psi minimum
Bandwidth	$\geq 20 \text{ MHz-km @ } 850 \text{ nm}$

## 3. Environmental

Fluid Immersion:	See Table 1 for test fluid listing.
Freezing Water Immersion:	$\leq 0.5 \text{ dB change in optical transmittance during the test with}$ $\leq 0.5 \text{ dB permanent change after test}$
Humidity Resistance:	$\leq 0.5 \text{ dB change in optical transmittance during the test with}$ $\leq 0.5 \text{ dB permanent change after test}$
Wicking:	Water Penetration of 88.5 mm maximum
Fungus Resistance:	Fungus inert per MIL-HDBK-454 Guideline 4
Blocking:	No areas of localized adhesion

## 4. Mechanical

Cold Bend:	$\leq 0.5 \text{ dB change in optical transmittance after test}$
Cyclic Flex:	$\leq 0.5 \text{ dB change in optical transmittance during the test with}$ $\leq 0.5 \text{ dB permanent change after test}$ Test temps: -55 °C, +25 °C, +125 °C
Impact Resistance:	$\leq 0.5 \text{ dB change in optical transmittance during the test with}$ $\leq 0.5 \text{ dB permanent change after test}$
Crush Resistance:	$\leq 0.5 \text{ dB change in optical transmittance during the test with}$ $\leq 0.5 \text{ dB permanent change after test}$

Corner Bend:	≤0.5 dB change in optical transmittance during the test with ≤0.5 dB permanent change after test
Cable Tensile Load and Bending:	≤0.5 dB change in optical transmittance during the test with ≤0.5 dB permanent change after test Maximum tensile load 132 N
Jacket Material Tensile and Elongation:	Tensile Strength: 900 N/cm <sup>2</sup> minimum Elongation: 125% minimum
Durability of Manufacturer's Identification:	Required unless identification marking is under a clear jacket
Jacket Strippability:	Easily Removed, No damage to Fiber at 10X

5. Thermal

Flammability:	After Flame: 30 seconds maximum Flame Travel: 3 inches maximum Tissue Flaming: None
Thermal Shock:	Temperature Range: -55 to +125 °C Maximum Cable Diameter Change of ±10% ≤0.5 dB change in optical transmittance after test
Property Retention After Thermal Aging:	750 h at 125 °C 300 h at 130 °C 100 h at 150 °C Maximum Cable Diameter Change of ±10% ≤0.5 dB change in optical transmittance after test Jacket tensile and elongation: 75% of initial value
Storage Life:	Temperature Range: -55 to +85 °C No Visual Damage at 10X Magnification ≤0.5 dB change in optical transmittance after test
Temperature Cycling:	5 cycles, temperature range: -55 to +125 °C Maximum Cable Diameter Change of ±10% ≤0.5 dB change in optical transmittance during the test with ≤0.5 dB permanent change after test
Temperature Cycling With Mandrel:	5 cycles, temperature range: -55 to +125 °C Wrapped 5 times around a 0.75 inch mandrel Maximum Cable Diameter Change of ±10% ≤0.5 dB change in optical transmittance during the test with ≤0.5 dB permanent change after test
Jacket Shrinkage:	2.3 mm maximum in a 360 mm sample