

# Braced for impact.

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Our dielectric central loose tube optical fibre cables are prepared for areas where mechanical impact is expected. You can install them in ducts using pulling, jetting or floating techniques – or just bury them as they are in open-cut trenches. Simply pull the ripcords and you're ready to rumble.

### CENTRAL TUBE OPTICAL FIBRE CABLE

SM@RTCORE CT – A cost effective Central Tube design for external underground installations.

#### Applications

This Loose tube dielectric optical cable is designed for external underground installations in ducts by pulling, jetting or floating techniques or by direct burial in open-cut trenches. It is a good choice as a Lead-In cable where lower fibre counts are needed for shorter installations.

#### **Robust design**

SM@RTCORE CT is a robust design that offers the same tensile and crush strength as our standard Multi-Loose Tube design. This means that the same installation practices can be used when switching between design, (hauling tension, etc).

#### Construction

Available in fibre counts up to 24 fibres the Central Tube cable is available in two different sheath options:

- UV stabilised Low Smoke Zero Halogen (LSOH), flame retardant compound in compliance with AS 1049.
- UV stabilised Polyethylene (PE) with a Nylon jacket for enhanced termite resistance – in compliance with AS 1049.

Two ripcords are provided beneath the sheath for easy removal.

#### Key features & benefits

The SM@RTCORE Central Tube design is a cost effective alternative and offers a number of advantages over the larger Multi-Loose Tube design.

- A smaller cable uses less material and saves on cost.
- A smaller cable offers a smaller bending radius for tighter installations conditions.
- Being smaller it also means either smaller drums can be used or longer lengths can be fit on the same size drum when compared to the Multi-loose tube design.
- The Central Tube design also facilitates fast and easy termination.
- A Nylon outer sheath offers effective protection from termites as well as a low friction surface to aid in installation.





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