

# Data Centre Solutions Catalogue

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### About FibreFab

# FibreFab.

Established in 1992, FibreFab is a leading provider of fibre optic connectivity products used in data communications and telecommunication networks. The company designs, develops, manufactures and sells fibre optic cabling, connectivity, management and systems solutions. It offers a broad range of products directly and through distributors, installers and OEM partners.

#### **Customer Service**

FibreFab's growth has been founded on quality products, rapid response and excellent customer service.



All products are manufactured in ISO9001:2000 certified facilities and conform to applicable international standards and FibreFab is dedicated to value and continuous improvement of all its products and services.

#### **Global Logistics**

With headquarters in Milton Keynes (UK), FibreFab has manufacturing activities in the UK, China and US. The Company has both volume and quick response manufacturing capabilities and is able to support the global logistics requirements of its customers. FibreFab provides customised and customer branded products for OEM customers.



### OPTRONICS

In 1994 FibreFab acquired Optronics, a company with over 20 years experience in fibre optic manufacturing. Optronics products are available directly from FibreFab or from our worldwide distribution partners.

#### Wide Range

The Optronics fibre-optic cable range includes simplex, duplex and flat ribbon patchcords, tight buffered, single loose tube and multi loose tube distribution cables for internal and external applications as well as many variations of armoured, aerial, rodent resistant and water blocked cables.

#### Solutions

The FibreFab Optronics range has the solution for almost any application and can offer a cut to length service for specific fibre optic cables. Please call the sales team for more information.



# **Data Centre Solutions**

FibreFab understands the impact that today's crucial technology challenges have on data centres. FibreFab's unrivalled infrastructure solutions, offer the widest range of integrated Data Cabling Solutions to enable high speed, high bandwidth networks.

#### Balance

At FibreFab we listen to our customers, we leverage new technological innovations and cultivate constructive alliances to fulfil even the most demanding requirement. Experience teaches us that most networks need a varied infrastructure where the ideal cabling solution is a balance between bandwidth, flexibility and scalability.

#### Innovation

With an innate understanding of data centre and highdensity / high speed applications FibreFab's expert research and development teams investigate, analyse and design innovative cabling technologies that deliver the maximum density, reliability and flexibility that underpins the high performance, and integration that our solutions offer.

#### **Pre-terminated**

Depending on the application, FibreFab's Fibre Cabling System can be installed independently or in combination with the existing infrastructure providing operational and financial advantages while mitigating risk. FibreFab cabling systems are available in many form factors, including Cat6a copper solutions and pre-terminated fibre assemblies that are designed for rapid deployment, saving the time and cost of field testing. MTP® assemblies provide Ultra High Density solutions for improved data centre cable management. These strong, end-to-end solutions can offer a future-proofed, rapid installation, when constructing new, or modernising existing, data centres.

#### Optical fibre cabling system

FibreFab's extensive optical fibre system features a comprehensive range of products that are innovative, high performing and created to meet the pressures of today's needs, whilst providing the scope to fulfil tomorrow's applications. Our system offers some of the industry's highest density fibre solutions designed to deliver unequalled net work layout flexibility. Our design experience allows us to deliver reliable and optimal network performance through delivering cost effective fibre solutions.

FibreFab optical fibre cabling is manufactured under strict machine polishing processing control using the highest tolerance ceramic ferrules. FibreFab optical fibre connectors offer enhanced network reliability and low mated pair loss with a extended life. FibreFab's first class engineering and fibre termination processes are central to achieving both mechanical and optical performance which, in turn, delivers repeatable end face geometry and assured optical performance.

#### **MTP<sup>®</sup>**

Our optical fibre cabling system combines single fibre connectivity and low loss, multi-fibre MTP® products with premium grade, laser optimised, high performance multimode fibre to deliver reliable, high performance network infrastructures. The system delivers application speed and availability by leveraging it's unequalled reliability and scalability whilst integrating pioneering fibre technology and extensive pre-testing to supply very high performance and complete integration of 10 Gb/s Ethernet and 8 Gb/s Fibre Channel network capabilities.

#### The FibreFab Difference

All of FibreFab's solutions comply with industry requirements by meeting or exceeding exacting quality control standards. Our outstanding research and development ethos provides innovative solutions, expected operation, and installation excellence. As leaders in optical fibre cabling systems, FibreFab listens to it's customers, allowing us to provide the most applicable solution for current and future applications in crucial data centre applications. FibreFab's vision provides it's customers with a smooth progression into future high speed, high density, data centre requirements. FibreFab's high density optical fibre solutions dovetail with our cable management solutions, and out test and measurement offerings, to provide a comprehensive data centre solution.

As one of the only suppliers in the industry with such an innovative high density infrastructure solution offering, FibreFab allows it's customers to efficiently and cost effectively connect and manage, data centre structured cabling requirement. This holistic approach to infrastructure design, installation and management allows for benefits to be realized across the entire installation.











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# To Reduce deployment time and improve project ROI

centre design and high-speed internet access means choosing the right cabling infrastructure is essential.

Demand for greater processing power, efficient data

The Optronics MTP<sup>®</sup> solution provides a high density, high performance, robust, modular solution, for fast installation of enterprise data centre and other high fibre count cabling implementation.

Cabling infrastructure designed to deliver mission-critical applications to a data network, demands reliability, speed and availability.

#### **Rapid Deployment**

A factory terminated optical fibre cabling solution is a simple, yet scalable, reliable method of network deployment. Installation time compared to traditional fibre cabling systems can be reduced by up to 75%. Simply pull, plug and complete installation on time, eliminating all unpredictable field termination variables.

#### **High Performance and Reliability**

A combination of high quality branded components and FibreFab's manufacturing quality control guarantees products are of the highest standard. State of-the-art MTP® manufacturing facilities provide high performance assemblies for the most demanding applications.

#### **Cost Saving**

Installation time involving a costly highly qualified workforce can be reduced to a minimum. A customised tailor-made system means that there is no waste of connectors or

#### fibre cable.

#### Scalability

The ever increasing demand for higher bandwidth rates requires more complex networks. A modular system is the choice to ease future expansion and for quick and easy system reconfiguration.

#### **High Density**

Thousands of optical ports can be hosted in a SAN (Storage Area Network) or contemporary data centre. The Optronics MTP<sup>®</sup> system introduces high density FirstLight Prime. This is an adaptable, unique product offering as many as 144core trunk assemblies and high density panels for cabling ducts.

Next Generation Network Proof

The evolving future protocols of 40 and 100Gbps Ethernet utilise parallel optics. With MTP<sup>®</sup> connections in your network the infrastructure will be unchanged and easily fit into the new network standard topologies.

#### Applications

- Fibre channel SAN
- Parallel optics
- 🕨 Infiniband
- Data Centre infrastructure
- Optical backplane connections
- Optical switch and routers
- Emerging 40 and 100Gbs Ethernet
- High density- from 4 up to 144 fibres in single cable

#### Features

- Available with OM1, OM2, OM3, OM4 and OS1/OS2 fibre
- Compact LSZH cable standard OFNP cable also available
- Modular solutions
- Low loss MTP<sup>®</sup> Elite<sup>®</sup> versions
- Wide range of configuration options

#### Benefits

- Tailored solutions to meet project specifications
- Lower installation and ownership costs
- Rapid installation
- No link / termination errors
- No cable or connector waste
- High fibre density
- Reduced on site testing required

#### **Environmental Considerations**

Environmental concerns affect data centre size and growth, with constant pressure to decrease equipment footprint and save on rack space. Our high density MTP<sup>®</sup> solutions require much less space than conventional cabling systems, allowing reduction in the racks and cabinets required.

In the current economic climate, operators are particularly

concerned about running costs, especially power consumption. Energy efficiency is key. The high density of MTP<sup>®</sup> systems and small diameter cables mean that ducts and racks are not congested allowing for improved cooling plus, at high speed, fibre channels consume less power than equivalent data rate copper channels.

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# Multi Fibre High Density

#### Unique

The Optronics MTP<sup>®</sup> cabling solution utilises MTP<sup>®</sup> branded MPO connectors manufactured by US Conec Ltd. The MTP<sup>®</sup> connector provides rapid connection of 12 fibres.

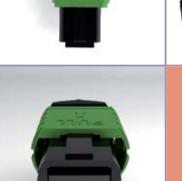
US Conec MTP<sup>®</sup> connector introduces many features which give technical superiority over the standard MPO design providing excellent physical and optical properties. The integrity of the connection is provided by latches within the adaptor which are secured into place on the connector with a spring loaded mechanism. Precision alignment is achieved with specially designed guide pins. MTP<sup>®</sup> connectors have a unique removable housing which allows for a quick change of gender, ferrule cleaning, interferometric inspection or connector re-work.



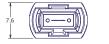
- Patented floating ferrule design ensures fibre contact integrity
- Terminate ribbon fibre or loose individual fibres
- Low loss and standard loss SM and MM versions
- Patented elliptical guide pin tip to Minimise ferrule debris
- Ruggedised round cable, oval cable and bare ribbon options available
- Housing is removable for quick change of pin clamps and easy ferrule
- cleaning / re-polishingAlignment achieved with high precision guide pins
- Alignment achieved with high precision guid
- Family of bulkhead adapters available

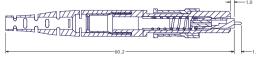
#### Applications & Associated Standards

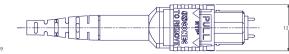
- Array trunk cables
- Array fiber to single fiber fan-outs and cassettes
- High fiber density card edge access
- Optical switching inter-frame connections
- Meets IEC Standard 61754-7
- Meets TIA/EIA 604-5 Type MPO
- Structured cabling per TIA-568-C
- Parallel Optics
- Optical Internetworking Forum (OIF) Compliant
- Infiniband Compliant
- 10G Fiber Channel Compliant
- 40G and 100G IEEE 802.3
- SNAP 12
- POP 4
- QSFP



Patented Floating Ferrule







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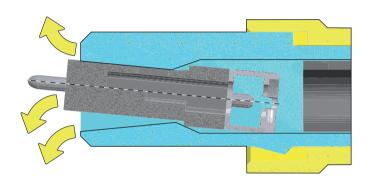


# MTP<sup>®</sup> The Next Generation MPO

# **Innovative design features**

#### **Floating Ferrule**

The MT ferrule can move freely inside the MTP<sup>®</sup> housing while mated. This protects it from strain during side load.

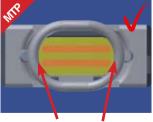


#### **Optimised Internal Components**



MTP® recessed metal pin clamp and oval spring

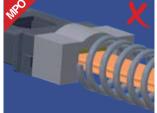




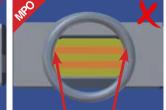
MTP® oval spring provides more ribbon clearance; enhances mechanical performance.

### Improved MTP<sup>®</sup> Pin Clamp





MPO plastic pin clamp and round spring The spring is not constrained and may damage the ribbon.



MPO round spring allows less ribbon clearance; limits mechanical performance.

MTP<sup>®</sup> Recessed Pin Clamp Makes pin transfer impossible

#### **Elliptical Guide Pin**



MTP® Guide Pin



MPO Guide Pin

durability

#### **Removable Housing**



Allows easy transition from male to female and vice versa Allows re-polishing

# Connector Performance Specifications

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	OPTRONICS MTP® Elite® Singlemode MT Ferrule	OPTRONICS Standard Singlemode MT Ferrule	MTP <sup>®</sup> Elite <sup>®</sup>	OPTRONICS Standard Multimode MT Ferrule	OPTRONICS MTP® Elite® Singlemode MT Ferrule
Insertion Loss	BEST IN CLASS 0.10dB Typical 0.35dB Max	0.25dB Typical 0.75dB Max	BEST IN CLASS 0.10dB Typical 0.35dB Max	0.20dB Typical 0.6dB Max	0.20dB Typical 0.6dB Max
Return Loss	>55dB (Angle Polish)	>55dB (Angle Polish)	>20dB	>20dB	>20dB
Operational Temperature	- 40°C to + 70°C	- 40°C to + 70°C	- 40°C to + 70°C	- 40°C to + 70°C	- 40°C to + 70°C

#### Key features

- MTP<sup>®</sup> connectors offer high precision and robust connectivity
- Connectors click into their adaptors and are reverse polarity protected
- Easy to use cable management solutions
- Installation is simple and fast
- Immune to EMI/RFI

#### High density

- Highest fibre density of any standard connector
- 12 fibres per connector as standard
- Less cable yields more space in cabinets and cable raceways, giving better airflow
- Up to 15,000 fibres connections per rack

#### Reliability

- Cable assemblies are factory terminated and tested
- State of the art termination processes
- Tightly managed manufacturing procedures ensure quality control

#### Low cost of ownership

- Reduces labour cost and saves time on installation and testing
- Reduces cost of consumables and space requirements for cabinets

#### Scalability

- Future proof network infrastructure, to protect your investment
- Supports 10G Ethernet and 8G Fibre Channel standards
- Singlemode capability beyond 10Gbps

#### Simplicity

- Modular system designed for rapid moves, adds and changes (MACs)
- Designed for simple and easy handling, installation and testing



# Fibre Management and Patching

### Patch Panels

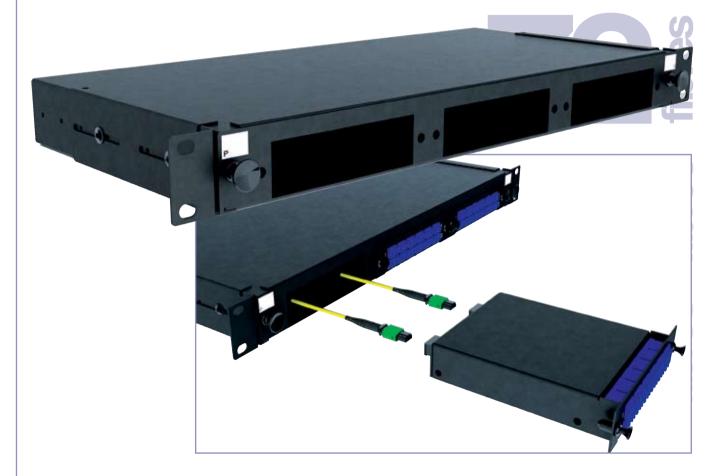
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## **S13** 1U 3 Port **Sliding Patch Panel**





#### Description

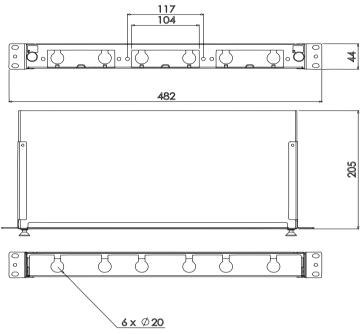
FibreFab offers an innovative, robust 1U sliding patch panel. This panel has been designed to accept up to 3 LGX Modules or MTP<sup>®</sup> cassettes within a 1U space. With the ability to use a full array of Adaptor types offering a flexible solution to the end user, enabling them to incorporate a multi functional panel which allow easy access during installation or re-work with no disturbance of the existing cable or fibres. In the addition to the array of adaptors the panel also offers multiple cable entry solutions, up to 6 standard cable entry points for, loose tube, tight buffer, pre terminated and steel tape armoured cable.



- Data centres, premise installations, telecommunication networks
- Ethernet, Fibre Channel, ATM, LAN, MAN and WAN
- Data communication and telecommunication networks
- Indoor applications

- Up to 3 LGX/MTP<sup>®</sup> modules in 1U
- Multiple Adaptor options available
- 24 Adaptor positions
   Individually labelled ports
   45° open working angle
- Accepts loose tube, distribution and pre
- terminated cables ROHS, REACH SvHC and UL rated
- Fits standard 19"

Technical Specifi	cation
Element	Characteristic
U Size	1U (44.4mm)
Width	482mm
Depth	205mm
Net weight	2.5 kgs
Packaged weight	3 kgs
Packaged dimensions	450mm W X 55mm H x 260mm D
IP rating	IP20
Suitable for Adaptor type	LGX / MTP®
Number of ports	3
Cable Entry 20mm	6
Mounting Adjustment range	50mm
Material	Cold- rolled steel
Material thickness	1.2mm
Material coating	Powder coating
Colour	RAL 9004
Operating temperature	-40°c to +50°c
Designed in accordance with	TIA/EIA 568.C, ISO/IEC 11801, EN50173, IEC60304, IEC61754,EN297-1
Compliant to	RoHS, Reach/SVHC



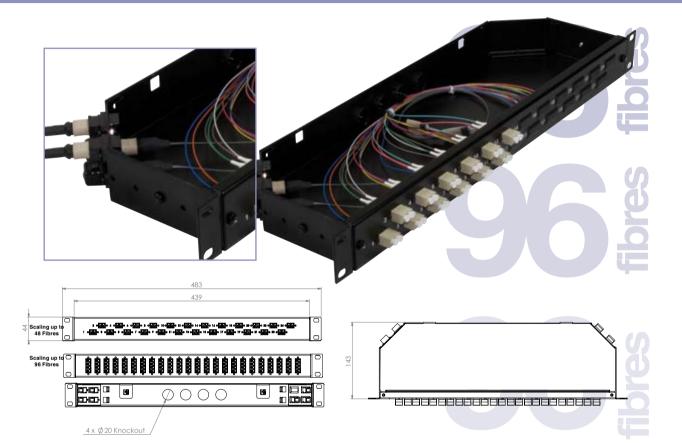
#### Unloaded Panel Part Number: S13XXX00

### Adaptor Plate Options

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SC Singl	emode Sim <sub>l</sub>	olex	L01	FC Singlemode	L02
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SCA Sing	glemode Sin	nplex	L01	LC Multimode Duplex	L01
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SC Multi	mode Duple	x	L03	LC Singlemode Duplex	L01
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### High Density MTP<sup>®</sup> Slimline Panel



#### Description

FibreFab MTP<sup>®</sup> Slimline Panels provide secure transitions between MTP<sup>®</sup> and LC or SC discreet connector interfaces. They are used to interface MTP<sup>®</sup> backbones with LC or SC patching and active equipment connection.

The pre-populated panel allows rapid deployment of high density data centre infrastructure as well as improved trouble shooting and reconfiguration during moves, adds and changes. The shallow depth of the Slimline Panel makes it suitable for copper racking systems. Scaling up to 96 fibres panel is available for server rack in data centre environment.

MTP<sup>®</sup> Slimline Panels contain factory controlled and tested MTP<sup>®</sup>-LC fan-outs to deliver optical performance and reliability. Low loss MTP<sup>®</sup> Elite and LC Premium versions are offered featuring improved low insertion losses for demanding low power budget high speed networks.

#### **Benefits**

- Rapid Deployment- factory terminated modular system saves installation and reconfiguration time during moves, ads and changes
- Easy Installation- open rear entry MTP<sup>®</sup> ports guarantee easy cabling access and facilitate connection to MTP<sup>®</sup> backbone trunks system.
- Compact 1U Size- short depth make panel compatible with low dimension copper racking system.
- MTP<sup>®</sup> Interface- MTP<sup>®</sup> US Conec brand components feature superior optical and mechanical properties.
- Optimised Performance- low loss MTP<sup>®</sup> Elite, discreet Premium connectors and OM4 fibre assures low insertion losses and power penalties in tight power budget high speed network environment.
- High Density- 1U panel can scale up to 96 discreet LC connectors and up to 8 MTP<sup>®</sup> rear interfaces
- Reliability- 100% Tested- combination of high quality components and FibreFab manufacturing quality control guarantees product to the highest standards.

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- Up to 8 MTP<sup>®</sup> (US Conec) brand MPO standard compliant multifibre connector rear entry ports
- Front LC (SFF Data Centre standard), SC discreet interface
- OS1/2, OM3, OM4 Versions (OM1 and OM2 available)
- Up to 48 (LC DX) or 96 (LC Quad) fibres panel capacity
- Factory Terminated and Tested

#### **Applications**

- Data Centre Infrastructure
- Storage Area Network- Fibre Channel
- Parallel Optics
- Infiniband
- Emerging 40 and 100Gbps Protocols

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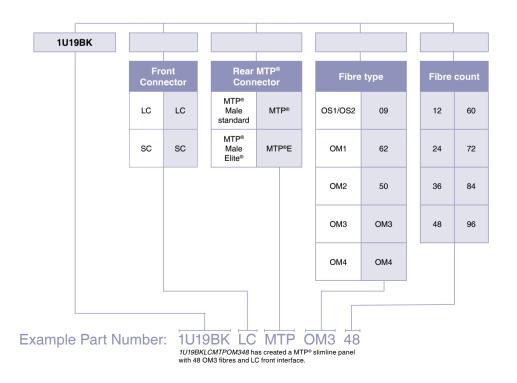
#### **Connector Performance**

CONNECTOR MATING	IL AVERAGE	IL MAX	RETURN LOSS	CONNECTOR MATING	IL AVERAGE	IL MAX	RETURN LOSS
MTP <sup>®</sup> Elite (MM)	0.20 dB	0.35 dB	NA	MTP® Elite (SM)	0.18 dB	0.25 dB	>60dB
MTP <sup>®</sup> (MM)	0.35 dB	0.60 dB	NA	MTP® (SM)	0.25 dB	0.75 dB	>60dB
LC, SC Elite (MM)	0.08dB	0.15dB	NA	LC, SC Elite (MM)	0.12dB	0.15dB	>55/65dB*
LC, SC (MM)	0.15dB	0.30dB	NA	LC, SC (SM)	0.18dB	0.25dB	>55/65dB*

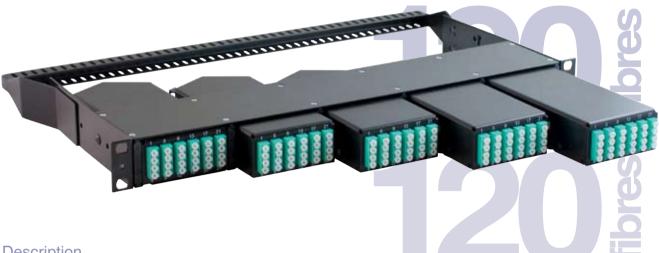
### **Technical Specification**

Element	Characteristic
Fibre	OS1/OS2, OM1*, OM2*, OM3, OM4 (ISO/IEC 60793)
Adaptors	MTP® US Conec (IEC-61754-7 & EIA/TIA-604-5) Body Colour: Black Polarity: Key-way up- Key-way down, Key-way up- Key-way up LC Duplex, LC Quad (IEC 61754-20) Body Colour: Beige (MM), Aqua (MM), Blue (SM/UPC), Green (SM/APC)
Connectors	MTP® US Conec (IEC-61754-7 & EIA/TIA-604-5) Boot Colour: Black Body Sleeve Colour: MM (Beige), MM Elite (Aqua), SM (Green), SM Elite (Yellow) LC (IEC 61754-20) Boot Colour: White (MM and SM/UPC), Green (SM /APC) Housing Colour: Beige (MM), Blue (SM), Green (SM/APC)
Operating Temperature	-10 ~ +60°C
Storage Temperature	-40 ~ +70°C

### Part Number Generator



### **Ultra High Density 1U Modular Patch Panel**



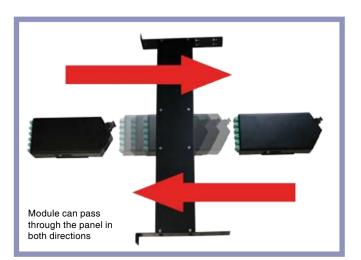
#### Description

FibreFab offers an innovative, high density patch panel. Designed to accommodate up to 120 connections within a 1U panel. These are split between 5 individual modules with up to 24 fibres within each. Each module accepts incoming fibre from either MTP® trunk cables or via pre-terminated assemblies. Pre-terminated cables are available as either ruggedised breakout cable or distribution cable.

Another alternative for cable entry is the patented Optronics FirstLight Prime breakout, capable of being pulled over long distances and connecting directly to equipment. Incoming cable can also be supplied un-terminated for splicing within a standard patch panel. Modules can enter the panel from the front or the rear. Each is supplied with a separate labelling card for ease of channel identification.

Cable entry is managed via a retrofit management bar allowing entry from either the left or the right hand side. Exiting patch cords are managed by a retrofit bracket allowing cables to be routed in any direction. Also available is a 3U system incorporating all of the above but with the addition of a removable door allowing complete access to all relevant components.

Second to this FibreFab is pleased to offer a 0U solution designed to accommodate sufficient MTP® connectivity to support an individual blade per module. This is managed via a 96 fibre trunk cable directly terminated to 8 MTP® connectors within the module and the choice of MTP® or discrete connectors at the opposing end.



- Modular Connection System
- High Density- scaling up to 120 discreet connectors and up to 720 fibres within MTP® interface
- Up to 24 discrete or 120 (MTP®) fibres connections a sinale module
- Cable entry via either MTP® connection or pre-terminated assemblies
- Pre-loaded in the factory to guarantee performance
- Can be supplied with pre-terminated pigtails for splicing on the opposite end
- Can be supplied with a module at one end and ruggedised tails for direct connection to equipment at the opposing end
- Can be supplied with a module at one end and 900µm tails for connection within a standard patch panel at the opposing end
- 5 individual modules per panel
- Module entry from front or rear
- Rear cable management
- Retrofit patchcord exit management
- Separate labelling cards
- ROHS, REACH SvHC and UL rated Fits standard 19" or ETSI rack

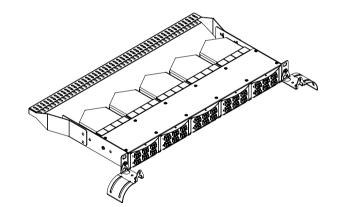
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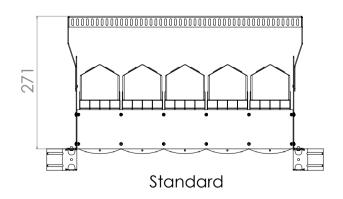
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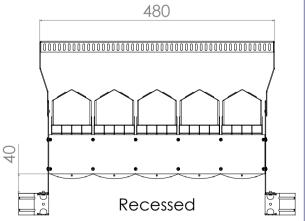
Parameter	Measurement	Conformance
Dimensions (Nominal)	482 x 311 x 44 (recessed)	
Weight	3.0 Kg	
Operating Temperature	-25 to +70, 12 cycles	IEC 61300-2-22

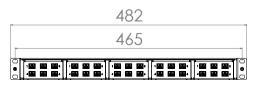
#### **Ordering Information**

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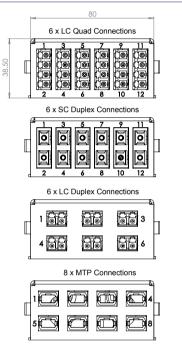


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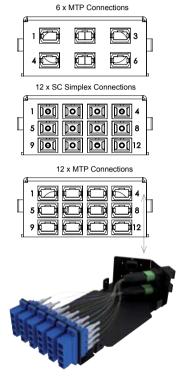
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# Ultra High Density MTP<sup>®</sup> Pluggable Modules

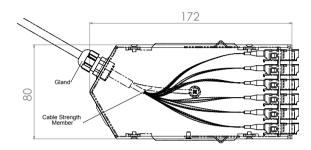
#### Pluggable Module Options



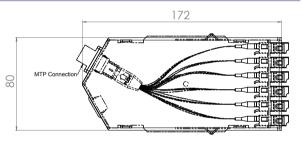
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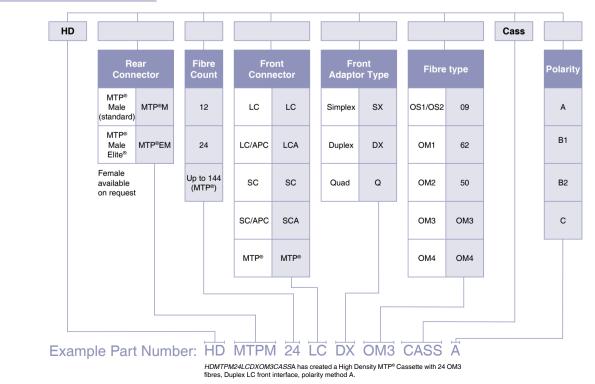


#### Pre-terminated Pluggable Module Version



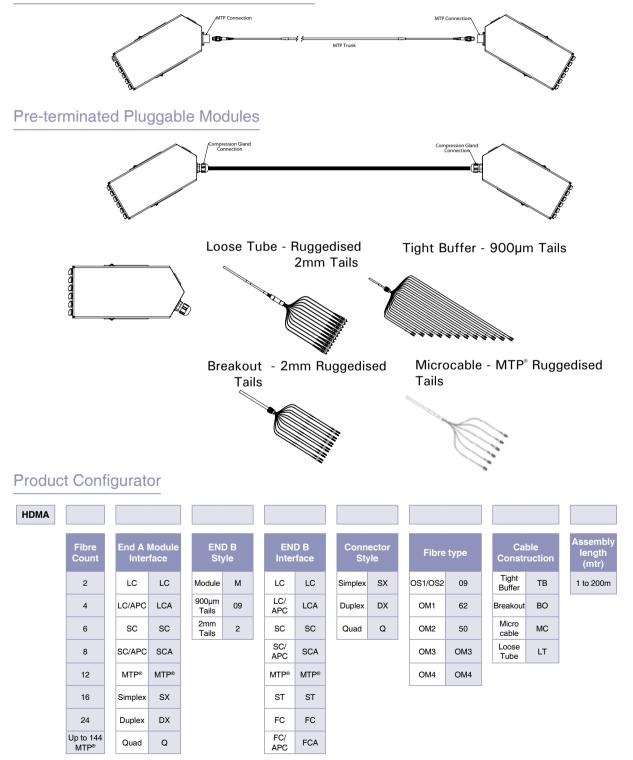
#### Disconnectable Pluggable Module Version





## Ultra High Density Modular Multifibre Assembly

**Disconnectable Pluggable Module Options** 



## **Ultra High Density 3U LGX Style Chassis**

#### Description

FibreFab offers an innovative, robust, high density 3U Chassis. This panel has been designed to accept up to 14 LGX style assemblies.

With the ability to use a full array of adapter types offering a flexible solution to the end user, enabling them to incorporate a multi functional chassis which allow easy access during installation or re-work with no disturbance of the existing cable or fibres.

In the addition to the array of adaptors the chassis also offers multiple cable entry solutions, MTP<sup>®</sup> trunk cables connected to 14 individual MTP<sup>®</sup> cassettes with up to 24 fibres in each, loose tube cable connecting to 14 Individual extended cassettes to allow standard splicing or 14 LGX style modules for pre terminated solutions, making this chassis one of the most flexible on the market.

- Up to 14 LGX style assemblies
- Up to 14 x 24 fibre MTP<sup>®</sup> cassettes
- Multiple adapter options available
- Fully integrated fibre management
- Splicing option available
- Flat pack for easy shipment
- Patch cord exit retrofit cable management available
- 30mm bend radius maintained throughout
- Individually labelled ports
- Accepts loose tube, distribution cable and MTP® trunk cable
- ROHS, REACH SvHC and UL rated
- Fits standard 19"
- Rear cable management bar as standard

- Data centres, premise installations, telecommunication networks
- Ethernet, Fibre Channel, ATM, LAN, MAN and WAN Data communication and telecommunication networks
- Indoor applications



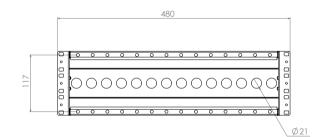
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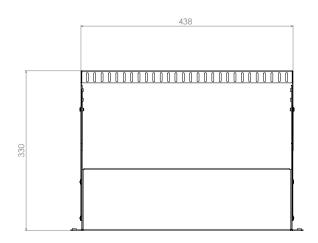


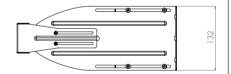
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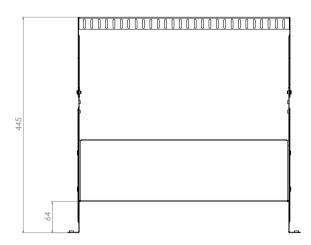
### **Technical Specification**

U Size	3U (133.2mm)
Width	480mm
Depth	335mm
Net weight	2.76 kgs
Packaged weight	3.24 kgs
Packaged dimensions	490mm W x 110mm H X 240mm D
IP rating	N/A
Suitable for Adaptor type	LGX / MTP® Cassettes
Number of Module Positions	14
Mounting Adjustment range	64mm
Material	Cold- rolled steel
Material thickness	1.5mm
Material coating	Powder coating
Colour	RAL 9004 / RAL 7035
Operating temperature	-40°c to +50°c
Designed in accordance with	TIA/EIA 568.C, ISO/IEC 11801, EN50173, IEC60304, IEC61754, EN297-1
Compliant to	RoHS, Reach/SVHC









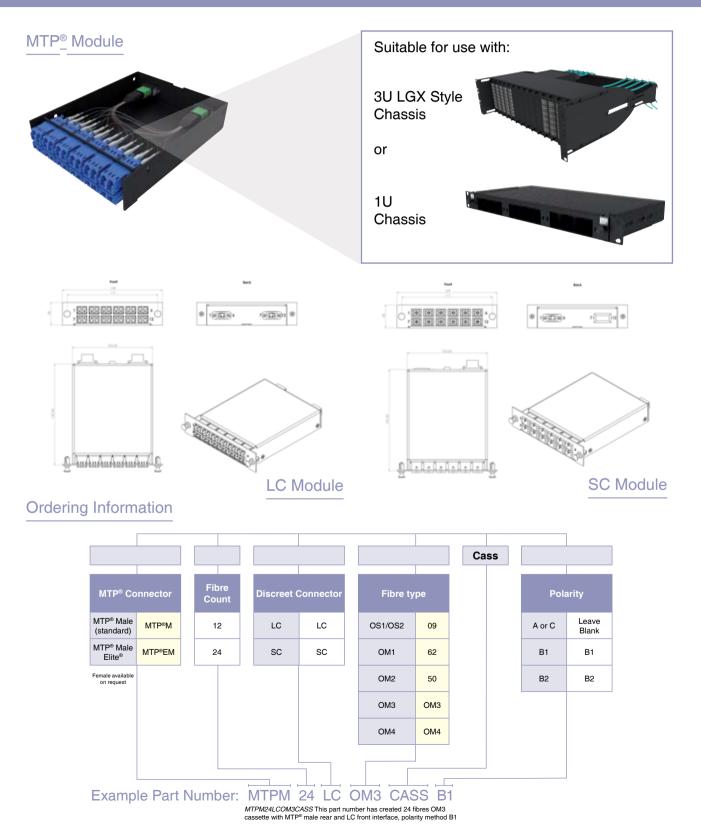
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### LGX Style Cassettes for Ultra High Density 3U LGX Style Chassis

#### LGX Splice Module

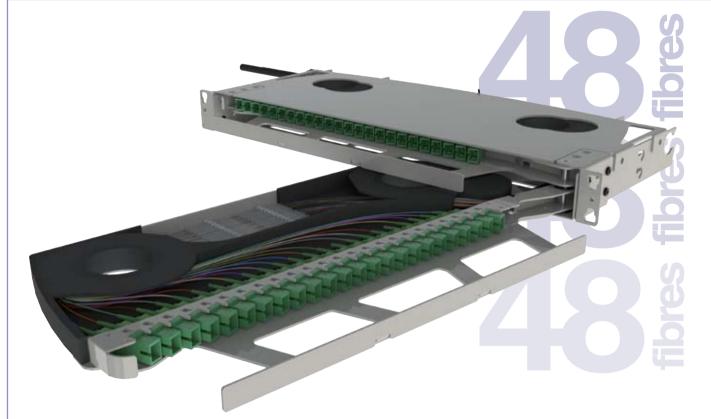






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# High Density Pivot Panel with maximum "Cooling Airflow" capability



#### Description

Optronics offers an innovative, high density pivot panel designed to accept 24 SC simplex footprint Adaptors within each of two ½ U trays. Each tray fully manages the incoming fibres, pigtails and splices. The panel can pivot by up to 116° to allow easy access during installation or re-work with no disturbance of the existing cable or fibres. Angled Adaptors route exiting patchcords directly into the cabinet side management. An optional bracket maintains the minimum bend radius in any direction. The panel can be assembled to pivot in either direction, facilitating cable entry from either side. Ventilation tracts allow free flow of air through the panel, providing highly efficient cooling for active equipment.

#### 48 SC Simplex or LC Duplex connections Angled Adaptors for reduced bend losses Fully integrated fibre management 1U overall with 1/2 U individual trays High flow ventilation Side cable entry Patch cord exit retrofit cable management available. 30mm bend radius maintained throughout. Single layer interleaved splicing area Individually labelled ports ROHS, REACH SvHC and UL rated. Available in standard colours and standard packaging Fits standard 19" or ETSI rack with adjustable positioning Adjustable position with respect to frame

- Adjustable position with respect to name
  Individual cable tie and strength member tie points in each tray
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- Cable entry from both sides dependant upon direction of pivot
- Cable entry nom both sides dependant upon direction of pivot

Optimised airflow

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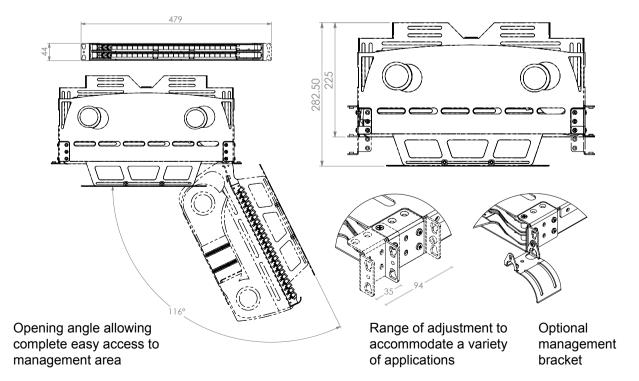
### **Technical Specification**

Parameter	Measurement	Conformance
Dimensions (Nominal)	479 x 283 x 44	-
Weight	3.0 Kg	-
Operating Temperature	-25 to +70, 12 cycles	IEC 61300-2-22

#### **Ordering Information**

DESCRIPTION	Part No.
1U Pivoting Panel - Loaded with 48 x SC/APC Simplex Adaptors - Right Hand Pivot Assembly	P05SCA48RH
1U Pivoting Panel - Loaded with 48 x SC/APC Simplex Adaptors - Left Hand Pivot Assembly	P05SCA48LH
1U Pivoting Panel - Loaded with 24 x LC Duplex Singlemode Adaptors - Left Hand Pivot Assembly	P05LCS24LH
1U Pivoting Panel - Loaded with 24 x LC Duplex Singlemode Adaptors – Right Hand Pivot Assembly	P05LCS24RH
Optional cable management bracket	CMBRACKET

Available loaded with pigtails - Call for details



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### Patchcords

#### **Optical Fibre Patchcords**

#### Description

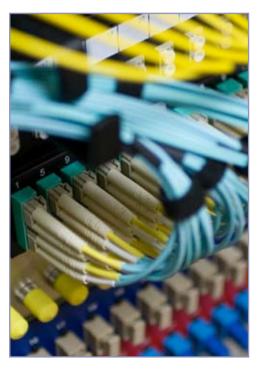
FibreFab multimode patchcords are used to connect high speed and legacy networks like Gigabit Ethernet, Fast Ethernet and Ethernet. The multimode patchcords are manufactured using LSZH cables which conform to IEC, EIA TIA and Telecordia standards. The OM4 patchcords are terminated with standard FibreFab connector which gives optimum optical performance.

#### Features

- SC, LC connectors
- Low smoke zero halogen (LSZH) cable in aqua colour
- 900µm tight buffer
- OM4 fibre conforms to ITU-651, TIA/EIA 492AAAD
- Simplex and duplex assemblies
- Duplex assemblies available with clips (SC and LC)
- Different connector performance range for specific application

#### **Applications**

- For use in 10 Gb/s high speed LAN networks over a 300 m indicative link length at 850 nm (SX) wavelength using a laser launch
- For use in 1 Gb/s high speed LAN networks over a 1000 m indicative link length at 850 nm (SX) wavelength using a laser launch
- High speed and legacy networks including Gigabit Ethernet, Fast Ethernet and Ethernet
- Data centres
- Premises cabling in data networks including backbone, riser and horizontal
- Supports video, data and voice services



#### **Connector Specification**

Optical Performance	Multimode	Conformance
Insertion loss (Typ)	0.30 dB	IEC 61300-3-4
Ave/Master*	0.15 dB	IEC 61300-3-4
Ave/Random*	0.20 dB	IEC 61300-3-34

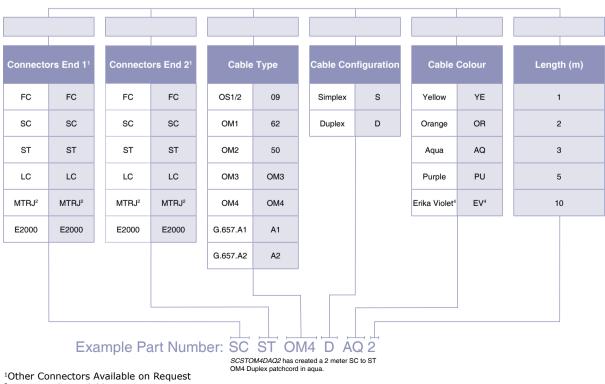
#### **Cable Specification**

Characteristics	Simplex	Duplex	
Cable Material	LSZH or PVC	LSZH or PVC	
Strength Member	Aramid	Aramid	
Crush (N)	1000	1000	
Operating Temperature (°C)	-20 to 60	-20 to 60	
Fire Specification	IEC 60332-1 / IEC 60332-3		

#### Fibre Specification

Characteristics	
Attenuation (dB)	2.8 @ 850nm / 0.8 @ 1310nm
Bandwidth OFL (MHz x km)	3500 @ 850nm / 500 @ 1310nm 4700 @ 850nm
Max Ethernet Transmittable Distance	Please refer to Fibre Comparison Chart

### Part Number Generator



<sup>1</sup>Other Connectors Available on Request <sup>2</sup>MTRJ is only available in MiniZip <sup>4</sup>OM4 Only

### Standards Compliance

TIA/EIA 568C TIA/EIA 492AAAP IEC19801



### Premium Patchcords



#### Description

FibreFab Premium range patchcords are suitable for low loss telecom, datacom, data centre and some critical applications. The patchcords provide flexible interconnection to active equipment, passive optical devices and cross-connects. The patchcords are terminated with Premium range physical contact (singlemode & multimode) and angled physical contact (singlemode) zirconia ferrule connectors which are manufactured with precision factory mounting and polishing techniques which helps assure high transmission quality.

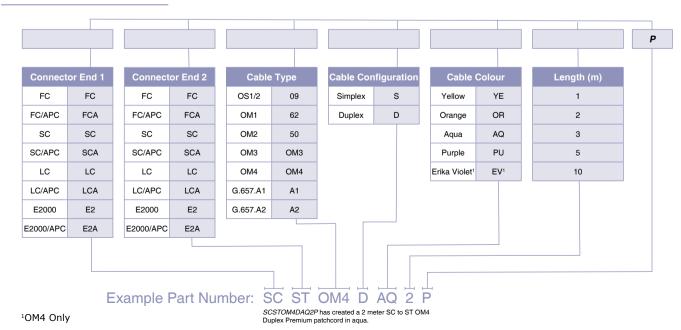


#### Features / Benefits

- **Conform to IEC, EIA-TIA, and Telecordia performance requirements**
- Available in different fibre types
- Available with different connector types
- Available in standard and custom lengths
- RoHS, REACH & SvHC compliant

#### **Applications**

- Data centre
- Telecommunication networks
- CATV
- LAN and WAN
- **FTTX**
- Broadband network



#### Part Number Generator

#### **Connector Specification**

Multimode	Conformance
0.15 dB	IEC 61300-3-4
0.25 dB	IEC 61300-3-4
0.08 dB	IEC 61300-3-4
0.10 dB	IEC 61300-3-34
-	IEC 61300-3-6
CRITERIA*	
500 matings	
10-55 Hz, 0.75 amplitude	
Drop height 1m, 5 drops	
Magnitude 90 N	
1.5 kg - 2.5 kg for 2mm-3mm cable diameter	
	0.08 dB 0.10 dB - RIA* ings i amplitude m, 5 drops ie 90 N mm-3mm cable

\* The change in attenuation for all the above listed criteria shall be a maximum of 0.20dB

**Standards Compliance** 

TIA/EIA 568C TIA/EIA 492AAAP IEC19801



Connector Type	Conformance	Singlemode	Multimode	SM Duplex	MM Duplex
SC connector	IEC 61754-4	SM PC- Blue APC-Green	MM PC- Beige	SM PC- Blue APC-Green with clips	MM PC- Beige with clips Boot -Red & Black
LC connector	IEC 61754-20	SM PC- Blue APC-Green Boot-White	MM PC- Beige Boot-White	SM PC- Blue APC-Green with clips Boot-White	MM PC- Beige with clips Boot-White
ST connector	IEC 61754-2	SM PC- Yellow boot	MM PC- Black boot	SM PC- Yellow boot	MM PC- Red & Black boot
FC connector	IEC 61754-13	SM PC- Blue boot APC-Green boot	MM PC- Black boot	SM PC- Blue boot APC-Green boot	MM PC- Black boot

IMP: Please note that the LC 2mm connectors will have heat shrinks to serve the purpose of cable retention. C clips will be provided for channel identification of duplex FC and ST patchcords.

### Cable Specification

Characteristics	Units	Simplex	Duplex
Cable Material		LSZH or PVC	LSZH or PVC
Strength Member		Aramid	Aramid
Crush	N	1000	1000
Operating Temperature	°C	-20 to +60	-20 to +60
Secondary Buffer Diameter (2.0mm, 2.4mm and 3.0mm)	μm	900±50	900±50
Secondary Buffer Diameter (1.6mm and 1.8mm)	μm	600±50	600±50
Minimum Bending Radius	mm	10D (installed) 20D (loaded)	10D (installed) 20D (loaded)

IMP: The patchcords are available in standard length of 1m, 2m, 3m, 5m, and 10m. For other lengths please contact FibreFab for the actual lead times.

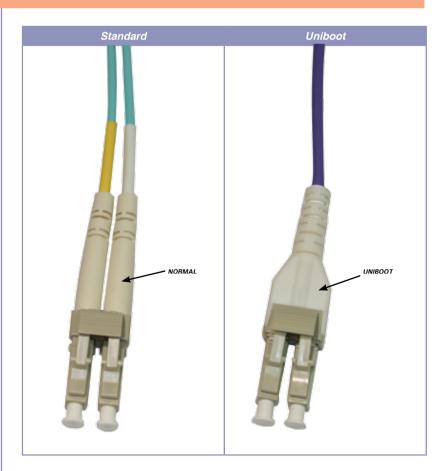
### **Unibody Patchcords**

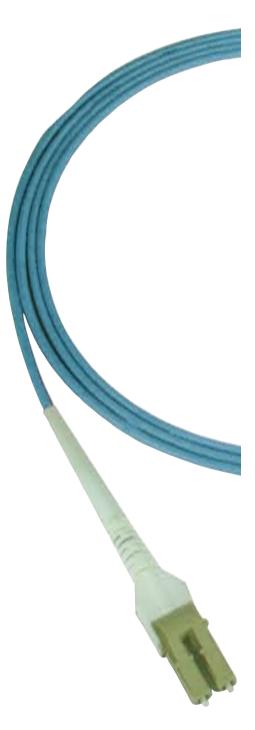
As the networking environment of today becomes increasingly dependent on high speed and high density solutions, effective cable management is a real issue. The key concern is how to manage more cable in a smaller amount of space.

The Optronics Unibody fibre patchcord reduces cable management space by 50% compared to standard patchcords. The body of the connector also prevents users from altering the polarity of the patchcord. The patchcord utilises a special "round duplex" cable that allows duplex transmission within a single 3mm cable. As a result of these unique features the Optronics Unibody patchcord offers improved airflow and visibility of equipment within a high density network environment.

The Optronics Unibody patchcord is available in a wide variety of cable styles including LSZH, Plenum and Riser.

- LC or SC connectors available
- Full duplex in a single 3mm cable
   Available in OM1, OM2, OM3, OM4 and OS1/OS2 cabled fibre types
- Available with LSZH, Plenum and riser rated cable
- Cost effective
- Save 50% of space in cabinets and cable ways
- Protects network polarity





### **Connector Specification**

Optical Performance Multimode	Premium**	Standard	Conformance
Insertion loss (Typ)	0.15 dB	0.30 dB	IEC 61300-34
Insertion loss (97%)	0.25 dB	0.40 dB	IEC 61300-34
Ave/Master	0.08 dB	0.15 dB	IEC 61300-34
Ave/Random	0.10 dB	0.20 dB	IEC 61300-34

\*\* Recommended for high performance and low loss connection for efficient data transmission

### Cable Specification

Characteristics	UNITS	ROUND DUPLEX
Cable Material		LSZH
Strength Member		Aramid
Crush	N100mm	1000
Operating Temperature	°C	-20 to 60
Secondary Buffer Diameter	μm	900+50
Minimum Bending Radius	mm	10D (installed) 20D (loaded)

#### Part Numbers

Part No.
LCLCOM3UB3AQX-P
LCLCOM3UB3AQX
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LCLCOM4UB3AQX

X – Length in meters, standard length is 1m, 2m, 5m and 10m

X – Also available in different colours. Please contact sales at sales@fibrefab.com+



#### **Standards Compliance**

TIA/EIA 568C TIA/EIA 492AAAP IEC19801





# Armoured Patchcords

#### Description

FibreFab armoured patchcord are used in outdoor applications in customer premises, central offices and in harsh environments. The patchcords provide flexible interconnection to active equipment, passive optical devices and cross-connects. Armoured patchcords are constructed with a stainless steel tube over a standard patchcord surrounded by a stainless steel mesh with an outer jacket. FibreFab patchcords are terminated with our standard range or connectors, all quality tested to meet FibreFab and international standards.

#### **Features**

- Conform to IEC, EIA-TIA, and Telecordia performance requirements
- Easy installation
- Available in different fibre types
- Available in standard and custom lengths
- RoHS, REACH & SvHC compliant

#### **Applications**

- Telecommunication Networks
- CATV
- LAN and WAN
- FTTX
- Broadband network
- Military application

#### **Technical Specification**

Item	Simplex	Duplex	Description
Fibre count	1	2	
Tight buffer	OD 0.6mm ± 0.05mm	OD 0.6mm ± 0.05mm	Blue / Yellow
Kevlar	2*1110 dtex *2	2*1110 dtex *2	Yellow
Outer Jacket	OD 3.0 +0/-0.2mm	OD 3.3+ 0.1mm	Blue-singlemode / Gray-multimode PVC & LSZH

Fibre Type	Multimode	Singlemode
Operating wavelength (nm)	850 / 1300	1310 / 1550
Mode field diameter (µm)	62.5 ± 2.5	9.0 ± 0.2
Max Attenuation (dB/km)	3.0 / 1.0	0.4 / 0.3

Mechanical and Environmental Characteristics				
Operating Temp (°C)	-40 to +75 LSZH / -40 to +70 PVC			
Max Tanaila laad (N)	Short term	300		
Max Tensile load (N)	Long term	200		
Max Cruch registeres (N/400mm)	Short term	3000		
Max Crush resistance (N/100mm)	Long term	200		
Cable weight (kg/km)	17.3	3		

#### **Connector Performance**

	Multimode	Singlemode
Insertion loss (Typ)	0.25 dB	0.30 dB
Ave/Master	0.18 dB	0.15 dB
Ave/Random	0.18 dB	0.20 dB
Return loss	55dB / 65dB	-



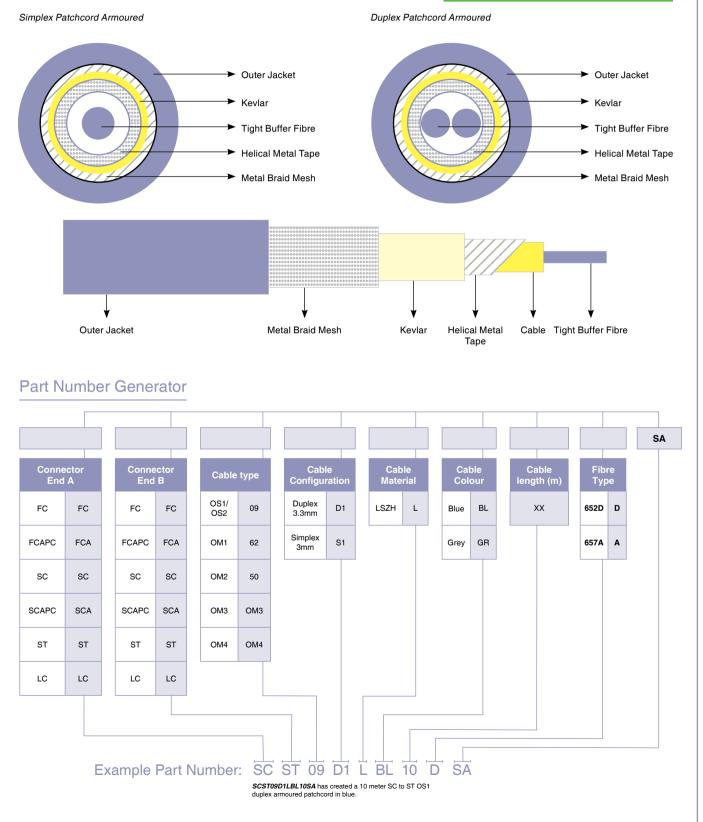
FC-UPC / SC-UPC 9/125 Simplex patchcord Armoured



#### **Standards Compliance**

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### **Technical information**



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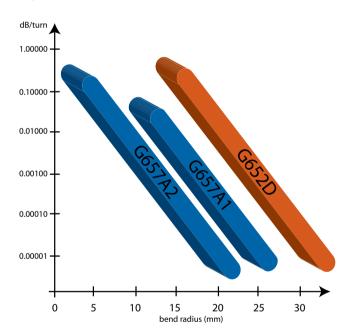
Optronics patchcords and pigtails are available in both singlemode and multimode classes based on reduced bend sensitivity (RBS) fibre cable.

RBS patchcords exhibit much lower optical power loss under bend conditions while remaining compatible with conventional cabling.

RBS patchcords are made with solid trench assisted optical fibre that is designed to reduce optical loss when the cable is bent.

RBS patchcords provide the same high quality, mechanical features and optical performance as our standard patchcords with the added capability of maintaining optical performance when bent or flexed.

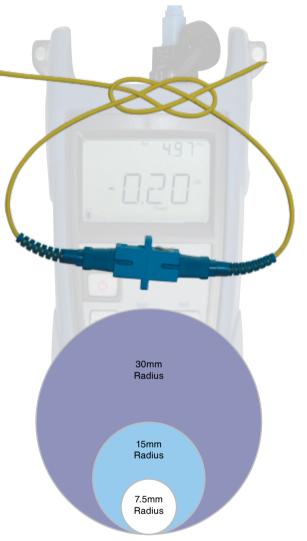
RBS patchcords are available for multimode (OM3 and OM4) and singlemode (OS2/ G.657A1 and G.657A2) networks.



#### Applications

RBS patchcords and pigtails are used in applications for which low loss in tight radius routing is important:

- When routing cable around corners and in tight spaces is required, for example in FTTH installations in existing buildings.
- FTTH cabling in POPs, MDU distribution points and subscriber connections.
- Data Centres where network up time is critical. For example, OM4 RBS patchcords will continue to provide data service when pinched by a cabinet door, whereas service would be lost with conventional OM4 patchcords.
- Generally, when small radius installation is needed or the cabling may be subjected to occasional small radius events.



Actual Size



**Tight Radius Routing** 

### **Termination Specification**

General mechanical and optical specifications of RBS patchcords are as per corresponding standard products including IEC and TIA/EIA standards conformance.

Fibre Class	Fibre Standard	Guideline Radius		Bend I	Performance	
Standard Multimode and Singlemode		30mm			-	
Reduced Bend Sei	nsitivity Multimode		RADIUS	turns	Loss at 850 nm	Loss at 1300 nm
OM3 RBS	OM3	10mm	15mm	2	≤ 0.1 dB	≤ 0.3 dB
OM4 RBS	OM4		7.5mm	2	≤ 0.2 dB	≤ 0.4 dB
		Loss at 1550 nm				
Reduced Bend Sei	nsitivity Singlemod	e	15mm Radius 10 Turns		m Radius 1 Turn	7.5mm Radius 1 Turn
657A1	ITU-T G.657A1 / OS1 / OS2	10mm	≤ 0.25 dB	<	0.75 dB	-
657A2	ITU-T G.657A2 / OS1 / OS2	7.5mm	≤ 0.03 dB	5	0.1 dB	≤ 0.5 dB



Straight fibre as reference G.652.D > 15.10dB RBS > 0.21dB



### Master Test Leads

FibreFab Zenith range of test leads is suitable for general optical performance test applications. The test leads are terminated with Zenith range physical contact (singlemode) and angled physical contact (singlemode) zirconia ferrule connectors. The connectors manufactured with precision factory mounting and polishing techniques which help assure high transmission quality.



- Conform to IEC, EIA-TIA, and Telecordia performance requirements
- Supplied with ultra tight geometry singlemode and multimode optical fibre
- Available with different connector types
- Available in standard lengths
- RoHS, REACH & SvHC compliant
- Precision glass geometry
- Concentricity, End Face Geometry, IL, RL Certificate

- Testing Labs
- Critical telecom and data centre application
- Instrumentation

#### **Connector Specification**

<b>Optical Performance</b>	Singlemode	Multimode	Conformance
Insertion loss (Typ)	0.10 dB 0.15 dB		IEC 61300-3-4
Insertion loss (97%)	0.20 dB 0.25 dB		IEC 61300-3-4
Ave/Master*	0.08 dB 0.08 dB		IEC 61300-3-4
Ave/Random*	0.08 dB 0.10 dB		IEC 61300-3-34
Return Loss	55/70 dB -		IEC 61300-3-6
	Criteria*		
Mechanical Properties	С	riteria*	Conformance
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	500		
Mechanical endurance	500 10-55 Hz,	) matings	IEC 61300-2-2
Mechanical endurance Vibration	500 10-55 Hz, Drop heig	) matings 0.75 amplitude	IEC 61300-2-2 IEC 61300-2-1
Mechanical endurance Vibration Drop	500 10-55 Hz, Drop heig Magr	) matings 0.75 amplitude jht 1m, 5 drops	IEC 61300-2-2 IEC 61300-2-1 IEC 61300-2-12

\* The change in attenuation for all the above listed criteria shall be a maximum of 0.10dB



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## **Technical information**

#### **Cable Specification**

Characteristics	Units	Simplex
Cable Material		LSZH
Strength Member		Aramid
Crush	Ν	1000
Operating Temperature	°C	-20 to 60
Secondary Buffer Diameter (2.0mm, 2.4mm and 3.0mm)	μm	900±50
Secondary Buffer Diameter (1.6mm and 1.8mm)	μm	600±50
Colour	μm	SM – Blue MM – Orange (OM1, OM2) MM – Aqua (OM3, OM4)

#### **Standards Compliance**

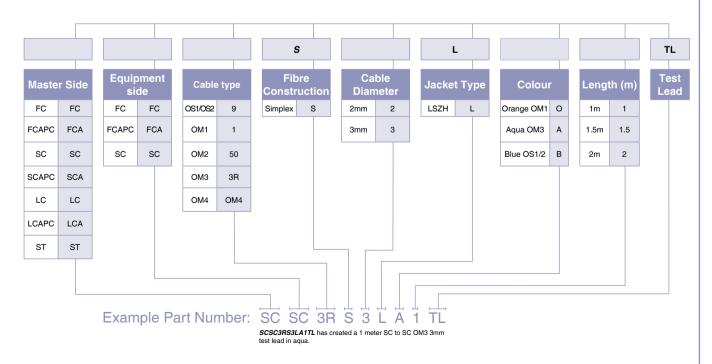
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#### Fibre Bend Specification

Characteristics	Units	Singlemode	Multimode
Cladding Diameter	μm	124±0.4	125+2
Core Diameter	μm	-	50+2.5
Core/Cladding Concentricity Error	μm	≤0.3	< 1.5
Cladding Non Circularity	%	≤0.3	< 1.0
Numerical Aperture	μm	-	0.2+0.015
Polarization Mode Dispersion (PMD)	Ps/(km) ½	≤0.05	-
Mode Field Diameter (mfd) @ 1310nm	μm	9.0±0.4	-
Mode Field Diameter (mfd) @ 1550nm	μm	10.1±0.5	-

#### Part Number Generator





# Trunk Components

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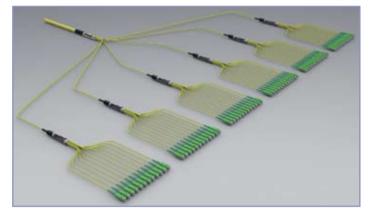
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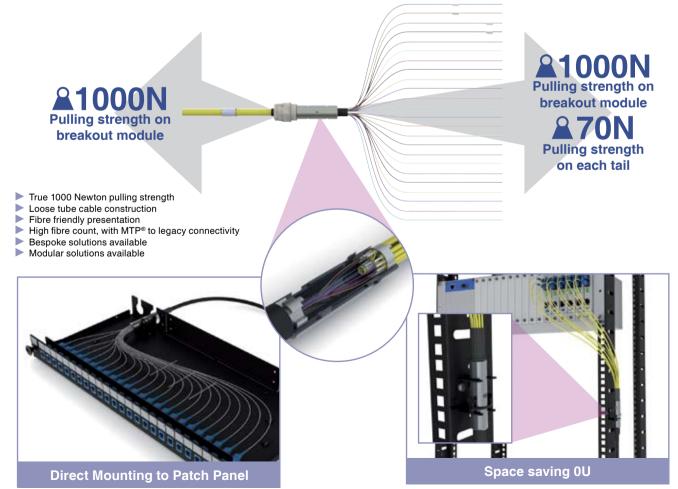
The Optronics FirstLight Prime is the family of premium optical fibre assemblies, utilising the patented FirstLight Prime transition module. The design can offer assemblies from 4 to 144 core fibre cables and guaranteed superior tensile strength and crush resistance (true 1000 Newton pulling strength). This technology platform is the ideal choice for long trunks requiring improved physical properties or high core count trunk assemblies. These cables can be assembled with both MTP<sup>®</sup> and discreet connectors. FirstLight Prime can also be used as trunk ruggedised MTP<sup>®</sup> fan outs, providing cabinet to cabinet connections without the need of fibre jumpers. Innovative dry loose tube cable construction offers superior physical and optical performance.

- 4-144 fibre counts
- Modular design
- Can be secured to cabinet mounting profile for saving space zero-U solutions
- High tensile strength and crush resistance
   Compact cable and module dimension easing duct and rack congestions
- Reduced interconnection topology improves power budget

#### FirstLight Prime® Module

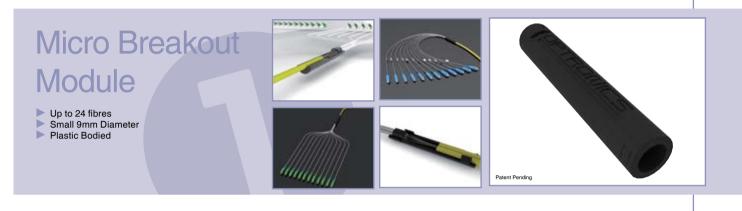
The Optronics MTP<sup>®</sup> high density solution utilises the patented FirstLight Prime transition module. This cutting edge cable transition unit has been meticulously designed and rigorously tested to ensure it can stand up to a wide range of applications and environments. It is manufactured using aluminium and glass reinforced polymer components which gives the module great strength and weight performance. Using this solution we are able to produce cable assemblies from 4 fibres to 144 fibres.





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# Four Innovative building blocks for multifibre assemblies





## Maxi Breakout Module

Up to 48 fibres

21mm Diameter

Rugged Metal Body





## Mega Breakout Module

Up to 144 fibres 50mm Diameter Rugged Metal Body





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## Ultra High Density Pre-Terminated Multifibre Loose Tube Cable Assembly

#### Description

FibreFab multicore loose tube cable assembly features with improved mechanical and optical properties in external environment. Assembly tails are protected by reinforced tube and cable strength members are connected directly to the pulling element assuring safe and effective installation. 900µm presentation is ideal for installation inside patch panel, ODF or distribution boxes.

Factory terminated system assures rapid network deployment contributing vastly to cost savings and eliminating field installation variables. FibreFab factory quality control guarantee product featuring highest performance and reliability.

#### Rapid Easy Deployment

Factory terminated cabling saves installation and reconfiguration time eliminating field termination/splicing variables

#### High Performance and Reliability

100% tested- combination of high quality components and FibreFab manufacturing quality control guarantees product to the highest standards

#### **Cost Savings**

Installation time involving costly highly qualified workforce is reduced to the minimum

Many Configurations Available Call For Details

#### Features

- Available in OM1, OM2, OM3, OM4 and OS1/OS2 fibre types
- 2 24 core loose tube cable
- 900µm presentation tails
- Universal LSZH & external PE cable jacket
- Available with all standard connectivity
- Steel Tape Armoured (STA) version available
- Factory Terminated and Tested

#### **Applications**

- Universal Internal/External Optical Links
- Long Backbone Interconnections

#### **Standards Compliance**

TIA/EIA-568-C.3 and ISO/IEC 11801 IEC-61754-7 & EIA/TIA-604-5 NFPA 262 (OFNP) or IEC 60332 (LSZH) TIA/EIA 568-B.1-7



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#### **Connector Performance**

Connector Mating	IL Average Standard	IL MAX Standard	IL Average Premium	IL MAX Premium	Return Loss
MM	0.15 dB	0.30 dB	0.08 dB	0.15 dB	NA
SM	0.18dB	0.25dB	0.12dB	0.15dB	>55/65dB

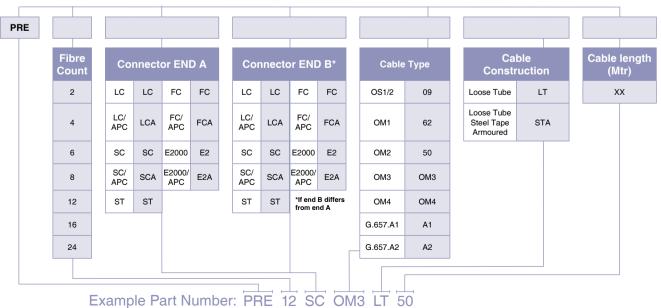
#### Cable Performance

Fibre Type (ISO/IEC 11801)	OS1/OS2	OM1	OM2	ОМЗ	ОМ4
	≤ 0.38 Max (1300nm)	≤ 3.5 Max (850nm)			
Attenuation Coefficient [dB/km]	≤ 0.25 Max (1300nm)	≤ 1.5 Max (1300nm)			
	≤ 0.34 Typ (1550nm)	≤ 2.9 Typ (850nm)	≤ 2.7 Typ (850nm)	≤ 2.7 Typ (850nm)	≤ 2.7 Typ (850nm)
	≤ 0.19 typ (1550nm)	≤ 1.2 typ (1300nm)	≤ 0.9 typ (1300nm)	≤ 0.9 typ (1300nm)	≤ 0.9 typ (1300nm)
Minimum Bandwidth: Overfilled		≥ 200 (850nm)	≥ 500 (850nm)	≥ 1500 (850nm)	≥ 3500 (850nm)
Launch [Mhz-km]	NA	≥ 500 (1300nm)	≥ 500 (1300nm)	≥ 500 (1300nm)	≥ 500 (1300nm
Minimum Bandwidth: Laser Effective Modal Bandwidth [Mhz-km]	NA	NA	NA	≥ 2000 (850nm)	≥ 4700 (850nm)

#### **Technical Specification**

Element	Characteristic
Fibre	OS1/OS2, OM1*, OM2*, OM3, OM4 (ISO/IEC 60793)
Cable	Loose Tube 2- 24 cores (ISO/IEC 60794), OD MAX 24 cores 6.7 ± 0.3mm, OD MAX 24 cores (Steel Tape Armoured), 10.7 ± 0.3mm, Jacket material: LSZH, PE, OFNP* Jacket color: Black
Connectors	IEC 61753, IEC 61754, IEC 61755
Packaging	Length <50mtr: HD PE Bag Length >50mtr: Drum
Operating Temperature	-10 ~ +60°C
Storage Temperature	-40 ~ +70°C

#### Part Number Generator



**PRE12SCOM3LT50** has created 12 cores OM3 SC to SC loose tube multifibre cable assembly.

## **High Density Pre-Terminated Multifibre** Tight Buffered FirstLight Classix Cable Assembly



#### Description

The FirstLight Classix factory made, guality controlled fibre optic assembly is specified for short internal optical links. The 900µm tight buffer presentation lends itself to installation within a patch panel, wall box or Optical Distribution Frame (ODF).

Crush resistant protective tubing assures secure transportation and installation.

The high strength pulling element allows fast, safe and effective pulling.

The overall assembly and packing are light and compact, reducing transport cost and storage space. Installation waste is also reduced.

A unique FibreFab link loss certificate accompanies all FirstLight Classix Pre-Terms.

- High crush resistance robust protection tube
- High tensile strength pulling element
- Economical, light and compact assembly
- Low waste packaging
- User friendly link loss test certificate
- Installation guide supplied

- Available in OM1, OM2, OM3, OM4 and OS1/OS2 fibre types
- Available with SC, LC, FC, ST, and E2000 connector types
- 2 24 core tight buffer cable with standard connectivity
- Fast installation plug and play system
- No splicing or connector termination required

- Internal horizontal and backbone cabling
- Ideal for data centre use



#### Standards Compliance

TIA/EIA-568-C.3 and ISO/IEC 11801 NFPA 262 (OFNP) or IEC 60332 (LSZH) TIA/EIA 568-B.1-7



# Technical information



#### **Technical Specification**

Specification		Value					
Fibre grade	OS1/OS2, G.657A*, OM1, OM2, OM3, OM	OS1/OS2, G.657A*, OM1, OM2, OM3, OM4* (ISO/IEC 60793)					
Cable aposification	Tight buffer 4, 8, 12 and 24 cores* (ISO/IE	Tight buffer 4, 8, 12 and 24 cores* (ISO/IEC 60794)					
Cable specification	Max OD 24 cores 8.5 ± 0.3 mm	Max OD 24 cores 8.5 ± 0.3 mm					
Connectors	IEC 61753, IEC 61754, IEC 61755						
Pulling element	a) No pulling element: length < 20mtr	b) A side pulling element: 20< length < 100mtr					
Packaging	Coil in heavy duty polymer bag	EU pallet compatible box					
Operating Temperature	-10 ~ +60°C						
Storage Temperature	-40 ~ +70°C						

#### Part Number Generator

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Open end	X-X	Open end	X-X	Tight Buffer	ТВ	02	OM1	M1	LSZH	LS	
SC	SC	SC	SC			04	OM2	M2	PE*	PE	
SC/A	SA	SC/A	SA			06	ОМЗ	MЗ	OFNP*	PL	
LC	LC	LC	LC			08	OM4*	M4			
LC/A*	LA	LC/A*	LA			12	OS1/2	SM			
FC	FC	FC	FC			16	G657A*	SM			
FC/A*	FA	FC/A*	FA			24					
ST	ST	ST	ST			48*					
E2000*	E2	E2000*	E2								
E2000 APC*	EA	E2000 APC*	EA								
				SC SC							

\*Non standard options are available outside the "Fast Flow" service

## High Density Pre-Terminated Multifibre Full Breakout Cable Assembly



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#### Description

FibreFab multicore full breakout cable assembly is ideal for short internal links where direct connection to active equipment or patch panel is required. 2mm cable sub-units are ruggedized and protect fibre in environment outside patch panel or ODF. Network topology can be reduced and simplified by direct connection to active equipment bypassing wall boxes, ODF or fibre patch panels easing fibre management.

#### Benefits

- Rapid Deployment- factory terminated cabling saves installation and reconfiguration time eliminating field termination variables
- High Performance and Reliability- 100% tested- combination of high quality components and FibreFab manufacturing quality control guarantees product to the highest standards
   Cost Savings- Installation time involving costly highly qualified workforce is reduced to the
- minimum
  Direct Connection to Equipment/Panel- direct connection to active equipment is possible
- bypassing wall boxes, ODFs and panels reducing fibre management and easing racking space

#### Features

- Available in OM1, OM2, OM3, OM4 and OS1/OS2 fibre types
- 2 24 core full breakout cable
- 2mm ruggedized tails
- Internal LSZH cable jacket
- Available with all standard connectivity
- Factory Terminated and Tested

#### Applications

- Internal Short Links
- Front Panel/Equipment Connections
- Data Centre Infrastructure

#### Standards Compliance

TIA/EIA-568-C.3 and ISO/IEC 11801 ISO/IEC 60793 & ISO/IEC 60794 ISO/IEC 61754



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# Technical information



#### **Connector Performance**

Connector Mating	IL Average Standard	IL MAX Standard	IL Average Premium	IL MAX Premium	Return Loss
LC, SC MM	0.15 dB	0.30 dB	0.08 dB	0.15 dB	NA
LC, SC SM	0.18dB	0.25dB	0.12dB	0.15dB	>55/65dB

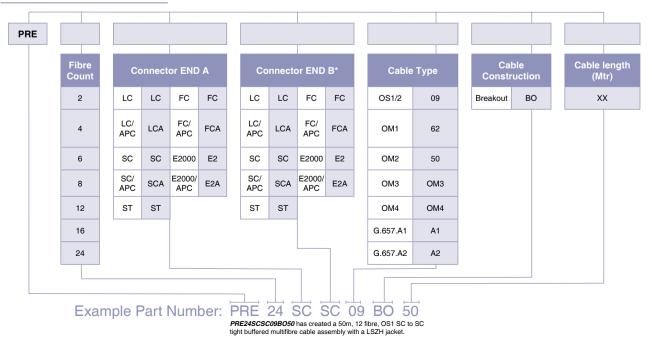
#### Cable Performance

Fibre Type (ISO/IEC 11801)	OS1/OS2	OM1	OM2	ОМЗ	ОМ4
	≤ 0.38 Max (1300nm)	≤ 3.5 Max (850nm)			
Attenuation Coefficient [dB/km]	≤ 0.25 Max (1300nm)	≤ 1.5 Max (1300nm)			
	≤ 0.34 Typ (1550nm)	≤ 2.9 Typ (850nm)	≤ 2.7 Typ (850nm)	≤ 2.7 Typ (850nm)	≤ 2.7 Typ (850nm)
	≤ 0.19 typ (1550nm)	≤ 1.2 typ (1300nm)	≤ 0.9 typ (1300nm)	≤ 0.9 typ (1300nm)	≤ 0.9 typ (1300nm)
Minimum Bandwidth: Overfilled		≥ 200 (850nm)	≥ 500 (850nm)	≥ 1500 (850nm)	≥ 3500 (850nm)
Launch [Mhz-km]	NA	≥ 500 (1300nm)	≥ 500 (1300nm)	≥ 500 (1300nm)	≥ 500 (1300nm
Minimum Bandwidth: Laser Effective Modal Bandwidth [Mhz-km]	NA	NA	NA	≥ 2000 (850nm)	≥ 4700 (850nm)

#### **Technical Specification**

Element	Characteristic
Fibre	OS1/OS2, OM1*, OM2*, OM3, OM4 (ISO/IEC 60793)
Cable	Full Breakout 2- 24 cores (ISO/IEC 60794), OD 12 cores 11.8 ± 0.3mm, OD 24 cores 14.1 ± 0.3mm, Jacket material: LSZH, OFNP*, Jacket color: Orange (OM1 & OM2), Aqua (OM3 & OM4), Yellow (OS1/2)
Connectors	IEC 61753, IEC 61754, IEC 61755
Packaging	Length <50mtr: HD PE Bag Length >50mtr: Drum
Operating Temperature	-10 ~ +60°C
Storage Temperature	-40 ~ +70°C

#### Part Number Generator



# Ultra High Density Pre-Terminated MTP<sup>®</sup> Fan out assembly



#### Description

FibreFab MTP® ruggedized fan-out assemblies route multifibre MTP® connection into discreet connectors. They are used to directly interconnect MTP® cassettes, panels or backbone MTP® assemblies with the active equipment, saving costly data centre rack space and easing fibre management.

MTP<sup>®</sup> fan-out assemblies are offered in fibre types in standard 12 to 144 core versions using a compact and rugged microcable structure. The compact cables optimise cable-way use and improve airflow.

FibreFab MTP<sup>®</sup> fan-out are built with highest quality components. Standard MTP<sup>®</sup> as well low loss Elite versions are offered featuring low insertion loss for demanding high speed networks where power budgets are critical.

#### Benefits

- MTP® Interface- MTP® US Conec brand components feature superior optical and mechanical properties.
- Optimised Performance low loss MTP<sup>®</sup> Elite, discreet Premium connectors and OM4 fibre assures low insertion losses and power penalties in tight power budget high speed network environment.
- High Density- ruggedized fan-out allows for direct connection between backbone and active equipment eliminating rack space usage
- Rapid Deployment- factory terminated modular system saves installation and reconfiguration time during moves, ads and changes.
- Reliability-100% tested- combination of high quality components and FibreFab manufacturing quality control guarantees product to the highest standards.

#### Features

- OS1/2, OM3, OM4 Fibre Versions (OM1 and OM2 available)
- 12, 24 and 48 Core Microcable Trunk Assemblies
- LSZH, OFNP Cable Jacket
- Female or Male MTP<sup>®</sup> connectors
- Factory Terminated and Tested

#### **Technical Specification**

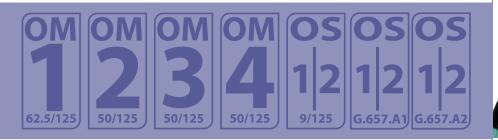
- Data Centre Infrastructure
- Storage Area Network- Fibre Channel
- Parallel Optics & Infiniband
- Emerging 40 and 100Gbps Protocols

#### Standards Compliance

TIA/EIA-568-C.3 and ISO/IEC 11801 IEC-61754-7 & EIA/TIA-604-5 NFPA 262 (OFNP) or IEC 60332 (LSZH) TIA/EIA 568-B.1-7



# Technical information



#### **Connector Performance**

Connector Mating	lL Average Standard	IL MAX Standard	lL Average Premium	IL MAX Premium	Return Loss	IL MAX	Return Loss
MTP <sup>®</sup> Elite (MM)	0.20 dB	0.35 dB	NA	MTP <sup>®</sup> Elite (SM)	0.18 dB	0.25 dB	>60dB
MTP <sup>®</sup> (MM)	0.35 dB	0.60 dB	NA	MTP <sup>®</sup> (SM)	0.25 dB	0.75 dB	>60dB
LC, SC (MM)	0.15dB	0.30dB	NA	LC, SC (SM)	0.18dB	0.25dB	>55/65dB*
LC, SC Premium (MM)	0.08dB	0.15dB	NA	LC, SC Premium (SM)	0.12dB	0.15dB	>55/65dB*

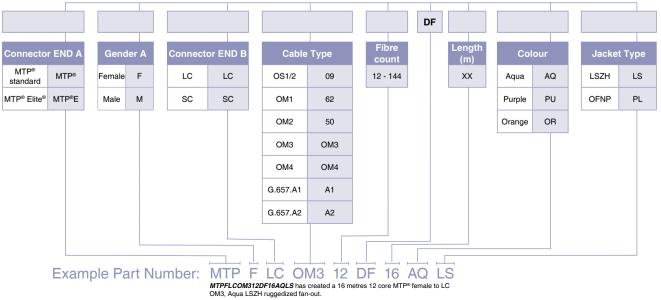
#### Cable Performance

Fibre Type (ISO/IEC 11801)	OS1/OS2	ОМ1	OM2	ОМ3	ОМ4
	≤ 0.38 Max (1300nm)	≤ 3.5 Max (850nm)			
Attenuation Coefficient [dB/km]	≤ 0.25 Max (1300nm)	≤ 1.5 Max (1300nm)			
Allenuation Coefficient [dB/km]	≤ 0.34 Typ (1550nm)	≤ 2.9 Typ (850nm)	≤ 2.7 Typ (850nm)	≤ 2.7 Typ (850nm)	≤ 2.7 Typ (850nm)
	≤ 0.19 typ (1550nm)	≤ 1.2 typ (1300nm)	≤ 0.9 typ (1300nm)	≤ 0.9 typ (1300nm)	≤ 0.9 typ (1300nm)
Minimum Bandwidth: Overfilled	NA	≥ 200 (850nm)	≥ 500 (850nm)	≥ 1500 (850nm)	≥ 3500 (850nm)
Launch [Mhz-km]	NA	≥ 500 (1300nm)	≥ 500 (1300nm)	≥ 500 (1300nm)	≥ 500 (1300nm
Minimum Bandwidth: Laser Effective Modal Bandwidth [Mhz-km]	NA	NA	NA	≥ 2000 (850nm)	≥ 4700 (850nm)

#### **Technical Specification**

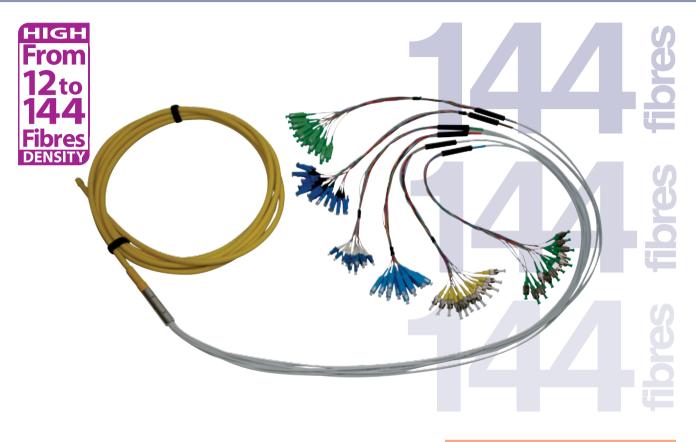
Element	Characteristic
Fibre	OS1/OS2, OM1*, OM2*, OM3, OM4 (ISO/IEC 60793)
Cable	Microcable- 12, 24, 48 cores (ISO/IEC 60794), MAX OD 12 cores 4.5 ± 0.3mm / Max OD 24 cores 4.5 x 7.4 ± 0.3mm, Jacket material: LSZH, OFNP Jacket colour: Violet (OM3), Aqua (OM3, OM4), Yellow (OS1/OS2)
Connectors	MTP® US Conec (IEC-61754-7 & EIA/TIA-604-5) Boot Colour: Black Body Sleeve Colour: MM (Beige), MM Elite (Aqua), SM (Green), SM Elite (Yellow) LC or SC (IEC 61754-20) Boot Colour: White Housing Color: Beige (MM), Blue (SM), Green (SM/APC)
Packaging	Length <50mtr: HD PE Bag Length >50mtr: Drum
Operating Temperature	-10 ~ +60°C
Storage Temperature	-40 ~ +70°C

#### Part Number Generator



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# Ultra High Density Pre-Terminated Multifibre FirstLight Prime Cable Assembly



#### Description

First Light Prime is special design platform for multifibre optical cable assemblies. It utilises patented First Light Prime transition module which guarantee superior tensile strength and crushing resistance (the 1000N pulling strength). High density design can scale from 12 to 144 fibres. It can feature both 900µm as well as ruggedized 2mm interface. Assemblies can comprise both multifibre MTP<sup>®</sup> and discreet connectors making FirstLight Prime flexible hybrid solution for diverse application.

#### **Benefits**

- Very High Density- First Light Prime can scale up to 144 fibres for very high density Data Centre or Central Office application.
- Hybrid MTP<sup>®</sup> and Discreet Connector Interface- FirstLight Prime can be used as high density multifibre MTP<sup>®</sup> ruggedized trunk or ruggedized MTP<sup>®</sup> to LC or SC fan-outs.
- Tails Selection- 2mm ruggedized tails can be used for a direct front panel or equipment connections whereas 900µm tails can be used for installation inside fibre management.
- Rapid Deployment- factory terminated cabling saves installation and reconfiguration time eliminating field deployment variables.
- Optimised Performance- low loss MTP<sup>®</sup> Elite, discreet Premium connectors and OM4 fibre assures low insertion losses and power penalties in tight power budget high speed network environment.
- Compact Size- small dimension of breakout module and multifibre assemblies improves space management in high density application.

#### eatures

- OS1/2, OM1, OM2, OM3, OM4 Fibre Grade
- Up to 144 Fibres Core Count
- Available with Multi-channel MTP<sup>®</sup> and Discreet Connectors
- Ruggedized 2mm or 900µm Tails
- Internal/External Application
- Factory Terminated and Tested

#### Applications

- Data Centre Infrastructure
- Central Office, Access Points or CATV hubs
- Internal and Backbone Application

#### Standards Compliance

TIA/EIA-568-C.3 and ISO/IEC 11801 ISO/IEC 60793 & ISO/IEC 60794 ISO/IEC 61754 2002/95/EC (RoHS)

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# Technical information



#### **Connector Performance**

Connector Mating	IL Average Standard	IL MAX Standard	IL Average Premium	IL MAX Premium	Return Loss	IL MAX	Return Loss
MTP <sup>®</sup> Elite (MM)	0.20 dB	0.35 dB	NA	MTP <sup>®</sup> Elite (SM)	0.18 dB	0.25 dB	>60dB
MTP <sup>®</sup> (MM)	0.35 dB	0.60 dB	NA	MTP <sup>®</sup> (SM)	0.25 dB	0.75 dB	>60dB
LC, SC (MM)	0.15dB	0.30dB	NA	LC, SC (SM)	0.18dB	0.25dB	>55/65dB*
LC, SC Premium (MM)	0.08dB	0.15dB	NA	LC, SC Premium (SM)	0.12dB	0.15dB	>55/65dB*

#### Cable Performance

Fibre Type (ISO/IEC 11801)	OS1/OS2	OM1	OM2	ОМ3	ОМ4
	≤ 0.38 Max (1300nm)	≤ 3.5 Max (850nm)			
Attenuation Coofficient [dD//m]	≤ 0.25 Max (1300nm)	≤ 1.5 Max (1300nm)			
Attenuation Coefficient [dB/km]	≤ 0.34 Typ (1550nm)	≤ 2.9 Typ (850nm)	≤ 2.7 Typ (850nm)	≤ 2.7 Typ (850nm)	≤ 2.7 Typ (850nm)
	≤ 0.19 typ (1550nm)	≤ 1.2 typ (1300nm)	≤ 0.9 typ (1300nm)	≤ 0.9 typ (1300nm)	≤ 0.9 typ (1300nm)
Minimum Bandwidth: Overfilled	NA	≥ 200 (850nm)	≥ 500 (850nm)	≥ 1500 (850nm)	≥ 3500 (850nm)
Launch [Mhz-km]	NA	≥ 500 (1300nm)	≥ 500 (1300nm)	≥ 500 (1300nm)	≥ 500 (1300nm
Minimum Bandwidth: Laser Effective Modal Bandwidth [Mhz-km]	NA	NA	NA	≥ 2000 (850nm)	≥ 4700 (850nm)

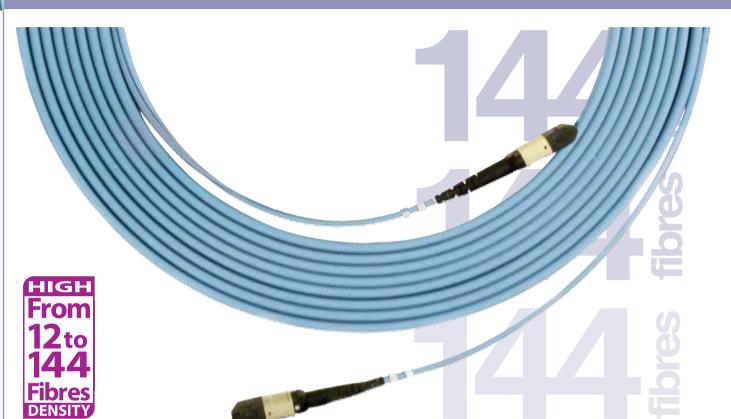
#### **Technical Specification**

Element	Characteristic
Fibre	OS1/OS2, OM1*, OM2*, OM3, OM4 (ISO/IEC 60793)
Cable	Loose Tube 2-144 cores (ISO/IEC 60794), OD MAX 24 cores 6.4 ± 0.3mm / OD MAX 144 cores 14.2 ± 0.3mm, Jacket material: LSZH, PE, OFNP* Jacket color: Black
Connectors	MTP <sup>®</sup> US Conec (IEC-61754-7 & EIA/TIA-604-5) Boot Colour: Black Body Sleeve Colour: MM (Beige), MM Elite (Aqua), SM (Green), SM Elite (Yellow) LC or SC (IEC 61754-20) Boot Colour: White Housing Color: Beige (MM), Blue (SM), Green (SM/APC)
Packaging	Length< 50m– Heavy Duty PE bag / Length> 50m– Drum
Operating Temperature	-10 ~ +60°C
Storage Temperature	-40 ~ +70°C

#### **Product Configurator**

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		ector D A	Connector Class A	Tail A	Cable	Туре	Fibre Count	Jacket Type	Cable length		nector D B	Connector Class B
	LC	FC	Standard	900µm	OS1/2	09	12 to 144	LSZH	Mtrs	LC	FC	Standard
	LC/ APC	FC/ APC	Premium/Elite	2/3mm	OM1	62		PE	,	LC/APC	FC/APC	Premium/Elite
	SC	SC/ APC			OM2	50		OFNP		SC	SC/APC	
	E2000	E2000/ APC			ОМЗ	ОМЗ				E2000	E2000/ APC	
	ST	MTP® Male			OM4	OM4				ST	MTP® Male	
	MTP®	Female			G.657. A1	A1				MTP®	Female	
					G.657. A2	A2						

## **Ultra High Density Pre-Terminated** MTP<sup>®</sup> Trunk cables



#### Description

FibreFab MTP® trunk multicore cable assemblies facilitate rapid deployment of high density backbone cabling in data centres and other high fibre environments reducing network installation or reconfiguration time and cost. They are used to interconnect cassettes, panels or ruggedized MTP® fan-outs, spanning MDA, HDA and EDA zones.

MTP® trunk assemblies are offered in fibre types in standard 12 to 144 core versions using a compact and rugged microcable structure. The compact cables optimise cable-way use and improve airflow.

FibreFab MTP® trunks are built with highest quality components. Standard MTP® as well low loss Elite versions are offered featuring low insertion loss for demanding high speed networks where power budgets are critical.

#### **Benefits**

- MTP® Interface- MTP® US Conec brand components feature superior optical and mechanical properties
- Optimised Performance- low loss MTP® Elite, discreet Premium connectors and OM4 fibre assures low insertion losses and power penalties in tight power budget high speed network environment.
- High Density- multifibre connector and compact dimension of ruggedized Microcable ease space in costly data centre environments.
- Rapid Deployment- factory terminated modular system saves installation and reconfiguration time during moves, ads and changes.
- Reliability- 100% tested- combination of high quality components and FibreFab manufacturing quality control guarantees product to the highest standards.
- Next Generation Network Proof- emerging high speed protocol are going to use MTP® interface- your cabling infrastructure remains unchanged.

- OS1/2, OM3, OM4 Fibre Grades (OM1 and OM2 available)
- 12, 24 and 48 Core Microcable Trunk
- LSZH, OFNP Cable Jacket
- Female (standard) and Male MTP<sup>®</sup> connectors
- Polarity A (standard), B or C
   Factory Terminated and Tested

- Data Centre Infrastructure
- Storage Area Network- Fibre Channel
- **Parallel Optics**
- Infiniband
- Emerging 40 and 100Gbps Protocols

#### Standards Compliance

TIA/EIA-568-C.3 and ISO/IEC 11801 NFPA 262 (OFNP) or IEC 60332 (LSZH) TIA/EIA 568-B.1-7

EC (RoHS) and REACH SvHC



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#### **Connector Performance**

Connector Mating	IL Average	IL Max	Return Loss
MTP <sup>®</sup> Elite (MM)	0.20 dB	0.35 dB	NA
MTP <sup>®</sup> (MM)	0.35 dB	0.60 dB	NA
MTP <sup>®</sup> Elite (SM)	0.18dB	0.25dB	>60dB
MTP <sup>®</sup> (SM)	0.25dB	0.75dB	>60dB

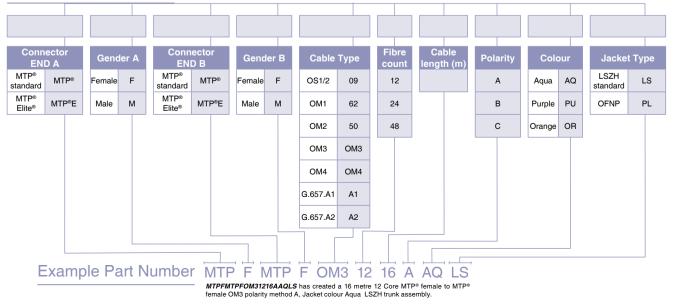
#### Cable Performance

Fibre Type (ISO/IEC 11801)	<i>OS1/OS2</i>	ОМ1	OM2	ОМ3	ОМ4
	≤ 0.38 Max (1300nm)	≤ 3.5 Max (850nm)			
Attonuation Coofficient [dP/km]	≤ 0.25 Max (1300nm)	≤ 1.5 Max (1300nm)			
Attenuation Coefficient [dB/km]	≤ 0.34 Typ (1550nm)	≤ 2.9 Typ (850nm)	≤ 2.7 Typ (850nm)	≤ 2.7 Typ (850nm)	≤ 2.7 Typ (850nm)
	≤ 0.19 typ (1550nm)	≤ 1.2 typ (1300nm)	≤ 0.9 typ (1300nm)	≤ 0.9 typ (1300nm)	≤ 0.9 typ (1300nm)
Minimum Bandwidth: Overfilled	NA	≥ 200 (850nm)	≥ 500 (850nm)	≥ 1500 (850nm)	≥ 3500 (850nm)
Launch [Mhz-km]	INA	≥ 500 (1300nm)	≥ 500 (1300nm)	≥ 500 (1300nm)	≥ 500 (1300nm
Minimum Bandwidth: Laser Effective Modal Bandwidth [Mhz-km]	NA	NA	NA	≥ 2000 (850nm)	≥ 4700 (850nm)

#### **Technical Specification**

Element	Characteristic
Fibre	OS1/OS2, OM1*, OM2*, OM3, OM4 (ISO/IEC 60793)
Cable	Microcable- 12, 24, 48 cores (ISO/IEC 60794), Max OD 12 cores 4.5 ± 0.3mm / Max OD 24 cores 4.5 x 7.4 ± 0.3mm, Jacket material: LSZH (IEC 60332), OFNP (NFPA 262) Jacket colour: Violet (OM3), Aqua (OM3, OM4), Yellow (OS1/OS2), Orange (OM1, OM2)
Connectors	MTP® US Conec (IEC-61754-7 & EIA/TIA-604-5) Boot Colour: Black Body Sleeve Colour: MM (Beige), MM Elite (Aqua), SM (Green), SM Elite (Yellow)
Packaging	Length< 50m– PE bag / Length> 50m– Drum
Operating Temperature	-10 ~ +60°C
Storage Temperature	-40 ~ +70°C

#### Part Number Generator





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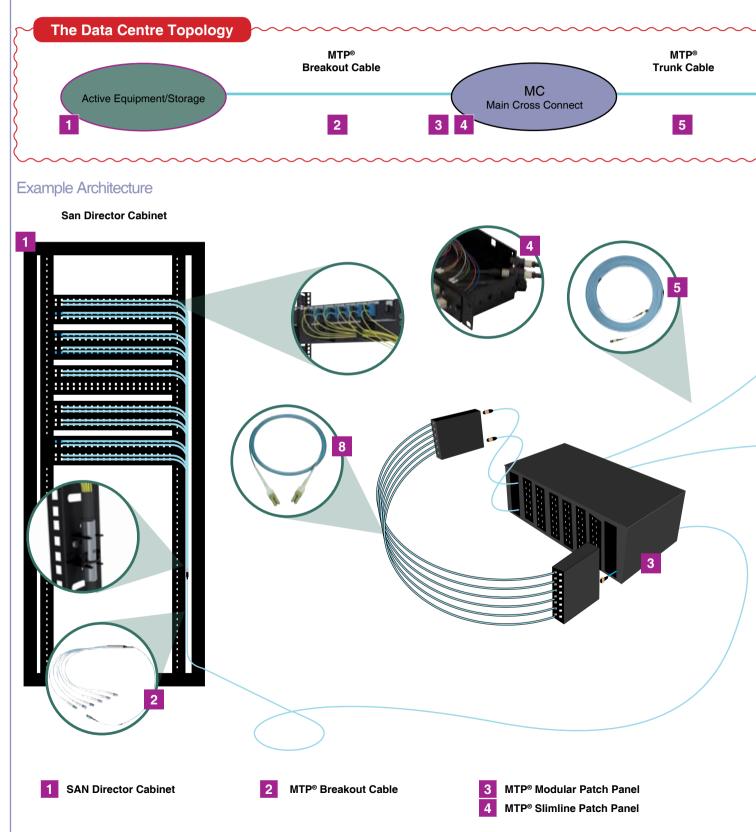
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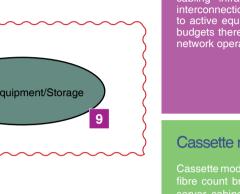
# Advanced Technology



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#### The Problem

In the enterprise environment all data must be stored and archived by SAN. Data centre backbone products like SAN directors support hundreds of optical ports therefore single cabinets must host thousands of optical interconnections and patchcords. Storage area networks must feature high density and modularity for easy reconfiguration of cabling infrastructure. The Implementation of high bandwidth SAN protocols like 8 and 10Gb Fibre Channel (FC) products yields a reduced power budget.



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MTP<sup>®</sup> Trunk Cable **Modular Patch Panel** 



MTP<sup>®</sup> Fan out Cable **Unibody Patchcord** 

Server Cabinet

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#### The Solution

FibreFab next generation networks solution includes low loss connectors, OM4 fibre and collapsed network infrastructure products plus MTP<sup>®</sup> fan outs and trunks which can be directly connected to active equipment.

Low loss Elite<sup>®</sup> family components can reallocate power to cover losses of longer cabling infrastructure. The reduction of interconnection through direct connection to active equipment saves valuable power budgets thereby contributing to an efficient network operation.

#### Cassette modules

Cassette modules are typically used in lower fibre count break out applications such as server cabinets and can also be used to

#### Direct Harness / SAN Director Cabinet

The Director cabinet interconnects servers high optical ports as 768 in a single rack. Ruggedised fan outs provide a connection between blade switch and MTP<sup>®</sup> interface located in director cabinet or in main cross connect point. The FirstLight Prime design allows up to 144 core ruggedised fan out trunks to be routed directly from main distribution point resulting in SAN Director cabinet patching and power budget

#### Main Distribution Area

The MDA must scale a huge number of optical interconnections providing demarcation between storage, servers and switching area. The MTP® modular patch panel can scale up to 1344 fibres in 3U dimension using the MTP® cassettes. The modular system enables infrastructures to FirstLight Prime MTP® backbone trunks (up to 144 cores) can be easily interconnected to up to 10,000s of optical ports between

#### **Equipment Distribution Area**

The EDA hosts patching management for active equipment or storage. 1U fixed or modular MTP<sup>®</sup> panels are the choice for lower density fibre infrastructures. The MTP<sup>®</sup> to LC cassettes modules can be typically used in lower fibre count applications like server cabinets.

# **Channel Link Performance**

We know that every network is different. FibreFab tailor made systems guarantee best efficient and cost effective solutions.

High bandwidth protocols such as 8/10Gbps Fibre Channel (FC) and 10Gbps Ethernet require precise insertion loss budgets. When considering insertion loss budgets particular attention must be paid to the number of connections in the link.

FibreFab's in house technical expertise and software enable us to approach network design and performance with proven experience, to accommodate any network topology, protocols and quality of interconnection

#### FibreFab low loss connectors

The Elite® MTP® family of premium grade MM connectors with reduced insertion losses can reallocate power to cover longer cabling runs.

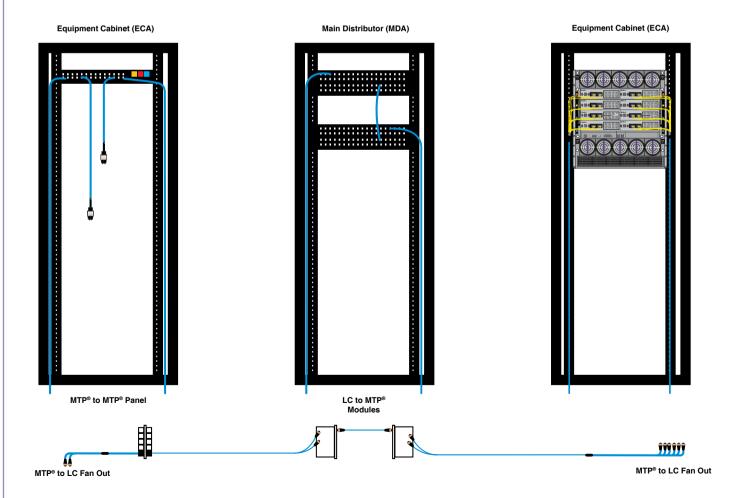
#### High Bandwidth Fibre - OM4

Using high bandwidth fibre, dispersion is lowered and it is possible to reduce the ISI penalty and reallocate power the resulting power loss.

#### Reduced Topology – MTP<sup>®</sup> to active equipment

The reduction of interconnections from direct connection to active equipment saves valuable power budgets which also contributes to an efficient network operation. The MTP® fan out assembly is ideal for use between active equipment like blade servers and HDA (Horizontal Distribution Area) reducing MTP® to LC cassette components.

"In a complex enterprise data centre environment the total number of interconnections can be high. The FibreFab low loss connectors and high bandwidth bre cable can enhance the overall network performance and ef ciency.



### Polarity methods

#### Multi-fibre connectivity for duplex channels

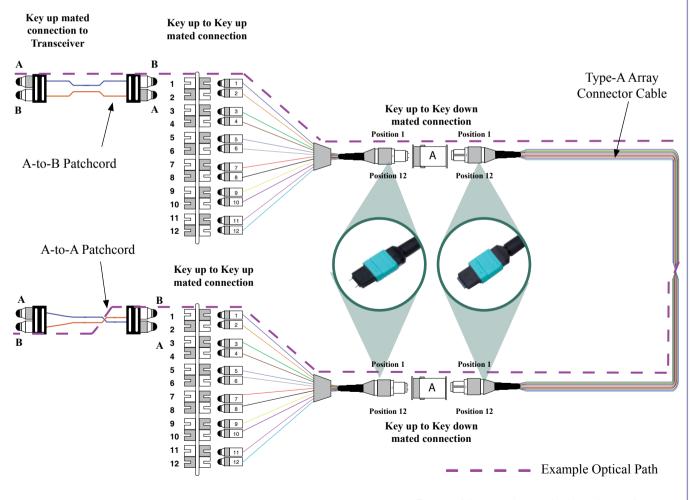
In order to successfully implement multi-fibre connectivity for duplex channels, it is important to maintain bi-directional transmission paths. The cabling must provide the correct signal polarity; the transmitter at one end must connect to the receiver at the other end. These methods of maintaining polarity have been standardised. See TIA/EIA 568-B.1-7 (guidelines for maintaining polarity using array connectors) for more detail. The guidelines cover typical system configurations containing the following:

- Multi-fibre trunks with 12 fibre MTP® connectors at either end
- Cassettes or modules where there is an MTP<sup>®</sup> to duplex connector transition
- Duplex patchcords used to connect the active equipment to the cabling system

#### Illustration - Connectivity method A for duplex Channels

All of the connectors and adaptors in this system are keyed to make sure the connectors mate with the correct orientation. Keying deals with MPO orientation but it does not ensure fibre pair polarity.

Optronics MTP<sup>®</sup> components are supplied to Method A as a standard. Method B and Method C components are also available. Please refer to the standards and select the correct polarity method to suit your network.



For ease of illustration the type -A cable is shown with a twist

# FibreFab UK MTP<sup>®</sup> Manufacturing and R&D Facility

FibreFab UK manufacturing facility means fast service for standard and non standard products. In data centre environment every project is different. A UK manufacturing and R&D centre means that even customised and tailored made products can be efficiently configured.





FibreFab is at forefront of cutting edge MTP<sup>®</sup> technology taking active part in introduction of 24 fibre MTP<sup>®</sup> connector. Emerging next generation network standards like Infiniband and 100Gbps Ethernet utilises parallel optics- 24 fibre MTP<sup>®</sup> is due to come into mainstream MTP<sup>®</sup> connector family. 24 Fibre MTP<sup>®</sup> will make backbone cabling to be even more space and cost efficient.

#### Multi-grade Connector Families – Elite and Premium



In high speed application power budget becomes challenging to control. FibreFab development effort is to provide ultra low loss MTP<sup>®</sup> and discreet assemblies for multi and singlemode operation. For most demanding applications, MTP<sup>®</sup> Elite and discreet Premium connector's families are the tight choice.



#### Channel Test Software Development

Putting together all components in contemporary networks can be demanding and challenging especially in low power budget environment. FibreFab facilitates the design and specification stage by development of channel performance analysis software. You can easily check the performance of your link and check probability of disruptions while creating layout of your network preventing any surprises and potential deployment delays.

# FAQs

#### What is an MT ferrule?

MT stands for mechanical transfer. The MT ferrule is a multi-fibre ferrule in which fibre alignment is dependent on the eccentricity and pitch of the fibre and alignment pin holes. The alignment is dictated by the alignment pins during mating.

The critical elements for fibre alignment are:

- 1. The ability to hold extreme tolerances for precision during the moulding process
- 2. The shape, tolerances and material composition of the alignment pins

#### What is an MPO connector?

MPO is the industry acronym for "multi-fibre push on". The MPO-style connectors are most commonly defined by two different documents:

- IEC-61754-7 is the commonly cited standard for MPO connectors internationally
- EIA/TIA-604-5, also known as FOCIS 5, is the most common standard cited for in the US

#### What is a MTP<sup>®</sup> connector?

The MTP<sup>®</sup> connector is a high performance MPO connector with multiple engineered product enhancements to improve optical and mechanical performance when compared to generic MPO connectors. MTP<sup>®</sup> connectors and designed and manufactured by US Conec, a joint venture company of Corning, NTT and Furukawa. US Conec is recognised as a leader in the field of multi-fibre connectivity.

The MTP<sup>®</sup> connector is in compliance with all MPO connector standards including EIA/TIA-604-5 FOCIS 5 and IEC-61754-7. The MTP<sup>®</sup> connector is intermatable with all generic MPO-style connectors that are compliant to these industry standards. Generic MPO connectors are limited in performance and are not able to offer the high performance levels of the MTP<sup>®</sup> connector.

#### Is the MTP® connector an MPO connector?

Yes. The MTP® connector is a high performance MPO connector engineered for better mechanical and optical performance.

#### What makes the MTP® connector superior to generic MPO connectors?

The MTP® connector has features and benefits that are not available on generic MPO connectors. Some of the key distinctions include:

1. The MTP® connector housing is removable. This feature allows the customer to:

- Re-work and re-polish the MT ferrule
- Change the gender after assembly or even in the field
- Scan the ferrule interferometrically after assembly
- 2. The MTP<sup>®</sup> connector offers ferrule float to improve mechanical performance. This allows two mated ferruled to maintain physical contact while under an applied load. (US Patent 6,085,003)
- 3. The MTP<sup>®</sup> connector uses tightly held tolerance stainless steel guide pin tips with an elliptical shape. The elliptical shaped guide pin tips improves guidance and reduces guide hole wear. (US Patent 6,886,988)
- 4. The MTP® connector has a metal pin clamp with features for centering the push spring. This feature:
  - Eliminates lost pins
  - Centres spring force
  - Eliminates fibre damage from spring
- 5. The MTP® connector spring design maximizes ribbon clearance for twelve fibre and multifibre ribbon applications to prevent fibre damage.
- 6. The MTP® connector is offered with four standard variations of strain relief boots to meet a wide array of applications.
  - Round, loose fibre cable constructions
  - Oval jacketed cable
  - Bare ribbon fibre
  - Short boot which reduces the footprint by 45%. Ideal for use in space limited applications.

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# Traditional Infrastructure Products

Whilst fibreFab continues to champion new and innovative fibre optic network infrastructure solutions, we continue to offer unrivalled traditional fibre optic components, tooling and test equipment.

All of FibreFab's solutions comply with industry requirements by meeting or exceeding exacting quality control standards. Our outstanding research and development ethos provides innovative solutions, expected operation, and installation excellence. As leaders in optical fibre cabling systems, FibreFab

listens to it's customers, allowing us to provide the most applicable solution for current and future applications in crucial data centre applications. FibreFab's vision provides it's customers with a smooth progression into future high speed, high density, data centre requirements. FibreFab's high density optical fibre solutions dovetail with our cable management solutions, and out test and measurement offerings, to provide a comprehensive data centre solution.

#### **Optical Fibre Assemblies**

Our Patchcords are a range of superior quality patchcords employing highest grade components, manufacturing processes and test methods that offer excellent performance for demanding telecommunications and data centre applications. Our high performance Patchcords are used were low loss budgets are essential and may be considered for splice replacement.

#### **Optical Fibre Cables**

Our cable ranges provide a complete indoor and outdoor cabling solution, offering the connectivity benefits of Buffered, Loose tube and Aerial optical fibres for use in horizontal and vertical applications. If there is an fibre cable requirement we have the ideal product with the very latest high performance optical fibres."

#### Internal Management

We offer a wide range of Fibre Management products including high quality fixed and sliding patch panels (available with our innovative advanced cable management system) plus a range of lockable and tamper proof wall boxes.

#### **External Management**

A comprehensive range of wall boxes and enclosures designed to resist the constant battering of the elements. Water resistant to IP56 the wall boxes are unloaded ready for user installation of adaptors or can be supplied pre-loaded with all the major adaptor types or the pigtails of your choice.

#### Tools and Test Equipment

Our portfolio of test and measurement products offers all the instrumentation required for testing and trouble-shooting enterprise, campus and access networks with complete confidence, as well as all the tooling needed to strip, prepare and terminate optical fibre.

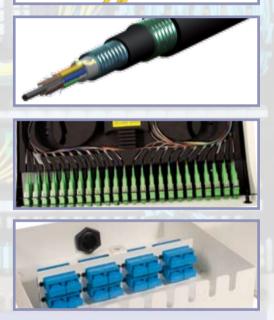
#### Cleaning and Consumables

We offer a complete range of high-quality, low-cost cleaning products that can ensure every component in a fibre optic network is free from dirt and contamination, helping to avoid unexpected and costly downtime when increasingly higher data rates are driving decreasingly small loss budgets.

#### **Telecoms Products**

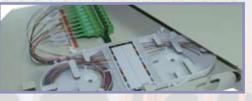
We offer its customers a comprehensive range of high quality, value adding, low cost products available for applications including Connectivity, Splitting/distribution, Management, Outside plant, FibreFab offers its customers a comprehensive range of high quality, value adding, low cost products available for applications including Connectivity, Splitting/distribution, Management, Outside plant, Outside plant, Core/Metro applications











# Our Investment in Manufacturing

At all of our manufacturing facilities we have the advantage of both expertise and advanced technology. Our manufacturing processes are unique and controlled at every stage.

From our extensive stocks we are able to cut cable to any length and terminate, test and label every connection to suit your requirement.

## Equipment

#### Domaille Engineering HDC-5100 Fibre Polishing Machine

The HDC-5100 is recognised as the industry's leading high-performance, polishing machine. Complemented by precision polishing plates holders designed for MT ferrules.

The result is high throughput, high-performance consistent MTP® polished ferrule end-faces.

#### Norland Advantage Multi-fibre Array Interferometer

Norland's industry leading equipment provides verification of our MTP<sup>®</sup> polishing processes. The Interferometer guarantees that all parameters of the polished MT ferrule complies and exceeds the MTP<sup>®</sup>/MPO industry standards.

#### EXFO IQS-12001 Optical Test Set

The EXFO multi channel tester sets under wire our ability to provide high-performance optical cable assemblies and optical test data. The flexibility of the tester provides the complete spectrum of optical testing required for complex and high fibre count cable assemblies.

# Method

#### **Quality Control**

The FibreFab testing procedure applies to every stage of manufacturing processes. Not only manufactured assemblies are thoroughly tested but stringent testing procedure applies as well to qualifying and constant control of physical and optical parameters of components.

#### **Simulation Tools**

Specially developed software applications helps us to predict insertion loss distribution of our assemblies. We are constantly scrutinising how factors like fibre and ferrule specifications, polish process parameters, geometry or testing influence insertion loss distribution of our products.

#### **Random Mating Testing**

Master lead testing insertion loss does not refer to real life scenarios as each connector is mated in the field. Therefore for real insertion loss value random mating testing results are applied.

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