



# Optical Fibre Cable Technical Specification

Aerial Cable

**ADSS-SS-100m-nB1.3**

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**1. General**

**1.1 Scope**

This Specification covers the design requirements and performance standard for the supply of optical fibre cable in the industry. YOFC ensures a stable quality control system for our cable products through several programs including ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHS.

Cable type	Application
ADSS-SS-100m-nB1.3	Self-supporting aerial installation

100m/200m represent the span.  
 n represents the fibre counts of the cable.

**1.2 Reference**

The cable offered by YOFC are designed, manufactured and tested according to the standards as follows:

ITU-T G.652	Characteristics of a single-mode optical fibre
IEC 60794-1-1	Optical fibre cables-part 1-1: Generic specification-General
IEC 60794-1-2	Optical fibre cables-part 1-2: Generic specification-Basic optical cable test procedure
IEC 60794-3	Optical fibre cables-part 3: Sectional specification-Outdoor cables
IEC 60794-4-20	Aerial optical cables along electrical power lines – Family specification for ADSS (All Dielectric Self Supported) optical cables

**1.3 Life Time**

Optical fibre cables supplied in compliance with this specifications is capable to withstand the typical service condition for a period of twenty-five (25) years without detriment to the operation characteristics of the cable.

**1.4 Application**

Item	Value
Max. pole distance	100m/200m
Operation temperature	-40 °C~+70 °C
Storage temperature	-40 °C~+70 °C
Static bending radius	10 times the cable diameter
Dynamic bending radius	20 times the cable diameter



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**2. Optical Fibre**

Optical Fibres supplied in this specification meet the requirements of ITU-T G.652.D

Parameter	Specification
MFD (1310nm)	8.7~9.5 $\mu$ m
Cladding diameter	125 $\pm$ 1.0 $\mu$ m
Fiber diameter	235~255 $\mu$ m, with UV coating, and colored to : 250 $\pm$ 15 $\mu$ m
Core/cladding concentricity error	$\leq$ 0.6 $\mu$ m
Coating/cladding concentricity error	$\leq$ 12.0 $\mu$ m
Cladding non circularity	$\leq$ 1.0%
Cut off wavelength	$\lambda_{cc} \leq$ 1260nm
Attenuation coefficient	1310nm: 0.35dB/km max after cabling 1550nm: 0.21dB/km max after cabling
Bending-loss performance of optical fiber @1310nm&1550nm	$\leq$ 0.05dB (100 turns around a mandrel of 50mm diameter)
Polarization mode dispersion maximum individual fibre	$\leq$ 0.2ps/ $\sqrt$ km
Polarization mode dispersion link value	$\leq$ 0.1ps/ $\sqrt$ km
Zero-dispersion wavelength	1300~1324nm
Zero-dispersion slope	$\leq$ 0.092ps/nm <sup>2</sup> ·km

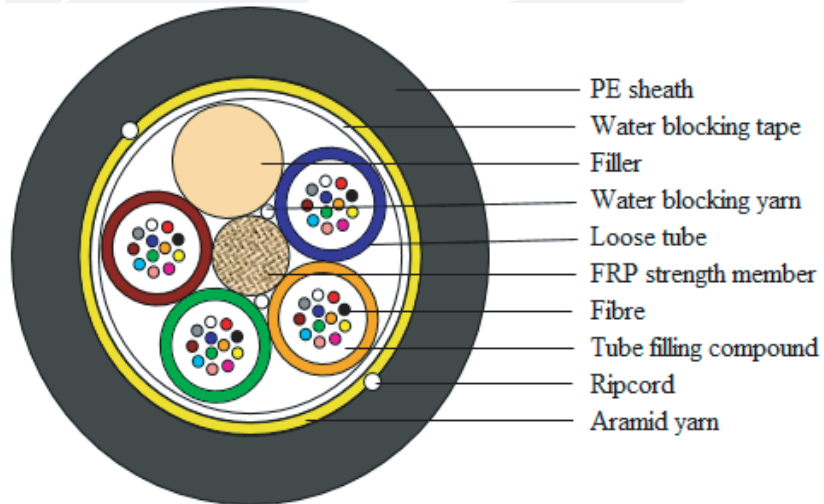
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### 3. Optical Cable

#### 3.1 Technical Characteristics

- The unique second coating and stranding technology provide the fibres with enough space and bending endurance, which ensure good optical property of the fibres in the cable
- Accurate process control ensures good mechanical and temperature performance
- High quality raw material guarantees the long service life of cable

#### 3.2 Cross Section of Cable



**ADSS-SS-100m-48B1.3**  
 Structure of other fibre counts refer to 3.4  
 Schematic for reference only

#### 3.3 Fibre and Loose Tube Identification

The color code of fibres and loose tube will be identification in accordance with the following color sequence, other sequence also is available.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Color Code	Blue	Orange	Green	Brown	Grey	White
	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Red	Black	Yellow	Purple	Pink	Aqua

The color of the fillers will be natural.



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**3.4 Cable Structure and Main Mechanical Performance**

The standard optical cable structure is shown in the following table, other structure and fibre count are also available according to customer requirements.

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Item	Contents	Value				
		12	24	48	96	144
Structure	Type	1+6	1+6	1+5	1+8	1+12
Loose tube	Fiber counts/tube	6	6	12	12	12
Central strength member	Material	FRP				
Water blocking	Material	Water blocking yarn & tape				
Peripheral strength member	Material	Aramid yarn				
Sheath	Material	PE				
	Color	Black				
Ripcord	Number	2				
Cable diameter(mm) Approx.		9.2	9.2	9.4	11.3	14.4
Cable weight(kg/km) Approx.		60	60	70	120	160
Max allowable tension(N)		2000			3000	
Crush(N/100mm)		2200				

**3.5 Environmental and installation condition**

Max. wind speed	Max. ice thickness	Initial Installation sag	Temperature
25m/s	0	1.0%	-40 °C~+70 °C



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**4. Mechanical, Physical and Environmental Test Characteristics**

The mechanical and environmental performance of the cable are in accordance with the following table. Unless otherwise specified, all attenuation measurements required in this section shall be performed at 1550nm.

Items	Test Method	Requirements
<b>Tension</b>	<u>IEC 60794-1-21-E1</u> Load: According to 3.5 Sample length: Not less than 50m. Duration time: 1min.	Additional attenuation: ≤0.05dB after test No damage to outer jacket and inner elements
<b>Crush</b>	<u>IEC 60794-1-21-E3</u> Load: According to 3.5 Duration of load: 1min	Additional attenuation: ≤0.05dB after test No damage to outer jacket and inner elements
<b>Impact</b>	<u>IEC 60794-1-21-E4</u> Radius: 300 mm Impact energy: 10 J Impact number: 1 Impact points: 3	Additional attenuation: ≤0.1dB No damage to outer jacket and inner elements
<b>Repeated bending</b>	<u>IEC 60794-1-21-E6</u> Bending radius: 20*D Cycles: 25 Load: 150N	Additional attenuation: ≤0.05dB No damage to outer jacket and inner elements
<b>Torsion</b>	<u>IEC 60794-1-21-E7</u> Cycles:10 Length under test: 1m Turns: ±180° Load:150N	Additional attenuation: ≤0.1dB No damage to outer jacket and inner elements
<b>Water Penetration</b>	<u>IEC 60794-1-22-F5B</u> Time : 24 hours Sample length : 3m Water height : 1m	No water leakage.
<b>Temperature cycling</b>	<u>IEC 60794-1-22-F1</u> Sample length: at least 1000m Temperature range:-40 °C~+70 °C Cycles:2 Temperature cycling test dwell time: 12 hours	The change in attenuation coefficient shall be less than 0.05 dB/km.
<b>Other parameters</b>	According to <u>IEC 60794-1</u>	

**5. Packaging and Drum**

**5.1 Cable Sheath Marking**

Unless otherwise specified, the cable sheath marking shall be as follows:

Color: white



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Contents: YOFC, the year of manufacture, the type of cable, cable number, length marking

Interval: 1 m

Outer sheath marking legend can be changed according to user's requests.

### 5.2 Reel Length

Standard reel length: 2/3/4 km/reel, other length is also available.

### 5.3 Cable Drum

The cables are packed in fumigated wooden drums.

### 5.4 Cable Packing

Both ends of the cable will be sealed with suitable plastic caps to prevent the entry of moisture during shipping, handling and storage. The inner end is available for testing.