

Optical Fibre Cable Technical Specification

Self-Supporting Aerial Cable

GYFXBY-8/12B1.3

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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
GYFXBY-8/12B1.3	Self-supporting aerial installation

1.1 Cable Description

Optical fibres are housed in loose tubes that are made of high-modulus plastic and filled with waterproof compounds.

FRP is applied as strength member.

Water blocking yarns are used in and over the cable core to prevent it from water ingress.

Polyethylene sheath are applied as outer sheath.

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 60794-1-21	Optical fiber cables- part1-2-Generic specification-Basic optical cable test procedure-Mechanical test methods
IEC 60794-1-22	Optical fiber cables- part1-2-Generic specification-Basic optical cable test procedure-Environmental test methods
IEC 60794-3	Optical fibre cables-part 3: Sectional specification-Outdoor cables
IEC 60794-3-20	Optical fiber cables-part3-20: Outdoor cables-Family specification for optical self-supporting aerial communication 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.

2. Optical Fibre

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

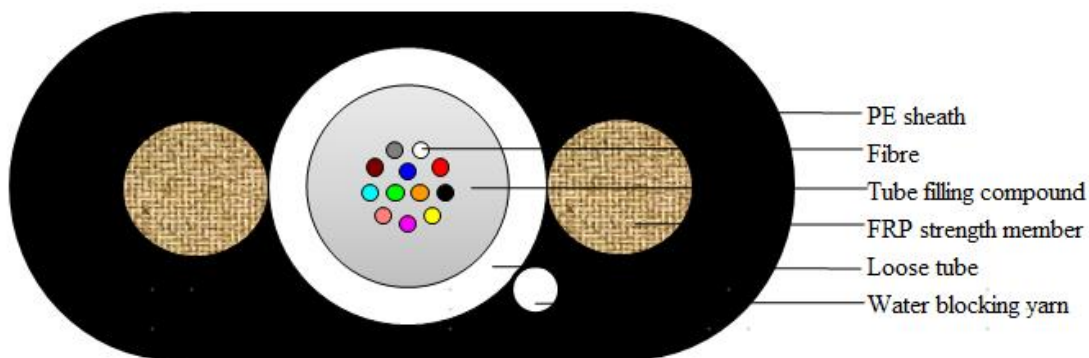
Parameter	Specification
MFD (1310nm)	8.7~9.5 μm
Cladding diameter	125 \pm 1.0 μm
Fiber diameter	235~255 μm , with UV coating, and colored to : 250 \pm 15 μm
Core/cladding concentricity error	$\leq 0.6\mu\text{m}$
Coating/cladding concentricity error	$\leq 12.0\mu\text{m}$
Cladding non circularity	$\leq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

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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



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Structure of other fibre counts referred to 3.4

Schematic for reference only

3.3 Fibre and Loose Tube Identification

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

	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

3.4 Dimensions and Descriptions

The standard structure of GYFXBY cable is shown in the following table.

Item	Contents	Value
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Loose tube	Number	1
	Color	Natural
	Outer diameter(mm)	3.0
Strength member	Material	FRP
	Number	2
	Diameter (mm)	1.6
Water Blocking Material	Material	Water Blocking Yarn
	Number	1
Sheath	Material	HDPE
	Color	Black
	Thickness (mm)	Nominal: 0.8
Cable diameter(mm) Approx.		8.1*4.6
Cable weight(kg/km) Approx.		45

3.5 Environmental Performance

Item	Value
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Tensile performance(N)	1500
Crush(N/100mm)	1500
Operation temperature:	-40℃ ~+70℃
Installation temperature	-40℃ ~+70℃
Storage temperature	-40℃ ~+70℃

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
Tension	<u>IEC 60794-1-21-E1</u> Load: According to 3.4 Sample length: Not less than 50m. Duration time: 1min.	Additional attenuation: ≤ 0.1 dB after test No damage to outer jacket and inner elements
Crush	<u>IEC 60794-1-21-E3A</u> Load: According to 3.4 Duration of load: 1min	Additional attenuation: ≤ 0.1 dB after test No damage to outer jacket and inner elements
Impact	<u>IEC 60794-1-21-E4</u> Radius: 300 mm Impact energy: 5J Impact number: 1 Impact points: 3	Additional attenuation: ≤ 0.1 dB No damage to outer jacket and inner elements
Bend	<u>IEC 60794-1-21-E11A</u> Mandrel radius: $10 \times D$ Turns:4 Cycles:3	Additional attenuation: ≤ 0.1 dB No damage to outer jacket and inner elements
Repeated bending	<u>IEC 60794-1-21-E6</u> Bending radius: $20 \times D$ Cycles: 25 Load: 150N	Additional attenuation: ≤ 0.1 dB No damage to outer jacket and inner elements
Torsion	<u>IEC 60794-1-21-E7</u> Cycles:10 Length under test: 1m Turns: $\pm 180^\circ$ Load:150N	Additional attenuation: ≤ 0.1 dB No damage to outer jacket and inner elements
Water Penetration	<u>IEC 60794-1-22-F5B</u> Time : 24 hours Sample length : 3m Water height : 1m	No water leakage.
Temperature cycling	<u>IEC 60794-1-22-F1</u> Sample length: at least 1000m Temperature range: $-40^\circ\text{C} \sim +70^\circ\text{C}$ Cycles:2 Temperature cycling test dwell time: 12 hours	The change in attenuation coefficient shall be less than 0.1dB/km.
Other parameters	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

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 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.