MILITARY SPECIFICATION SHEET

CABLE, FIBER OPTIC, TWENTY-FOUR, THIRTY-THREE, AND THIRTY-SIX FIBERS, ENHANCED PERFORMNANCE, CABLE CONFIGURATION TYPE 2 (OFCC), APPLICATION B (SHIPBOARD), CABLE CLASS SM AND MM, (METRIC)

This specification is approved for use by all Departments and Agencies of the Department of Defense.

The requirements for acquiring the product described herein shall consist of this specification sheet and the issue of the following specification listed in that issue of the Department of Defense Index of Specifications and Standards (DODISS) specified in the solicitation: MIL-C-85045.

CLASSIFICATION:

Fiber optic cable configuration type (OFCC): 2.

Fiber cable class:

SM (dispersion-unshifted, glass core and glass cladding, single-mode).

MM (graded-index, glass core and glass cladding multimode).

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION:

Fiber:

Type MM fibers shall be in accordance with MIL-F-49291/6.

Type SM fibers shall be in accordance with MIL-F-49291/7.

Buffer diameter: 900 ±50 µm.

OFCC:

Dimensions and configuration: See figures 1 and 2.

Mass per unit length: ≤ 15 kg/km.

Tensile loading: ≥ 270 N.

Dynamic bend tensile load: 90 N minimum.

Jacket material: The OFCC jacket shall be composed of a low halogen, low smoke, low toxicity polymer material.

OFCC color:

Orange (MIL-F-49291/6 fiber).

Yellow (MIL-F-49291/7 fiber).

OFCC marking: Each OFCC shall be uniquely marked with a number between 1 and 36. The form of the marking shall be the printed spelling of the number, followed by a dash, followed by the printed arabic numeral. The marking shall be applied and repeated every 101.60 mm (4 inches) along the OFCC jacket.

FINISHED CABLE:

Dimensions and configuration: See figure 1. Twenty-four to thirty-six OFCC units shall be helically layered over the central member. The minimum outer jacket thickness shall be not less than 1.9 mm (0.07 inch).

Number of fibers: 24, 33, or 36 (one per OFCC).

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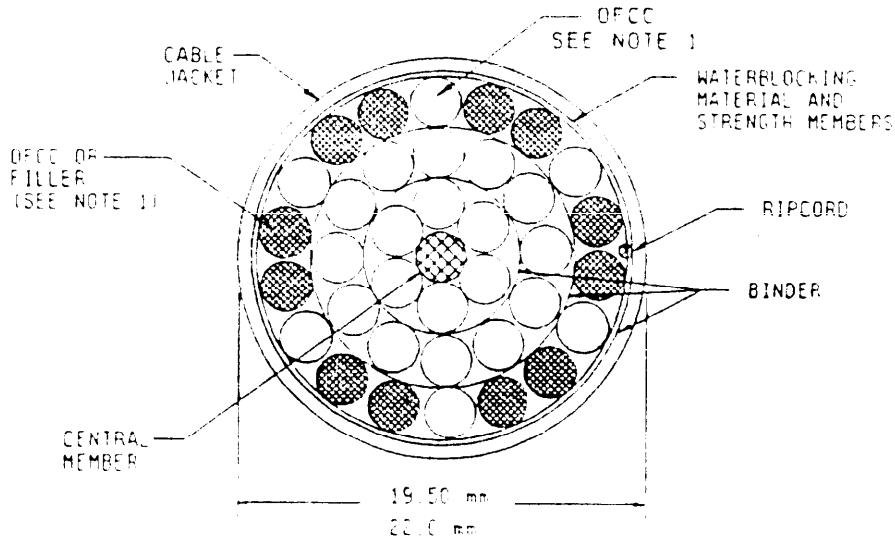

FIGURE 1. Twenty-four, thirty-three, and thirty-six OFCC fiber optic cable.

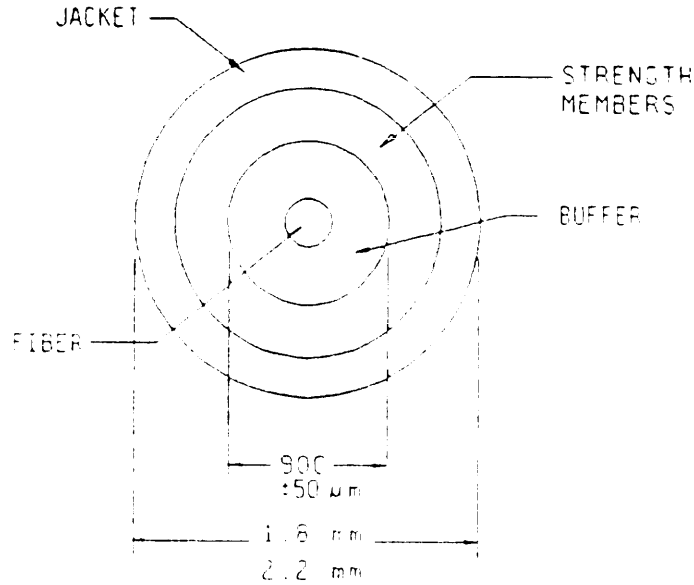

FIGURE 2. Optical fiber cable component.

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Concentricity: ≥ 0.65.

Jacket material: The overall jacket shall be composed of a low halogen, low smoke, low toxicity polymer material.

Mass per unit length: ≤ 640.0 kg/km.

Short term minimum bend diameter: Eight times the cable outer diameter. (The short term minimum bend diameter is to be used in all environmental and mechanical tests which specify a cable minimum bend diameter.)

Long term minimum bend diameter: Sixteen times the cable outer diameter.

Minimum continuous length: The minimum continuous length of all cables shall be not less than 0.5 km (546.81 yards). If lengths less than 0.5 km (546.81 yards) are specified in the purchase order, the delivered cable shall be accompanied by certified test data demonstrating that the Quality Conformance Inspection was performed on a test specimen not less than 0.5 km (546.81 yards) in length.

Change in optical transmittance: Measurements to be made at 1300 ±20 nm.

Maximum attenuation rate: 4.5 dB/km at 850 ±20 nm, 2.0 dB/km at 1,300 ±20 nm for type MM fiber. 1.0 dB/km at 1,310 ±20 nm and 1,550 ±20 nm for type SM fiber. For cables with radiation cross-linked jackets, the change in attenuation rate measurement may be made up to 30 days after cross-linking of the cable jacket.

Bandwidth: Fiber with a minimum bandwidth of 500 MHz·km at 1,300 nm shall be used (multimode cables only). Bandwidth is not specified at 850 nm.

Crosstalk: Applicable.

Tensile loading and elongation: Applicable, tensile loading ≥ 3,300 N.

Operating tensile loading: Applicable.

Crush: Applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL:

Temperature range:

Operating: -28°C to +65°C.

Nonoperating: -40°C to +70°C.

Storage: -40°C to +70°C.

Low temperature flexibility: Applicable, except the exposure temperature shall be -40°C and the preconditioning time shall be 4 hours.

Cyclic flexing: 500 cycles at +25°C ±2°C and 100 cycles at -28°C ±2°C. Change in optical transmittance measurements are to be made every 100 cycles for the 500 cycle exposure and every 25 cycles for the 100 cycle exposure.

Cable twist bending: 500 cycles at +25°C ±2°C and 100 cycles at -28°C ±2°C. Change in optical transmittance measurements are to be made every 100 cycles for the 500 cycle exposure and every 25 cycles for the 100 cycle exposure.

Radial compression: Applicable.

Impact: 50 cycles at +25°C ±2°C and 20 cycles at -40°C ±2°C.

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Hosing:

Low pressure applicable.

Hydrostatic test not applicable.

Dripping: Applicable.

Temperature cycling: Change in optical transmittance measurements may be made periodically. At a minimum, three optical transmittance measurements shall be made over a period of one hour at the end of each temperature plateau.

Fluid immersion: Applicable, the following fluids and conditions in table 1 apply.

Table 1. Fluid immersion fluids and conditions.

Fluids	Specification	Test temperature (°C)	Time (hours)
Fuel oil	MIL-F-16884	98-100	24
Turbine fuel (JP-4) Turbine fuel (JP-5)	MIL-T-5624	48-50	24
Isopropyl alcohol	TT-I-735	20-25	24
Hydraulic fluids	MIL-H-5606 MIL-H-17672	48-50	24
Lubricating oils	MIL-L-17331 MIL-L-23699	98-100	24
Coolant	1/	20-25	24
Seawater	ASTM-D-1141	20-25	24

1/ Monsanto Coolanol 25 or equivalent.

Humidity: Change in optical transmittance measurements may be made periodically. At a minimum, three optical transmittance measurements shall be made at the end of each temperature plateau.

Storage temperature: Applicable

Weathering: Applicable.

Flame extinguishing: Applicable.

Halogen content: < 0.2 percent

Smoke generation and flame propagation: Applicable, except the pass/fail criteria shall be as follows. The peak optical density and the average optical density of smoke produced shall be not greater than 0.5 and 0.15 respectively. In addition, the flame spread-time product at the 10 minute point shall be not greater than 27.5 meters-minutes when calculated in accordance with ASTM-E-84.

Shock: Applicable.

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Cable life: Applicable, except that the jacket material shall be tested at +175°C for 4 hours.

Cable scraping resistance: 750 cycles.

Cable to cable abrasion: 500 cycles.

Gas flame: Not applicable.

Paint susceptibility: Applicable.

Tempest: Applicable.

Cross-link verification: This test is applicable for cables with cross-linked jackets only. When tested in accordance with ICEA standard T-28-562 and run at +200°C, the jacket tensile strength shall be not less than 900 N/cm and the elongation shall be not less than 160 percent.

Part or Identifying number (PIN):

M85045/20-01L (24 fiber, multimode).
M85045/20-01F (33 fiber, multimode).
M85045/20-01M (36 fiber, multimode).
M85045/20-02L (24 fiber, single-mode).
M85045/20-02F (33 fiber, single-mode).
M85045/20-02M (36 fiber, single-mode).

CONCLUDING MATERIAL

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Army - CR
Navy - SH
Air Force - 85
NASA - NA

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