



News Release

OFS LAUNCHES ALL-DRY MINI C2™ DT CABLE OPTIMIZED TO HELP REDUCE DEPLOYMENT COSTS

New, Totally Dry Design; Cost-effective, Efficient Solution for Smaller Fiber Counts

Norcross, GA, August 31, 2009 - OFS, designer, manufacturer and supplier of leading edge fiber optic network products today announced the offering of the All-Dry Mini C2™ DT cable. The small size and light weight of the Mini C2 DT cable offers a cost-effective, efficient solution for the smaller fiber counts needed in today's networks' last optical link.

“The OFS Mini C2 DT cable's innovative design offers a compact, yet durable fiber cable solution, with two steel strength rods in a completely dry design that is easy to handle and install,” said William Kloss, Executive VP of Marketing & Sales, North America & CALA. “The core of this cable contains no messy filling compounds, virtually eliminating the need for cleaning chemicals and wipes, enabling faster and cleaner Outside Plant Service (OSP) installation with nearly effortless splice preparation.”

The Mini C2 DT cable's totally dry construction also creates a more compact, lighter weight cable that is easier to handle and install, thereby offering savings opportunities in transportation and shipping costs. By helping to reduce chemical cleaning supplies and shipping costs, this cable offers a more cost-effective, eco-friendly solution.

The Mini C2 DT cable is suitable for underground conduit, direct burial and aerial/lashed applications.

About OFS

OFS is a world-leading designer, manufacturer and provider of optical fiber, optical fiber cable, FTTX, optical connectivity and specialty photonics products. Our manufacturing and research divisions work together to provide innovative products and solutions that traverse many different applications as they link people and machines worldwide. Between continents, between cities,

around neighborhoods, and into homes and businesses of digital consumers we provide the right optical fiber, optical cable and components for efficient, cost-effective transmission.

OFS' corporate lineage dates back to 1876 and included technology powerhouses such as AT&T (NYSE: T) and Lucent Technologies (now Alcatel-Lucent, NYSE: ALU). Today, OFS is owned by Furukawa Electric, a multi-billion dollar global leader in optical communications.

Headquartered in Norcross (near Atlanta) Georgia, U.S., OFS is a global provider with facilities in Avon, Connecticut; Carrollton, Georgia; Somerset, New Jersey; and Sturbridge, Massachusetts, as well as in Denmark, Germany and Russia.

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