

OFS Expands Microcable Product Line With Introduction of MiDia[®] FX Cable

New Cable Can Help Reduce Installation Costs

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OFS, a leading designer, manufacturer and supplier of innovative fiber optic network products, continues to expand its growing microcable product line with the addition of MiDia[®] FX Cable.

OFS developed MiDia FX Cable to help make fiber cable deployment faster and less costly, especially in locations where space is at a premium. Featuring optimized buffer tubes and jacket rifling specifically designed for excellent air-blown installation performance using microducts, MiDia FX Cable can help reduce deployment costs while also increasing capacity and fiber density in limited spaces. In addition, by allowing providers to deploy fiber only as needed, this cable can help to defer initial investment costs while providing the flexibility needed for future technology upgrades.

While offering the smallest cable outer diameter in OFS' North American microcable portfolio, MiDia FX Cable also provides excellent mechanical and environmental protection in compliance with Telecordia GR-20.

"With their continued focus on reducing costs, our North American customers can now capitalize on the installation and cost benefits of MiDia FX Cable," said Pierre Marty, Executive Vice President Sales and Marketing for OFS.

Available with 12 to 144 fibers from a full range of OFS application-specific fibers, MiDia FX Cable is the latest innovation in OFS' extensive line of OSP cable products, building upon the company's expertise in the development and expansion of microcable technology.

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