



OVERVIEW

Prysmian's MicroFlex cables provide optimized jetting performance for underground microduct installations or jetting directly over existing cable. Prysmian's FlexRibbon technology provides the benefits of mass-fusion splicing, without compromising cable OD in a diameter-sensitive application. The use of 250µm fiber provides the most straightforward splicing process. This small diameter cable combines high reliability with reduced size and weight for optimal blowing performance.

MicroFlex cables are an ideal solution for network operators who wish to maximize duct utilization, defer capital expenditures to match revenue streams, maintain flexibility for future growth, and reduce installation and upgrade costs.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Optimal Jetting Performance

- Reduced size and weight for installation in microduct
- Optimized for jetted microduct installations

Reduced Total Installed Cost

- Reduce total installed cost
- Defer CAPEX by maximizing duct utilization
- Reduce installation and upgrade costs
- Minimize disruption to underground infrastructure
- Quick installation – long lengths and high speeds
- Allow use of ducts already containing cable

SPECIFICATIONS / RATINGS

- Applications** Jetted microduct deployment, installed in microducts or partially filled duct
- Constructions** Central tube construction containing twelve-fiber flexible ribbons
- Fiber Count** 144 – 192f
- Fiber Types** G.657.A1/G.652.D Bend-Insensitive SMF
BBXS™ G.657.A2/G.652.D Bend Insensitive SMF
- Standards** Tested in accordance with ICEA744
- Registered Supplier** ISO 9001, ISO 14001, TL 9000, and OHSAS 18001

Fiber Count	Minimum Microduct ID (mm)	Optimum Microduct ID (mm)	Tube Size (mm)	Cable Diameter		Cable Weight		Bend Radius with Load		Bend Radius No Load		Tensile Load Maximum /Operating (lbf)
				inches	mm	lb/kft	kg/km	inches	cm	inches	cm	
144-192	13	14	7.9	0.41	10.5	51	76	8	21	8	20.4	167/50

Fiber Count Range	Recommen- ded Fiber Count	Prysmian Recommended Part Number	Temperature Range		Compression N/ cm per ICEA640, GR20	Impact Energy Nm (FOTP25)	Fibers per Ribbon	Fiber Diameter (µm)
			Operating degF (degC)	Installation degF (degC)				
144-192	192	RCFMDIJKT-12-B1-192-E1	-22 to +158 (-30 to +70)	+14 to +122 (-10 to +50)	50	2	12	250

Maximum Reel Length: 20,000 feet (6,100 meters)

MicroFlex™ with 250µm FlexRibbon® Technology

FlexRibbon cable, for use in microducts



RIBBON COLOR CODE			
Ribbon #	Marking	Ribbon #	Marking
1		13	■ ■
2		14	■ ■
3		15	■ ■ ■
4		16	■ ■ ■
5	■		
6	■		
7	■		
8	■		
9	■		
10	■ ■		
11	■ ■		
12	■ ■		

Ordering Guide

The Prysmian part number incorporates several significant attributes involving cable design and optical performance. The appropriate part number can be configured using the process described below

1 LENGTH MARKINGS	2 PRODUCT FAMILY	3 CONSTRUCTION	4 FIBER GROUPING	5 FIBER TYPE	6 FIBER COUNT	7 FIBER GRADE
F	RCFMD	1JKT	12	B1	192	E1

PART NUMBER CONSTRUCTION	
1	LENGTH MARKINGS
F = Feet, M = Meters, or B = BABA Compliant in Feet	
2	PRODUCT FAMILY
RCFMD = MicroFlex™ with FlexRibbon technology	
3	CONSTRUCTION
1JKT = Single Jacket	
4	FIBER GROUPING
12 = 12f per ribbon	

FIBER INFORMATION	
5	FIBER TYPE
SINGLE-MODE	
B1 = 250µm Bend-Insensitive Single-Mode (ITU G.657.A1 & G.652.D)	
BX = BBXS™ Bend Insensitive Single-Mode (ITU G.657.A2 & G.652.D)	
6	FIBER COUNT
144 – 192	
7	FIBER GRADE
SINGLE-MODE	
Attenuation (dB/km)	Wavelength (nm)
E1 = 0.40/0.40/0.30	1310/1383/1550

Notes: Please refer to the Fiber Code Addendum for additional fiber options, or contact us for help. For individual fiber breakout, please refer to Prysmian's FlexRibbon breakout procedure.

Other cable constructions and fiber performance grades available on request.

