## MassLink™ with 200µm Fiber FlexRibbon® Technology

Ultra compact ribbon design for access or data center applications 576 to 6912 Fiber Designs







## **OVERVIEW**

MassLink<sup>TM</sup> with FlexRibbon® Technology provides an ultracompact outside plant cable design that contains up to 6912 bend insensitive fibers. By using FlexRibbon technology, ribbons are rolled up and packed together in small diameter 144 and 288 fiber sub units. While FlexRibbon provides high packing density, these 200  $\mu$ m fiber ribbons still provide the advantages of mass fusion splicing.

## **FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

### **Ultra Compact Design**

- FlexRibbons are rolled up into compact 144 to 288 fiber sub units for easier routing
- Significantly smaller diameter and lighter weight cables allow for easier installation and the use of smaller ducts
- These designs can be installed in smaller ducts than conventional flat ribbon which maximizes duct space utilization

## FlexRibbon Technology

- Extremely flexible ribbons can be rolled up for high packing densities or laid flat for ribbon splicing
- 12 fiber ribbons are compatible with mass fusion heat strippers, cleavers, and splice machines
- · Uses standard 200 μm coated bend-insensitive fiber (ITU G657.A1)

### **Route-able Tubes vs Compact Cable**

- The RLFWIJKT 864 and 1728f designs are made with larger routeable tubes. The tubes are made larger in order to be more robust and not kink during routing
- The remaining designs are made with smaller, more condensed tubes to provide a more compact cable, so the tube can not be routed

#### Performance

- Uses full dry water blocking technology in the tubes and cable core for easy closure preparation and termination
- Tested in accordance with GR 20/ICEA 640 and with relevant EIA/TIA-455 series FOTPs for fiber optic cables

## **Registered Supplier**

ISO 9001, ISO 14001, TL 9000, and OHSAS 18001

PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS								
Tensile Rating	ı	N	lbf					
Installation	27	00	600					
Residual	80	00	180					
Crush Resistance	N/	cm	lbf/in					
Short/ Long Term	220	)/110	125/63					
Temperature Ratings	°C		°F					
	Route-able Non Route-ab		Route-able	Non Route-able				
Operation	-30 to +70	-20 to +70	-22 to +158	-4 to +158				
Installation	-20 t	0 +60	-4 to +140					
Storage/Shipping	-40 t	0 +70	-40 to +158					

CABLE BENDING - NON-ROUTE-ABLE TUBE DESIGNS								
Fiber Count	576-864	6912						
Minimum Bend Diameter (Diameter = Radius x 2)								
Installation: Wheel/Capstan	27 in (68 cm)	50 in (127 cm)						
Long Term: Coil/Slack/Bend	14 in (36 cm)	32 in (82 cm)						
Minimum Bend Radius (Diameter = Radius x 2)								
Installation: Wheel/Capstan		16 x Cable OD						
Long Term: Coil/Slack/Bend	10 x Cable OD							
Duct Size / % Fill	1"/ 67%	1"/ 84%	1½"/81%	2"/77%				

CABLE BENDING - ROUTE-ABLE TUBE DESIGNS								
Fiber Count	576-864	1152-1728						
Minimum Bend Diameter (Diameter = Radius x 2)								
Installation: Wheel/Capstan	31 in (78 cm)	39 in (100 cm)						
Long Term: Coil/Slack/Bend	16 in (41 cm)	21 in (52 cm)						
Minimum Bend Radius (Diameter = Radius x 2)								
Installation: Wheel/Capstan	20 x Cable OD							
Long Term: Coil/Slack/Bend	10 x Cable OD							
Duct Size / % Fill	1"/ 77%	1.25"/ 78%						

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RIBBON COLOR CODE							
Ribbon #	Marking	Ribbon #	Marking				
1		13					
2		14					
3	Ш	15					
4		16					
5		17					
6		18					
7		19					
8		20					
9		21					
10		22					
11		23					
12		24					

Fiber Count Recommended		Recommended Prysmian*		# of Ribbons/	# of	Buffer Tube OD		Cable OD		Approx. Cable Weight		Max. Reel Length	
Range Fiber Coun	Fiber Count	Part Number	Tubes	Tube	Fibers/ Tube	Inches	mm	Inches	mm	lb/kft	kg/km	feet	meters
Non-Route-ak	Non-Route-able Tube Design												
576-864	864	RLF1JKT-12-AA-864-BB	6	12	144	0.19	4.7	0.67	17.0	134	199	33,792	10,300
1152-1728	1728	RLF1JKT-12-AA-1728-BB	6	24	288	0.24	6.2	0.84	21.3	211	313	21,653	6,600
3456	3456	RL2F1JKT-12-AA-3456-BB	24	12	144	0.18	4.5	1.22	30.9	422	628	11,631	3,545
6912	6912	RLF1JKT-12-AA-6912-BB	24	24	288	0.24	6.2	1.53	38.9	634	943	10,050	3,063
Route-able Tube Design													
576-864	864	RLFW1JKT-12-AA-864-BB	6	12	144	0.22	5.5	0.77	19.5	164	245	31,824	9,700
1152-1728	1728	RLFWIJKT-12-AA-1728-BB	6	24	288	0.28	7.2	0.98	24.9	249	370	19,685	6,000

<sup>\*</sup> Where AA equals glass type and BB equals attenuation



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## **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

**Example:** 6912 count all-dielectric MassLink with FlexRibbon Technology with G657.A2 bend insensitive fiber. (printed in feet)



PART NUMBER CONSTRUCTION					
1 LENGTH MARKINGS					
F = Feet, M = Meters, or B = BABA Compliant in Feet					
2 PRODUCT FAMILY					
RLF = MassLink with FlexRibbon Technology (576-1728 & 6912 Non-Route-able Tubes)					
RL2F = MassLink with FlexRibbon Technology (3456 Non-Route-able Tubes)					
RLFW = MassLink with FlexRibbon Technology (576-1728 Route-able Tubes)					
3 CONSTRUCTION					
1JKT = Single Jacket					
4 FIBER GROUPING					
12 = 12f per ribbon					

FIBER INFORMATION							
5 FIBER TYPE							
SINGLE-MODE							
2X = BBXS™ Bend Insensitive 200 µm Single- Mode (ITU G.657.A2 & G.652.D)							
22 = 200 μm Bend Insensitive Single-Mode (ITU G.657.A2 & G.652.D)							
6 FIBER COUNT							
576 to 6912 fibers	576 to 6912 fibers						
7 FIBER GRADE							
SINGLE-MODE Attenuation (dB/km)	Wavelength (nm)	Fiber Type					
Fiber Counts 576-864, 1152-1728, 3456 & 6912 EA = 0.5/0.5/0.5	1310/1383/1550	2X, 22					
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**Notes:** Please refer to the Fiber Code Addendum for additional fiber options, or contact us for help

Other cable constructions and fiber performance grades available on request.