

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

1. General

1.1 Scope

Cable type	Application
Distribution Cable-24F	Indoor installation cable

1.2 Reference

The following international specifications were used as reference documents for the cables provided by Navigator:

IEC 60793-1	Optical fiber Part 1: Generic specifications
IEC 60793-2	Optical fiber Part 2: Product specifications
IEC 60794-1	Optical fiber cable Part 1-2: Generic specification-basic optical cable test procedures
IEC 60794-2	Optical fiber cables-part 2 indoor cables- sectional specification
ITU-T G.650	Definition and test methods for the relevant parameters of single-mode fibers
ITU-T G.657	Characteristics of a single-mode optical fiber and cable
EIA/TIA 598	Color code of fiber optic cables
ANSI/ICEA S-87-640 and Telcordia® GR-20-CORE	

1.3 QR Guard™

QR Guard™ is a multifunctional online platform that revolutionizes how distributors and network operators keep tabs on the status of Navigator fiber cables, ensuring efficient operations, accurate record-keeping, and valuable insights for future product development. Providing unique features including:

- Distributor exclusive management interface
- Installation record archiving
- Written guidelines and visual demonstrations

QR Guard™ plays a vital role in mitigating the costly consequences of mishandling while enabling efficient network expansion in response to evolving market demands. Scan the QR code in the bottom left corner to find out more.



2. OPTICAL FIBER

ITU-T G.657.A1		
Category	Description	Specifications
Optical Specifications	Attenuation @1310 nm	$\leq 0.36 \text{ dB/km}$
	Attenuation @1550 nm	$\leq 0.23 \text{ dB/km}$
	Dispersion coefficient	@1288~1339nm $\leq 3.5 \text{ ps/nm}\cdot\text{km}$ @1271~1360nm $\leq 5.3 \text{ ps/nm}\cdot\text{km}$ @1550nm $\leq 18 \text{ ps/nm}\cdot\text{km}$ @1625nm $\leq 22 \text{ ps/nm}\cdot\text{km}$
	Zero Dispersion Wavelength	1300~1324 nm
	Zero Dispersion Slope	$\leq 0.092 \text{ ps/nm}^2\cdot\text{km}$
	PMD Link value (M=20cables Q=0.01%) maximum PMDQ	0.20 ps/Vkm
	Cable Cutoff Wavelength (λ_{cc})	$\leq 1260 \text{ nm}$
	Macro bending Loss (10 turns; $\Phi 30 \text{ mm}$) @1550 nm (10 turns; $\Phi 30 \text{ mm}$) @1625 nm (1 turns; $\Phi 20 \text{ mm}$) @1550 nm (1 turns; $\Phi 20 \text{ mm}$) @1625 nm	$\leq 0.25 \text{ dB}$ $\leq 1.0 \text{ dB}$ $\leq 0.75 \text{ dB}$ $\leq 1.5 \text{ dB}$
	Mode Field Diameter @1310 nm	$(8.6-9.2) \pm 0.4 \mu\text{m}$
Dimensional Specifications	Cladding Diameter	$125 \pm 0.7 \mu\text{m}$
	Cladding non circularity	$\leq 1.0\%$
	Coating diameter	$245 \pm 10 \mu\text{m}$
	Coating non circularity	$\leq 6\%$
	Cladding / coating concentricity error	$\leq 6 \mu\text{m}$
	Core/clad concentricity error	$\leq 0.5 \mu\text{m}$
	Cladding Non-Circularity	$\leq 1.0\%$



Mechanical Specifications	Proof stress	$\geq 0.69\text{Gpa}$
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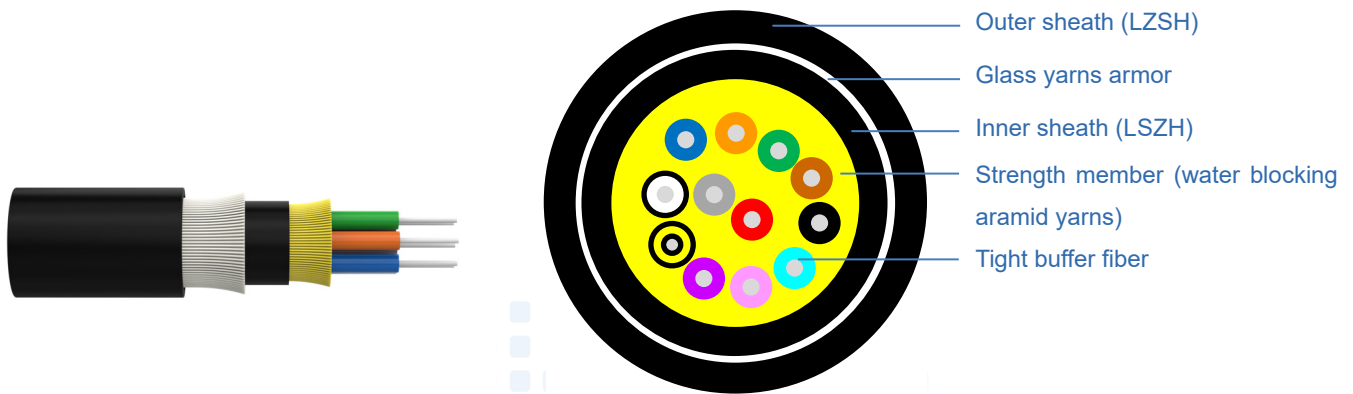
ITU-T G.657.A2		
Category	Description	Specifications
Optical Specifications	Attenuation @1310 nm	$\leq 0.36\text{ dB/km}$
	Attenuation @1550 nm	$\leq 0.23\text{ dB/km}$
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	Core/clad concentricity error	$\leq 0.5\mu\text{m}$
	Cladding Non-Circularity	$\leq 1.0\%$
	Peak Coating Strip Force	1.3~8.9N



CABLE STRUCTURE

3.1 Cable type

Distribution Cable-24F



Features & Application

- Compact structure
- Able to be terminated onsite
- Easy for stripping, splicing, simplified installation, and maintenance
- Easy & simple installation
- Suitable for aerial dropping
- Small diameter & Light weight

Dimensions and Properties

	Fiber count	24 G657A1 or G57A2
Physical	Tight buffer fiber diameter $\pm 0.05\text{mm}$	0.9mm(0.035in)
	Cable OD	9.2mm(0.36in)
	Cable weight $\pm 15\%$	65kg/km(44lb/1000ft)
Properties	Operation temperature range	-40°C to + 70 °C (-40°F to 158°F)
	Installation temperature range	-30 °C to + 60 °C (-22°F to 140°F)
	Transport and storage temperature range	-40 °C to + 70 °C (-40°F to 158°F)
	Max. tensile load	300N (68lbf)
	Crush resistance	800N/10cm (46lbf/in)
	Minimal installation bending radius	20*D
	Minimal operation bending radius	10*D

*Note: D =cable diameter;



4. TEST REQUIREMENTS

Fiber test standard

Mode field diameter	IEC 60793-1-45
Mode field Core/clad concentricity	IEC 60793-1-20
Cladding diameter	IEC 60793-1-20
Cladding non-circularity	IEC 60793-1-20
Attenuation coefficient	IEC 60793-1-40
Chromatic dispersion	IEC 60793-1-42
Cable cut-off wavelength	IEC 60793-1-44

Performance testing list

4.1 Tensile strength test

Reference standards	Telcordia® GR-20-CORE 6.5.6 OR IEC 60794-1-21 E1
Sample length	No less than 50 meters
Load	MAT
Duration time	1 minute
Test results	Additional attenuation $\leq 0.10\text{dB}$
	No damage to outer jacket and inner elements

4.2 Compressive strength test

Reference standards	Telcordia® GR-20-CORE 6.5.5 OR IEC 60794-1-21 E3
Load	Crush resistance
Duration time	1 minute
Test results	Additional attenuation $\leq 0.10\text{dB}$
	No damage to outer jacket and inner elements under short term load

4.3 Impact resistance test

Reference standards	Telcordia® GR-20-CORE 6.5.4 OR IEC 60794-1-21 E4
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Impact energy	1J
Radius	12.5mm
Impact points	5
Impact number	1
Test result	Additional attenuation $\leq 0.10\text{dB}$
	No damage to outer jacket and inner elements

4.4 Twist test

Reference standards	Telcordia® GR-20-CORE 6.5.7 OR IEC 60794-1-21 E7
Sample length	1m
Angles	± 180 degree
Load	20N
Cycles	10
Test result	Additional attenuation $\leq 0.10\text{dB}$
	No damage to cable elements

4.5 Abrasion test

Reference standards	Telcordia® GR-20-CORE 6.6.6 OR IEC 60794-1-21 E2B
Experiment method	The wool felt should be thoroughly impregnated with water
Frequency	6-12cycles/min
Load	20N
Cycles	10
Test result	The marking should be legible after test

4.6 Water penetration test

Reference standards	Telcordia® GR-20-CORE 6.6.7 OR IEC 60794-1-22 F5
Height of water column	1m
Sample length	3m
Test time	24 hours
Test result	No water seepage from the opposite end of the sample

4.7 Temperature cycling test

Reference standards	Telcordia® GR-20-CORE 6.6.3 OR IEC 60794-1-22 F1
Temperature step	$+20^{\circ}\text{C} \rightarrow -40^{\circ}\text{C} \rightarrow +70^{\circ}\text{C} \rightarrow +20^{\circ}\text{C}$
Time per each step	12 hours
Cycles	2



Test result	Attenuation variation for reference value (the attenuation to be measured before test at $+20\pm3^{\circ}\text{C}$) $\leq 0.15\text{dB/km}$
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4.8 Fire performance

Test Standard	OFNP/FT6
Test result	Pass the test.

4.9 Environmental performance

Test Standard	RoHS
Test result	Pass the test.

Remark: The test wavelength is 1550 nm.

5. COLOR CODE SCHEME

Tight buffer color	blue	orange	green	brown	slate	white	red	black	yellow	violet	pink	aqua
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Note: the color ring will print on the 13th-24th tight buffer fibers.

6. SHEATH MARKING

