

Optical fibre cable technologies for fully connected world

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Cabled optical fibre is an innovation that has transformed the way we connect!

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Progress of relevant standards in ITU-T Q5/SG15

- Fibre developments
 - G.652/G.657 revisions
 - G.654 revision
- Cable developments
 - L.100 revision
 - L.110 new

ITU-T Recommendations (Revisions)

G.652 - Single-mode optical fibre and cable

G.657 - Bending-loss insensitive single-mode optical fibre and cable

G.652 / G.657
Revised
chromatic
dispersion (CD)

Max/Min CD value from 1260 – 1625 nm G.657 Category
A fibres allowed
for all
applications

 Access networks as well as general transport networks Reduced coating OD options for G.652 & G.657



ITU-T Recommendation (Revision) G.654 - Cut-off shifted single-mode optical fibre and cable

 Main modification was to the attenuation coefficient of G.654.E to specify a wavelength dependency for estimating optical system design.

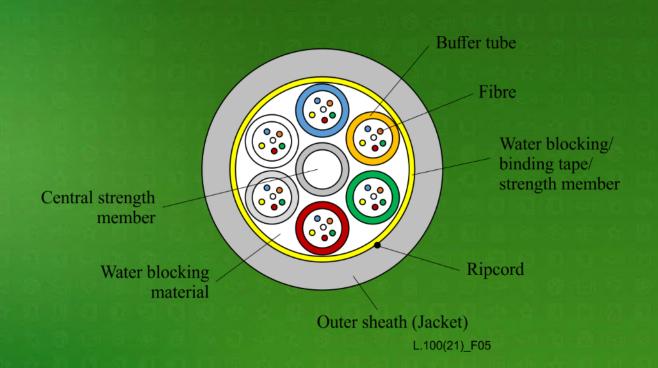
Current discussions are underway on also adding reduced coating OD options some G.654 fibre types

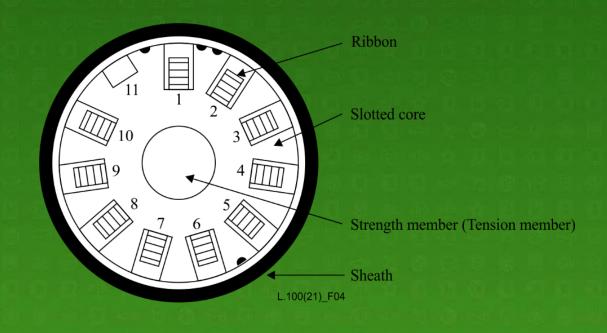


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Example of a loose tube cable construction

Example of a slotted core structure cable

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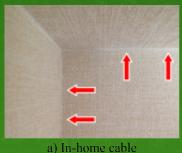
- In the fourth version of Recommendation:
 - Clarification to the scope to be the single mode optical fibre and the optical fibre cable which is installed by the pulling methods.
 - Test methods were moved from main body to Annex A, and the performance criteria for the duct and tunnel applications are mentioned in detail by referring the IEC documents.
 - Descriptions related with the mechanical characteristics and the environmental conditions were expanded.

ITU-T Recommendation L.110 – Optical fibre cables for in-home application (New)

- refers to optical fibre cables with minimum visibility to be used for telecommunications access networks in the household living spaces of end users;
- covers mechanical and environmental characteristics of optical fibre cable for in-home applications;
- focuses on characteristics of the optical fibre cables that are related to in-home environment harmonization.

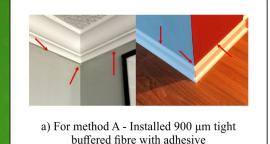


Installation of the inhome cable (indicated by orange line)





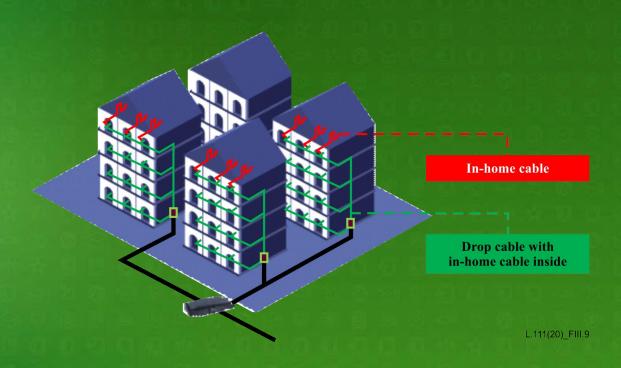


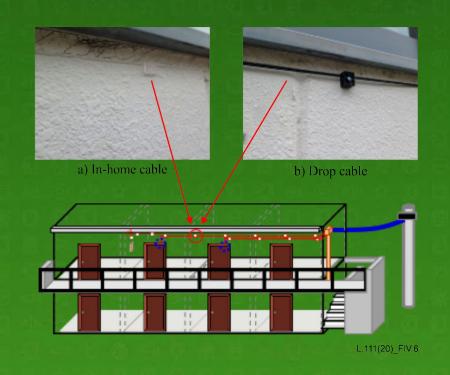




b) For method B - Installed 900 μm tight buffered fibre using track

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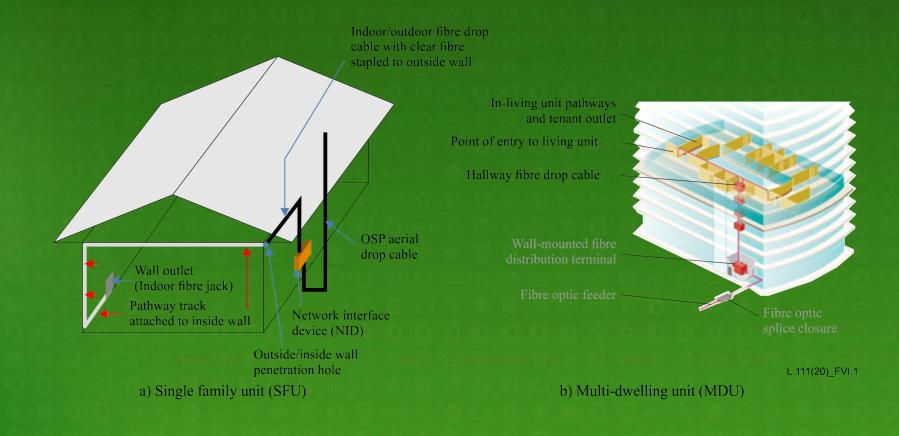




FTTH solution for drop cable with in-home cable inside

Examples of installation outside under the eaves; (a) in-home cable and (b) drop cable

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Single Family Unit (SFU) and Multi-Dwelling Unit (MDU) application spaces

Conclusion

- Fiber developments continue to pave the way for future network capacity needs and evolving deployment considerations
- There exists renewed interest in updating the associated cabled requirements to provide globally harmonized requirements and test procedures
- New applications are continually being established for cabled optical fibre solutions bringing us closer to a fully connected world



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