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ITU-T G.657 / DNV Subsea · 600/1,000 V · Subsea rov umbilical, auv tether & sonar tow



ITU-T G.657 / DNV Subsea | 600/1,000 V (-40 to +80 °C) | Subsea / Marine Outer Protective She

Application

Subsea Buoyant Hybrid & STFOC Tether featuring single-mode / multi-mode optical unit and subsea / marine outer protective sheath (ITU-T G.657 / DNV Subsea, 600/1,000 V, -40 to +80 °C, min. bend radius 6 × OD).

Typical uses: Work-Class & Observation ROV Umbilicals and TMS Tethers, Offshore Aquaculture Net Cleaners & Subsea Cage Inspection, AUV, Ocean Glider & Expendable Spool-Payoff Micro-Tethers, USV Towed Sonar Arrays, Seabed Crawlers & Subsea Trenchers

Construction





Cross-section, not to scale

1. Single-Mode / Multi-Mode Optical Unit
2. Power & Control Copper Conductors
3. Subsea / Marine Outer Protective Sheath

Technical data

Typical values

Rated voltage / operating system	600/1,000 V (ITU-T G.657 Subsea Neutrally Buoyant Hybrid & STFOC Tether Specification)
Primary dielectric / optical buffer	Power & Control Copper Conductors — Stranded copper conductors with Fluoropolymer (FEP/ETFE) high-dielectric insulation
Hydrostatic & thermal cycling endurance	Verified cold-bend and wet dielectric stability across −40…+80 °C per ITU-T G.657 Subsea Neutrally Buoyant Hybrid & STFOC Tether Specification
Outer jacket / sheath protection	Subsea / Marine Outer Protective Sheath — Black neutrally buoyant cellular foamed Polyurethane (Foamed PUR) outer sheath
Reinforcement / screen / bedding layer	Power & Control Copper Conductors — Stranded copper conductors with Fluoropolymer (FEP/ETFE) high-dielectric insulation
Hydrostatic pressure & water blocking	Radial and longitudinal water-blocking integrity verified per ITU-T G.657 Subsea Neutrally Buoyant Hybrid & STFOC Tether Specification
Standards	ITU-T G.657 Subsea Neutrally Buoyant Hybrid & STFOC Tether Specification
Core / conductor construction	Single-Mode / Multi-Mode Optical Unit — Hermetic stainless-steel tube / tight-buffered optical unit
Continuous operating temperature	−40…+80 °C (submerged seawater & topside deck service)
Storage & transport temperature	−40…+80 °C on export wooden/steel cable drum
Minimum bending radius	6 × OD
Seawater, hydrolysis & oil resistance	Resistant to permanent seawater immersion, hydrolysis, hydraulic oil and bio-fouling per ITU-T G.657 Subsea Neutrally Buoyant Hybrid & STFOC Tether Specification
RoHS & REACH compliance	RoHS 2 (2011/65/EU + 2015/863) & REACH SVHC compliant

Sizes

3 standard constructions

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Order designation	Configuration	Core / stranding	Outer Ø ≈ mm	Net weight ≈ kg/km	Max. pulling kN ≈	Min. bend R mm
Buoyant Hybrid & STFOC Tether Construction Schedule (−40…+80 °C) 3 sizes						
☐ **Buoyant Hybrid Buoyant Ø9.5**	**2×1.5 mm² + 2×SM Fiber + 1×TP**	**SnCu + G.657.A2 + Aramid + Foamed PUR**	**9.5**	**92**	**6.5**	**60**
☐ **Buoyant Hybrid Buoyant Ø13.2**	**4×2.5 mm² + 4×SM Fiber + 2×TP**	**SnCu + G.657.A2 + Aramid/LCP + Foamed PUR**	**13.2**	**168**	**14.0**	**80**
☐ **Buoyant Hybrid Buoyant Ø17.8**	**3×6.0 mm² + 6×SM/MM + 4×TP**	**SnCu + Optical Unit + Synthetic Braid**	**17.8**	**315**	**28.0**	**110**

– Custom core counts, optical fiber channels, wet-mate terminations and continuous winch lengths available per ITU-T G.657 Subsea Neutrally Buoyant Hybrid & STFOC Tether Specification.

Electrical, optical & thermal parameters

3 sizes

Configuration	Max. DC R_{20} Ω/km	Rating / Impedance / Load	Operating temp.
2×1.5 mm² + 2×SM Fiber + 1×TP	**13.30**	**600/1,000 V · SG ≈ 1.01**	**−40…+80 °C**
4×2.5 mm² + 4×SM Fiber + 2×TP	**7.98**	**600/1,000 V · SG ≈ 1.02**	**−40…+80 °C**
3×6.0 mm² + 6×SM/MM + 4×TP	**3.30**	**600/1,000 V · SG ≈ 1.02**	**−40…+80 °C**

– Every production length undergoes routine conductor DC resistance / OTDR optical attenuation, AC dielectric and dimensional verification.

Standards and approvals

- ITU-T G.657 / DNV Subsea Compliant
- EN 10204 3.1 Factory Test Certificate
- CE, RoHS 2 (2011/65/EU) & REACH

Certifications

Management systems: ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001

Request a quotation

Send the size, length and destination. An application engineer replies within 2 business hours.

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Typical values for this cable type, based on ITU-T G.657 Subsea Neutrally Buoyant Hybrid & STFOC Tether Specification. Values for your order are confirmed in the quotation. Subject to change without notice. Jiangsu Tebaoflex Special Cable Co., Ltd., Taicang, Jiangsu, China.