





ezDROP™ | Figure 8

Integrated Messenger Drop Cable



Product Snapshot

Applications Multi-purpose FTTx - Aerial Self-Support, Direct buried, Duct

Constructions Integrated Messenger, non-armored

Fiber Count 2 to 6 fibers

Fiber Types BendBright® Single-mode standard
Options Packaging: Spool / Bulk Reel

Performance ANSI / ICEA 717, IEC, RUS 7 CFR 1755 (RUS LISTED), Telcordia GR-20

drop cable requirements

Versatile "Figure 8" fiber drop cable with integrated messenger for self-support and/or underground location.

Draka's ezDROP | Figure 8 cable provides easy FTTx (Fiber-To-The-x) installation and termination using existing hardware and methods for drops to homes and businesses. The integrated steel messenger provides self-support strength up to 400 feet (125 meters) and acts as a toning wire for underground location capability. It is attached by a web for easy tear-away separation from the cable.

Portable spools simplify widespread deployment. Draka's exclusive BendBright & BendBright-XS fiber provides craft-friendly bend tolerance.

Features & Benefits

Easy Cable Entry & Preparation

- 3/32" stranded galvanized steel messenger for flexibility
- Compatible with existing Figure 8 installation hardware & methods
- Tear-away messenger simplifies grounding
- Ripcord speeds cable entry & jacket removal
- · Toneable messenger enables underground locating

Flexible Routing & Termination

- Flexible buffer tube simplifies routing & splicing
- Standard BendBright & BendBright-XS bend-tolerant single-mode

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Features & Benefits (cont.)

Multi-purpose Installation & Use

- Suitable for self-support aerial, duct, & direct buried installation
- Portable box & spool packaging simplify widespread deployment

Reliable Lifetime Performance

- Exclusive ColorLock[®] fiber coating for permanent embedded color & long-term performance
- Gel-filled buffer tube
- Guaranteed standards-based performance

Dielectric

(DF81JKT)

Fiber C	Count Buffer Tube Inches (mm)		Height inches (mm)	Approximate Cable Weight Ib/kft (kg/km)	Bend Radius Load inches (cm)	Bend Radius No Load inches (cm)
1-6	0.075 (1.9)	0.16 (4.1)	0.34 (8.8)	33 (49)	6 (15)	6 (15)

Installation

• Maximum short term pulling load 300 lbf (1335 N)

Aerial Loading Specifications

@ 1% Installation Sag		Maximum Installation Tension lbs (N)		
NESC Heavy	150 (45)	62 (275)		
NESC Medium	265 (80)	109 (485)		
NESC Light	410 (125)	169 (750)		

Package Options

Description	Capaci ft (m)				Shipping Weight lbs (kg)	
R-18 Ply	2100	(640)	18 x 15 x 8	(46 x 38 x 20)	75	(34)
R-30 Ply	9500	(2895)	30 x 18 x 20	(76 x 46 x 51)	370	(190)

Temperature Range

٠	Snipping and Storage	-40°F to +167°F	(-40° C to +75° C)
•	Installation	-22° F to +140° F	(-30°C to +60°C)
•	Operation	-40° F to +158° F	(-40° C to +70° C)



Recommended attachment hardware:

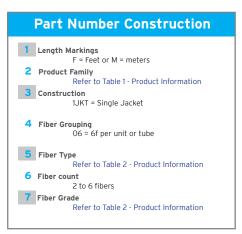
Wirevise and Wirelink Clamps - available from MacLean Power Systems (Formerly Reliable Power Products) Catalog/Part# 5056

Ordering Guide

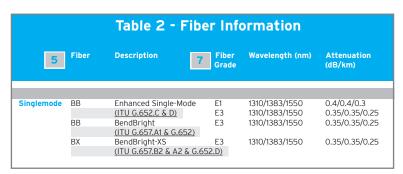
The Draka Cable part number incorporates several significant attributes involving cable design and optical performance. The appropriate part number can be configured using the process described below.

Example: ezDROP | Figure 8, Single Jacket (6 Fibers/Bundle) with 2 BendBright Single-mode Fibers (printed in feet)









Other cable constructions and fiber performance grades available on request.