



## SUMITOMO PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

FutureFLEX®

### TCxxTOX-2 OSP TUBE CABLE SERIES WITH GALVANIZED STEEL INTERLOCKED ARMORING



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## **1.0 GENERAL**

This specification covers the design requirements and performance standards for FutureFLEX® Air-Blown Fiber® (ABF) galvanized steel interlocking armored outside plant tube cables. These tube cables are designed for outdoor tube cable infrastructures. The features described in this document are intended to provide information on the performance of Sumitomo Electric's FutureFLEX® tubes and aid in handling and use.

### **1.1 Tube Cable Description**

Sumitomo's FutureFLEX® Outside Plant series tube cables with galvanized steel interlocking armor are designed for use in direct buried installations, flooded environments, or applications that require crush resistance. The tubes are made of a black polyethylene and have a 6mm inside diameter and 8mm outside diameter. The tubes are wrapped with a non-conductive water-blocking tape. The inner jackets are made of a black polyethylene. A ripcord is provided to aid in inner jacket removal. A galvanized steel interlocking armor surrounds the inner jacket. The outer jacket is made of a black polyethylene. These tube cables are pulled or placed in routes for the purpose of individual tube connections to establish pathways for FutureFLEX® fiber bundle installation.

### **1.2 Quality**

Sumitomo ensures a continuing high level of quality through ISO / TL9000 registered Quality Management Systems and our commitment to continuous improvement. Guaranteed, high quality products have been manufactured at Sumitomo's facility in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina since 1984.

### **1.3 Reliability**

Sumitomo ensures product reliability through rigorous qualification testing of each product family to meet or exceed industry standards. Both initial and periodic qualification testing are performed to assure the tube cables' performance and durability in a field environment.

Sumitomo supports industry standards organizations such as Bell Communications Research (Bellcore), Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA), International Telecommunications Union (ITU), International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), Rural Utilities Service (RUS), The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), and Insulated Cable Engineers Association (ICEA).

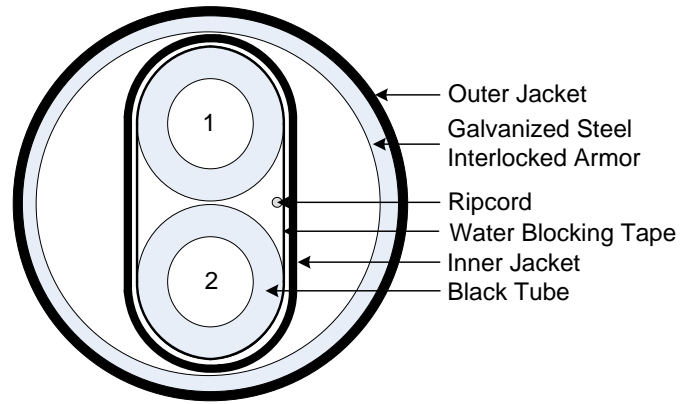
## 2.0 TUBE CABLE DESIGN

### 2.1 General

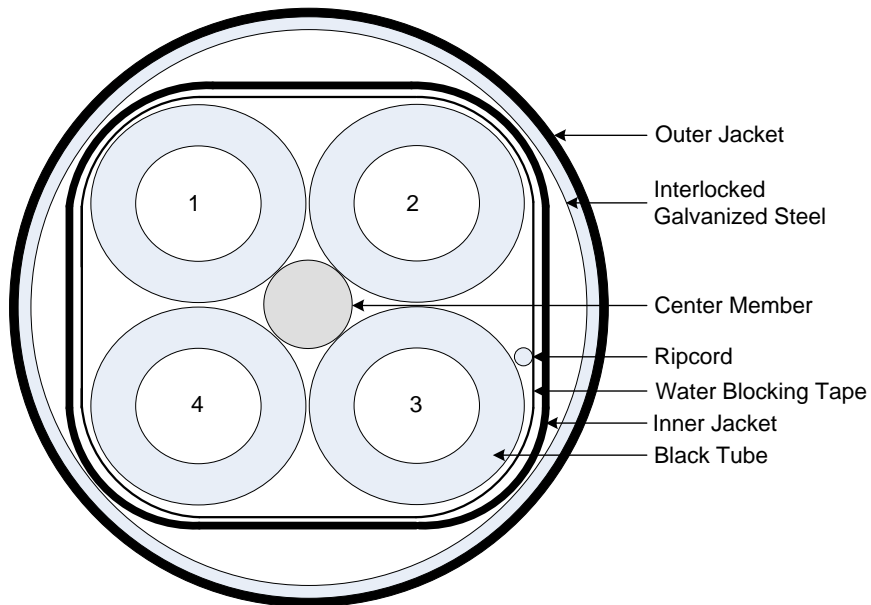
Sumitomo's FutureFLEX® TOX and TOD series tube cables with galvanized steel interlocking armor provide a small diameter, outdoor pathway for FutureFLEX® fiber bundle installations. FutureFLEX® ABF fiber bundles are available in Single-mode OS1, 62.5 micron Multimode OM1, 1-Gigabit 50 micron Multimode OM2, Laser Optimized 10-Gigabit 50 micron Multimode OM3, and Laser Optimized 10-Gigabit 50 micron Multimode OM4 versions with 2, 4, 6, 12, 18, or 24 fiber strand counts. One fiber bundle can be field-installed in each tube.

### 2.2 Construction

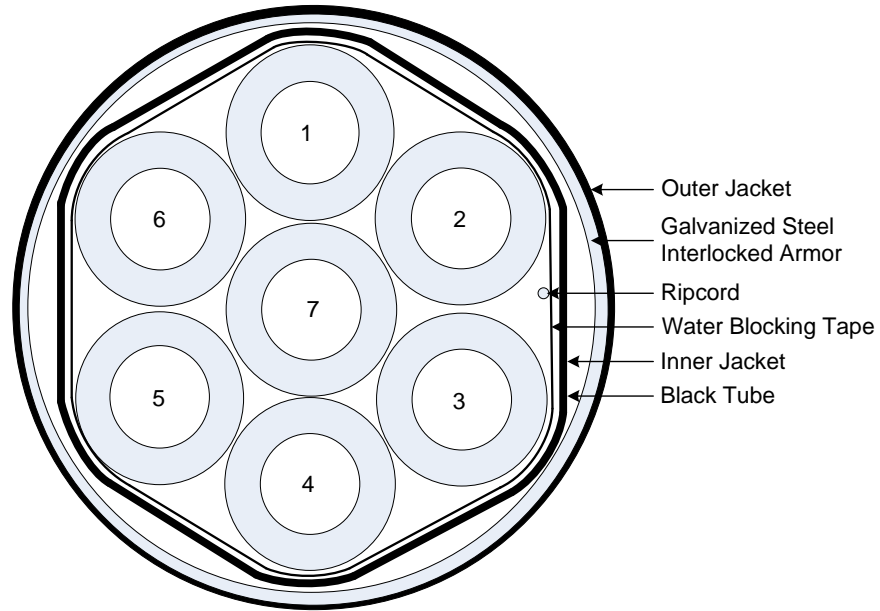
SEL Part Number	Product Description	Outside Diameter (in.)	Max. Weight (lbs./kft.)	Max. Tensile Load (lbs.)
TC02TOX-2	2-tubes, water-blocking tape wrap, ripcord, black inner polyethylene jacket, galvanized steel interlocking armor, and black outer polyethylene jacket	1.2	589	500
TC04TOD-2	4-tubes, around a black HDPE center member, wrapped with water-blocking tape, ripcord, black inner polyethylene jacket, galvanized steel interlocking armor, and black outer polyethylene jacket	1.3	734	500
TC07TOX-2	7-tubes water-blocking tape wrap, ripcord, black inner polyethylene jacket, galvanized steel interlocking armor, and black outer polyethylene jacket	1.50	825	600
TC19TOX-2	19-tubes, water-blocking tape wrap, ripcord, black inner polyethylene jacket, galvanized steel interlocking armor, and black outer polyethylene jacket	2.10	1152	600



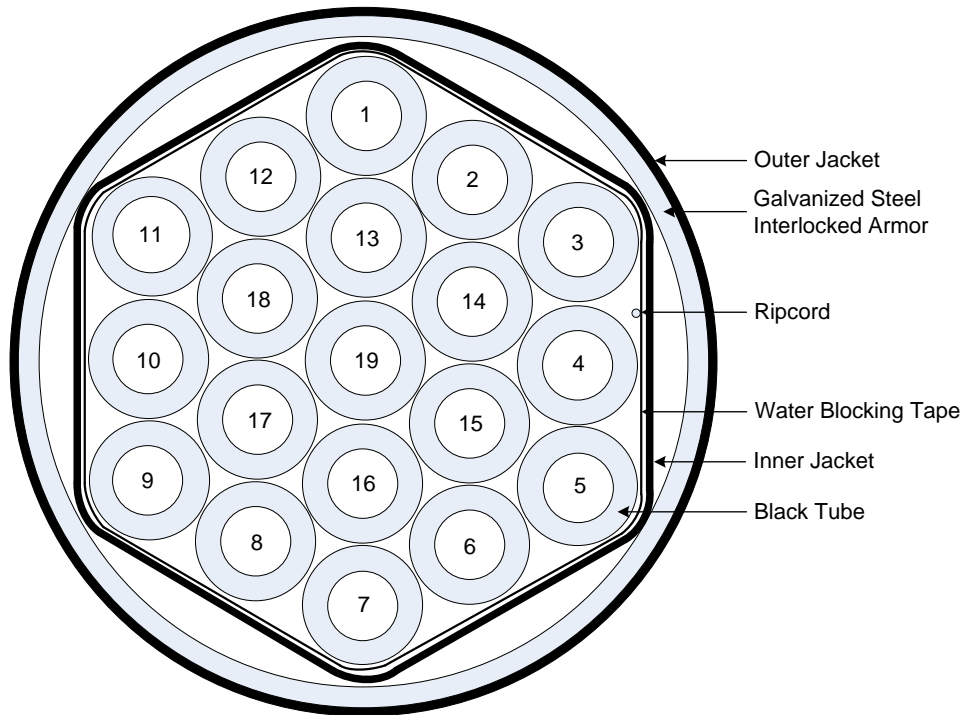
2-Tube  
Interlocked Armor /  
Dielectric OSP Cable  
TC02TOX-2



4-Tube  
Interlocked Armor /  
Dielectric OSP Cable  
TC04TOD-2



7-Tube  
Interlocked Armor /  
Dielectric OSP Cable  
TC07TOX-2



19-Tube  
Interlocked Armor /  
Dielectric OSP Cable  
TC19TOX-2

### 3.0 TUBE CABLE CHARACTERISTICS

#### 3.1 Performance

Property	Specification
Operation Temperature Range	-65° to +158° F
Minimum Bend Radius (During / After Installation)	20 / 10 x tube cable outside diameter

#### 3.2 Tube and Jacket Markings

The outside surface of each tube is marked every two (2) inches with the tube designation number (1 through 19).

The outside surface of each jacketed cable is marked every two (2) feet with the following information:

**'Phone Receiver' SEL FutureFLEX® TCxxTOX-2 (#)-Tube Armored OSP Optical Fiber Cable, A-(Lot #-1, -2, -3, etc.) (Seq. Ftg.) 1-877-356-FLEX [WWW.FUTUREFLEX.COM](http://WWW.FUTUREFLEX.COM) →**

#### 3.3 Reel Markings

The outside of each flange is marked with the Sumitomo Electric Lightwave Corp. product part number, the tube cable manufactured length in feet, and the text "Do Not Lay Flat."

#### 3.4 Tube Cable Ends

Both ends of the tube cable are accessible on the reel. Each tube is sealed with a plastic cap or plug. Tube cable ends are sealed with a heat shrink end cap.

## 3.5 Tube Cable Reel Data

Sumitomo Part No.	Reel Length (ft)	Reel F x W (in)	Minimum Drum Diameter (in)	Reel Weight (lbs) Empty	Reel Weight (lbs) Full
TC02TOX-2	1000	60 x 39	30	410	999
TC02TOX-2	1500	60 x 39	30	410	1294
TC02TOX-2	2000	60 x 39	30	410	1588
TC02TOX-2	2500	60 x 39	30	410	1883
TC02TOX-2	3000	60 x 39	30	410	2177
TC04TOD-2	1000	60 x 39	30	410	1122
TC04TOD-2	1500	60 x 39	30	410	1478
TC04TOD-2	2000	60 x 39	30	410	1834
TC04TOD-2	2500	60 x 39	30	410	2190
TC04TOD-2	3000	60 x 39	30	410	2546
TC07TOX-2	1000	60 x 39	30	410	1276
TC07TOX-2	1500	60 x 39	30	410	1709
TC07TOX-2	2000	60 x 39	30	410	2142
TC07TOX-2	2500	72 x 49	36	652	2817
TC07TOX-2	3000	72 x 49	36	652	3250
TC19TOX-2	1000	72 x 49	36	652	2098
TC19TOX-2	1500	72 x 49	36	652	2821
TC19TOX-2	2000	84 x 61	42	930	3822
TC19TOX-2	2500	84 x 61	42	930	4545
TC19TOX-2	3000	84 x 61	42	930	5268

**Notes:**

- Dash -2 Outdoor Armored Tube Cable Designs are available in Reel Lengths of 1,000-, 1,500-, 2,000-, 2,500-, and 3,000-feet unless otherwise noted.
- All Reel Length tolerances are  $\pm 5\%$ .
- Cut Lengths are available. Contact FutureFLEX® Distributor for additional information.
- If tube cable is re-spooled, the minimum Drum Diameter of the new reel SHALL be no less than that specified herein to avoid damaging tube cable product.
- All Reel Widths shown are approximate values only and measured from outside-of-flange to outside-of-flange plus an allowance for fastener hardware protrusions.
- All Empty and Full Reel Weights shown are approximate values only.



#### **4.0 TESTING**

Each finished tube cable is required to pass a 5mm diameter steel ball from end to end using 70 psi (+/- 10 psi) gas pressure.

#### **5.0 INSTALLATION / HANDLING PRACTICES**

Sumitomo has incorporated a wide range of technical support and training services for our tube cable products into our Technical Support Services (TSS) program. TSS offers training in the areas of cable installation, sheath entry, splicing, testing, and system troubleshooting. The services are available in a variety of media formats and can be customized to better accommodate individual training needs. The TSS program consists of an extensive series of recommended procedure documents, training courses with classroom and hands-on instruction. Please contact Sumitomo's Customer Service department for more information.

#### **6.0 ORDERING INFORMATION**

To learn more about Sumitomo's cables or to place an order, call, fax, e-mail, or write us at:

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