



SUMITOMO PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

FutureFLEX®

TCxxTRX RISER RATED TUBE CABLE SERIES



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1.0 General

This specification covers the design requirements and performance standards for FutureFLEX[®] Air-Blown Fiber[®] (ABF) riser rated tube cables. These tube cables are designed for indoor 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[®] TRX Riser Rated series tube cables are designed for use as an optical fiber cabling infrastructure in ABF applications that require Optical Fiber Nonconductive Riser (OFNR) fire rating. The riser rated tube cables are UL/cUL UL 1666 and CSA OFN FT4 listed. They may also be used in indoor applications where: 1) lesser fire ratings, such as Optical Fiber Nonconductive – General Purpose (OFN) apply or 2) no fire ratings apply. The individual tubes have a 6mm inside diameter and 8mm outside diameter. A polyester tape wrap surrounds the tubes. The inner jackets are made of black fire-retardant PVC. A fire-blocking tape surrounds the inner jackets. The outer jackets are made of orange fire-retardant PVC. Ripcords are provided to aid in inner and outer jacket removal. These tube cables are pulled or placed in indoor 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

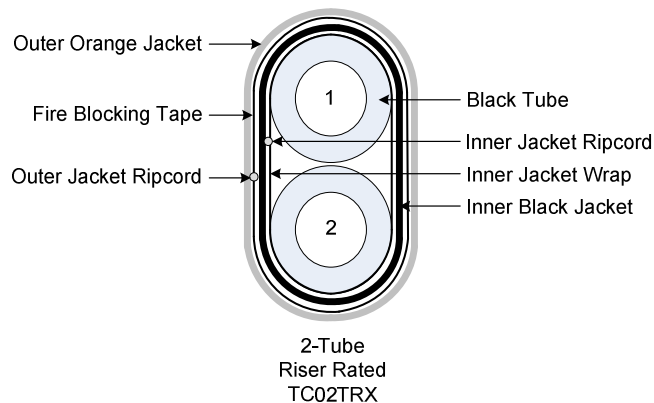
2.1 General

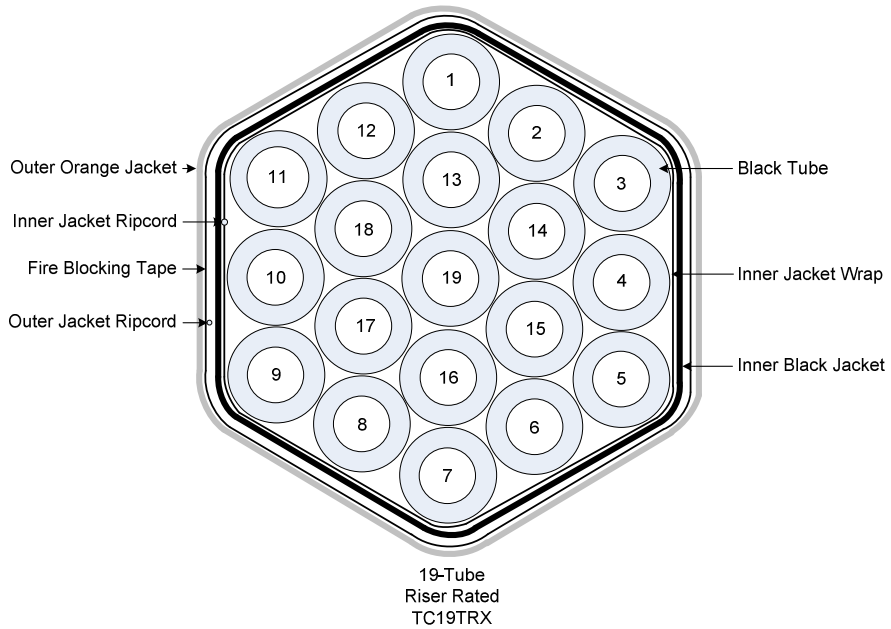
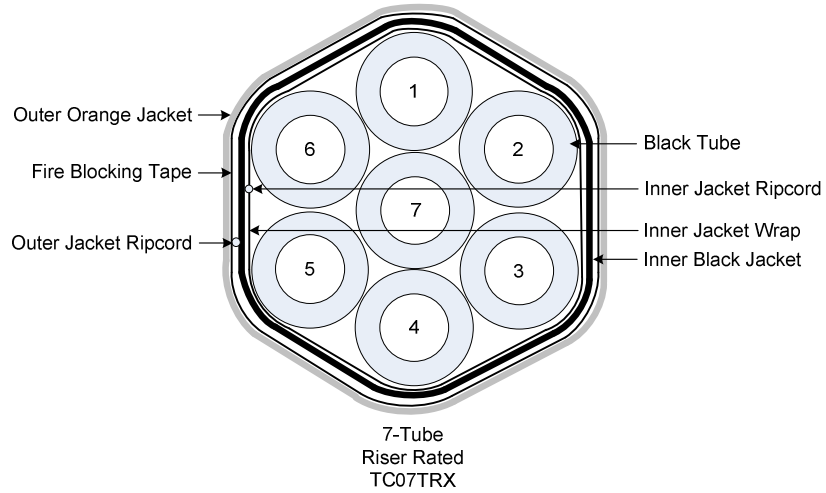
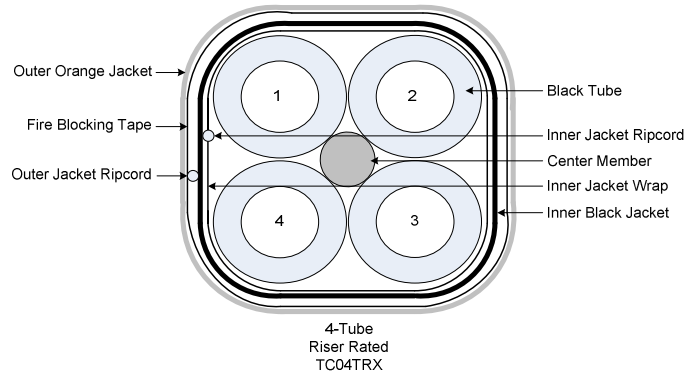
Sumitomo’s FutureFLEX® TRX Riser Rated series tube cables provide a small diameter, lightweight, indoor pathway for FutureFLEX® fiber bundle installations. FutureFLEX® ABF fiber bundles are available in Single Mode, 50 micron and 62.5 micron Multimode versions with 2, 4, 6, 12, 18 or 24 fiber strand 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.)
TC02TRX	2- tubes, black, polyester tape wrap, black inner fire retardant jacket, ripcord, fire blocking tape, ripcord, and orange fire retardant outer jacket	1.0	229	200
TC04TRX	4- tubes, black, polyester tape wrap, black inner fire retardant jacket, ripcord, fire blocking tape, ripcord, and orange fire retardant outer jacket	1.0	320	300
TC07TRX	7- tubes, black, polyester tape wrap, black inner fire retardant jacket, ripcord, fire blocking tape, ripcord, and orange fire retardant outer jacket	1.3	437	400
TC19TRX	19- tubes, black, polyester tape wrap, black inner fire retardant jacket, ripcord, fire blocking tape, ripcord, and orange fire retardant outer jacket	1.9	806	500

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3.0 TUBE CABLE CHARACTERISTICS

3.1 Performance

Property	Specification
Operation Temperature Range	-4° to +158°F
Minimum Bend Radius (During / After Installation)	20 / 10 x tube cable outside diameter

3.2 Tube Markings

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

"Phone Receiver" SEL FutureFLEX® (SEL Part No.) Type OFNR (UL) c (UL) E146200 Field Assembled Optical Fiber Cable CSA 238147 OFN FT4 (Manufacturing Lot #) (Seq. Ftg.) 1-877-356-FLEX WWW.FUTUREFLEX.COM ←

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

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 Reel Lengths

Sumitomo Part No.	Std Reel Length (ft)	Std Reel H x W (in)	Minimum Drum Diameter (in)	Std Reel Weight (lbs) Empty	Std Reel Weight (lbs) Full
TC02TRX	1000	54 x 20	40	116	345
TC04TRX	1000	54 x 36	40	137	457
TC07TRX	1000	54 x 39	40	308	745
TC19TRX	1000	60 x 49	40	420	1226

Notes:

- Standard Reel Length tolerances are $\pm 5\%$
- All Reel Widths shown are approximate values only and measured across outside-of-flanges
- If tube cable is re-spoiled, the Minimum Drum Diameter of the new reel shall be as shown to avoid damaging tube cable product
- All Empty and Full Reel Weights shown are approximate values only

3.6 Maximum Reel Lengths

Sumitomo Part No.	Max Reel Length (ft)	Max Reel H x W (in)	Minimum Drum Diameter (in)	Max Reel Weight (lbs) Empty	Max Reel Weight (lbs) Full
TC02TRX	3000	60 x 49	40	420	1106
TC04TRX	3000	60 x 49	40	420	1380
TC07TRX	3000	72 x 49	40	523	1834
TC19TRX	2000	72 x 49	40	523	2135

Notes:

- Standard Reel Length tolerances are $\pm 5\%$
- All Reel Widths shown are approximate values only and measured across outside-of-flanges
- If tube cable is re-spoiled, the Minimum Drum Diameter of the new reel shall be as shown to avoid damaging tube cable product
- All Empty and Full Reel Weights shown are approximate values only

4.0 BLOWING PERFORMANCE / TESTING

Each finished tube cable on its reel 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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