



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

ZTT[®] Skygrid[™] OPGW



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1. General

1.1 SCOPE

This specification covers ZTT® SkygridTM OPGW for the installation on high voltage overhead power lines. The cable contains optical fibers for data transmission and telecom purposes and is installed instead of a ground wire.

The specification describes the basic design of ZTT® SkygridTM OPGW with its main components: the fibers, the optical fiber unit and the cable armoring. Furthermore, this specification contains information concerning the quality assurance during manufacturing, the final acceptance tests, the type tests and the packaging.

1.2 Cable Description

Cable which has the dual performance functions of a conventional ground wire with telecommunication capabilities.

1.3 Quality

ZTT ensures a continuing level of quality in our cable products through several quality control programs including ISO 9001.

1.4 Reliability

ZTT ensures product reliability through rigorous qualification testing of each product family. Both initial and periodic qualification testing are performed to assure the cable's performance and durability in the field environments.

1.5 Reference

The cable which ZTT offered are designed, manufactured and tested according to international standards as follows:

IEC 60793-1	Optical fiber Part 1: Generic specifications
IEC 60793-2	Optical fiber Part 2: Product specifications
ITU-T G.652	Characteristics of a single-mode optical fiber cable
ITU-T G.655	Characteristics of a non-zero dispersion-shifted single-mode optical fiber and cable
EIA/TIA 598	Color code of fiber optic cables
IEC 60794-4-10	Aerial optical cables along electrical power lines – Family specification for OPGW
IEC 60794-1-2	Optical fiber cables-Part 1-2: Generic specification-Basic optical cable test procedures
IEEE1138-2021	IEEE Standard for testing and performance for optical ground wire (OPGW) for use on electric utility power lines
IEC 63248	Conductors for overhead lines-Coated or cladded metallic wire for concentric lay stranded conductors
IEC 62641	Conductors for overhead lines-Aluminum and aluminum alloy wires for concentric lay stranded conductors
IEC 61089	Round wire concentric lay overhead electrical stranded conductors



2. Optical Fiber

The optical fiber is made of high pure silica and germanium doped silica. UV curable acrylate material is applied over fiber cladding as optical fiber primary protective coating. The detail data of optical fiber performance are shown in the following table.

Optical fiber uses special spun device successfully controlled the value of PMD, and makes sure that it can keep stable in cabling.

ZTT-ALF® G652D Optical Fiber

Catamami	Decerintian	Specifications		
Category	Description	After cabling		
	Attenuation @1310 nm	≤0.36 dB/km		
	Attenuation @1550 nm	≤0.22 dB/km		
	Zero Dispersion Wavelength	1300~1324 nm		
Outland	Zero Dispersion Slope	≤0.092 ps/nm²·km		
Optical Specifications	PMD Link value	≤0.2 ps/√km		
	Cable Cutoff Wavelength (λ _{cc})	≤1260 nm		
	Macro bending Loss (100 turns; Φ50 mm) @1550 nm (100 turns; Φ50 mm) @1625 nm	≤ 0.05 dB ≤ 0.10 dB		
	Mode Field Diameter @1310 nm	9.2±0.4µm		
	Cladding Diameter	125 ±0.7μm		
Dimensional Specifications	Core/clad concentricity error	≤0.6µm		
•	Cladding Non-Circularity	≤1%		
Mechanical Specifications	Proof stress	≥0.69Gpa		
Installation	Splice loss	≤0.1dB average		

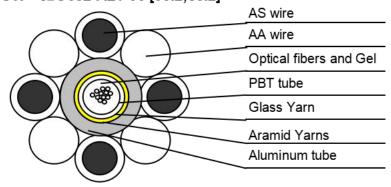


3. Cable Structural Drawing

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ZTT Group	Specification	Bid No:	XM2502050055-1

Cable Type: OPGW - 32G652-ALT-96 [63.2;80.2]

Cross Section:



	- :	Material	No	Material	No.	Material Dia.	
	Fiber	G.652	32				
OPGW	AL tube	- 1		Inner-Dia.	4.20	Outer-Dia.	6.00 mm
Structure	Layer1:2	0.3%AS wire	4	AA wire	4	Diameter	3.60 mm
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	according to IEC 60794-4-10, IEEE 1138, DL/T 832 standards								
	Stranding direction of outer layer is right hand(Z-Stranding)								
	Cable Diameter		13.20	mm					
	Cable Weight		443	kg/km					
	Supporting Cross Section		96	mm ²					
	Section of AS Wire 41 mm ²								
	Section of AA Wire 41 mm ²								
	Section of AL Tube 14 mm ²								
	Rated Tensile Strength (RTS)		63.2						
Technical Data	Modulus of Elasticity (E-Modulus)			kN/mm ²					
	Thermal Elongation Coefficient			×10 ⁻⁶ /℃					
	Permissible Maximum Working Stress (40% RTS)		263.7	N/mm ²					
		40E E	~164.8	N/mm ²					
	DC Resistance		0.451	Ω/km					
	Short Time Current (1s)		9.0	kA					
	Short Time Current Capacity (20℃~200℃)		80.2	kA ² S					
	Minimum Bending Radius: Installation:		264	mm					
	Operating:		198	mm					
	Ratio of RTS to Weight		14.6	km					
Temperature	Installation	-30	℃ ~ +50	$^{\circ}$ C					
Range:	Transportation and Operation	-60	℃ ~ +80	$^{\circ}$					

Remarks: All Sizes and Values are Nominal Values

Diameter Tolerance: ±1%; Weight Tolerance: ±2%;

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4. Color Identification of Fiber in ZTT[®] Skygrid[™] OPGW

Color code of fiber in OPGW shall be identified referring to the following table:

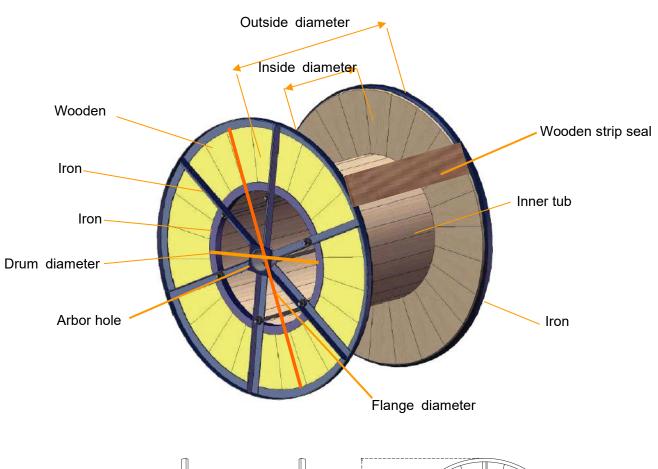
Typical number of fiber: 32

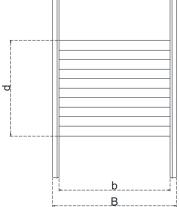
Remark	Fiber No. & Color						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Mills and Oals a Disa	Blue	Orange	Green	Brown	Gray	White	
Without Color Ring	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	Red	Nature	Yellow	Violet	Pink	Aqua	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	
With S150 Color	Blue	Orange	Green	Brown	Gray	White	
Ring	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	Red	Nature	Yellow	Violet	Pink	Aqua	
	25	26	27	28	29	30	
With S90 Color Ring	Blue	Orange	Green	Brown	Gray	White	
	31	32					
	Red	Nature					

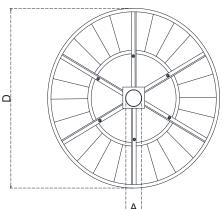


5. Packing and Drum

OPGW shall be wound round a non-returnable wooden drum or iron-wooden drum. Both ends of OPGW shall be securely fastened to drum and sealed with a shrinkable cap. The required marking shall be printed with a weatherproof material on the outsides of drum according to customer's requirement.









Cable Diameter (mm)		Drum Dimensions & Weights						
	Drum Length (m)	D	b	В	d	Α	weight	
		cm	cm	cm	cm	cm	kg	
13.2	2000	130	90	110	80	10.5±0.5	160	
	3000	140	90	110	80	10.5±0.5	170	
	4000	150	90	110	80	10.5±0.5	200	
	5000	160	90	110	80	10.5±0.5	240	