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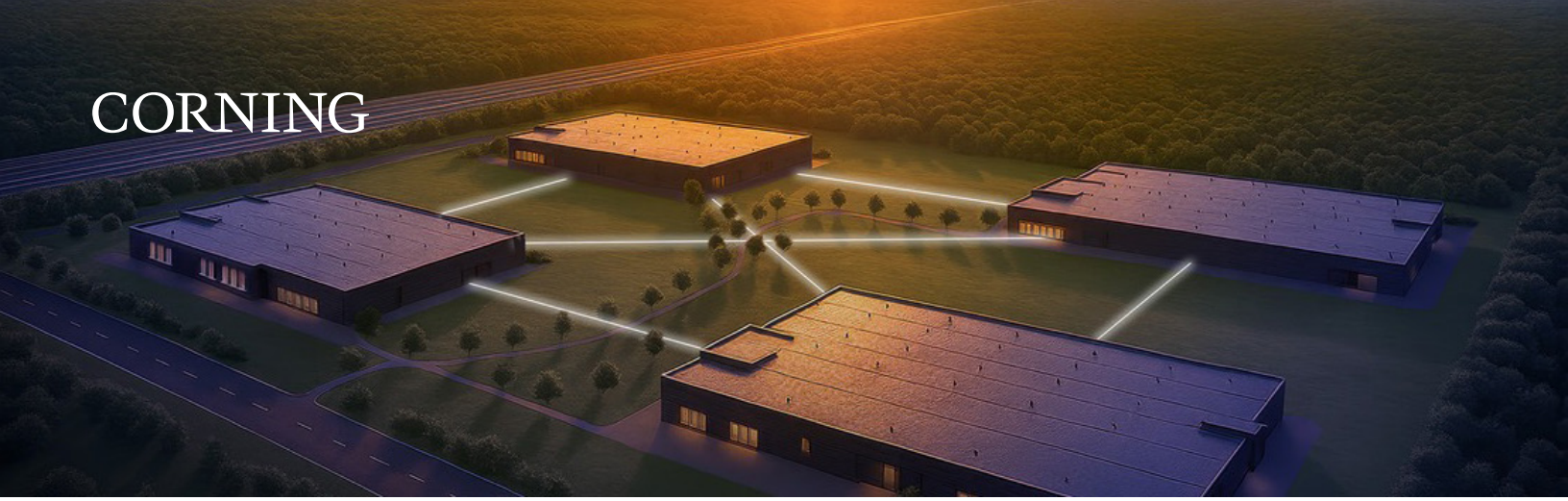


Corning® Multicore Fiber Solution

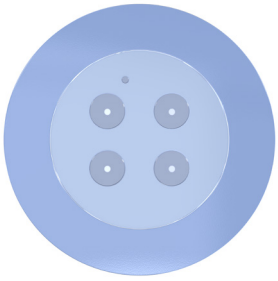
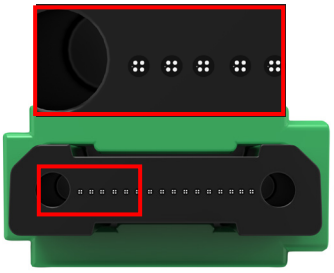
Corning Multicore Fiber (MCF), an integral part of next-generation GlassWorks AI™ solutions, provides up to a 4x increase in optical pathway density to address scale-out constraints in AI networks.

Corning MCF cable & connectivity solutions deliver similar optical performance and reliability as single-core based solutions, enabling a step change in both network density and speed of deployment.

Reduces # of physical connections by up to 75%*

Reduces cable volume by up to 75%*

*When MCF replaces equivalent single-core solutions

Corning® Multicore Fiber	MCF Cable Technology	MCF MMC-16 Connectors
		
125 µm cladding OD, 190 µm coating OD	Available in 16, 128, 864 fiber counts for indoor, I/O applications and 432F for outdoor applications. More configurations available upon request.	Corning MCF MMC-16 with precision core rotation

Density

Corning MCF delivers up to 4x more transmission capacity per fiber, enabling a step change in network bandwidth without increasing physical footprint.

Speed of Deployment

With an up to 4:1 reduction in the number of cables and connections, Corning's MCF solution simplifies installation and reduces labor hours by up to 60% – leading to faster time to revenue.

Sustainability

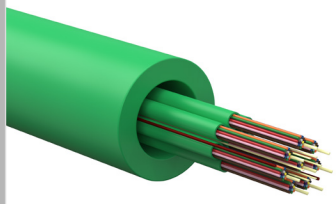
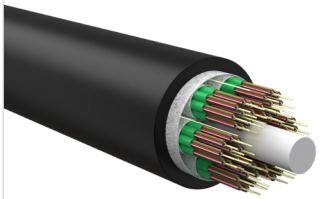
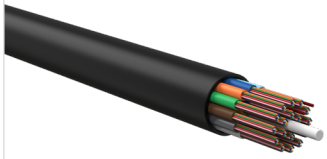
Increased pathway density enables less fiber, less cable and fewer connections. In a modeled 18,432-GPU AI data hall, passive optical component GHG emissions drop by up to 60% compared to a single core fiber configuration.*

*Based on a cradle-to-gate screening product carbon footprint (PCF) comparison critically reviewed by 3rd party.

A Complete Solution Engineered for Solving Density Challenges

Features	Benefits	Value
Corning® Multicore Fiber, 190 µm diameter	Comparable optical performance and same dimensions to today's leading G.657-compliant optical fibers	**Increase density without sacrificing optical performance**
Fewer Cables and/or Reduced Cable Size	A comparable core-count MCF cable will be up to 75% smaller and lighter than its SCF counterpart	**Reduced duct/tray volume & pathway requirements and less cable to install**
MCF MMC-16 connectors	Seamless connectivity and same form factor as SCF MMC-16 plus comparable performance (insertion loss < 0.5 dB per connection)	**75% reduction in connectors while ensuring network performance and reliability**
Corning engineering services and polarity management software	Support ease of deployment and network integrity	**Best-in-class service you've come to expect from Corning**

MCF Cable Solutions Across the AI Network Fabric

Solution Family	Indoor	Indoor/Outdoor	Outside Plant
Available Configurations	16F-864F	Up to 864F	144F-864F
Image/Schematic			
Fiber count	128	864	432
Nominal Cable OD	10 mm	20 mm	8 mm

We are actively developing and optimizing MCF cable technology and designs based on customer specific applications. Current offerings are intended to maximize end-to-end link performance while still achieving a step change in optical pathway density. Other designs and configurations can be made available upon request.

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