

#### **Features and Benefits**

Factory-installed, sealed splice points (2, 4, 6, 8 or 12 fibers per tether)

Drastically reduces field splicing with a predetermined loss at each waterproof tether attachment point (TAP)

#### Flexible preterminated access points

Utilize traditional field-installation techniques for aerial, below-grade, and duct applications

**Maximum of two tethers per attachment point** Up to 24 fibers at each designated TAP point

Distribution cables available in ALTOS® Loose Tube Gel-Free Cable, ALTOS Figure-8, ALTOS Lite™ Gel-Free Armored Cable and RPX® Ribbon Cable Field familiarity with traditional network cable types

OptiSheath® MultiPort Terminals may be configured with four, six, eight or 12 OptiTap® Connector Adapters

Allow multiple configuration variations that are suitable for aerial, below-ground and duct applications

Corning FlexNAP™ outside plant system provides the most cost-effective method of deploying optical fiber in outside plant distribution networks at speeds significantly faster than traditional field installations. The FlexNAP system utilizes optical fiber cables upon which network access points are pre-installed at customer-specified locations along the length of the cable. The cable and network access points are tested and shipped as a complete distribution cable/terminal system.

Compatible with both aerial (overlash, dedicated messenger and self-support) and below-ground (direct-buried and 1.25 in duct) outside plant distribution applications, Corning FlexNAP can be installed up to five times faster per network access point.

The increased speed of network deployment, along with the reliability of factory testing, offers significant value to the end user in the following key areas: deployment velocity, risk avoidance, workforce efficiency, capital avoidance, and deferment.

#### **Standards**

Design and Test Criteria

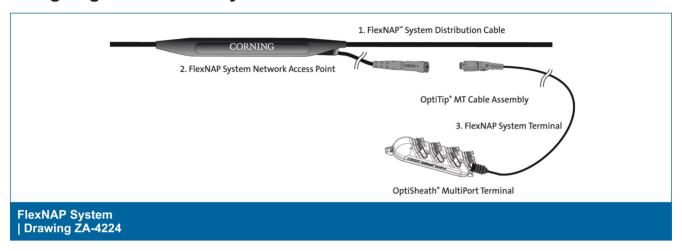
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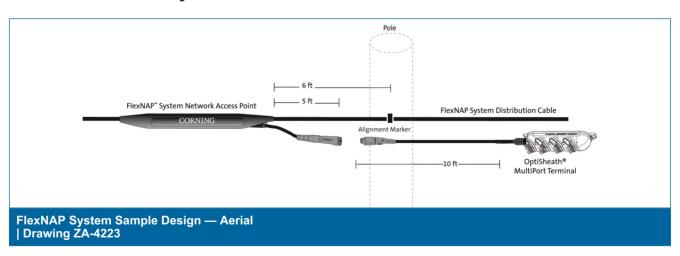
### **Designing A FlexNAP™ System**



A FlexNAP System cable consists of three components:

- 1. FlexNAP System distribution cable
- 2. FlexNAP System network access points (with OptiTip® MT Cable Assembly)
- 3. FlexNAP System terminal (with OptiSheath® MultiPort Terminal) and OptiTip MT Cable Assembly (ordered separately)

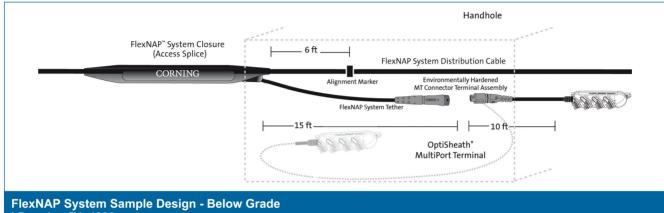
## Sample Design Layouts Aerial FlexNAP™ System Portfolio



- 12 to 216 fibers
- 2-, 4-, 6-, 8- and 12-fiber MT-based tether attachment points (TAPs)
- Loose tube cable, Figure-8 cable, and RPX ribbon cable
- TAP tether length 5 ft
- Terminal assembly length 10 ft minimum



## **Buried/Duct FlexNAP System Portfolio**



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- · Buried application
- Direct buried/Duct: 12 to 216 fibers
- 1.25-in duct: 12 to 72 fibers
- 2-, 4-, 6-, 8- and 12-fiber MT-based tether attachment points (TAPs)
- Loose tube cable, Armored loose tube cable, and Toneable RPX ribbon cable
- TAP tether length 15 ft
- Terminal assembly length 10 ft minimum

## **Specifications**

Temperature Range	
Storage	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)
Installation	-30 °C to 70 °C (-22 °F to 158 °F RPX cable -18° to 70°C)
Operation	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)



Туре	Maximum Distribution Cable Fiber Count	Minimum Duct Size (in)	Maximum Fibers per Access Point	Maximum Tether Assemblies per Access Point	Nominal Overmold Outer Diameter mm (in)	Minimum Bend Radius Loaded cm (in)	Minimum Bend Radius Installed cm (in)	Maximum Tensile Load Short-Term N (lbf)	Maximum Tensile Load Long-Term N (lbf)
FlexNAF	System -	- Loose T	ube Dielec	tric					
Low- Profile	≤ 72	1.25	24	2	28 (1.1)	15.8 (6.2)	10.5 (4.1)	2700 (600)	890 (200)
*Note: Dua	al-tether locat	ions will hav	re two individu	ual single-tether	access points.				
Standard High- Fiber- Count	≤ 72 96 144 216	2 2 2 2	24 24 24 24	2 2 2 2	36 (1.4) 44 (1.7) 44 (1.7) 44 (1.7)	15.8 (6.2) 18.3 (7.2) 23.7 (9.3) 24.0 (9.4)	10.5 (4.1) 12.2 (4.8) 15.8 (6.2) 16.0 (6.3)	2700 (600) 2700 (600) 2700 (600) 2700 (600)	890 (200) 890 (200) 890 (200) 890 (200)
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FlexNAF	System -	Loose T	ube Armor	ed					
Standard	≤ 72	2	24	2	44 (1.7)	182 (7.2)	121 (4.8)	2700 (600)	890 (200)
High- Fiber- Count	96 144 216	3 3 3	24 24 24	2 2 2	50 (2.0) 50 (2.0) 50 (2.0)	207 ( 8.1) 263 (10.4) 266 (10.5)	138 (5.4) 175 (6.9) 177 (7.0)	2700 (600) 2700 (600) 2700 (600)	890 (200) 890 (200) 890 (200)
Туре	Maximum Distribution Cable Fiber Count	Minimum Duct Size (in)	Maximum Fibers per Access Point	Maximum Tether Assemblies per Access Point	Nominal Closure Outer Diameter mm (in)	Minimum Bend Radius Loaded mm (in)	Minimum Bend Radius Installed mm (in)	Maximum Tensile Load Short-Term N (lbf)	Maximum Tensile Load Long-Term N (lbf)
FlexNAF	FlexNAP System – Dielectric or Toneable RPX								
24, 48, 72, 96, 144 2 24 2 25.4 (1.0) 229 (9.0) 229 (9.0) 2700 (600) 890 (200)  * Notes:  1) RPX FlexNAP tether fiber counts are 4, 8, 12. 2) All cable types allow two access points three feet apart resulting in four tethers at the same location for a maximum of 48 fibers.									

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Tether Application	Tether Length (ft)	Connector Style	Cable Type	Available Fiber Counts	Insertion Loss (dB) Typical	Reflectance (dB) Typical	Polish	Alignment Mechanism
OptiTip® M	T Cable As	sembly Teth	er					
Aerial	5	OptiTip MT Pinned	SST flat drop	2, 4, 6, 8, 12	0.35	≤ -65	8° angle	Stainless steel guide pins
Below Ground/Duct	15	OptiTip MT Pinned	SST flat drop	2, 4, 6, 8, 12	0.35	≤ -65	8° angle	Stainless steel guide pins

## **Ordering Process**

Ordering the FlexNAP system is a three-step process:

- 1. Design and Measure Design the distribution cable build-plan and measure distances between poles, handholes, or pedestals to fit your specific application.
- 2. Create and Submit Build-Plan Online Contact Corning at 800-743-2675 for access to the online configurator.
- 3. Place Order Place order by submitting the single, unique part number generated by the online configurator.

Note: Initial FlexNAP system quote will be generated using this specification sheet to create a component bill of material (BOM).

#### **Component Specifications**

The FlexNAP system configurator is an online tool used to format a build-plan that will be used to process the FlexNAP system design specifications at Corning. The following information is provided to illustrate the available FlexNAP system configurations and to allow for creating a bill of materials (BOM) for planning purposes once a design is uploaded. The BOM created is only for reference and is not a component breakdown for ordering. A single part number used for ordering will be generated by the FlexNAP system configurator that will encompass the components of the BOM.

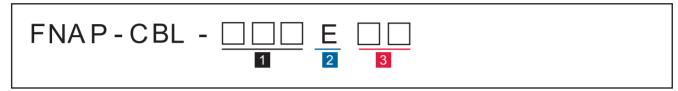




#### FlexNAP System Components |

#### **Distribution Trunk Cables**

#### **Ordering Information**



1 Select fiber count.

012 = 12 fibers 072 = 72 fibers 024 = 24 fibers 096 = 96 fibers 036 = 36 fibers 144 = 144 fibers 048 = 48 fibers 216 = 216 fibers

060 = 60 fibers See Notes 1 and 2. Defines fiber type. E = Single-mode (OS2)

3 Select cable type.

U4 = ALTOS loose tube gel-free UA = Figure-8 loose tube V4 = RPX gel-free flat ribbon

UC = ALTOS Lite gel-free armored

V2 = RPX toneable

UF = Loose tube flame retardant

#### Note:

1) RPX Cables available in 24, 48, 72, 96 and 144 fiber counts only.

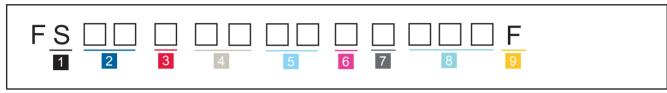
2) 216 fiber only in ALTOS All-Dielectric Cable, ALTOS Lite Gel-Free Armored Cable and figure-8 cable.



#### FlexNAP System Components | (continued)

#### **Tether Attachment Points**

#### **Ordering Information**



- 1 Defines fiber type.
  - S = Single-mode (OS2)
- 2 Select cable type.
  - U4 = ALTOS loose tube gel-free
  - UA = Figure-8 loose tube
  - V4 = RPX gel-free flat ribbon
  - UC = ALTOS Lite gel-free armored
  - V2 = RPX toneable
  - UF = Loose tube flame retardant
  - See Note 1.
- 3 Select TAP type.
  - A = RPX cable or standard overmold for loose tube
  - C = 1.25-in overmold (≤ 72 fiber; U4 cable only)

- 4 Select fiber count.
  - 02 = 2 fibers
  - 04 = 4 fibers
  - 06 = 6 fibers
  - 08 = 8 fibers
  - 12 = 12 fibers
- 5 Select tether type.
  - M2 = OptiTip MT connector (pinned)
- 6 Select installation environment.
  - T = Aerial
  - R = Below grade

- 7 Select end cap type.
  - N = No loop back
  - L = Loop back dust cap
- 8 Select tether length in ft.
  - 005 = Aerial
  - 015 = Below grade and/ or duct
- 9 Defines unit of measure for tether length.
  - F = Feet

Note:

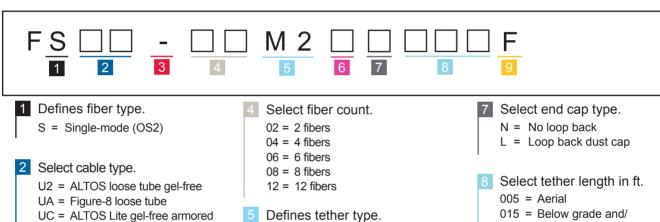
1) RPX Cable FlexNAP tether fiber counts are 4, 8, 12.



### FlexNAP™ System Components | (continued)

## Second Tether Component Breakdown **Second Tether Attachment Points**

## **Ordering Information**



UF = Loose tube flame retardant See Note 1.

V4 = RPX gel-free flat ribbon

3 Defines TAP type. - = Second tether attachment point

V2 = RPX toneable

Select installation environment.

M2 = OptiTip MT connector (pinned)

T = Aerial R = Below grade

- 015 = Below grade and/ or duct
- Defines unit of measure for tether length.
  - F = Feet

1) RPX Cable FlexNAP tether fiber counts are 4, 8, 12.



# FlexNAP™ System Components | (continued)

#### Pre-term Lateral Installation Details

A pre-term lateral is a factory-terminated solution for quick and easy connection to a parent FlexNAP cable, with the purpose of eliminating a field splice point. This allows passing smaller side streets in a neighborhood of 48 homes or less. The connectivity is achieved by adding one to four non-pinned connectors to the HE/CO/Cabinet side of the cable. These mate directly to the parent FlexNAP cable providing connectivity without a need for tools. Pre-term laterals are available with the fiber counts of 12, 24, 36, or 48 fiber maximum and at least one field side tap.

## **Ordering Information**



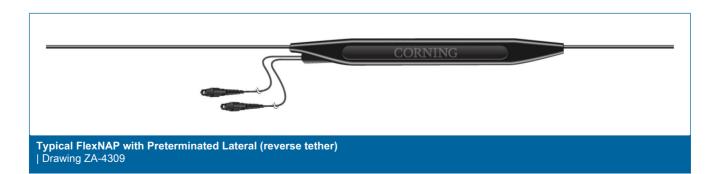
1 Select fiber count.

012 = 12 fibers (1 tether) 024 = 24 fibers (2 tethers) 036 = 36 fibers (3 tethers) 048 = 48 fibers (4 tethers) Select cable type.
EV4 = RPX cable

EUC = Armored loose tube EU4 = Dielectric loose tube

EV2 = RPX toneable

EUA = Figure-8 loose tube





# FlexNAP™ System Components | (continued)

# Cable with Max Lengths

Cable Type with Maximum Lengths in Feet and Meters					
Cable	Fiber Count	Maximum Length (m)	Maximum Length (ft)		
ALTOS Loose Tube, Gel-Free, Dielectric and Riser Cable	12 to 72 fibers	7000	23000		
	96 fibers	5500	18000		
	144 fibers	3300	10000		
	216 fibers	4000	13000		
ALTOS Figure-8 Loose Tube	12 to 72 fiber	1500	4900		
	96 fibers	1500	4900		
	144 fibers	1200	4000		
	216 fibers	1200	4000		
RPX Toneable and Dielectric	24 fibers	7000	23000		
	48 fibers	7000	23000		
	72 fibers	6500	21000		
	96 fibers	6500	21000		
	144 fibers	5500	21000		
ALTOS Loose Tube, Armored, Gel-Free	12 to 72 fibers	4000	13000		
	96 fibers	3000	9600		
	144 fibers	2000	6500		



## FlexNAP™ System Components | (continued)

### **Terminal Component Breakdown**

Order the appropriate OptiSheath® MultiPort Terminal with OptiTip® MT Cable Assembly separately.

Standard length is 10 ft. For customized lengths up to 500 ft, refer to the ordering information on the following page. For lengths greater than 500 ft, please call a Corning Customer Care Representative at 800-743-2675.

Terminal Type	OptiTap® Adapter Port Counts	Connector Style	Insertion Loss (dB) Typical	Reflectance (dB) Typical*	
FlexNAP System Compatible OptiSheath® MultiPort Terminal Specifications					
Sealed with OSP cable stub	4, 6, 8, 12	OptiTap Port Assembly to SC APC	0.15	≤ -65	

<sup>\*</sup>Typical performance when mated with a Corning Cable Systems OptiTap Drop Cable assembly.

Connector Style	Cable Type	Fiber Counts	Insertion Loss (dB) Typical	Reflectance (dB) Typical <sup>†</sup>	Polish	
FlexNAP System Compatible OptiSheath MultiPort Terminal Specifications						
OptiTip MT Non-pinned	SST flat drop	4, 6, 8, 12	0.35	≤ -65	8° angle	

<sup>†</sup>Typical performance when mated with a Corning Cable Systems OptiTip MT Pinned Connector

Description	Dimensions (L x H x W) mm (in)
FlexNAP System Compatible OptiSheath MultiPo	ort Terminal Specifications
OptiSheath 4-Port MultiPort Terminal	27.4 x 6.6 x 7.3 (10.8 x 2.6 x 2.9)
OptiSheath MultiPort Terminal (6-, 8-Ports)	31.2 x 7.6 x 8.6 (12.3 x 3.0 x 3.4)
OptiSheath 12-Port MultiPort Terminal	10.2 x 14.7 x 38.1 (15.0 x 4.0 x 5.8)



### **Ordering Information**



- 1 Select number of OptiTap Cable Assembly ports.
  - 04 = 4 OptiTap Connector adapters
  - 06 = 6 OptiTap Connector adapters
  - 08 = 8 OptiTap Connector adapters
  - 12 = 12 OptiTap Connector adapters
- Defines OptiTap Connector Adapter type.
  - 44 = APC
- 3 Select cable type.
  - FD = SST flat dielectric drop cable
  - TD = SST flat toneable drop cable

- Select cable length (See Table A for additional lengths).
  - 010 = 10 ft
  - 025 = 25 ft
  - 050 = 50 ft
  - 075 = 75 ft
  - 100 = 100 ft
  - 500 = 500 ft
- 5 Defines unit of measure.
  - F = Feet
- 6 Select packaging.

P = Individual packaging Blank = Bulk packaging

# Table A: Alpha Codes for lengths ≥ 1000 ft

- A00 = 1000
- B00 = 1100
- C00 = 1200D00 = 1300
- E00 = 1400
- F00 = 1500
- G00 = 1600
- H00 = 1700
- J00 = 1800
- K00 = 1900L00 = 2000



# FlexNAP™ System Components | (continued)

# **Terminal Component Breakdown**

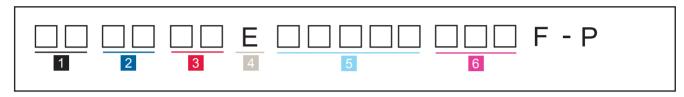
Standard Multiport Configurations				
Part Number	Number of Ports	Cable Length		
MTB-0444FD010FW-P	4	3 m (10 ft)		
MTB-0644FD010FW-P	6	3 m (10 ft)		
MTB-0844FD010FW-P	8	3 m (10 ft)		
MTB-1244FD010FW-P	12	3 m (10 ft)		



### FlexNAP™ System Components | (continued)

#### OptiTip® Assemblies

#### **Ordering Information**



1 Select connector type one.

00 = No connector (pigtail)

M1 = OptiTip MT Connector (non-pinned), single-mode (OS2)

M2 = OptiTip MT Connector (pinned), single-mode (OS2)

2 Select connector type two.

M1 = OptiTip MT Connector (non-pinned), single-mode (OS2)

M2 = OptiTip MT Connector (pinned), single-mode (OS2)

02 = LC UPC, single-mode (OS2)

44 = SC APC

58 = SC UPC, single-mode (OS2)

61 = ST Compatible Connector, UPC, single-mode (OS2)

90 = MTP Connector (non-pinned), single-mode (OS2)

See Notes 1 and 2.

3 Select fiber count.

02 = 2 fibers

04 = 4 fibers

06 = 6 fibers

08 = 8 fibers

12 = 12 fibers

4 Defines fiber type.

E = Single-mode (OS2)

5 Select cable type.

B4D1E = SST-Drop Outdoor

Cable

B1D1E = SST-Drop Toneable

Outdoor Cable

BZD1X = FREEDM LSZH Flat

Drop Cable

6 Select length.

025 = 25 ft

050 = 50 ft

075 = 75 ft

100 = 100 ft

150 = 150 ft200 = 200 ft

200 = 200 1

250 = 250 ft

500 = 500 ft

#### Notes:

<sup>1)</sup> Codes M1 and M2 are point-to-point trunks when selected as connector type two.

<sup>2)</sup> Our assemblies are not available with M2 (pinned) connectors on both ends.



#### **Accessories**

Part Number	Product Description	Units per Delivery	
MOB-KT-AHD	4-, 6-, and 8-port Mounting Bracket for aerial strand applications	1/1	
MOB-KT-AHD-12	12-port Mounting Bracket for aerial strand applications	1/1	Sanning Striv
MOB-KT-UNIV-BKT	Universal Mounting Bracket Pack for 4- and 12-port housing	10/1	
2104478-01	Fiber Optic Cleaning Tool, OptiTip® connector	1/1	
CLEANER-PORT-OTAP	Single-fiber Port Cleaner for OptiTap® connector end faces	1/1	The same of the sa

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