

## Not all fiber jumpers are the same

## 15 questions you should ask your cable manufacturer about fiber optic jumpers

- 1. Are your jumpers tested in accordance with TIA/EIA-455-171, Attenuation by Substitution Measurement for Short-Length Multimode Graded-Index and Single-Mode Optical Fiber Cable Assemblies?
- 2. Are your single-mode jumpers tested in accordance with TIA/EIA-455-107, Return Loss for Fiber Optic Components?
- 3. Are your jumpers tested for scratches and defects, in accordance with IEC 61300-3-35?
- 4. Are your single-mode jumpers tested in accordance with Telcordia GR-326-CORE, Geometry Test?
- 5. Are your jumpers tested in accordance with TIA/EIA-455-4, Heat Aging, seven days at 85°C?
- 6. Are your jumpers tested in accordance with TIA/EIA-455-5, Humidity, 95 percent RH at 75°C, seven days?
- 7. Are your jumpers tested in accordance with TIA/EIA-455-3A, Humidity/Condensation, 95 percent RH at -10° to 65°C?

- 8. Are your jumpers tested in accordance with TIA/EIA-455-3, Temperature Cycling, -40° to 75°C, 21 cycles, seven days?
- 9. Are your jumpers tested in accordance with TIA/EIA-455-11, 10-55 Hz, Vibration, two hours in each plane, 1.5 mm peak to peak?
- 10. Are your jumpers tested in accordance with TIA/EIA-455-1, Flexing, 100 cycles, 0.9 kg (2 lb) load?
- 11. Are your jumpers tested in accordance with TIA/EIA-455-36, Twist Test, 2.5 revolutions each direction for 10 cycles?
- 12. Are your jumpers tested in accordance with TIA/EIA-455-2, Impact Test, eight impacts?
- 13. Are your jumpers tested in accordance with Telcordia GR-409-CORE mechanical and environmental test?
- 14. Are your jumpers tested in accordance with TIA/EIA-455-21, Durability, 200 reinsertions?
- 15. Do your jumpers have machine-readable bar codes for fail-safe handling and DCIM integration?

## Corning says **YES** to all of these questions.