



FIBERLIGN® Dielectric Suspension for ADSS



FIBERLIGN Dielectric Suspension for All-Dielectric Self-Supporting (ADSS) Cable

APPLICATION

The FIBERLIGN® Dielectric Suspension is specifically designed for installation on ADSS cables and is different than FIBERLIGN® Suspension for OPGW. Due to the relatively fragile nature of the plastic jackets and nonmetallic strength members of ADSS, special care and features are incorporated into the design of the FIBERLIGN Dielectric Suspension.

The unit does use a combination of Structural Reinforcing Rods, Outer Rods, boltless housing and resilient cable inserts to reduce compression clamping and bending stresses on the cable and glass fibers. Negative effects of wind induced cable motions such as aeolian vibration, galloping and wind sway are also minimized.

The double layer of rods also offers critical protection against tearing of the plastic jacket during unbalanced longitudinal loading of the cable while providing substantial holding strength. This holding strength can vary according to cable brand, jacket type, operating temperatures and other factors.

For further details about the product and its components, refer to FIBERLIGN Suspension for OPGW earlier in this section.

Rod End Treatment

In order to avoid scratching, gouging or nicking of the plastic jacket during installation, unbalanced loading, or cable motion, the Structural Reinforcing Rods are slightly flared away from the cable surface. Unflared rod ends can cause damage to the jacket which should be avoided.

Product Selection

As a general guideline, the FIBERLIGN Dielectric Suspension for ADSS is intended for long spans where suspension is desired regardless of span, where very high unbalanced longitudinal holding strengths are desired, or where very high vertical loads are expected.

PLP offers two other products for lighter load/shorter span applications in suspension and support modes. Refer to the FIBERLIGN Dielectric Support (FDS), FIBERLIGN Aluminum Support (FAS) and FIBERLIGN Aluminum Suspension (FASN) products that appear earlier in this section.

ULTIMATE VERTICAL STRENGTH & HOUSING & FITTING DIMENSIONS: Refer to dimensional tables in the FIBERLIGN Suspension for OPGW section of this catalog.

Line Angles

The maximum recommended line angle for a single suspension unit is 40°. A custom designed FIBERLIGN Dielectric Suspension Double for angles up to 80° is available. Double dead-ending for angles over 40° is another option.

Fittings

Fittings such as a Y-Clevis, Clevis Eye, Chain Link or Anchor Shackle may be required to attach the Suspension unit to the structure or other hardware. These fittings must match the dimensions of the suspension housing; refer to the dimensional tables and fittings pages in the FIBERLIGN Suspension for OPGW section of this catalog.

Component Reuse

Once installed, do not reuse the rod components. The hardware components may be reused as long as they are in good condition. Do not modify any components.

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ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

Select the appropriate FIBERLIGN Dielectric Suspension for ADSS by cable diameter from the table below. For FIBERLIGN Suspension for OPGW, refer to page section 23-15 of this catalog. For trunnion or bracket-type mounting for ADSS or OPGW, consult PLP®.

Catalog Number	Diameter Range				Structural Reinforcement Rods						Outer Rods					
	Min.-Max. (in)		Min.-Max. (mm)		Length		Rod Diameter		Rods per set	Color Code	Length		Rod Diameter		Rods per set	Color Code
					(in)	(meters)	(in)	(mm)			(in)	(meters)	(in)	(mm)		
430010267	.354	.381	8.9	9.6	80	2.03	.146	3.7	9	Blue	42	1.07	.204	5.2	11	Blue
43003195	.399	.418	10.1	10.6	80	2.03	.146	3.7	10	Yellow	42	1.07	.204	5.2	11	Yellow
43001929	.419	.439	10.7	11.1	80	2.03	.146	3.7	10	Black	42	1.07	.204	5.2	11	Black
43009490	.440	.458	11.2	11.6	81	2.06	.146	3.7	11	White	43	1.09	.204	6.4	11	White
43003233	.459	.461	11.7	11.7	84	2.13	.167	4.2	10	Purple	46	1.17	.250	6.4	10	Orange
43003234	.462	.476	11.8	12.0	84	2.13	.167	4.2	10	Purple	46	1.17	.250	6.4	10	Purple
43004061	.477	.503	12.1	12.7	84	2.13	.146	3.7	12	Orange	46	1.17	.250	6.4	10	Orange
43004164	.504	.511	12.8	12.9	84	2.13	.146	3.7	12	Red	46	1.17	.250	6.4	10	Purple
43009922	.512	.536	13.0	13.6	87	2.21	.167	4.2	11	Blue	49	1.24	.250	6.4	11	Blue
43002246	.537	.559	13.7	14.1	87	2.21	.167	4.2	11	Green	49	1.24	.250	6.4	11	Green
43004100	.560	.565	14.2	14.3	87	2.21	.167	4.2	11	Green	49	1.24	.250	6.4	11	Green
43003235	.566	.573	14.4	14.5	92	2.34	.182	4.6	11	Black	54	1.37	.250	6.4	12	Black
43009945	.574	.598	14.6	15.1	92	2.34	.182	4.6	11	Black	54	1.37	.250	6.4	12	White
43009965	.599	.625	15.2	15.8	92	2.34	.182	4.6	12	Brown	54	1.37	.250	6.4	12	Brown
43003239	.626	.632	15.9	16.0	102	2.59	.204	5.2	11	Red	63	1.6	.310	7.9	11	Red
43009760	.633	.666	16.1	16.9	102	2.59	.204	5.2	11	Red	63	1.6	.310	7.9	11	Blue
43004965	.667	.682	17.0	17.3	102	2.59	.204	5.2	12	Yellow	63	1.6	.310	7.9	11	Green
43009947	.683	.710	17.4	18.0	102	2.59	.204	5.2	12	Yellow	63	1.6	.310	7.9	11	Yellow
43004991	.711	.728	18.1	18.4	102	2.59	.204	5.2	12	White	63	1.6	.310	7.9	12	Black
43009868	.729	.744	18.5	18.8	102	2.59	.204	5.2	12	White	63	1.6	.310	7.9	12	White
43006274	.745	.750	18.9	18.9	102	2.59	.204	5.2	12	White	63	1.6	.310	7.9	12	White
43009842	.751	.786	19.0	19.9	102	2.59	.204	5.2	13	White	63	1.6	.310	7.9	12	Brown
43003240	.787	.814	20.0	20.6	111	2.82	.250	6.4	11	Green	72	1.83	.365	9.3	11	Green
43003058	.815	.845	20.7	21.4	111	2.82	.250	6.4	12	Yellow	72	1.83	.365	9.3	11	Yellow
43003028	.846	.855	21.5	21.6	111	2.82	.250	6.4	12	Green	72	1.83	.365	9.3	12	Blue
43003230	.856	.894	21.7	22.6	119	3.02	.250	6.4	12	Black	80	2.03	.365	9.3	12	Black
43003079	.895	.907	22.7	22.9	119	3.02	.250	6.4	12	White	80	2.03	.365	9.3	12	White
43003241	.908	.916	23.0	23.2	119	3.02	.250	6.4	13	Purple	80	2.03	.365	9.3	12	Purple
43003242	.917	.929	23.3	23.5	119	3.02	.250	6.4	13	Brown	80	2.03	.365	9.3	12	Brown
43003243	.930	.942	23.6	23.9	119	3.02	.250	6.4	13	Red	80	2.03	.365	9.3	12	Red
43003244	.943	.977	24.0	24.7	119	3.02	.250	6.4	13	Orange	80	2.03	.365	9.3	13	Orange
430010305	.978	1.016	24.8	25.7	118	3.00	.250	6.4	13	Purple	80	2.03	.365	9.3	12	Purple
430010306	1.017	1.057	25.8	26.8	118	3.00	.250	6.4	14	Red	80	2.03	.365	9.3	12	Red
430010307	1.058	1.079	26.9	27.3	133	3.38	.250	6.4	14	Blue	95	2.41	.365	9.3	13	Blue
430010308	1.080	1.112	27.4	28.1	133	3.38	.250	6.4	14	Green	95	2.41	.365	9.3	13	Green
430010309	1.113	1.149	28.2	29.1	133	3.38	.250	6.4	15	Yellow	95	2.41	.365	9.3	13	Yellow
43003778	1.150	1.190	29.2	30.1	131	3.33	.250	6.4	15	Red	92	2.34	.365	9.3	15	Red