HYBRID CABLES

Hybrid cables are combined electro/optical cables and are custom designs built to meet a customer’s specific requirement. There are two main design methods:
1) Two separate TEC (electrical) and TEF (optical) tubes side by side in a flat pack,
2) A single tube containing a conductor twisted with a fiber in metal tube (FIMT). The drawing shown on this page is a single outer tube hybrid cable design.

APPLICATION

The primary application is well management.

A hybrid cable enables the combination of modern distributed fiber optic sensing well management technologies of DTS and DAS with traditional downhole electrical tools such as pressure sensors.

STANDARDS & APPROVALS

Advanced Well Equipment Standard Group RP-3362 “AWES Recommended Practice for Qualification of Tubing Encased Fiber (TEF Cable Appendix A: TEC/TEF Cables”

FEATURES

- Operating Temperature range -10°C to 150°C
- Multiple Fibers
- Range of Sizes
- Gel Filled Options
- Application Specific
- Extruded Filler
- Optional Bumper Bars
- Custom Line Marking
- Safety-Strip® Encapsulation

DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

Outer Tube Materials
- 316L Stainless Steel (UNS 31603)
- A825 Alloy (UNS N08825)

Outer Tube Sizes
- 1/4 to 3/8”

FIMT (Fiber In Metal Tube)
- Materials : 316L Stainless Steel
- Size : 0.052” to 0.165”
- Fiber Quantity: Multiple
- Type: SMF and MMF
- Coatings: Temp Specific
- Gel: Temp Specific

Belt (Optional)
- PP / FEP / PFA

Encapsulation (Optional)
- PP (Polypropylene) / TPR (Santoprene) / PA (Nylon) / PVDF / ETFE (Tefzel) / ECTFE (Halar) / FEP / PFA / ECA 3000
- Round or Square profile

Flatpack Bumper Bars (Optional)
- 5/16” / 7/16” / 1/4” / 3/8” / Galvanized

Pressure Rating
- 1/4” up to 25Kpsi
- 3/8” up to 20Kpsi