

OFS Enhancements for InvisiLight® MDU and ILU Solutions

Increased fiber counts for InvisiLight Indoor Solutions

SCTE Cable-Tec Expo Booth #1437, Colorado Convention Center, Denver, Colorado – October 18, 2017 - OFS, a leading manufacturer of innovative fiber optic products today announces improvements to its portfolio of InvisiLight® Solutions with higher fiber counts for the InvisiLight MDU cordage and a two-fiber version of the InvisiLight Indoor Living Unit (ILU) Solution.

The InvisiLight Solutions portfolio from OFS includes the InvisiLight Hallway Solution for MDU deployment and the popular InvisiLight ILU Solution for indoor living units. This portfolio is well integrated with the SlimBox™ branded portfolio of terminals, offering a complete solution for the indoor optical building network.

The MDU InvisiLight Solution is now being offered in four different versions to allow flexibility in building project fiber design and to fit customer expectations, due to different fiber counts required for indoor cable installations. To complement the existing standard 12-fiber count InvisiLight MDU cordage, four- and eight-fiber count versions are now being offered to extend the offering in the same 2 mm footprint. In addition, for a higher number of living units per floor, a 16-fiber count version in a 2.3 mm diameter is also being launched today. These new cables match the splitter ratio of various SlimBox indoor terminals installed for floor distribution. The installation procedures for these cables remain the same as the 12-fiber count InvisiLight MDU cordage using the same InvisiLight kit components and accessories.

“The InvisiLight enhancements elevate the value of the overall portfolio as we continue listening to our global customers and working to meet their network design needs with evolving products and solutions. These solutions enable customers to work out the economics of their business case to connect residential apartments in buildings, which can vary in number per floor,” said Anurag Jain, FTTH Solutions Manager.

In addition to these MDU enhancements, OFS is launching a two-fiber indoor living unit solution with a complete kit of components and accessories to allow for easy installation inside the

residence. “This two-fiber solution is particularly adapted for the living unit and uses a 1.2 mm cord with bend insensitive fiber. This product is perfectly compatible with the MDU solution using a LC connector in the customer module and the point of entry module in the hallway,” said Xavier Chiron, Connectivity Product Line Manager.

These solutions will be on display at the Colorado Convention Center October 18-20, or contact your local OFS representative for more information.

About OFS

OFS is a world-leading designer, manufacturer and provider of optical fiber, optical fiber cable, connectivity, FTTx and specialty photonics solutions. Our marketing, sales, manufacturing and research teams provide forward-looking, innovative products and solutions in areas including Telecommunications, Medicine, Industrial Automation, Sensing, Government, Aerospace and Defense applications. We provide reliable, cost effective optical solutions to enable our customers to meet the needs of today’s and tomorrow’s digital and energy consumers and businesses.

OFS’ corporate lineage dates back to 1876 and includes technology powerhouses such as AT&T and Lucent Technologies. Today, OFS is owned by Furukawa Electric, a multi-billion dollar global leader in optical communications.

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