



All you need to know
about installing fiber to
buildings



Fiber connection - fast, secure and easy

Property networks in businesses and homes, traditionally has been built with twisted copper cable, LAN cable of the type CAT 5, 6 or 7. Although the capacity of these networks is in many cases sufficient for today's needs, there is a limitation in transmission distances with typical cable lengths of max. 90 m. The length limitation results in networks that are more expensive and more limited than fiber optic networks.

Fiber optic networks allow transmission distances of hundreds of kilometers and have an almost infinite capacity. With smart fiber installation techniques, fiber optic networks can also be built at a significantly lower cost than the corresponding copper-based LAN networks.

What determines the cost?

The usual mistake in price comparisons is that you only compare the cost of the materials, e.g. cables, wall sockets and cross-connection panels. Such a comparison is very skewed because you completely overlook the major costs when performing an installation, namely the installation costs and the costs for establishing cross-connection rooms and the investment in additional network equipment for these rooms

Since a copper-based network has a maximum transmission distance of about 90 m, larger properties require connection rooms on each floor or each building where the signal is recreated in switches, to finally reach each end user. Establishing space for node rooms, equipment, cross-connection panels and switches at each level is a significant cost, often up to 70% of the total cost of the network.

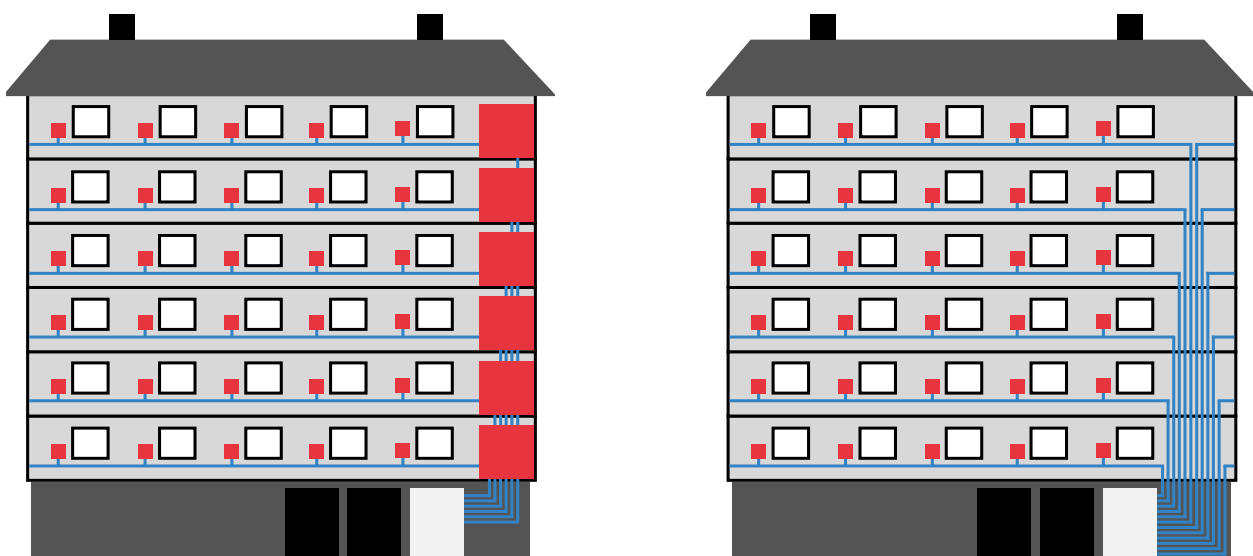
In practice, a fiber network has no limitations in transmission distance, and therefore, no connection rooms, switches and panels are needed on every floor or every building. A so-called centralized network can be built where each end user is connected directly to a central cross-connection room in a building. This connection room also connects several adjacent buildings. The savings are therefore very substantial.

The smartest way to install!

Fiber networks thus offer a capacity that exceeds all traditional copper networks, and also at a significantly lower cost. What's the catch? Yes, this applies under the condition that the installation can be carried out as quickly, smoothly and safely as one would expect. Hexatronic air blow fiber system for indoor installation is designed to achieve this! The system is very easy to install and consists of a few components:

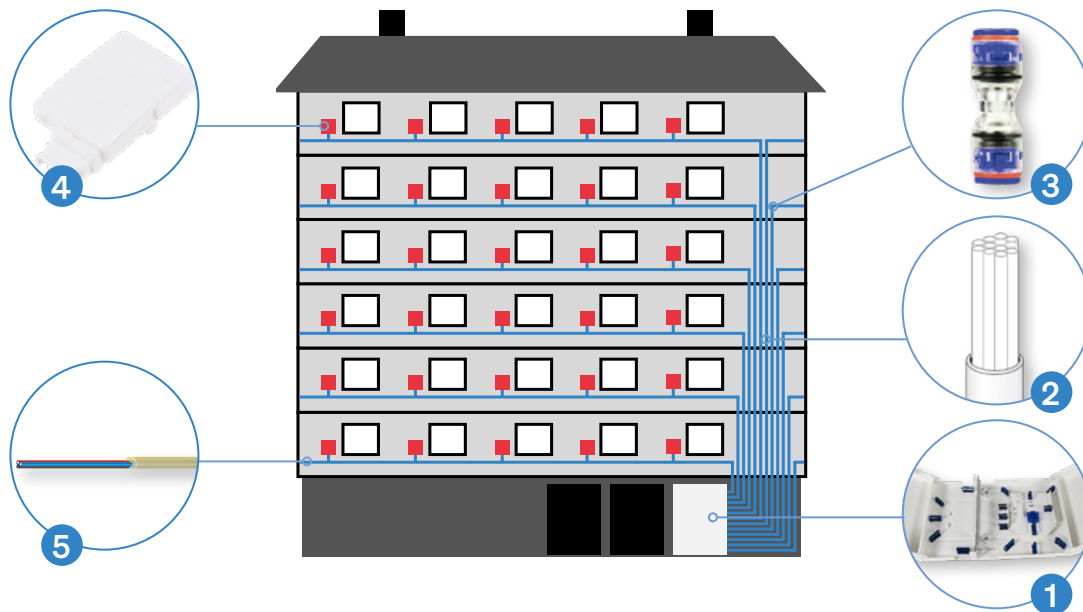
- Flame retardant nanoducts
- Connectors for ducts
- Hexatronic Stingray air blown fiber
- Customer wall boxes
- Connection closures for blown fibers

By installing empty ducts from the main cross connection room to the user's wall box, and then blowing in the fiber, unspliced all the way, the installation is carried out quickly and safely. No risk of cables being squeezed or torn and time-consuming fiber splicing is minimized. In addition, there is the option to save additional costs by using Stingray blown fiber pre-connected at one end. This makes the installation splice-free and results in even faster installations!



Structured cabling network with connection rooms on each floor (left) v.s. centralized fiber network without connection rooms (right)

Air Blown Fiber - This is how it works!



Installing blown fiber in a building is done in a few simple steps:

1. Start by identifying a common node location for the entire property or the entire group of properties. Here you mount the fiber termination closure for the building.
2. From the node room, the bundles of nanoducts are drawn vertically in the building. As many nanoducts as there are connection points
3. At each floor level the bundles of nanoducts are branched out. The jointing of ducts is done with microduct connectors and takes only a few seconds to perform.
4. Terminate the duct in a customer wall box or active media converter. Hexatronic offers several different options for homes, offices and industrial environments.
5. Finally, blow the fiber from the customer wall box all the way to the node room! If you use blown fiber that is pre-terminated at one end, you save even more time!

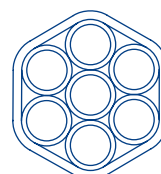
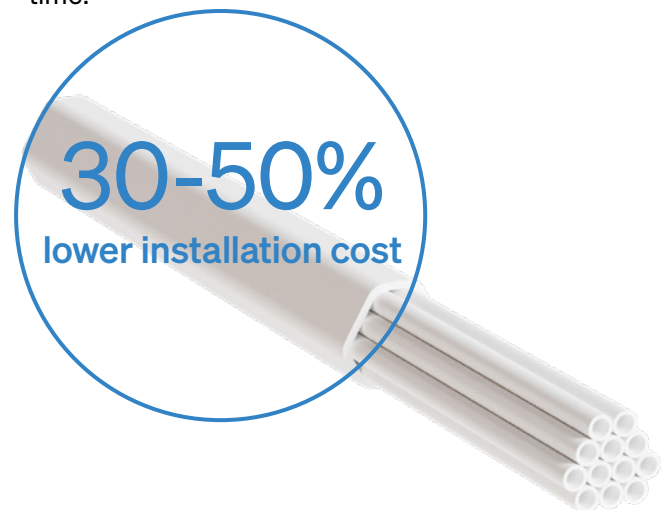
Nanoducts, slimmer ducts for lower installation cost!

Hexatronic offers a unique range of extra slim tubes with a dimension of only 3/2 mm (outer/inner diameter).

These "nanoducts" are much easier to install compared to standard 5/3.5 mm micro-ducts. The diameter is reduced by 40% compared to 5/3.5 mm tubes, and the cross-sectional area is up to 60% smaller!

This means that e.g. hole drilling between floors will be much faster and cheaper as expensive and slow techniques such as core drilling are not needed. In most cases core drilling can be replaced with simple traditional drilling. Tight cable slits are suddenly spacious enough for pipes.

In total, this results in savings of another 30% -50%!



Ø17 mm
227 mm²



Ø11 mm
95 mm²

7x5/3,5 mm duct bundle (left) and 7x3/2 mm (right)

Choose your material and get started!

Nanoducts – Fire classification and dimensions

We start with the nanoducts - Installation should be done indoors, so only materials that are adapted for indoor installation should be used to avoid fire spreading in case of an accident. Hexatronic offers two series of ducts:

- High Grade
- Standard Grade

The High Grade nanoducts are extra flame retardant ducts that fulfill the most demanding standards IEC 60332-3-24 and IEC60332-1.

The Standard Grade nanoducts are cost effective ducts for indoor use designed to fulfill the fire requirements according to IEC60332-1

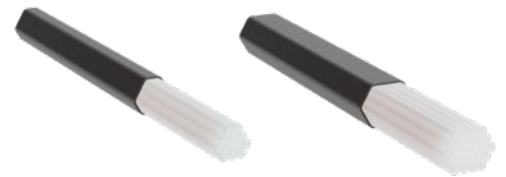
Hexatronic nanoducts meet the requirements both with and without installed blown fiber. Don't know what is required for your property? Choose High Grade or contact Hexatronic for advice.



Flame retardant nanoducts 3/2 mm High Grade (above), and Standard Grade (below)

Nanoducts for connection between buildings

In some cases, such as the interconnection of several separate properties, nanotubes designed for off-site installation are needed. These are moisture resistant and have a UV-protected jacket but are not flame retardant and should therefore only be used in outdoor ducting.



Nanoducts 3/2 mm for outdoor installation

Air blown fiber

Hexatronic Stingray air blown fiber is an extremely thin cable with a diameter of only 1 to 1.4 mm. The narrow dimension makes it possible to blow the fiber into the slim nanoducts.

The blown fiber is available in designs from 2 up to 12 fibers per unit and is delivered in lengths of up to 6 km in a practical cardboard box. The 2-fiber versions are also available in shorter lengths, from 30 m to 1000 m on a reel, and pre-terminated with connectors at one end. Select the SC or the more compact LC connectors, both UPC or APC versions available. Practical, simple and time-saving!



Hexatronic Stingray – high performance air blown fiber, pre-terminated on reel (above) and in cardboard box (below)

Tools and accessories

Always use the Hexatronic blowing tool for installation! An easy-to-use tool that can be hand-held in a pistol grip. Each tool comes with an accessory case with adapters for several dimensions of ducts, including the 3mm nanoducts.

Tools for cutting ducts and sheath removal of blown fiber are necessary for a quick and safe installation. Don't gamble with cheap tools. A good result is always obtained with good quality tools!

Accessories for jointing of ducts with snap-fit connectors facilitates the workflow.



Hexatronic blowing tool

Hexatronic micoduct connectors, adapters and end caps

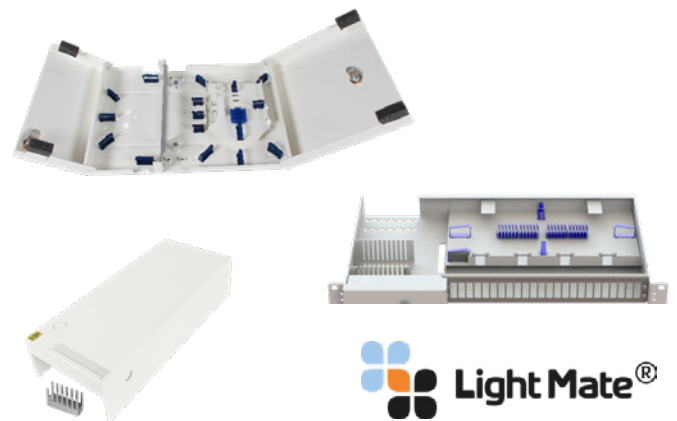
Installation equipment

Accessories for splicing pipes, quick couplings and end caps make the job easy.

Equipment for connection rooms

Hexatronic has a large selection of network materials designed from the ground for the installation of nanoducts and blown fibers. Splice cabinets with duct entrances makes the work safe and easy!

In addition to splice cabinets, there are a large number of accessories within the Hexatronic portfolio such as splitter panels for PON (Passive Optical Network) configurations and other fiber optic hardware.

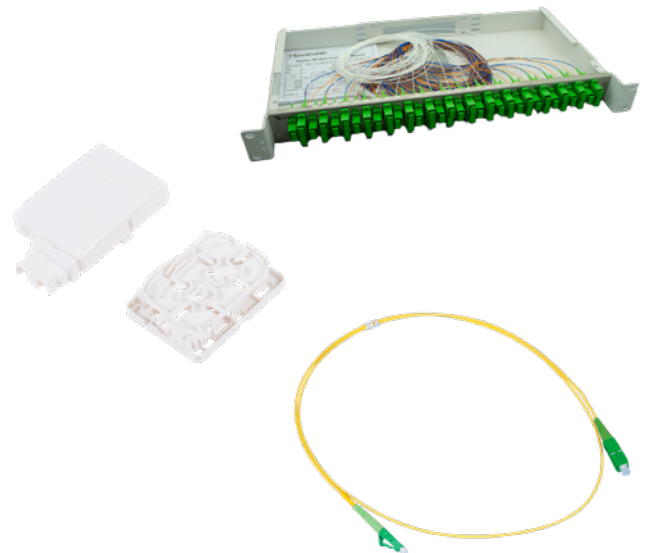


Customer termination

The fiber is conveniently terminated in a customer wall box. Depending on the environment in which the box is installed, one of Hexatronic's many different boxes is chosen. All customized to work great with blown fiber and nanoducts.

Patchcords, pigtails and accessories

Even the best network fails if a single connector does not work properly. To ensure the best performance, use quality-approved cabling from Hexatronic.



Your safety

Our nanoducts and blown fibers are manufactured in our ISO 9001 and 14001 environmentally certified plants in Sweden. For your safety fire classifications and fire tests are performed by an independent third party laboratory.



Products



Nanoducts, Indoor, High Grade, 3/2 mm

P. No	Article name
MPB30246/01	3/2 mm, for cable channels
MPB30246/1	1×3/2 mm, sheathed, 6 mm
MPB30246/7	7×3/2 mm
MPB30246/12	12×3/2 mm
MPB30246/24	24×3/2 mm



Nanoducts, Indoor, Standard Grade, 3/2 mm

P. No	Article name
MPB30243/01	3/2 mm, for cable channels
MPB30243/1	1×3/2 mm, sheathed, 6 mm
MPB30243/7	7×3/2 mm
MPB30243/12	12×3/2 mm
MPB30243/24	24×3/2 mm



Nanoducts, for Outdoor Use, 3/2 mm

P. No	Article name
8/MPB30310/12	12×3/2 mm, outdoor
8/MPB30310/24	24×1×3/2 mm, outdoor



Duct Connectors and End Caps

P. No	Article name
MPB30601/30	Straight connector, 3/2 mm
MPB30606/30	End cap, 3 mm
MPB30603/50	Reduction 5/3,5-3/2 mm



End Sealings

P. No	Article name
SRS10617/62	End sealing, 3 mm
MPB30609/5	End sealing, 5 mm



Divisible Seals

P. No	Article name
NDK12103	Divisible seal (100 pcs)

For instructions on how to use divisible seals on nanoducts, contact Hextronic.



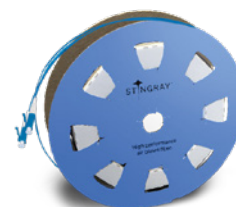
Installation tools

P. No	Article name
LTT1792040	Installation tool for blown fiber, set with case
NTB101116	Tripod with ball joint
LDK19501/04	Cutter for microduct assemblies
LDK20803	Microduct cutter 3-12 mm
LDK19501/08	Blown fiber sheath remover



Air Blown Fiber, Singlemode Hexatronic Stingray - TIA598

P. No	Article name
KRPM258019/2000M	ABF 2f G657A2, 2000 m
KRPM258019/4000M	ABF 2f G657A2, 4000 m
KRPM258019/6000M	ABF 2f G657A2, 6000 m
KRPM258022/2000M	ABF 4f G657A2, 2000 m
KRPM258022/4000M	ABF 4f G657A2, 4000 m
KRPM258022/6000M	ABF 4f G657A2, 6000 m
KRPM258034/1000M	ABF 8f G657A2, 1000 m
KRPM258034/2000M	ABF 8f G657A2, 2000 m
KRPM258034/4000M	ABF 8f G657A2, 4000 m
KRPM258044/1000M	ABF 12f G657A2, 1000 m
KRPM258044/2000M	ABF 12f G657A2, 2000 m
KRPM258044/4000M	ABF 12f G657A2, 4000 m
KRPM258017/4000M	ABF 12f G657A1, 4000 m



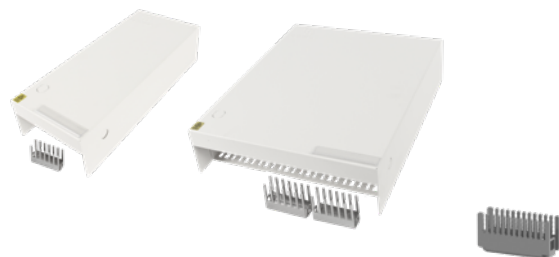
Air Blown Fiber, Pre-terminated on Reel, Single-mode - Hexatronic Stingray - TIA598

P. No	Article name
RPM258018/30M	ABF 2LC/APC 2G657A2, 30 m
RPM258018/50M	ABF 2LC/APC 2G657A2, 50 m
RPM258018/70M	ABF 2LC/APC 2G657A2, 70 m
RPM258018/100M	ABF 2LC/APC 2G657A2, 100 m
RPM258018/150M	ABF 2LC/APC 2G657A2, 150 m
RPM258018/200M	ABF 2LC/APC 2G657A2, 200 m
RPM258018/250M	ABF 2LC/APC 2G657A2, 250 m
RPM258018/300M	ABF 2LC/APC 2G657A2, 300 m
RPM258018/350M	ABF 2LC/APC 2G657A2, 350 m
RPM258018/400M	ABF 2LC/APC 2G657A2, 400 m
RPM258018/500M	ABF 2LC/APC 2G657A2, 500 m
RPM258018/600M	ABF 2LC/APC 2G657A2, 600 m
RPM258018/700M	ABF 2LC/APC 2G657A2, 700 m
RPM258018/800M	ABF 2LC/APC 2G657A2, 800 m
RPM258018/900M	ABF 2LC/APC 2G657A2, 900 m
RPM258018/1000M	ABF 2LC/APC 2G657A2, 1000 m
RPM258026/30M	ABF 2SC/APC 2G657A2, 30 m
RPM258026/50M	ABF 2SC/APC 2G657A2, 50 m
RPM258026/70M	ABF 2SC/APC 2G657A2 70m
RPM258026/100M	ABF 2SC/APC 2G657A2 100m
RPM258026/150M	ABF 2SC/APC 2G657A2 150m
RPM258026/200M	ABF 2SC/APC 2G657A2 200m
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RPM258026/900M	ABF 2SC/APC 2G657A2 900m
RPM258026/1000M	ABF 2SC/APC 2G657A2 1000m

There are several variants of blown fiber available. Contact Hextronic for Info.

Wall Box for Termination	
P. No	Article name
2055140	Wall box TD S2 inkl 1 tray (max 96 fibers)
2055190	Wall box TD S4 inkl 2trays (max 192 fibers)
2055943	3mm duct holders, 48 microducts

3 mm duct holders are sold separately and mounted inside or outside the box.

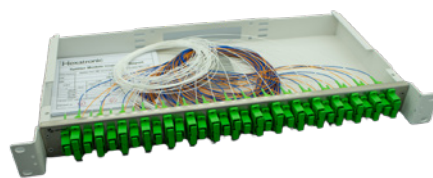


Wall Box for Termination and ODF	
P. No	Article name
LM-5480	LM wall box, handover point, 12xSC Duplex
LM-5567/101	ODF 96 for microducts, front access, 24xLC Quad cutout (96 LC)
LM-5274/101	ODF 48 for microducts, front access, 24xSC Duplex cutout (48 SC)

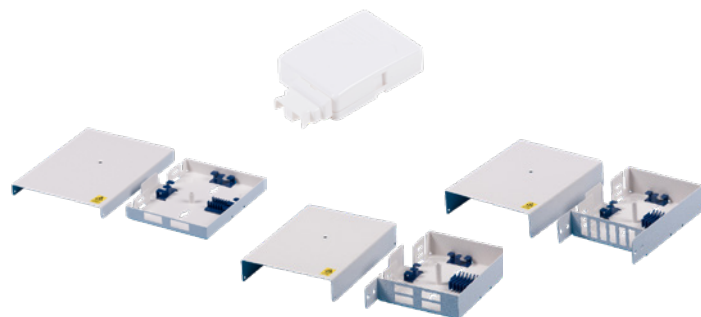
For more variants of ODF and accessories, see www.hexatronic.com



Splitter Panels	
P. No	Article name
PLC-LMF-65814/16	Splitter ODF LightMate Fixed SC/APC 1x1:16
PLC-LMF-65814/32	Splitter ODF LightMate Fixed SC/APC 1x1:32
PLC-LMF-65814/65	Splitter ODF SC/APC 1x1:8+3x1:4+5x1:2
PLC-LMF-65814/67	Splitter ODF LightMate Fixed SC/APC 8x1:2
PLC-LMF-65814/68	Splitter ODF LightMate Fixed SC/APC 4x2:4
PLC-LMF-65814/69	Splitter ODF LightMate Fixed SC/APC 8x2:4
PLC-LMF-65814/70	Splitter ODF LightMate Fixed SC/APC 4x1:4
PLC-LMF-65814/71	Splitter ODF LightMate Fixed SC/APC 8x1:4
PLC-LMF-65814/72	Splitter ODF LightMate Fixed SC/APC 1x2:16
PLC-LMF-65814/73	Splitter ODF LightMate Fixed SC/APC 1x2:32
PLC-LMF-65814/66	Splitter ODF LightMate Fixed SC/APC 16x1:2
PLC-LMF-65814/74	Splitter ODF LightMate Fixed SC/APC 6x1:2
PLC-LMF-65814/75	Splitter ODF LightMate Fixed SC/APC 12x1:2



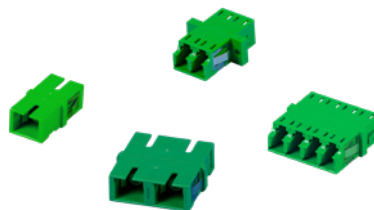
Customer Wall Box, Plastic, for Home or Office Use	
P. No	Article name
206121	Wall box for home use, TD V2.2, for 2 single adapters SC



Customer Wall Box, Metal for Office or Industrial Use	
P. No	Article name
LM-5311	LightMate wall box 2xSC-Dpx
LM-5297	LightMate wall box 4xSC-Dpx
LM-5303	LightMate wall box 6xSC-Dpx

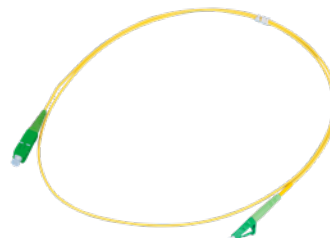
Adapters for ODF and Wall Closures	
P. No	Article name
RNT99210/23	Adapter SC/APC simplex, Green
RNT99211/13	Adapter SC duplex, Blue
RNT99222/13	Adapter LC/APC duplex, Green
RNT99222/16	Adapter LC/APC quadruplex, Green

More varieties of adapters are available, see www.hexatronic.com



Patch Cord, Simplex, G657A2, Yellow	
P. No	Article name
TSR3950134/1000	Patch Cord SM LC/APC-LC/APC, 1m
TSR3950134/2000	Patch Cord SM LC/APC-LC/APC, 2m
TSR3950134/3000	Patch Cord SM LC/APC-LC/APC, 3m
TSR3950134/5000	Patch Cord SM LC/APC-LC/APC, 5 m
TSR3950134/10M	Patch Cord SM LC/APC-LC/APC, 10 m
TSR3950127/1000	Patch Cord SM SC/APC-SC/APC, 1m
TSR3950127/2000	Patch Cord SM SC/APC-SC/APC, 2 m
TSR3950127/3000	Patch Cord SM SC/APC-SC/APC, 3 m
TSR3950127/5000	Patch Cord SM SC/APC-SC/APC, 5 m
TSR3950127/10M	Patch Cord SM SC/APC-SC/APC, 10 m

Pigtails, Simplex, G657A2, Yellow	
P. No	Article name
HTSR3950433/1000	Pigtail 1xSM LC/APC 1m
HTSR3950426/1000	Pigtail 1xSM SC/APC 1m



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Are you installing fiber to buildings for the first time?

Our field support is here to help you, online or on site! If challenges arise during installation, our technical field support is available to you. This unique, free service can be an important factor in the success of your project.

Contact us at hexatronic.com/en/contact