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Centralized Split Architecture Guide



Whether your deployment is centralized split, distributed split, or optical tap, you can count on our fiber-to-the-home expertise. The most common architecture deployed in the United States and Canada is a centralized split (CS) network. A CS network is characterized by a single split location between electronics in the outside plant, often with several splitters housed in a centralized location. We've compiled the most commonly used preconnectorized products for centralized split. This document outlines two methods of deploying the distribution portion of the network depending on the level of connectivity used.

Our broad portfolio of products address your specific challenges from speed of deployment, labor and cost considerations, performance requirements, future-readiness, and more.

Select your options across these areas of the network:

- (A) Central Office (CO)
- (B) Feeder Cable
- (C) Fiber Distribution Hub (FDH)
- (D & E) Distribution Segment
- (F) Customer Premises

Cost Components Comparison

Labor Effort

Level of connectorization impacts crew & size



Full Splice



Spliced Terminals



Full Preconnectorized



Material Cost

Level of connectorization impacts upfront cost



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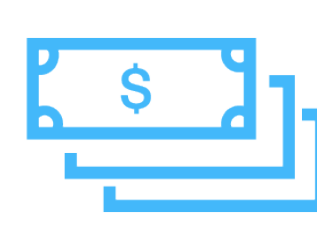


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Total Cost

Labor effort and material cost drive total cost



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Connectivity for the Win!

We are willing to bet on connectivity for your build. Decades of experience with connectivity have proven a wise investment for network operators around the world.

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Centralized Split Option 1

Spliced Terminals

The first CS option shown on this page highlights a spliced terminal design. Note: First layer splitters often exist in cabinets but, in smaller serving areas, may be housed in splice closures or colocated with remote OLTs.

Cost Components Comparison

Labor Effort

High number of splice events requiring specialized labor



Material Cost

Moderate increase in terminal cost vs. full splice solutions



Total Cost

Savings result from connectorized terminal ports and deferred drops



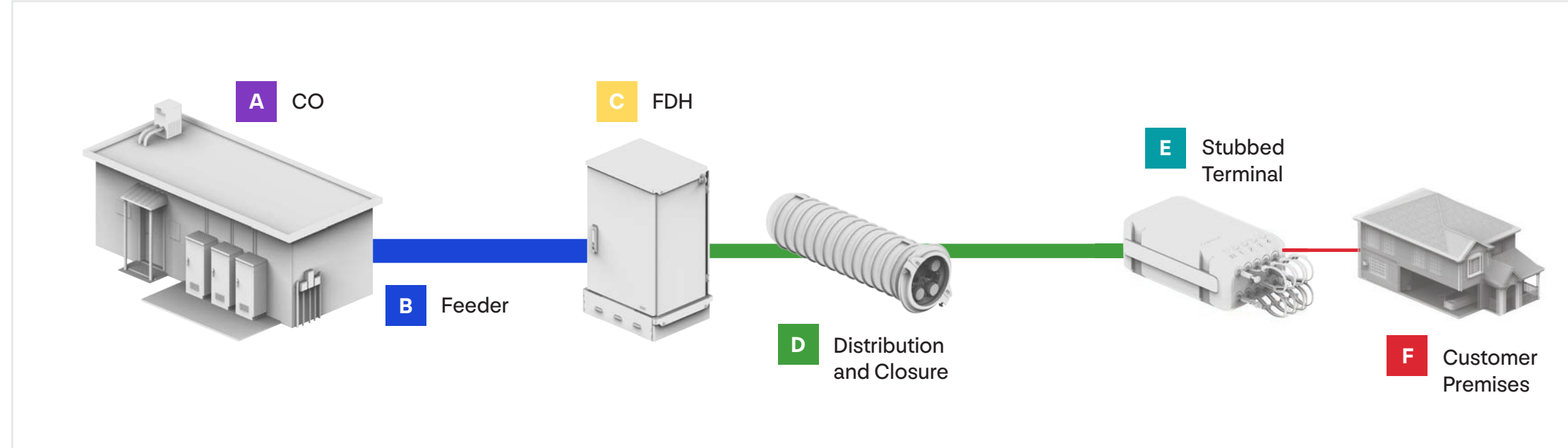
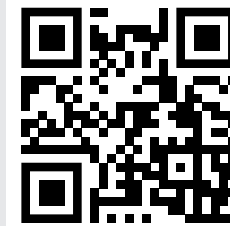
See How Tri-Co Deployed This Connectivity Solution.



Tri-Co Case Study
 Tri-Co Connectors (Tri-Co) is a recent undertaking of Tri-County Rural Electric Cooperative (TCRC) to provide central, local, and regional fiber to the home internet service. The project is a central split architecture that has been awarded to cover member service areas in Southern Ohio. At the time, availability was unavailable and the fiber expense to reach the average consumer. Through the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, the government had money to invest in rural areas.

The Challenge
 In 2016, TCRC recognized that its members were facing a challenge in providing high-speed internet service to their rural areas. The challenge was to provide a central split architecture that could serve a large number of members in a cost-effective manner. The challenge was to provide a central split architecture that could serve a large number of members in a cost-effective manner.

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A Central Office (CO)



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B Feeder Cable



Whether aerial or buried, we have the fiber count, quality, and reliability your network demands. For higher fiber counts, ribbon cable may be a good option for you! For below-grade applications, consider using an armored cable. If you are looking for a solution to place in congested ducts with microducts, MiniXtend® cable may be the right fit.

C Fiber Distribution Hub (FDH)



The Panel Access Cabinet (PAC) series provides everything necessary to manage up to 864 fibers for an outside plant FTTx application in pole- and pad-mount environments. For below-grade installations, the LCPE is designed to house five 1x32 splitters (ordered separately) with preterminated SC APC adapters.

D Distribution Cable & Splice Closures



Depending on your deployment method and architecture type, cable attributes may vary from self-support to armored or even microduct suitable cables. In the distribution, cables chosen may or may not be identical to the feeder depending on the serving area's needs.

E Stubbed Terminals



Evolv® terminals are up to 4x smaller, significantly reducing new infrastructure pathway costs or enabling reuse of existing assets.

F Customer Premises



Corning's drop cable portfolio and associated assemblies allow for full plug-and-play at the subscriber premises and also support field-installable terminations.



Centralized Split Option 2

Full Preconnectorized

The second CS option shown on this page highlights a fully preconnectorized design leveraging FlexNAP™ cables in the distribution. Note: First layer splitters often exist in cabinets but, in smaller serving areas, may be housed in splice closures or colocated with remote OLTs.

Cost Components Comparison

Labor Effort

Eliminates splice events downstream of splitter cabinet



Material Cost

Pre-installed connectors along distribution cable increase material cost



Total Cost

Savings result from reduction of splice events and cable placement labor



See How DFN Deployed This Connectivity Solution.



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D FlexNAP™ System



The FlexNAP system utilizes optical fiber cables upon which network access points are pre-installed at customer-specified locations along the length of the cable. In this design, the FlexNAP system has multifiber tethers that connect to preconnectorized stubbed terminals.

E Preconnectorized/Stubless Terminals

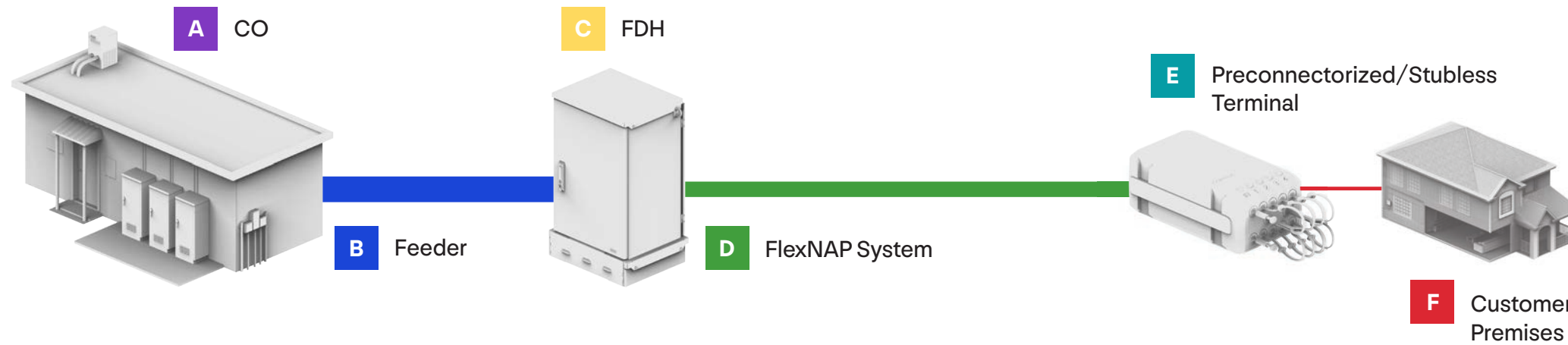


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Product Ordering Information

A Central Office (CO)	
Part Number	Description
Frame	
CTX-SA-FRAME-7	Standard Rear Cable Access Frame, 7 ft
Housings	
CTX-S4U	Centrix™ Housing, 4U, 12 cassette positions, empty
CX4WWP36-B3-2RJ000	432F Centrix 4U Splice Housing, 36F LCA cassettes
CX4U831246C-xx002B	288F Centrix 4U Stubbed Housing, 24F SCA cassettes, 31-m stub, xx cable
Cassettes	
CTXCMA00-6C-SP8102	Centrix Splitter Cassette, 1x2 splitter, SC APC,
CTXCMA00-B3-SP1132	Centrix Splitter Cassette, 1x32 splitter, LC APC
CTX360236A9-D9893B	Centrix Stubbed Cassette, 36 LCU to 3 MTP®, 2 m
CTXCPP24-6C-2RH000	Centrix Pigtail Cassette, 24 SC APC
CTXCA36-B3B	Centrix Patch Cassette, 36 LC APC
Jumpers	
444401G3116004M	Jumper, SC APC to SC APC, 4-m long, 1.6-mm OD
585801G3116004M	Jumper, SC UPC to SC UPC, 4-m long, 1.6-mm OD
222201G3116004M	Jumper, LC APC to LC APC, 4-m long, 1.6-mm OD
020201G3116004M	Jumper, LC UPC to LC UPC, 4-m long, 1.6-mm OD

B Feeder Cable	
Part Number	Description
Ribbon Cables	
xxxZC5-14100D53	SST-Ribbon™ Armored Cable (144-864 fibers)
xxxEC4-14100D53	SST-Ribbon All-Dielectric, Non-Armored (012-216 fibers)
xxxEV4-14100D53	SST-UltraRibbon™ All-Dielectric, Non-Armored (288-864 fibers)
xxxEV4-44101D53	RPX® All-Dielectric Self-Supporting Cable (024-144 fibers)
Loose Tube Cables	
xxxZU4-T4F22D20	ALTOS® Loose Tube Cable (012-288 fibers)
xxxZUC-T4F22D20	ALTOS Lite Single-Jacket, Armored (012-288 fibers)
Microduct Cables	
xxxZM4-T4F22A20	MiniXtend® Cable (012-144 fibers)
xxxZH4-Y4F40A20	MiniXtend HD Cable (144-288 fibers)
xxxZH4-S4F40A20	MiniXtend HD Cable (288-432 fibers)

C Fiber Distribution Hub (FDH)	
Part Number	Description
Cabinets/Splice Closures	
SCPP431C41E31V4S00-U	Gen III Series Cabinet, pole mount, 288 fibers, 48-fiber feeder, ribbon cable, 100-ft stubs
SDPP131UC1C31UCS00-U	Gen III Series Cabinet, pole mount, 144 fibers, 12-fiber feeder, ALTOS® armored cable, 100-ft stubs
D3DDU4SUCL6C000LXFA-U	Panel Access Cabinet, pole mount, 432 fibers, 72-fiber feeder, 72-fiber pass through, ALTOS Lite armored cable, 31-m stubs
PAG-C3CCU4SU4P6C000LXFA-U	Panel Access Cabinet, pad mount, 288 fibers, 48-fiber feeder, 48-fiber pass through, ALTOS dielectric cable, 31-m stubs
UMR1CC6CZ6C21132	RMS Splitter, 1x32
WMR4CC6CA6C11132	LS Series Splitter Module, 1x32
EDBS00BBS00BBS00P-U	Local Convergence Point Enclosure, 144 fibers, Loose Tube feeder cable, splice capable
XSB1DDA91A911132	Local Convergence Point Enclosure, splitter module, 1x32

D Option 1: Cable & Splice Closures	
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Ribbon Cables	
xxxZC5-14100D53	SST-Ribbon Armored (144-864 fibers)
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Splice Closures	
FDC-08M-G-NON-01Q-A-00-U	Fiber Dome Closure, 8 S12 ports, 1 2543-D-XSB tray, 4 single fusion splice holder (48 SF), 2 RF splice holder (144 RF), 1 ground, 2 trays max
FDC-08S-G-NON-01R-A-00-U	Fiber Dome Closure, 8 S12 ports, 1 2543-D tray, 8 single fusion splice holder (96 SF), 4 RF splice holder (288 RF), 1 ground, 2 trays max
SCA-9T24-LRS-U	SCA Aerial Terminal, SNAP-9T24, standard end caps, direct fusion splicing, 16 drop ports
BPEO-S15-AMX-U	BPEO Splice Closure Size 1.5, MiniXtend

D Option 2: FlexNAP™ System	
Part Number	Description
FlexNAP Trunk Cables	
FNAP-CBL-xxxEU4	FlexNAP Distribution Trunk Cable, ALTOS loose tube cable, dielectric, xxx fibers (012-432 fibers)
FNAP-CBL-xxxEUC	FlexNAP Distribution Trunk Cable, ALTOS loose tube cable, armored, xxx fibers (012-432 fibers)
FNAP-CBL-xxxEV4	FlexNAP Distribution Trunk Cable, RPX® ribbon cable, dielectric, xxx fibers (024-144 fibers)
FNAP-CBL-xxxEV2	FlexNAP Distribution Trunk Cable, RPX ribbon cable, toneable, xxx fibers (024-144 fibers)
FlexNAP Tether Attachment Points	
FSU4AxxT2TNO05F	FlexNAP Tether Attachment Point, ALTOS loose tube cable, dielectric, Multifiber Pushlok® connector (male), aerial, xx fibers (02-12 fibers)
FSU4CxxT2RNO15F	FlexNAP Tether Attachment Point, ALTOS loose tube cable, dielectric, low-profile (up to 72 fiber), below-grade, xx fibers (02-12 fibers)
FSUCAxxT2RNO15F	FlexNAP Tether Attachment Point, ALTOS loose tube cable, armored, Multifiber Pushlok connector (male), below-grade, xx fibers (02-12 fibers)
FSV4AxxT2TNO05F	FlexNAP Tether Attachment Point, RPX ribbon cable, dielectric, Multifiber Pushlok connector (male), aerial, xx fibers (04, 08, or 12 fibers)
FSV2AxxT2RNO15F	FlexNAP Tether Attachment Point, RPX ribbon cable, toneable, Multifiber Pushlok connector (male), below-grade, xx fibers (04, 08, or 12 fibers)

E Option 1: Stubbed Terminals	
Part Number	Description
Terminals	
DMA4F1FDD1NCxxxFOP-U	Evolv® Terminal, 4-port, SST dielectric cable, xxx feet
DMA8F1TDD1NCxxxFOP-U	Evolv Terminal, 8-port, SST toneable cable, xxx feet

E Option 2: Preconnectorized/Stubless Terminals	
Part Number	Description
Terminals*	
DFA4F1yDD1T1xxxFOP-U	Evolv Terminal, 4-port, Multifiber Pushlok connector (female), xxx feet
DFA8F1yDD1T1xxxFOP-U	Evolv Terminal, 8-port, Multifiber Pushlok connector (female), xxx feet
DFA4F100D1T3000SOP	Evolv Terminal, 4-port, stubless
DFA8F100D1T3000SOP	Evolv Terminal, 8-port, stubless

*"y" indicates either dielectric (F) or toneable (T)

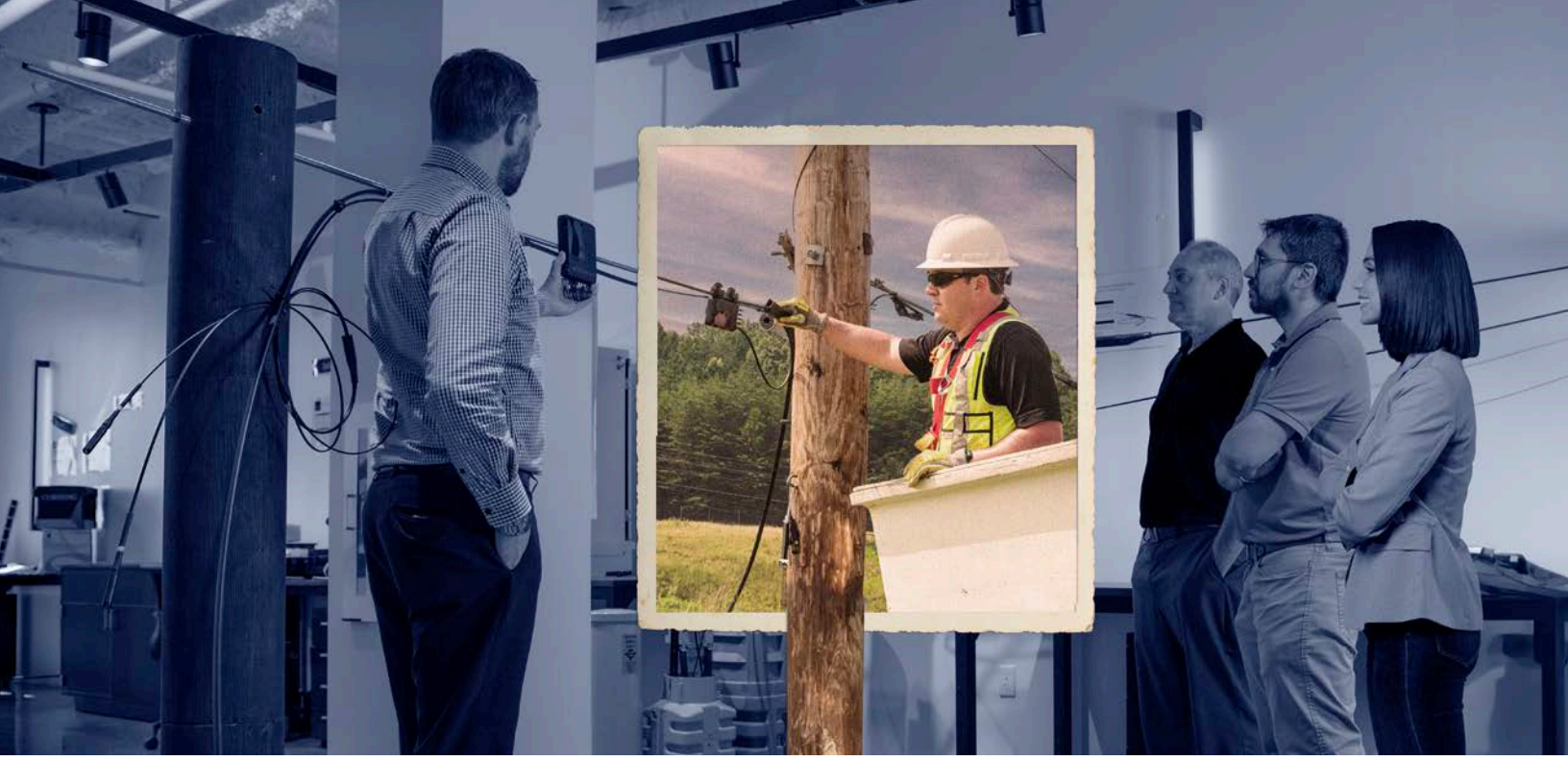
F Customer Premises	
Part Number	Description
Drops	
00D101EB49RxxxP-U	ROC™ Drop Cable, Pushlok™ to Pigtail, dielectric, xxx feet
00D101EB19RxxxP-U	ROC Drop Cable, Pushlok to Pigtail, toneable, xxx feet
D14401EB4R3xxxP-U	ROC Drop Cable, Pushlok to SC, dielectric, xxx feet
D14401EB1R3xxxP-U	ROC Drop Cable, Pushlok to SC, toneable, xxx feet
00D101UB4JRxxxP-U	Round ROC Drop Cable, below-grade jetting/duct, Pushlok to pigtail, xxx feet
Field-Installable Connectors	
OSNP-SCA-900-Z	OptiSnap® Field Installable Connector, SC APC, Qty 25
NPCP-SCA-48	NPC+ (No Polish Connector), field-installable SC APC, compatible with 250 μm and 900 μm fiber, no toolkit required, package of 48 connectors
TKT-OPTISNAP-CF	OptiSnap Connector Installation Toolkit with flat cleaver (FBC-009), fiber prep and cleaning supplies, gray case
TKT-NPCP-FBC007	FBC-007 precision cleaver plus accessories for NPC+
Fiber Transition Housing	
FTH-602-A1100-U	Fiber Transition Housing, 1 SC APC simplex adapter, ground post for toning, hex security screw, 3-m slack storage
FTH-602-A0100-U	Fiber Transition Housing, 1 SC APC simplex adapter, hex security screw, 3-m slack storage

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