

Fibre Optic Cables



| chainflex® cable | Jacket | Bend radius e-chain® [factor x d] | Temperature e-chain® from/to [°C] | Approvals and standards | Oil-resistant | Torsion-resistant | v max. [m/s] unsupported | v max. [m/s] gliding | a max. | Page |
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| Fibre Optic Cables | | | | | | | | | | |
| Information about fibre optic cables | | | | | | | | | | 216 |
| CFLK | PUR | 12.5 | -20/+60 | | ✓ | | 10 | 5 | 20 | 220 |
| CFLG88 | PVC | 7.5 | +5/+70 | | | | 3 | 2 | 20 | 222 |
| CFLG.LB.PUR | PUR | 5 | -25/+80 | | ✓ | | 10 | 6 | 20 | 224 |
| CFLG.LB | TPE | 5 | -35/+80 | | ✓ | | 10 | 6 | 20 | 228 |
| CFLG.G | TPE | 10 | -40/+80 | | ✓ | | 10 | 6 | 20 | 232 |
| Twistable fibre optic cable (twistable cables chapter ▶ Page 378) | | | | | | | | | | |
| CFROBOT5 | TPE | 10 | -20/+80 | | ✓ | | 180 | 180 | | 396 |

Overview to find the right fibre optic cable

| | POF Plastic FOC 980/1,000µm | GOF Multimode Glass fibre FOC 50/125µm 62.5/125µm | GOF Singlemode Glass fibre FOC 9/125µm |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| CFLK | ✓ | | |
| CFLG88 | | ✓ | |
| CFLG.LB.PUR | | ✓ | ✓ |
| CFLG.LB | | ✓ | |
| CFLG.G | | ✓ | ✓ |
| CFROBOT5 | | ✓ | |

36-month chainflex® guarantee

Guaranteed service life for predictable reliability

▶ Selection table page 218

With the help of the chainflex® service life calculator, you can quickly and easily calculate the expected service life of chainflex® cables specifically for your application:

www.igus.eu/chainflexlife



igus 36-month chainflex cable guarantee and service life calculator based on 2 billion test cycles per year



The safest and often most cost-efficient way to transfer data to machines and plant.

Communication between systems in machines and plant is becoming more and more complex all the time, yet fault-free performance is becoming ever more important.

However, many plant manufacturers or operators have major EMC problems that occur sporadically or even after years of operation.

These problems are often based on conventional bus cables that either have insufficient or unreliable shielding.

Alongside igus® chainflex® bus cables that already prevent these problems to a large extent, chainflex® fibre optic cables provide further advantages for even greater data safety.

Fibre Optic Cables (FOC) do not require a braided shielding that is susceptible to mechanical damage as EMC protection, and are insensitive to EMC on account of their very nature, since industrial conventional interference fields do not have any effect on light signals. In addition, fibre optic cables can be used independently of the system, since a special bus cable is not required for every bus system type, rather one FOC type can usually be used to operate any bus system providing the bus system manufacturer provides respective FOC converters.

The large number of fibre optic cables in industrial data transmission is also much more manageable than the large number of different field or high-speed buses which require a separate cable for each bus.

Thus the following fibre types can be used for industrial data communication, completely independently of the type of field bus used. The fibre type and number depends only on which converters are used and which fibre type the respective manufacturer prescribes. The fibres are defined on the basis of diameter and result in a clear and limited choice.

Important fibre types:

- **Multi-mode fibres**

50/125µm

62.5/125µm

The ideal fibre for large data volumes and longer transmission lengths in the field of automation. Transmission lengths of several hundred metres can be realised quite easily, due to the very low output attenuation (0.8-3db/km per fibre and light wave length) of these fibre types.

- **POF (plastic fibres)**

980/1,000µm

The ideal and low-cost fibre for short transmission paths. On account of the high output attenuation of the fibre type of 160-230dB/km, lengths over 15m must be avoided in constantly moving energy chains.

- **PCF (Polymer Cladded Fiber)**

200/230µm

The ideal compromise for POF fibre. This plastic coated quartz glass fibre is a viable alternative for many terminal devices that have been designed for POF.

This means greater transmission lengths (100m and more) are possible without the original POF terminal devices having to be replaced.

chainflex® FOC offer the operator the following advantages:

1. Greater data security

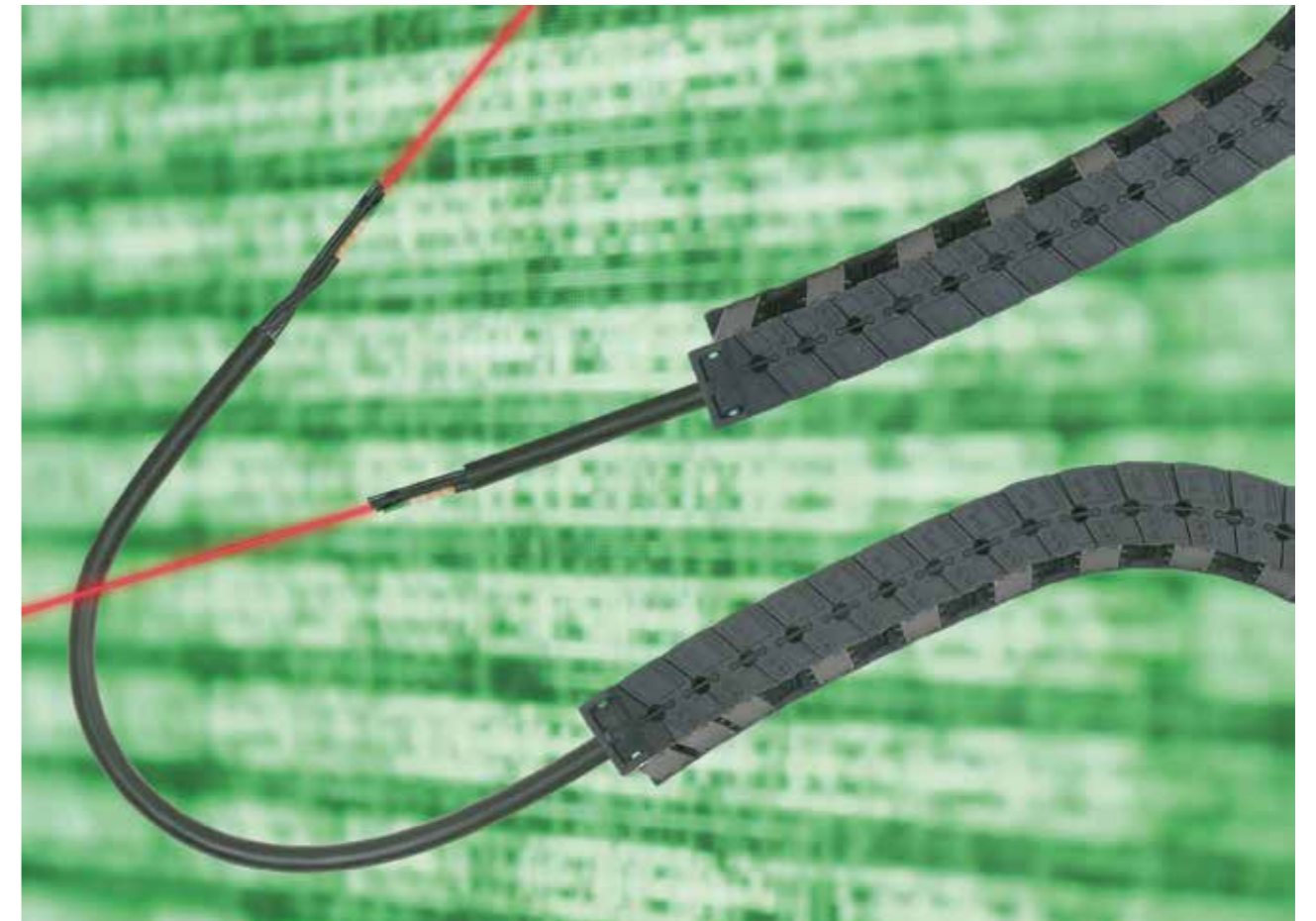
- Better transmission characteristics
- Greater possible transmission lengths of several 100m
- Greater possible data volumes thanks to lower attenuation values
- Maximum EMC protection for the data transmitted
- Future-proof installation (no cable replacement with new bus systems)

2. Greater mechanical protection

- The FOC designed for permanent mechanical movement
- The igus® typical highly abrasion-proof and chemical-resistant sheathing materials
- The special chainflex® design concept (tested for 30 million cycles without a significant increase in attenuation)

3. Future-oriented cost reduction

- Bus-independent bus cable wiring
- Longer service life in e-chains®
- Extendable without transmission limits





| chainflex® cables | Temperature, from/to [°C] | v max. [m/s] | | a max. [m/s ²] | Travel distance [m] | Minimum bend radius [factor x d] | | Minimum bend radius [factor x d] | | Page |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------|----------------------------|---------------------|--|--|---|-----|------|
| | | unsupported | gliding | | | 5 million (1 million) double strokes * | 7.5 million (3 million) double strokes * | 10 million (5 million) double strokes * | | |
| Fibre Optic Cables | | | | | | | | | | |
|  CFLK | -20 / -10 -10/+50 +50/+60 | 10 | 5 | 20 | ≤ 20 | 15 12.5 15 | 16 13.5 16 | 17 14.5 17 | 220 | |
|  CFLG88 | +5 / +15 +15 / +60 +60 / +70 | 3 | - | 20 | ≤ 10 | 10 7.5 10 | 11 8.5 11 | 12 9.5 12 | 222 | |
|  CFLG.LB.PUR | -35 / -25 -25 / +70 +70 / +80 | 10 | 6 | 20 | ≤ 100 | 7.5 5 7.5 | 8.5 6 8.5 | 9.5 7 9.5 | 224 | |
|  CFLG.LB | -35 / -25 -25 / +70 +70 / +80 | 10 | 6 | 20 | ≤ 100 | 7.5 5 7.5 | 8.5 6 8.5 | 9.5 7 9.5 | 228 | |
|  CFLG.G | -40 / -30 -30 / +60 +60 / +70 | 10 | 6 | 20 | > 400 | 12.5 10 12.5 | 13.5 11 13.5 | 14.5 12 14.5 | 232 | |

⁽¹⁾ Guaranteed service life for these series (details ► see page 28-29)

* Higher number of double strokes? Calculate service life online: ► www.igus.eu/chainflexlife
 Figures in brackets refer to series CFLG88



Fibre Optic Cable | PUR | chainflex® CFLK

- 36** 10 million Double strokes guaranteed
- 12.5 x d** Bend radius, e-chain®
- 20m** Travel distance, e-chain®

- POF fibre for heavy duty applications and interference-free transmission
- PUR outer jacket
- Oil-resistant and coolant-resistant

Dynamic information

| | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Bend radius | e-chain® linear | minimum 12.5 x d |
| | flexible | minimum 10 x d |
| | fixed | minimum 7 x d |
| Temperature | e-chain® linear | -20°C up to +60°C |
| | flexible | -40°C up to +60°C (following DIN EN 60811-504) |
| | fixed | -50°C up to +60°C (following DIN EN 50305) |
| v max. | unsupported | 10m/s |
| | gliding | 5m/s |
| a max. | | 20m/s² |
| Travel distance | | Unsupported travels and up to 20m for gliding applications, Class 3 |

Cable structure

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Fibre Optic Cable | 980/1000 µm fibre with PE isolation. |
| Core structure | POF fibre with stranded high-tensile plastic reinforcement. |
| Core identification | ► Product range table |
| Outer jacket | Low-adhesion, halogen-free PUR mixture, adapted to suit the requirements in e-chains® (following DIN EN 50363-10-2). Colour: Red lilac (similar to RAL 4001) |

Properties and approvals

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| UV resistance | Medium |
| Oil resistance | Oil-resistant (following DIN EN 50363-10-2), Class 3 |
| Silicone-free | Free from silicone which can affect paint adhesion (following PV 3.10.7 – status 1992) |
| Halogen-free | Following DIN EN 60754 |
| UL verified | Certificate No. B129699: "igus 36-month chainflex cable guarantee and service life calculator based on 2 billion test cycles per year" |
| REACH | In accordance with regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) |
| Lead-free | Following 2011/65/EC (RoHS-II/RoHS-III) |
| CE | Following 2014/35/EU |
| UKCA | In accordance with the valid regulations of the United Kingdom (as at 08/2021) |

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36-month guarantee ... more than 1,350 cable types from stock ... no cutting charges



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Basic requirements
Travel distance
Oil resistance
Torsion

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---------|---|--------|---------|
| low | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | highest |
| unsupported | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | ≥ 400m | |
| none | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | highest | | | |
| none | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | ±360° | | | |

Class 5.3.3.1

Guaranteed service life (details see page 28-29)

| Double strokes* | 5 million | 7.5 million | 10 million |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Temperature, from/to [°C] | R min. [factor x d] | R min. [factor x d] | R min. [factor x d] |
| -20/-10 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| -10/+50 | 12.5 | 13.5 | 14.5 |
| +50/+60 | 15 | 16 | 17 |

* Higher number of double strokes? Service life calculation online ► www.igus.eu/chainflexlife

Typical application areas

- For heavy-duty applications, Class 5
- Unsupported travels and up to 20m for gliding applications, Class 3
- Almost unlimited resistance to oil, Class 3
- No torsion, Class 1
- Highest EMC safety
- Preferably indoor applications
- Wood/stone processing, packaging industry, feeding, handling, adjusting devices

| Part No. | Number of fibres/ Fibre diameter | Outer diameter (d) max. [mm] | Weight [kg/km] |
|------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| CFLK.L1.01 | 1x980/1,000 | 6.0 | 27 |
| CFLK.L1.02 | 2x980/1,000 | 7.0 | 31 |

Note: The given outer diameters are maximum values and may tend toward lower tolerance limits.

| Part No. | Bandwidth [MHz x km] @ 650nm | Attenuation [dB/km] @ 650nm | Fibre identification |
|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| CFLK.L1.01 | 2 | 200 | black |
| CFLK.L1.02 | 2 | 200 | black, blue |



Cables available in the chainflex® CASE

Simple savings on delivery, storage space and re-ordering with the chainflex® CASE - ship'n store by igus®.

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Woodworking machines with e-chains® and chainflex® cables



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Example image

igus® chainflex® CFLK

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Fibre Optic Cable | PVC | chainflex® CFLG88

36 5,000,000 Double strokes guaranteed **7.5 x d** Bend radius, e-chain® **10m** Travel distance, e-chain®

- Graded index glass-fibre cable for flexing applications
- PVC outer jacket
- Flame-retardant

Dynamic information

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Bend radius | e-chain® linear flexible | minimum 7.5 x d minimum 6 x d |
| | fixed | minimum 4 x d |
| Temperature | e-chain® linear flexible | +5°C up to +70°C -5°C up to +70°C (following DIN EN 60811-504) |
| | fixed | -15°C up to +70°C (following DIN EN 50305) |
| v max. | unsupported | 3m/s |
| a max. | | 20m/s ² |
| Travel distance | | Unsupported travels up to 10m, Class 1 |

Cable structure

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| Fibre Optic Cable | 50/125µm, 62.5/125µm bending-resistant solid glass fibre optic cores, with aramid strain relief elements. |
| Core structure | FOC cores wound with a short pitch length with high-tensile aramid dampers. |
| Core identification | FOC cores: Orange or blue with black numbers. |
| Outer jacket | Low-adhesion PVC mixture, adapted to suit the requirements in e-chains®. Colour: jet black (similar to RAL 9005) |

Properties and approvals

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| Flame-retardant | According to IEC 60332-1-2, Cable Flame, VW-1, FT1, FT2 / Horizontal Flame |
| Silicone-free | Free from silicone which can affect paint adhesion (following PV 3.10.7 – status 1992) |
| UL verified | Certificate No. B129699: "igus 36-month chainflex cable guarantee and service life calculator based on 2 billion test cycles per year" |
| REACH | In accordance with regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) |
| Lead-free | Following 2011/65/EC (RoHS-II/RoHS-III) |
| Cleanroom | According to ISO Class 1. The outer jacket material of this series complies with CF240.02.24 - tested by IPA according to standard DIN EN ISO 14644-1 Following 2014/35/EU |
| CE | |
| UKCA | In accordance with the valid regulations of the United Kingdom (as at 08/2021) |

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Basic requirements
Travel distance
Oil resistance
Torsion

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---------|---|---|---------|
| low | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | highest |
| unsupported | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | ≥ 400m |
| none | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | highest | | | |
| none | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | ±360° | | | |

Class 3.1.1.1

Guaranteed service life (details see page 28-29)

| Double strokes* | 1 million | 3 million | 5 million |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Temperature, from/to [°C] | R min. [factor x d] | R min. [factor x d] | R min. [factor x d] |
| +5/+15 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| +15/+60 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 9.5 |
| +60/+70 | 10 | 11 | 12 |

* Higher number of double strokes? Service life calculation online ► www.igus.eu/chainflexlife

Typical application areas

- For flexing applications, Class 3
- Especially for unsupported travels, Class 1
- Without influence of oil, Class 1
- No torsion, Class 1
- Highest EMC safety
- Preferably indoor applications
- Wood/stone processing, packaging industry, feeding, handling, adjusting devices

| Part No. | Number of fibres/ Fibre diameter | Outer diameter (d) max. [mm] | Weight [kg/km] |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| CFLG88.2.62.5/125 ¹⁾ | 2x62.5/125 | 7.0 | 44 |
| CFLG88.2.50/125 | 2x50/125 | 7.0 | 44 |

¹⁾ Phase-out model

Note: The given outer diameters are maximum values and may tend toward lower tolerance limits.

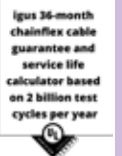
| Part No. | Bandwidth [MHz x km] @ 850nm | Attenuation [dB/km] @ 850nm | Bandwidth [MHz x km] @ 1,300nm | Attenuation [dB/km] @ 1,300nm | Fibre identification |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| CFLG88.2.62.5/125 | ≥ 200 | ≤ 3.5 | ≥ 500 | ≤ 1.5 | orange with black numbers |
| CFLG88.2.50/125 | ≥ 200 | ≤ 3.0 | ≥ 500 | ≤ 1.0 | blue with black numbers |



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Example image

igus® chainflex® CFLG88

Fibre Optic Cable | PUR | chainflex® CFLG.LB.PUR

36 10 million Double strokes guaranteed **5 x d** Bend radius, e-chain® **100m** Travel distance, e-chain®

- Graded index glass-fibre cable for heaviest duty applications
- PUR outer jacket
- Metal-free
- Oil-resistant
- Low-temperature-flexible
- PVC and halogen-free
- UV-resistant

Dynamic information

| | | |
|------------------------|--|--|
| Bend radius | e-chain® linear flexible | minimum 5 x d |
| | fixed | minimum 4 x d |
| Temperature | e-chain® linear flexible | -25°C up to +80°C |
| | fixed | -40°C up to +80°C (following DIN EN 60811-504) |
| v max. | unsupported | 10m/s |
| a max. | gliding | 6m/s |
| Travel distance | Unsupported travels and up to 100m for gliding applications, Class 5 | |

Cable structure

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Fibre Optic Cable | 50/125 µm, 62.5/125 µm, 9/125 µm especially bending-resistant solid glass fibre optic cores, with aramid strain relief elements. |
| Core structure | FOC cores wound with a short pitch length with high-tensile aramid dampers. |
| Core identification | Orange, blue or yellow with black numbers. |
| Overall shield | Extremely bending-resistant aramid braid for torsion protection. |
| Outer jacket | Low-adhesion, halogen-free, highly abrasion resistant PUR mixture, adapted to suit the requirements in e-chains® (following DIN EN 50363-10-2) Colour: jet black (similar to RAL 9005) |

Basic requirements
Travel distance
Oil resistance
Torsion

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---------|---|--------|---------|
| low | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | highest |
| unsupported | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | ≥ 400m | |
| none | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | highest | | | |
| none | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | ±360° | | | |

Class 6.5.3.1

Properties and approvals

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| UV resistance | High |
| Oil resistance | Oil-resistant (following DIN EN 50363-10-2), Class 3 |
| Offshore | MUD-resistant following NEK 606 - status 2016 |
| Flame-retardant | According to IEC 60332-1-2, Cable Flame, VW-1, FT1, FT2 / Horizontal Flame |
| Silicone-free | Free from silicone which can affect paint adhesion (following PV 3.10.7 – status 1992) |
| Halogen-free | Following DIN EN 60754 |
| UL verified | Certificate No. B129699: "igus 36-month chainflex cable guarantee and service life calculator based on 2 billion test cycles per year" |
| DNV | Type Approval Certificate TAE000048J |
| REACH | In accordance with regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) |
| Lead-free | Following 2011/65/EC (RoHS-II/RoHS-III) |
| Cleanroom | According to ISO Class 1. The outer jacket material of this series complies with CF77.UL.05.12.D - tested by IPA according to standard DIN EN ISO 14644-1 Following 2014/35/EU |
| CE | |
| UKCA | In accordance with the valid regulations of the United Kingdom (as at 08/2021) |

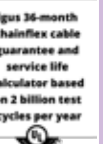
Guaranteed service life (details see page 28-29)

| Double strokes* | 5 million | 7.5 million | 10 million |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Temperature, from/to [°C] | R min. [factor x d] | R min. [factor x d] | R min. [factor x d] |
| -25/-15 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 9.5 |
| -15/+70 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| +70/+80 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 9.5 |

* Higher number of double strokes? Service life calculation online ► www.igus.eu/chainflexlife

Typical application areas

- For heaviest duty applications with 5-7.5 x d, Class 6
- Unsupported travels and up to 100 m for gliding applications (horizontal + vertical), Class 5
- Almost unlimited resistance to oil, Class 3
- No torsion, Class 1
- Maximum EMC protection, with high transmission qualities
- Indoor and outdoor applications
- Offshore, ships, storage and retrieval units, processing/packaging machines, fast handling, semiconductor assembly, refrigeration area



| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---------|---|--------|---------|
| low | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | highest |
| unsupported | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | ≥ 400m | |
| none | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | highest | | | |
| none | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | ±360° | | | |



Example image

| Part No. | Number of fibres/ Fibre diameter | Outer diameter (d) max. [mm] | Weight [kg/km] |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| CFLG.2LB.PUR.62.5/125 | 2x62.5/125 | 8.5 | 62 |
| CFLG.4LB.PUR.62.5/125 | 4x62.5/125 | 9.0 | 68 |
| CFLG.6LB.PUR.62.5/125 ¹¹⁾ | 6x62.5/125 | 11.0 | 96 |
| CFLG.12LB.PUR.62.5/125 | 12x62.5/125 | 14.0 | 150 |
| CFLG.6LB.PUR.50/125 | 6x50/125 | 11.0 | 95 |
| CFLG.12LB.PUR.50/125 | 12x50/125 | 14.0 | 160 |
| CFLG.6LB.PUR.9/125 | 6x9/125 | 11.0 | 95 |

¹¹⁾ Phase-out model
Note: The given outer diameters are maximum values and may tend toward lower tolerance limits.

| Part No. | Bandwidth [MHz x km] @ 850nm | Attenuation [dB/km] @ 850nm | Bandwidth [MHz x km] @ 1,300nm | Attenuation [dB/km] @ 1,300nm | Fibre identification |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| CFLG.2LB.PUR.62.5/125 | ≥ 200 | ≤ 3.5 | ≥ 500 | ≤ 1.5 | orange with black numbers |
| CFLG.4LB.PUR.62.5/125 | ≥ 200 | ≤ 3.5 | ≥ 500 | ≤ 1.5 | orange with black numbers |
| CFLG.6LB.PUR.62.5/125 | ≥ 200 | ≤ 3.5 | ≥ 500 | ≤ 1.5 | orange with black numbers |
| CFLG.12LB.PUR.62.5/125 | ≥ 200 | ≤ 3.0 | ≥ 500 | ≤ 0.7 | orange with black numbers |
| CFLG.6LB.PUR.50/125 | ≥ 500 | ≤ 3.0 | ≥ 500 | ≤ 1.0 | blue with black numbers |
| CFLG.12LB.PUR.50/125 | ≥ 200 | ≤ 3.0 | ≥ 500 | ≤ 1.0 | blue with black numbers |

| Part No. | Attenuation [dB/km] @ 1,310nm | Chromatic dispersion [ps/nm/km] @ 1,310nm | Attenuation [dB/km] @ 1,550nm | Chromatic dispersion [ps/nm/km] @ 1,550nm | Fibre identification |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| CFLG.6LB.PUR.9/125 | ≤ 0.35 | 3.5 | ≤ 0.25 | 18 | yellow with black numbers |

Order example: CFLG.4LB.PUR.62.5/125 - to your desired length (0.5m steps)
CFLG.LB.PUR chainflex® series .4 Number of fibres .62.5/125 Fibre diameter

Order online ► www.igus.eu/CFLGLBPUR

Delivery time 24hrs or today.
Delivery time means time until goods are shipped.

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Fibre Optic Cable | TPE | chainflex® CFLG.LB

36 10 million Double strokes guaranteed **5 x d** Bend radius, e-chain® **100m** Travel distance, e-chain®

- Graded index glass-fibre cable for heaviest duty applications
- TPE outer jacket
- Metal-free
- Oil and bio-oil-resistant
- Low-temperature-flexible
- PVC and halogen-free
- UV-resistant

Dynamic information

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Bend radius | e-chain® linear flexible | minimum 5 x d |
| | fixed | minimum 4 x d |
| Temperature | e-chain® linear flexible | -35°C up to +80°C |
| | fixed | -50°C up to +80°C (following DIN EN 60811-504) |
| v max. | unsupported | 10m/s |
| | gliding | 6m/s |
| a max. | | 20m/s ² |
| Travel distance | | Unsupported travels and up to 100m for gliding applications, Class 5 CFLG.12.LB: Unsupported travels and up to 400m for gliding applications, Class 6 |

Cable structure

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Fibre Optic Cable | 50/125µm, 62.5/125µm bending-resistant solid glass fibre optic cores, with aramid strain relief elements. |
| Core structure | FOC cores wound with a short pitch length with high-tensile aramid dampers. |
| Core identification | Orange or blue with black numbers. |
| Overall shield | Extremely bending-resistant aramid braid for torsion protection. |
| Outer jacket | Low-adhesion, extremely abrasion-resistant and highly flexible TPE mixture, adapted to suit the requirements in e-chains®. Colour: jet black (similar to RAL 9005) |

Basic requirements
Travel distance
Oil resistance
Torsion

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---------|---|--------|---------|
| low | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | highest |
| unsupported | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | ≥ 400m | |
| none | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | highest | | | |
| none | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | ±360° | | | |

Class 7.5.4.1

Properties and approvals

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| UV resistance | High |
| Oil resistance | Oil-resistant (following DIN EN 60811-404), bio-oil-resistant (following VDMA 24568 with Plantocut 8 S-MB tested by DEA), Class 4 |
| Silicone-free | Free from silicone which can affect paint adhesion (following PV 3.10.7 – status 1992) |
| Halogen-free | Following DIN EN 60754 |
| UL verified | Certificate No. B129699: "igus 36-month chainflex cable guarantee and service life calculator based on 2 billion test cycles per year" |
| REACH | In accordance with regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) |
| Lead-free | Following 2011/65/EC (RoHS-II/RoHS-III) |
| Cleanroom | According to ISO Class 1. The outer jacket material of this series complies with CF9.15.07 - tested by IPA according to standard DIN EN ISO 14644-1 |
| CE | Following 2014/35/EU |
| UKCA | In accordance with the valid regulations of the United Kingdom (as at 08/2021) |

Guaranteed service life (details see page 28-29)

| Double strokes* | 5 million | 7.5 million | 10 million |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Temperature, from/to [°C] | R min. [factor x d] | R min. [factor x d] | R min. [factor x d] |
| -35/-25 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 9.5 |
| -25/+70 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| +70/+80 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 9.5 |

* Higher number of double strokes? Service life calculation online ► www.igus.eu/chainflexlife

Typical application areas

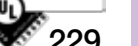
- For heaviest duty applications with 5-7.5 x d, Class 7
- Unsupported travels and up to 100m for gliding applications (horizontal + vertical), Class 5,
CFLG.12.LB: Unsupported travels and up to 400m in gliding applications (horizontal + vertical), Class 6
- Almost unlimited resistance to oil, also with bio-oils, Class 4
- No torsion, Class 1
- Maximum EMC protection, with high transmission qualities
- Indoor and outdoor applications
- Crane applications, conveyor technology, storage and retrieval units, processing/ packaging machines, fast handling, semiconductor assembly, refrigeration area



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| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---------|---|--------|---------|
| low | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | highest |
| unsupported | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | ≥ 400m | |
| none | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | highest | | | |
| none | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | ±360° | | | |



igus® chainflex® CFLG.LB

Example image

| Part No. | Number of fibres/ Fibre diameter | Outer diameter (d) max. [mm] | Weight [kg/km] |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| CFLG.2LB.62.5/125 | 2x62.5/125 | 8.5 | 57 |
| CFLG.4LB.62.5/125 | 4x62.5/125 | 9.0 | 68 |
| CFLG.6LB.62.5/125 | 6x62.5/125 | 11.0 | 91 |
| CFLG.12LB.62.5/125 | 12x62.5/125 | 14.0 | 150 |
| CFLG.2LB.50/125 | 2x50/125 | 8.5 | 54 |
| CFLG.4LB.50/125 | 4x50/125 | 9.0 | 64 |
| CFLG.6LB.50/125 | 6x50/125 | 11.0 | 86 |
| CFLG.12LB.50/125 | 12x50/125 | 14.0 | 150 |

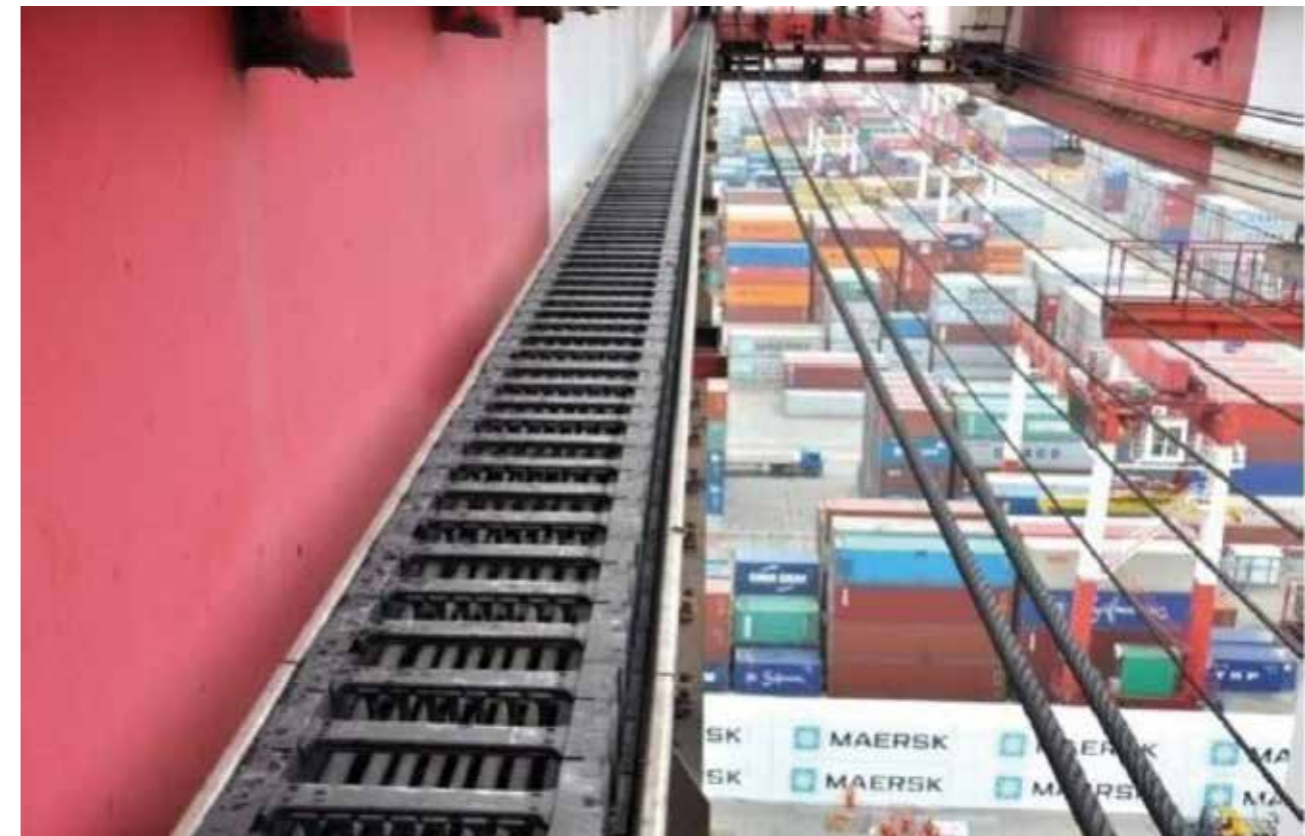
Note: The given outer diameters are maximum values and may tend toward lower tolerance limits.

| Part No. | Bandwidth [MHz x km] @ 850nm | Attenuation [dB/km] @ 850nm | Bandwidth [MHz x km] @ 1,300nm | Attenuation [dB/km] @ 1,300nm | Fibre identification |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| CFLG.2LB.62.5/125 | ≥ 200 | ≤ 3.5 | ≥ 500 | ≤ 1.5 | orange with black numbers |
| CFLG.4LB.62.5/125 | ≥ 200 | ≤ 3.5 | ≥ 500 | ≤ 1.5 | orange with black numbers |
| CFLG.6LB.62.5/125 | ≥ 200 | ≤ 3.5 | ≥ 500 | ≤ 1.5 | orange with black numbers |
| CFLG.12LB.62.5/125 | ≥ 200 | ≤ 3.0 | ≥ 500 | ≤ 0.7 | orange with black numbers |
| CFLG.2LB.50/125 | ≥ 500 | ≤ 3.0 | ≥ 500 | ≤ 1.0 | blue with black numbers |
| CFLG.4LB.50/125 | ≥ 500 | ≤ 3.0 | ≥ 500 | ≤ 1.0 | blue with black numbers |
| CFLG.6LB.50/125 | ≥ 500 | ≤ 3.0 | ≥ 500 | ≤ 1.0 | blue with black numbers |
| CFLG.12LB.50/125 | ≥ 500 | ≤ 3.0 | ≥ 500 | ≤ 1.0 | blue with black numbers |

Order example: CFLG.4LB.62.5/125 - to your desired length (0.5m steps)
CFLG.LB chainflex® series .4 Number of fibres .62.5/125 Fibre diameter

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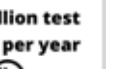
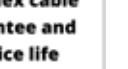
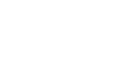
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Fibre Optic Cable | TPE | chainflex® CFLG.G






36 10 million
Double strokes guaranteed

10 x d
Bend radius, e-chain®





400m
Travel distance, e-chain®

- Glass-fibre cable for heaviest duty applications
- TPE outer jacket
- Oil and bio-oil-resistant
- PVC and halogen-free
- Low-temperature-flexible
- Hydrolysis and microbe-resistant

Dynamic information

| | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---|
|  Bend radius | e-chain® linear flexible | minimum 10 x d |
| | fixed | minimum 8 x d |
|  Temperature | e-chain® linear flexible | -40°C up to +80°C |
| | fixed | -50°C up to +80°C (following DIN EN 60811-504) |
|  v max. | unsupported | 10m/s |
| | gliding | 6m/s |
|  a max. | | 20m/s ² |
|  Travel distance | | Unsupported travels and up to 400m and more for gliding applications, Class 6 |

Cable structure












| | |
|--|---|
|  Fibre Optic Cable | 9/125 µm, 50/125 µm, 62.5/125 µm fibres in gel-filled tubes. |
|  Core structure | Gel-filled fibre sheath surrounded by GRP rods and torsion protection braid in the outer jacket. |
|  Core identification | Fibres ► Product range table |
|  Outer jacket | Low-adhesion, extremely abrasion-resistant and highly flexible TPE mixture, adapted to suit the requirements in e-chains®. Colour: jet black (similar to RAL 9005) |

Basic requirements
Travel distance
Oil resistance
Torsion

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---------|---|--------|---------|
| low | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | highest |
| unsupported | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | ≥ 400m | |
| none | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | highest | | | |
| none | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | ±360° | | | |

Class 7.6.4.1

Properties and approvals

| | |
|---|--|
|  UV resistance | High |
|  Oil resistance | Oil-resistant (following DIN EN 60811-404), bio-oil-resistant (following VDMA 24568 with Plantocut 8 S-MB tested by DEA), Class 4 |
|  Silicone-free | Free from silicone which can affect paint adhesion (following PV 3.10.7 – status 1992) |
|  Halogen-free | Following DIN EN 60754 |
|  UL verified | Certificate No. B129699: "igus 36-month chainflex cable guarantee and service life calculator based on 2 billion test cycles per year" In accordance with regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) |
|  REACH | |
|  Lead-free | Following 2011/65/EC (RoHS-II/RoHS-III) |
|  Cleanroom | According to ISO Class 1. The outer jacket material of this series complies with CF9.15.07 - tested by IPA according to standard DIN EN ISO 14644-1 Following 2014/35/EU |
|  CE | |
|  UKCA | In accordance with the valid regulations of the United Kingdom (as at 08/2021) |
|  Info | For hanging applications, please use cables of the series CFLG.LB - see page 228! |

Guaranteed service life (details see page 28-29)

| Double strokes* | 5 million | 7.5 million | 10 million |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Temperature, from/to [°C] | R min. [factor x d] | R min. [factor x d] | R min. [factor x d] |
| -40/-30 | 12.5 | 13.5 | 14.5 |
| -30/+70 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| +70/+80 | 12.5 | 13.5 | 14.5 |

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Typical application areas

- For heavy-duty applications, Class 7
- Unsupported travels and up to 400m and more for gliding applications (horizontal), Class 6
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Example image

| Part No. | Number of fibres/ Fibre diameter | Outer diameter (d) max. [mm] | Weight [kg/km] |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| CFLG.6G.62.5/125.TC | 6x62.5/125 | 10.0 | 80 |
| CFLG.12G.62.5/125.TC | 12x62.5/125 | 10.0 | 80 |
| CFLG.6G.50/125.TC ¹¹⁾ | 6x50/125 | 10.0 | 60 |
| CFLG.12G.50/125.TC | 12x50/125 | 10.0 | 75 |
| CFLG.12E.9/125.TC | 12x9/125 | 10.0 | 75 |

¹¹⁾ Phase-out model

Note: The given outer diameters are maximum values and may tend toward lower tolerance limits.

| Part No. | Bandwidth [MHz x km] @ 850nm | Attenuation [dB/km] @ 850nm | Bandwidth [MHz x km] @ 1,300nm | Attenuation [dB/km] @ 1,300nm |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| CFLG.6G.62.5/125.TC | ≥ 200 | ≤ 3.5 | ≥ 500 | ≤ 1.0 |
| CFLG.12G.62.5/125.TC | ≥ 200 | ≤ 3.5 | ≥ 500 | ≤ 1.0 |
| CFLG.6G.50/125.TC | ≥ 500 | ≤ 3.0 | ≥ 500 | ≤ 1.0 |
| CFLG.12G.50/125.TC | ≥ 500 | ≤ 3.0 | ≥ 500 | ≤ 1.0 |

| Part No. | Attenuation [dB/km] @ 1,310nm | Chromatic dispersion [ps/nm/km] @ 1,310nm | Attenuation [dB/km] @ 1,550nm | Chromatic dispersion [ps/nm/km] @ 1,550nm |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| CFLG.12E.9/125.TC | ≤ 0.35 | 3.5 | ≤ 0.25 | 18 |

| Part No. | Fibre identification | Hollow core identification |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| CFLG.6G.62.5/125.TC | ecru, yellow, green, red, violet, blue | orange |
| CFLG.12G.62.5/125.TC | ecru, yellow, green, red, violet, blue, turquoise, grey, brown, black, orange, pink | orange |
| CFLG.6G.50/125.TC | ecru, yellow, green, red, violet, blue | blue |
| CFLG.12G.50/125.TC | ecru, yellow, green, red, violet, blue, turquoise, grey, brown, black, orange, pink | blue |
| CFLG.12E.9/125.TC | ecru, yellow, green, red, violet, blue, turquoise, grey, brown, black, orange, pink | yellow |



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CFLG.G chainflex® series 6G Number of fibres 62.5/125 Fibre diameter.TC Special marking

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