### **MICROTECHNOLOGY**

# **MICRODUCTS HDPE**

- HDPF MicroDucts available from 5mm OD 27mm OD
- Coextruded with SILICORE® ULF permanent lining to reduce friction on cable installs
- Utilize space in an occupied duct
- Revitalize existing networks with Over-Rides
- Substantially reduce construction costs & deployment time
- Install up to 432 count fiber MicroCables
- Check specifications below

INSTALLATION

TYPES	SIZE RANGE AVAILABLE (OD/ID MM)		
Subdivided Conduit	27/20	16/12	8.5/6
Overrides	22/18	14/10	8/6
Plow Installations	22/16	12.7/10	7/5.5
Trench Installations	18/14	12.7/8	7/3.5
Directional Bore	18/10	12/10	5/3.5
MicroTrench	16/13	10/8	



#### **STANDARD**

Tray Installations

SPECIFICATIONS/DETAILS MicroDucts are smaller diameter conduit, manufactured from flexible HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)

FILL RATIO Choose the correct MicroDuct size based on the Outer Diameter (OD) of desired MicroCable. Dura-Line recommends a fill ratio of 50% to 75% for optimal cable placement performance. Several factors impact jetting distance including the condition of route, bends, and equipment.

**CONDUIT MARKINGS** Permanent marking along MicroDuct includes: material, relevant standards, production info, and sequential feet or meter markings. Custom options available.

CO-EXTRUDED Lining SILICORE® ULF (Ultra-Low Friction) is co-extruded inside the HDPE wall creating a slick, permanent, interior lining. SILICORE® ULF exhibits no loss in performance over time or in extreme temperature conditions.

INTERNAL RIBS Standard (except 3.5mm ID which are designed with a standard smooth interior)

## **OPTIONS**

PRE-INSTALLED STRING Factory pre-installed Pull String available in MicroDucts to aid in cable placement.

PRE-INSTALLED FIBER Fiber cable or cordage can be factory pre-installed in MicroDucts







#### PRODUCT RECOMMENDATIONS



APPLICATION (DI/DB) If a MicroDuct size has a thicker wall, it is recommended for direct bury (DB) applications either alone or in a FuturePath configuration, and will maintain optimal fill ratios for faster, easier installations. If the MicroDuct size has a thinner wall, it is optimized for placement inside an existing conduit, like an Over-Ride or populating an existing conduit. The direct install (DI) product is chosen where protection is provided by the existing conduit and space is more sensitive.

#### **MICRODUCTS TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

MICRODUCT SIZE (MM)	APPLICATION (DB/DI)	NOM OD (MM/IN)	MIN ID (MM/IN)	WEIGHT (LB/FT)	BEND RADIUS SUP (IN)	BEND RADIUS UNSUP (IN)	SWPS (LBS)
5/3.5	DI	5/0.20	3.4/0.13	0.006	2	4	33
7/3.5	DB	7/0.28	3.7/0.15	0.018	3	6	97
7/5.5	DI	7/0.28	5.6/0.22	0.009	3	6	49
8/6	DI	8/0.31	5.8/0.23	0.014	3	6	76
8.5/6	DI,DB	8.5/0.34	5.9/0.23	0.018	3	7	96
10/8	DI	10/0.39	8.1/0.32	0.018	4	8	93
12/10	DI	12/0.47	9.9/0.39	0.021	5	9	114
12.7/8	DB	12.7/0.50	7.9/0.31	0.050	5	10	268
12.7/10	DI,DB	12.7/0.50	9.8/0.39	0.032	5	10	167
14/10	DB	14/0.55	9.8/0.39	0.050	6	11	264
16/12	DB	15.9/0.63	11.6/0.46	0.058	6	13	305
16/13	DI	16/0.63	12.8/0.50	0.043	6	13	229
18/10	DB	18/0.71	10/0.39	0.110	7	14	581
18/14	DB	18/0.71	13.6/0.54	0.066	7	14	352
22/16	DB	22/0.87	15.4/0.61	0.116	9	18	615
22/18	DB, DI	22/0.87	18/0.71	0.083	9	17	425
27/20	DB	26.7/1.05	20.7/0.81	0.132	11	21	701

<sup>†</sup> Safe working pull strength is calculated at 80% of tensile or breaking strength
\* Unsupported Bend Radius guidelines should be followed during the installation process. The Supported Bend Radius are post-installation measurements.

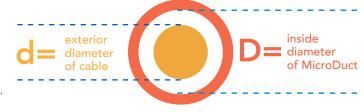






## CALCUTE (d/D)\*100=% CABLE FILL RATIO

TO CALCULATE THE FILL RATIO, divide the cable diameter (d) by the interior dimension (D) of the MicroDuct. To achieve maximum jetting performances, Dura-Line recommends a fill ratio between 50% and 75%. Several factors impact jetting performance, including the condition of route, bends, and equipment.



RECOMMENDED FIBER FILL RATIOS				
MICRODUCT SIZE* (MM)	FIBER COUNT†	FIBER CABLE OD RANGE (MM)		
5/3.5	up to 12	1.8 – 2.6		
7/5.5	up to 48	2.8 – 4.1		
8.5/6	up to 96	3.0 – 4.5		
10/8	up to 96	4.0 – 6.0		
12.7/10	up to 144	5.0 – 7.5		
14/10	up to 144	5.0 – 7.5		
16/12	up to 192	6.0 – 9.0		
16/13	up to 288	6.5 – 9.8		
18/10	up to 144	5.0 – 7.5		
18/14	up to 288	7.0 – 10.5		
22/16	up to 432	8.0 – 12.0		
22/18	Up to 432	9.0 - 13.5		
27/20	up to 432	10.0 – 15.0		

<sup>\*</sup>Other sizes available, please contact Customer Service for details †Fiber count subject to change

RECOMMENDED MICRODUCT FILL RATIOS				
DUCT SIZE	16MM/13MM	12.7MM/10MM	12MM/10MM	10MM/8MM
1"	1	2	2	3
1 1/4"	2	3	4	5
1 1/2"	2	4	6	8
2"	5	7	8	10

Numbers can vary based on the path of the existing conduit, bend radii, elevation changes, distances, and installation method.





