

Title (en)
BINDER FILM FOR A FIBER OPTIC CABLE

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BINDEMITTELFILM FÜR EIN GLASFASERKABEL

Title (fr)
FILME DE LIAISON POUR CÂBLE À FIBRES OPTIQUES

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO2018071259A1] A fiber optic cable includes a cable core of core elements and a protective sheath surrounding the core elements, an armor surrounding the cable core, the armor comprising a single overlap portion when the fiber optic cable is viewed in cross-section, and a jacket surrounding the armor, the jacket having at least two longitudinal discontinuities extruded therein. A method of accessing the cable core without the use of ripcords includes removing a portion of the armor in an access section by pulling the armor away from the cable core so that an overlap portion separates around the cable core as it is being pulled past the cable core. A protective sheath protects the core elements as the armor is being pulled around the cable core.

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