

Fibre Optic Cable | TPE | chainflex® CFROBOT5

36 10 million
Cycles guaranteed

10 x d
Bend radius, e-chain®

±180°/m
Torsion angle

- For torsion applications
- TPE outer jacket
- Oil and bio-oil-resistant
- UV-resistant

- Low-temperature-flexible
- Hydrolysis and microbe-resistant
- PVC and halogen-free

Dynamic information

Bend radius	flexible twisted	minimum 10 x d
	fixed	minimum 5 x d
Temperature	flexible twisted	-25°C up to +80°C
	fixed	-55°C up to +80°C (following DIN EN 50305)
v max.	twisted	180°/s
a max.	twisted	60°/s ²
Travel distance	Robots and 3D movements, Class 1	
Torsion	Torsion ±180°, with 1m cable length, Class 3	

Cable structure

Conductor	50/125µm, 62.5/125µm bending-resistant solid glass fibre optic cores, with aramid strain relief elements.
Core structure	FOC cores wound with high-tensile aramid dampers around a glass-fibre reinforced plastic central element.
Core identification	► 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)

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)

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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 6.1.4.3

Cleanroom
 CE
 UKCA

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

In accordance with the valid regulations of the United Kingdom (as at 08/2021)

Guaranteed service life (details see page 28-29)

Cycles*	5 million	7.5 million	10 million
Temperature, from/to [°C]	Torsion max. [°/m]	Torsion max. [°/m]	Torsion max. [°/m]
-35/-25	±150	±90	±30
-25/+70	±180	±120	±60
+70/+80	±150	±90	±30

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

Typical application areas

- For heaviest duty applications with torsion movements, Class 6
- Especially for robots and 3D movements, Class 1
- Almost unlimited resistance to oil, also with bio-oils, Class 4
- Torsion ±180°, with 1m cable length, Class 3
- Indoor and outdoor applications, UV-resistant
- Robots, handling

Part No.	Number of fibres/ Fibre diameter/ Conductor nominal cross section	Outer diameter (d) max. [mm]	Weight [kg/km]
CFROBOT5.500 ¹¹⁾	2x62.5/125	8.5	53
CFROBOT5.501	2x50/125	8.5	53

¹¹⁾ Phase-out model

Note: The given outer diameters are maximum values and may tend toward lower tolerance limits.
G = with green-yellow earth core x = without earth core

Part No.	Bandwidth [MHz x km] @ 650nm	Attenuation [dB/km] @ 650nm	Bandwidth [MHz x km] @ 850nm	Attenuation [dB/km] @ 850nm	Fibre identification
CFROBOT5.500 ¹¹⁾	≥ 200	≤ 3.0	≥ 500	≤ 0.7	orange with white numbers
CFROBOT5.501	≥ 500	≤ 2.5	≥ 500	≤ 0.7	blue with white numbers



Cables available in the chainflex® CASE

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

More on this on page 24/25 and online: www.igus.eu/cf-case

