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COATED ARAMID  
STRENGTH MEMBER

# Coats® Protos™ Ultrabloc

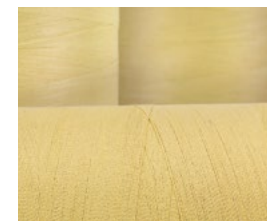
Coats Protos Ultrabloc is a water swellable, super absorbent coated aramid for use in cable strength member and binder applications. Coats Protos Ultrabloc coating is proven to provide world class water absorption for fibre optic cable applications. Coats Protos Ultrabloc can provide some of the lowest dusting and shedding in the fibre optic industry to help reduce machine downtime and improve cleanliness and safety during cable manufacture.

## WHY CHOOSE PROTOS ULTRABLOC?

- General purpose flexible strength member for any application needing dry water blocking in combination with cable strength
- Particularly good for dielectric (non-conducting) cable usage
- 2-3 times better water absorption than typical competitors due to our proprietary coating process which incorporates about 2-3 times more super absorbent polymer in the same thickness of coating as typical competitors.
- Available in standard modulus and high modulus.

## MAIN USES:

- For use in loose tube, ribbon, central tube, or tight buffer cable
- Used in both armoured and unarmoured optical cable



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## PRODUCT RANGE

Tex	Denier	Nominal dtex	Ply	Support	Support Colour	Length
150	1420	1580	1	Tube	White	33000m
150	1500	1670	1	Tube	White	32000m

## THERMAL PROPERTIES

Threads made out of para-aramid fibres have a five times higher strength than threads made from steel, they are not melting, and are self-extinguishing

Decomposition of temperature at 425°C



## CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Acids:	Average resistance to acids
Alkalis:	Good resistance to alkalis
Organic solvents:	Good resistance
Bleaching:	Low resistance
Sunlight:	Low resistance
Chemical:	Excellent resistance

## PACKAGING OPTIONS

A variety of packaging options are available.

Typical core size is 3.7" ID x 8.5" L but many other options are available on request.



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## EXPERT REAL WORLD SUPPORT

The final cost of any thread also includes hidden costs, fuelled by the methods and tools applied to it. Our experts know exactly how to reduce those costs, save time and increase productivity.



### One to One Visits

There's no need to come to us, our experts will travel to your site. In person, online or via the phone, our trained consultants deal with the kind of issues any busy factory may face, providing a solution for today and a blueprint for future efficiency.



### Training and Presentations

From yarn selection to stitch formation, the use of colour to solutions for common production issues, we take the learning gathered through years of hands on experience and present it in the form of high impact seminars, workshops and presentations.



### Innovation Hub

Collaborate directly with expert R&D technologists at our Innovation Hub to create pioneering and tailored solutions for products ranging from Performance Materials to Apparel and Footwear. Equipped with state-of-the-art technology, we quickly turn ideas into prototype designs ready for manufacturing.

To drive your hidden costs down, talk to Coats. From thread audits in pre-production to the latest technical bulletins, we'll provide support that achieves measurable results.

For more information, talk to your Coats representative today or visit [www.coats.com/protos-ultrabloc](http://www.coats.com/protos-ultrabloc)



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