HELIFLEX® 3" low loss air dielectric cable





Low Attenuation The low attenuation of HELIFLEX® coaxial cable results in highly efficient signal transfer in your RF system.

Complete Shielding
The solid outer conductor of HELIFLEX® coaxial cable creates a continuous RFI/EMI shield that minimizes system interference.

Low VSWR

Special low VSWR versions of HELIFLEX® coaxial cables contribute to low system noise.

Outstanding Intermodulation Performance
HELIFLEX® coaxial cable's solid inner and outer conductors virtually eliminate intermods. Intermodulation performance is also confirmed with state-of-the-art equipment at the RFS factory.

Due to their low attenuation, outstanding heat transfer properties and temperature stabilized dielectric materials, HELIFLEX® cable provides safe long term operating life at high transmit power levels.

Wide Range of Application

Typical areas of application are: feedlines for broadcast and terrestrial microwave antennas, wireless cellular, PCS and ESMR base stations, cabling of antenna arrays and radio equipment interconnects.

Technical features

APPLICATIONS

Applications	TV & Radio	HF Defense	Cable Solutions
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STRUCTURE

Cable Type	Air-Dielectric, Corrugated		
Size	3		
Jacket Option	Black		
Inner Conductor Diameter	29.3mm (1.15in)		
Inner Conductor Material	Corrugated Copper Tube		
Dielectric Diameter	63.5mm (2.5in)		
Dielectric Material	Helical Polyethylene Spacer		
Outer Conductor Diameter	72.4mm (2.85in)		
Outer Conductor Material	Corrugated Copper		
Jacket Diameter	76mm (2.992in)		
Jacket Material	Polyethylene, PE, Bitumen Filling		

TESTING AND ENVIRONMENTAL

Fire Performance	Halogene Free		
Flame Retardant Jacket Specifications	Meets the requirements according to: IEC60754-1, IEC60754-2		
Installation Temperature	-25°C to 60°C (-13°F to 140°F)		
Storage Temperature	-70°C to 85°C (-94°F to 185°F)		
Operation Temperature	-50°C to 85°C (-58°F to 185°F)		

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Impedance	50 +/- 0.5 Ω		
Maximum Frequency	1.63 GHz		
Velocity	96 %		
Capacitance	66.6pF/m (20.3pF/ft)		
Inductance	0.167μH/m (0.051μH/ft)		
Peak Power Rating	640 kW		
RF Peak Voltage	8000 Volts		
Jacket Spark	8000 Volt RMS		
Inner Conductor dc Resistance	0.39ohm/1000 m (0.12ohm/1000 ft)		
Outer Conductor dc Resistance	0.16ohm/1000 m (0.05ohm/1000 ft)		
Return Loss (VSWR) Performance	Standard		
Phase Stabilized	Phase stabilized and phase matched cables and assemblies are available upon request.		

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Cable Weight	2.6kg/m (1.78lb/ft)		
Minimum Bending Radius	360mm (14in)		
Minimum Bending Radius	760mm (30in)		
Bending Moment	145 (107)		
Tensile Strength	1800N (405lb)		
Recommended / Maximum Clamp Spacing	0.8 / 1.2 (2.75 / 4)		

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ATTENUATION @ 20°C (68°F) AND POWER RATING @ 40°C (104°F)

Frequency, MHz	dB per 100m	dB per 100ft	Power, kW
0.5	0.028	0.009	596
1	0.04	0.012	421
1.5	0.049	0.015	343
2	0.056	0.017	297
10	0.127	0.039	132
20	0.181	0.055	92.3
30	0.223	0.068	74.9
50	0.291	0.089	57.4
88	0.391	0.119	42.8
100	0.418	0.127	40
108	0.436	0.133	38.4
150	0.519	0.158	32.2
174	0.561	0.171	29.8
200	0.605	0.184	27.7
300	0.754	0.23	22.2
400	0.883	0.269	19
450	0.943	0.287	17.8
500	1	0.305	16.8
512	1.01	0.309	16.6
600	1.11	0.338	15.2
700	1.21	0.368	13.9
800	1.3	0.398	13
824	1.33	0.404	12.7
894	1.39	0.424	12.1
900	1.4	0.425	12.1
925	1.42	0.432	11.9
960	1.45	0.441	11.6
1000	1.48	0.452	11.4
1250	1.69	0.515	10
1500	1.88	0.573	9.04
1700	2.03	0.618	8.39

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