4" HELIFLEX® Air-Dielectric Coaxial Cable

Product Description

HELIFLEX® 4" low loss air dielectric cable; standard, self-healing jacket

Application: TV, Broadcast



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Attenuation

Power

Frequency

Features/Benefits

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.

High Power Rating

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.

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Structure						
Inner conductor:	Corrugated Copper Tube	[mm (in)]	34.8 (1.37)			
Dielectric:	Helical Polyethylene Spacer	[mm (in)]	75.3 (2.96)			
Outer conductor:	Corrugated Copper	[mm (in)]	85.5 (3.36)			
Jacket:	Polyethylene, PE, Bitumen Filling	[mm (in)]	90.5 (3.56)			
Mechanical Prop	perties					
Weight, approximate	ely	[kg/m (lb/ft)]	3.1 (2.1)			
Minimum bending radius, single bending		[mm (in)]	650 (26)			
Minimum bending radius, repeated bending		[mm (in)]	890 (35)			
Bending moment		[Nm (lb-ft)]	215 (159)			
Max. tensile force		[N (lb)]	1800 (405)			
Recommended / maximum clamp spacing		[m (ft)]	0.8 / 1.2 (2.75 / 4)			
Electrical Properties						
Characteristic impedance		[Ω]	50 +/- 0.5			
Relative propagation velocity		[%]	96			
Capacitance		[pF/m (pF/ft)]	70 (21.3)			
Inductance		[µH/m (µH/ft)]	0.175 (0.053)			
Max. operating frequency		[GHz]	1.66			
Jacket spark test RMS		[V]	8000			
Peak power rating		[kW]	940			
RF Peak voltage rating		[V]	9700			
DC-resistance inner conductor		[Ω/km (Ω/1000ft)]	0.43 (0.13)			
DC-resistance outer	conductor	[Ω/km (Ω/1000ft)]	0.13 (0.04)			

Installation temperature Operation temperature Other Characteristics

Storage temperature

VSWR Performance:

Other Options:

Fire Performance: Halogene Free

Recommended Temperature Range

Typical 20.8dB (1.2 VSWR) or better within the operation bands of most global frequency ranges. Premium also available. Contact factory for options in your

-70 to 85 (-94 to 185)

-25 to 60 (-13 to 140)

-50 to 85 (-58 to 185)

Standard

specific frequency band.

Phase stabilized and phase matched cables and assemblies are available upon request.

[MHz]	[dB/100m]	[dB/100ft]	[kW]
0.5	0.0245	0.0075	792
1.0	0.0346	0.0106	561
1.5	0.0425	0.0129	457
2.0	0.0491	0.0150	395
10	0.111	0.0337	175
20	0.158	0.0480	123
30	0.194	0.0591	100
50	0.252	0.0769	77.4
88	0.338	0.103	57.9
100	0.362	0.110	54.1
108	0.377	0.115	52.0
150	0.448	0.136	44.0
174	0.484	0.148	40.8
200	0.521	0.159	38.0
300	0.648	0.198	30.9
400	0.757	0.231	26.7
450	0.808	0.246	25.1
500	0.856	0.261	23.8
512	0.867	0.264	23.6
600	0.946	0.288	21.8
700	1.03	0.314	20.2
800	1.11	0.339	18.9
824	1.13	0.344	18.6
894	1.18	0.360	18.0
900	1.19	0.362	17.8
925	1.21	0.367	17.6
960	1.23	0.375	17.3
1000	1 26	0.384	17.0

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Attenuation at 20°C (68°F) cable temperature

Mean power rating at 40°C (104°F) ambient temperature

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[°C (°F)]

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[dB (VSWR)]