



HELIFLEX® 3" low loss air dielectric cable; flame retardant/ halogen free jacket

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

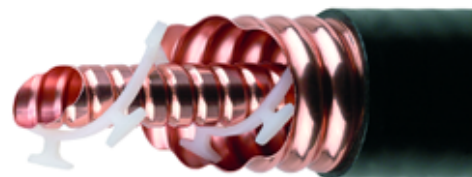
HELIFLEX® coaxial cable's solid inner and outer conductors virtually eliminate intermods. Intermodulation performance is also confirmed with state-of-the-art equipment at the RFS factory.

• 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.



3" HELIFLEX® Air Dielectric Coaxial Cable

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	mm (in)	29.3 (1.15)
Inner Conductor Material		Corrugated Copper Tube
Dielectric Diameter	mm (in)	63.5 (2.5)
Dielectric Material		Helical Polyethylene Spacer
Outer Conductor Diameter	mm (in)	72.4 (2.85)
Outer Conductor Material		Corrugated Copper
Jacket Diameter	mm (in)	76 (2.992)
Jacket Material		Polyethylene, PE, Metalhydroxite Filling

TESTING AND ENVIRONMENTAL

Fire Performance		Flame Retardant, LSOH
Flame Retardant Jacket Specifications		The jacketing meets the testing requirements of Underwriters Laboratories UL 1666, and qualifies for the NEC CATVR type rating code (NEC Section 820-51(b) Type CATVR- NEC 1996) as well as IEC 60332-1
Installation Temperature	°C(°F)	-25 to 60 (-13 to 140)
Storage Temperature	°C (°F)	-70 to 85 (-94 to 185)
Operation Temperature	°C(°F)	-50 to 85 (-58 to 185)

**ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

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

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Cable Weight, Nominal	kg/m (lb/ft)	2.3 (1.55)
Minimum Bending Radius, Single Bend	mm (in)	270 (11)
Minimum Bending Radius, Repeated Bends	mm (in)	760 (30)
Bending Moment	Nm (lb-ft)	145 (107)
Tensile Strength	N (lb)	1800 (405)
Recommended / Maximum Clamp Spacing	m (ft)	0.8 / 1.2 (2.75 / 4)

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

Frequency, MHz	dB per 100m	dB per 100ft	Power, kW
0.5	0.03	0.01	596
1	0.04	0.01	421
1.5	0.05	0.02	343
2	0.06	0.02	297
10	0.13	0.04	132
20	0.18	0.06	92.30
30	0.22	0.07	74.90
50	0.29	0.09	57.40
88	0.39	0.12	42.80
100	0.42	0.13	40
108	0.44	0.13	38.40
150	0.52	0.16	32.20
174	0.56	0.17	29.80
200	0.61	0.18	27.70
300	0.75	0.23	22.20
400	0.88	0.27	19
450	0.94	0.29	17.80
500	1	0.31	16.80
512	1.01	0.31	16.60
600	1.11	0.34	15.20
700	1.21	0.37	13.90
800	1.30	0.40	13
824	1.33	0.40	12.70
894	1.39	0.42	12.10
900	1.40	0.43	12.10
925	1.42	0.43	11.90
960	1.45	0.44	11.60
1000	1.48	0.45	11.40
1250	1.69	0.52	10
1500	1.88	0.57	9.04
1700	2.03	0.62	8.39

External Document Links

Notes