Twisted-Pair Cables Cheat Sheet



Cat 3 UTP
Max 10Mps up to 100m
16 MHz



Cat 5 UTP
Max 100Mbps up to 100m
100 MHz



Cat 5e UTP
Max 1000Mbps up to 100m
100 MHz



Cat 6a STP
Max 10Gbps over 100m
500 MHz



Cat 7a STP
Max 10Gbps over 100m
1000 MHz



Cat 4 UTP
Max 16Mps up to 100m
20 MHz



Cat 5e STP

Max 1000Mbps up to 100m

100 MHz



Cat 6 UTP
Max 10Gbps over 33-55m
250 MHz



Cat 7 STP
Max 10Gbps over 100m
600 MHz



Cat 8 STP
Max 25/40Gps up to 30m
2000 MHz