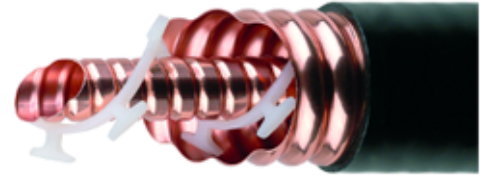




3" low loss air dielectric cable; flame retardant/ halogen free jacket

RFS Technologies' air dielectric cables are air filled coaxial cables which consist of an inner conductor and an outer conductor. A dielectric helix is used to center the inner conductor to the outer conductor. Air dielectric cables have low attenuation and high power rating which make them perfect choice of high RF power transmission lines, such as in FM, TV and radar systems and networks. Air cables also have better flexibility and crush resistance than other solutions such as rigid lines.



3" Air Dielectric Coaxial Cable

FEATURES / BENEFITS

• **Low Attenuation**

The low attenuation of this coaxial cable results in highly efficient signal transfer in your RF system.

• **Complete Shielding**

The solid outer conductor of this coaxial cable creates a continuous RFI/EMI shield that minimizes system interference.

• **Low VSWR**

Standard and low VSWR versions of this coaxial cables contribute to low system noise.

• **Outstanding Intermodulation Performance**

Coaxial cable's solid inner and outer conductors virtually eliminate intermods. Intermodulation performance is also guaranteed by the state-of-the-art manufacturing process at the factory.

• **High Power Rating**

Low attenuation, outstanding heat transfer properties and temperature stabilized dielectric materials enable cable to provide long operating life at high transmit power levels.

• **Wide Range of Application**

Air cables are good choices for telecom, broadcasting, radar and HF defense applications.

• **Flame Retardant and Halogen Free (LS0H) Jacket**

Meet stringent requirements for indoor applications.

Technical features

APPLICATIONS

Applications		TV & Radio	HF Defense	Cable Solutions
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STRUCTURE

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
Cable Type		Air-Dielectric, Corrugated



TESTING AND ENVIRONMENTAL

Fire Performance		Flame Retardant, LS0H
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	uH/m (uH/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		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

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