

4" Air-Dielectric Coaxial Cable, 50 ohm, Low Loss and High Power Rating

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.

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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.

Reinforced Jacket to Sustain Outdoor Applications

Polyethylene is proven to be strong and reliable even in extreme environmental conditions.

Technical features

APPLICATIONS				
Applications		TV & Radio	HF Defense	Cable Solutions
STRUCTURE				
Size		4		
Jacket Option		Black		
Inner Conductor Diameter	mm (in)	34.8 (1.37)		
Inner Conductor Material		Corrugated Copper Tube		
Dielectric Diameter	mm (in)	75.3 (2.96)		
Dielectric Material		Helical Polyethylene Spacer		
Outer Conductor Diameter	mm (in)	85.5 (3.36)		
Outer Conductor Material		Corrugated Copper		
Jacket Diameter	mm (in)	90.5 (3.56)		
Jacket Material		PE (Polyethylene), Medium Density		
Cable Type		Air-Dielectric, Corrugated		

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Fire Performance		Halogene Free	
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Flame Retardant Jacket Specifications		Meets the requirements according to: IEC60754-1, IEC60754-2	
Installation Temperature	°C(°F)	-40 to 60 (-40 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	1.66	
Velocity	%	96	
Capacitance	pF/m (pF/ft)	70 (21.3)	
Inductance	uH/m (uH/ft)	0.175 (0.053)	
Peak Power Rating	kW	940	
RF Peak Voltage	Volts	9700	
Jacket Spark	Volt RMS	8000	
Inner Conductor dc Resistance	Ω/1000 m (Ω/1000 ft)	0.43 (0.13)	
Outer Conductor dc Resistance	Ω/1000 m (Ω/1000 ft)	0.13 (0.04)	
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)	3.1 (2.1)	
Minimum Bending Radius, Single Bend	mm (in)	380 (15)	
Minimum Bending Radius, Repeated Bends	mm (in)	890 (35)	
Bending Moment	Nm (lb-ft)	215 (159)	
Tensile Strength	N (lb)	1800 (405)	
Recommended / Maximum Clamp Spacing	m (ft)	0.8 / 1.2 (2.75 / 4)	

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Frequency, MHz	dB per 100m	dB per 100ft	Power, kW
0.5	0.03	0.01	792
1	0.04	0.01	561
1.5	0.04	0.01	457
2	0.05	0.02	395
10	0.11	0.03	175
20	0.16	0.05	123
30	0.19	0.06	100
50	0.25	0.08	77.40
88	0.34	0.10	57.90
100	0.36	0.11	54.10
108	0.38	0.12	52
150	0.45	0.14	44
174	0.48	0.15	40.80
200	0.52	0.16	38
300	0.65	0.20	30.90
400	0.76	0.23	26.70
450	0.81	0.25	25.10
500	0.86	0.26	23.80
512	0.87	0.26	23.60
600	0.95	0.29	21.80
700	1.03	0.31	20.20
800	1.11	0.34	18.90
824	1.13	0.34	18.60
894	1.18	0.36	18
900	1.19	0.36	17.80
925	1.21	0.37	17.60
960	1.23	0.38	17.30

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