



7/8" RADIAFLEX® RLF Cable, A-series

- RADIAFLEX® functions as a distributed antenna to provide communications in tunnels, mines and large building complexes and is the solution for any application in confined areas.
- Slots in the copper outer conductor allow a controlled portion of the internal RF energy to be radiated into the surrounding environment. Conversely, a signal transmitted near the cable will couple into the slots and be carried along the cable length.
- RADIAFLEX® is used for both one-way and two-way communication systems and because of its broadband capability, a single radiating cable can handle multiple communication systems simultaneously.
- This RADIAFLEX® radiating cable utilize a low-loss cellular polyethylene foam dielectric and a smooth copper outer conductor which offers a superior electrical performance together with good bending properties.

FEATURES / BENEFITS

- ➔ Broadband from 30 MHz to 1000 MHz
- ➔ Heavy duty multiuse, for tunnel applications of all kind
- ➔ Easy system planning
- ➔ Insensitive to environmental influences



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Technical Features

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Size	7/8"	
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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Max. Operating Frequency	MHz	1000
Cable Type	RLF	
Impedance	Ohm	50 +/- 2
Velocity	%	89
Capacitance	pF/m (pF/ft)	75 (22.9)
Inductance	μH/m (μH/ft)	0.1875 (0.057)
DC-resistance inner conductor	Ω/km (Ω/1000ft)	1.74 (0.53)
DC-resistance outer conductor	Ω/km (Ω/1000ft)	2.52 (0.77)
Stop bands	MHz	None

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Jacket	JFL	
Jacket Color	Standard Black, other colors on request	
Jacket Description	Halogen free, non corrosive, flame and fire retardant, low smoke, polyolefin + flame barrier tape above outer conductor for lowest cable loss	
Slot Design	Groups of slots at large intervals	
Inner Conductor Material	Copper Tube	
Outer Conductor Material	Overlapping Copper Foil	
Diameter Inner Conductor	mm (in)	9.3 (0.37)
Diameter Outer Conductor	mm (in)	23.8 (0.94)
Diameter over Jacket	mm (in)	28.5 (1.12)
Minimum Bending Radius, Single Bend	mm (in)	350 (13.8)
Cable Weight	kg/m (lb/ft)	0.55 (0.37)
Tensile Force	N (lb)	2300 (507)
Indication of Slot Alignment	Bulge atop slots	
Recommended Clamp Spacing	m (ft)	0.9 (3)
Minimum Distance to Wall	mm (in)	50 (1.97)

TEMPERATURE SPECIFICATIONS

Storage Temperature	°C(°F)	-70 to 85 (-94 to 185)
Installation Temperature	°C(°F)	-25 to 60 (-13 to 140)
Operation Temperature	°C(°F)	-40 to 85 (-40 to 185)



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ATTENUATION AND POWER RATING

Frequency MHz	Longitudinal loss dB/100m (dB/100ft)	Coupling Loss	
		50%, dB	95%, dB
75	0.90 (0.27)	57 (60)	67 (70)
150	1.36 (0.41)	59 (62)	70 (73)
450	2.62 (0.80)	62 (65)	74 (77)
800	3.80 (1.16)	62 (65)	73 (76)
870	3.96 (1.21)	62 (65)	72 (75)
900	4.02 (1.23)	62 (65)	72 (75)
960	4.21 (1.28)	62 (65)	72 (75)

TESTING AND ENVIRONMENTAL

Jacket Testing Methods

Test methods for fire behaviour of cable :
IEC 60754-1/-2 smoke emission: halogen free, non corrosive
IEC 61034 low smoke
IEC 60332-1 flame retardant
IEC 60332-3-24 fire retardant
UL1666, ASTM E 662, NES711 and NES713

External Document Links

Notes

- ➔ Coupling loss as well as longitudinal attenuation of RADIAFLEX® cables are measured by the free space method according to IEC 61196-4.
- ➔ Coupling loss values are measured with a radial orientated dipole antenna.
- ➔ The coupling loss values given in brackets are average values of all three spatial orientations (radial, parallel and orthogonal) of dipole antenna.
- ➔ Coupling loss values are given with a tolerance of +5 dB and longitudinal loss values with a tolerance of +5%. Note: Measured values below nominal are better. They are not limited by any tolerance-range.
- ➔ As with any radiating cable, the performance in building or tunnel environments may deviate from figures based on free space method.
- ➔ Due to the cable design, single lengths should not be less than 80m (262ft).