



1/2" Foam Dielectric, LDF Series – 50-ohm



PLU030040

Description	Type No.
Cable Ordering Information	
Standard Cable	
1/2" Standard Cable, Standard Jacket	
Fire Retardant Cables	
1/2" Fire Retardant Jacket (CATVX)	
1/2" Fire Retardant Jacket (CATVR)	
Low VSWR and Specialized Cables	
1/2" Low VSWR, specify operating band	
Phase Stabilized and Phase Measured Cable	See page 590
Jumper Cable Assemblies – See page 584	
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Characteristics	
Electrical	
Impedance, ohms	50 ± 1
Maximum Frequency, GHz	8.8
Velocity, percent	88
Peak Power Rating, kW	40
dc Resistance, ohms/1000 ft (1000 m)	
Inner	0.45 (1.48)
Outer	0.58 (1.90)
dc Breakdown, volts	4000
Jacket Spark, volts RMS	8000
Capacitance, pF/ft (m)	23.1 (75.8)
Inductance, µH/ft (m)	0.058 (0.19)
Mechanical	
Outer Conductor	Copper
Inner Conductor	Copper-Clad Aluminum
Diameter over Jacket, in (mm)	0.63 (16)
Diameter over Copper Outer Conductor, in (mm)	0.55 (14)
Diameter Inner Conductor, in (mm)	0.189 (4.6)
Nominal Inside Transverse Dimensions, cm	1.11
Minimum Bending Radius, in (mm)	5 (125)
Number of Bends, minimum (typical)	15 (50)
Bending Moment, lb-ft (N·m)	2.8 (3.8)
Cable Weight, lb/ft (kg/m)	0.15 (0.22)
Tensile Strength, lb (kg)	250 (113)
Flat Plate Crush Strength, lb/in (kg/mm)	110 (2.0)

Attenuation and Average Power Ratings

Frequency MHz	Attenuation dB/100 ft	Attenuation dB/100 m	Average Power, kW
0.5	0.045	0.149	40.0
1	0.064	0.211	35.8
1.5	0.079	0.259	29.2
2	0.091	0.299	25.3
10	0.205	0.672	11.3
20	0.291	0.954	7.93
30	0.357	1.17	6.46
50	0.463	1.52	4.98
88	0.619	2.03	3.73
100	0.661	2.17	3.49
108	0.688	2.26	3.36
150	0.815	2.67	2.83
174	0.880	2.89	2.62
200	0.946	3.10	2.44
300	1.17	3.83	1.97
400	1.36	4.46	1.70
450	1.45	4.75	1.59
500	1.53	5.02	1.51
512	1.55	5.08	1.49
600	1.69	5.53	1.37
700	1.83	6.01	1.26
800	1.97	6.46	1.17
824	2.00	6.56	1.15
894	2.09	6.85	1.10
960	2.17	7.12	1.06
1000	2.22	7.28	1.04
1250	2.51	8.23	0.921
1500	2.77	9.09	0.833
1700	2.97	9.74	0.777
1800	3.07	10.1	0.753
2000	3.25	10.7	0.710
2100	3.34	11.0	0.691
2200	3.43	11.2	0.673
2300	3.52	11.5	0.657
3000	4.09	13.4	0.565
3400	4.39	14.4	0.526
4000	4.82	15.8	0.479
5000	5.49	18.0	0.421
6000	6.11	20.1	0.378
8000	7.26	23.8	0.318
8800	7.69	25.2	0.300

Standard Conditions:

For attenuation, VSWR 1.0, ambient temperature 20°C (68°F).

For Average Power, VSWR 1.0, ambient temperature 40°C (104°F), inner conductor temperature 100°C (212°F), no solar loading.