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ENGLISH MEASUREMENT VERSION



7978A Coax - Broadband Coax CATV Cable

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Description:

18 AWG solid .040" bare copper-covered steel conductor, gas-injected foam polyethylene insulation, Duobond® III and a 77% aluminum braid shield, PVC jacket.

Physical Characteristics (Overall)

Conductor

AWG:

# Coax	AWG	Stranding	Conductor Material	Dia. (in.)
1	18	Solid	BCCS - Bare Copper Covered Steel	.040

Insulation

Insulation Material:

Insulation Material	Dia. (in.)	
Gas-injected FPE - Foam Polyethylene	.180	

Outer Shield

Outer Shield Material:

Layer #	Outer Shield Trade Name	Type	Outer Shield Material	Coverage (%)
1	Bonded Duofoil®	Tape	Bonded Aluminum Foil-Polyester Tape-Aluminum Foil	100
2		Braid	AL - Aluminum	77
3	Duofoil®	Tape	Aluminum Foil-Polyester Tape-Aluminum Foil	100

Outer Shield Flooding Grease: CoreGuard®

Outer Jacket

Outer Jacket Material:

Outer Jacket Material
PVC - Polyvinyl Chloride

Messenger

Messenger Diameter: .051

Messenger Material: Galvanized Steel

Overall Cabling

Overall Nominal Diameter: 0.275 x 0.416 in.

Mechanical Characteristics (Overall)

Operating Temperature Range:	-40°C To +80°C
Non-UL Temperature Rating:	80°C
Bulk Cable Weight:	42 lbs/1000 ft.
Max. Recommended Pulling Tension:	110 lbs.
Min. Bend Radius (Install)/Minor Axis:	3 in.

Applicable Specifications and Agency Compliance (Overall)

Applicable Standards & Environmental Programs

Series Type: Series 6

Plenum/Non-Plenum

Plenum (Y/N): No

Electrical Characteristics (Overall)

Nom. Characteristic Impedance:

Impedance (Ohm) Tolerance (Ohms)
75 | ± 3

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Nom. Inductance:

Inductance (µH/ft) .097

Nom. Capacitance Conductor to Shield:

Capacitance (pF/ft)
16.2

Nominal Velocity of Propagation:

VP (%) 83

Nominal Delay:

Delay (ns/ft) 1.2

Nom. Conductor DC Resistance:

DCR @ 20°C (Ohm/1000 ft) 28.0

Nominal Outer Shield DC Resistance:

DCR @ 20°C (Ohm/1000 ft) 5.6

Max. Attenuation:

Freq. (MHz)	Attenuation (dB/100 ft.)
5	0.67
55	1.60
211	2.87
270	3.24
300	3.43
350	3.72
400	4.00
450	4.26
550	4.71
750	5.59
870	6.00
1000	6.54

Max. Operating Voltage - Non-UL:

Voltage 300 V RMS

Minimum Structural Return Loss:

Description	Freq. (MHz)	Start Freq. (MHz)	Stop Freq. (MHz)	Min. SRL (dB)
		5	1000	20

Sweep Test

Sweep Testing: Sweep tested 5 MHz to 1 GHz.

Notes (Overall)

Notes: Minimum bend radius for minor axis only.

Put Ups and Colors:

Item# Putup Ship Weight Color Notes Item Desc

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