

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.

1-5/8" 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.

Reinforced Jacket to Sustain Outdoor Applications

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

Technical features

APPLICATIONS							
Applications		Wireless Communication	TV & Radio	HF Defense	Mobile Radio	Cable Solutions	
STRUCTURE							
Size		1-5/8 inch					
Jacket Option		Black					
Inner Conductor Diameter	mm (in)	18.6 (0.73)					
Inner Conductor Material		Corrugated Copper Tube					
Dielectric Diameter	mm (in)	39.8 (1.56)					
Dielectric Material		Helical Polyethylene Spacer					
Outer Conductor Diameter	mm (in)	46.6 (1.83)					
Outer Conductor Material		Corrugated Copper					
Jacket Diameter	mm (in)	50.4 (1.984)					
Jacket Material		PE (Polyethylene), Medium Density					
Cable Type		Air-Dielectric, Corrugated					

HCA158-50JM REV : G REV DATE : 29 Apr 2024 www.rfstechnologies.com



TESTING AND ENVIRONMENTAL				
Fire Performance		Halogene Free		
Flame Retardant Jacket Specifications		Meets the requirements according to: IEC60754-1, IEC6-754-2		
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	3		
Velocity	%	95		
Capacitance	pF/m (pF/ft)	70 (21.3)		
Inductance	uH/m (uH/ft)	0.175 (0.053)		
Peak Power Rating	kW	270		
RF Peak Voltage	Volts	5200		
Jacket Spark	Volt RMS	8000		
Inner Conductor dc Resistance	Ω/1000 m (Ω/1000 ft)	1.06 (0.33)		
Outer Conductor dc Resistance	Ω/1000 m (Ω/1000 ft)	0.34 (0.11)		
Return Loss (VSWR) Performance		Typical 20.8dB (1.2 VSWR) or better within the operation bands of most global frequency range Premium also available. Contact factory for options in your specific frequency band.		
Phase Stabilized		Phase stabilizing, phase matching, and connector assembly services are available upon reques		
Temperature & Power		Standard		
MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS				
Cable Weight, Nominal	kg/m (lb/ft)	1.33 (0.89)		
Minimum Bending Radius, Single Bend	mm (in)	180 (7)		
Minimum Bending Radius, Repeated Bends	mm (in)	550 (22)		
Bending Moment	Nm (lb-ft)	42 (31)		
Tensile Strength	N (lb)	1500 (337)		
Recommended / Maximum Clamp Spacing	m (ft)	0.8 / 1.2 (2.75 / 4)		

HCA158-50JM REV : G REV DATE : 29 Apr 2024 www.rfstechnologies.com



Frequency, MHz	dB per 100m	dB per 100ft	Power, kW	
0.5	0.04	0.01	270	
1	0.06	0.02	196	
1.5	0.08	0.02	160	
2	0.09	0.03	138	
10	0.20	0.06	61.40	
20	0.28	0.09	43.40	
30	0.34	0.10	35.40	
50	0.44	0.14	27.30	
88	0.59	0.18	20.50	
100	0.63	0.19	19.20	
108	0.66	0.20	18.40	
150	0.78	0.24	15.60	
174	0.84	0.26	14.40	
200	0.90	0.28	13.50	
300	1.11	0.34	11	
400	1.29	0.39	9.44	
450	1.38	0.42	8.83	
500	1.45	0.44	8.41	
512	1.47	0.45	8.30	
600	1.60	0.49	7.64	
700	1.74	0.53	7.03	
800	1.86	0.57	6.59	
824	1.89	0.58	6.49	
894	1.98	0.60	6.20	
900	1.98	0.61	6.20	
925	2.01	0.61	6.11	
960	2.05	0.63	6	
1000	2.10	0.64	5.86	
1250	2.37	0.72	5.21	
1500	2.61	0.80	4.75	
1700	2.80	0.85	4.44	
1800	2.89	0.88	4.31	
2000	3.06	0.93	4.08	
2200	3.22	0.98	3.89	
2300	3.30	1.01	3.81	
3000	3.83	1.17	3.32	

HCA158-50JM REV : G REV DATE : 29 Apr 2024 www.rfstechnologies.com



Product Type	Model Number (click to access datasheet)			
EIA Connector (O ring sealing version)	158EIA-HCA158-019			
EIA Connector Kit (connector + coupling element)	158EIA-HCA158-019KT			
EIA Connector Re-installation Kit	158EIA-HCA158-019RK			
Cable Hanger Options	SNAP-158 (Snap-in) or SNAP-ST-158 (Stackable Snap-in) or CLAMP-158 (Butterfly)			
Angle Member Adaptor	ANGLE-U (for Snap-in hangers) ANGLE-CLPI (for butterfly hangers)			
Grounding Kit	GKFORM60-158			
Hoisting Grip	HOIST1-158L			
Wall Feed Through Kit	WF-158-A			
Weather Proofing Kit	WPFG-1			
Flaring Tool and Die	FTOOL-B118400 (basic tool) FDIE-B158 (die)			
Dehydrator and Accessories	BD Series			

External Document Links

Notes

www.rfstechnologies.com HCA158-50JM REV: G REV DATE: 29 Apr 2024