



HELIFLEX® 3" low loss air dielectric cable; flame retardant/ halogen free jacket

**FEATURES / BENEFITS**

• **Low Attenuation**

The low attenuation of HELIFLEX® coaxial cable results in highly efficient signal transfer in your RF system.

• **Complete Shielding**

The solid outer conductor of HELIFLEX® coaxial cable creates a continuous RFI/EMI shield that minimizes system interference.

• **Low VSWR**

Special low VSWR versions of HELIFLEX® coaxial cables contribute to low system noise.

• **Outstanding Intermodulation Performance**

HELIFLEX® coaxial cable's solid inner and outer conductors virtually eliminate intermods. Intermodulation performance is also confirmed with state-of-the-art equipment at the RFS factory.

• **High Power Rating**

Due to their low attenuation, outstanding heat transfer properties and temperature stabilized dielectric materials, HELIFLEX® cable provides safe long term operating life at high transmit power levels.

• **Wide Range of Application**

Typical areas of application are: feedlines for broadcast and terrestrial microwave antennas, wireless cellular, PCS and ESMR base stations, cabling of antenna arrays, and radio equipment interconnects.



3" HELIFLEX® Air Dielectric Coaxial Cable

**Technical features**

**APPLICATIONS**

<b>Applications</b>		TV & Radio	HF Defense	Cable Solutions
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**STRUCTURE**

<b>Size</b>			3
<b>Jacket Option</b>			Black
<b>Inner Conductor Diameter</b>	mm (in)		29.3 (1.15)
<b>Inner Conductor Material</b>			Corrugated Copper Tube
<b>Dielectric Diameter</b>	mm (in)		63.5 (2.5)
<b>Dielectric Material</b>			Helical Polyethylene Spacer
<b>Outer Conductor Diameter</b>	mm (in)		72.4 (2.85)
<b>Outer Conductor Material</b>			Corrugated Copper
<b>Jacket Diameter</b>	mm (in)		76 (2.992)
<b>Jacket Material</b>			Polyethylene, PE, Metalhydroxite Filling
<b>Cable Type</b>			Air-Dielectric, Corrugated

**TESTING AND ENVIRONMENTAL**

<b>Fire Performance</b>			Flame Retardant, LSOH
<b>Flame Retardant Jacket Specifications</b>			The jacketing meets the testing requirements of Underwriters Laboratories UL 1666, and qualifies for the NEC CATVR type rating code (NEC Section 820-51(b) Type CATVR- NEC 1996)as well as IEC 60332-1
<b>Installation Temperature</b>	°C(°F)		-25 to 60 (-13 to 140)
<b>Storage Temperature</b>	°C (°F)		-70 to 85 (-94 to 185)
<b>Operation Temperature</b>	°C(°F)		-50 to 85 (-58 to 185)



**ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

<b>Impedance</b>	Ω	50 +/- 0.5
<b>Maximum Frequency</b>	GHz	1.63
<b>Velocity</b>	%	96
<b>Capacitance</b>	pF/m (pF/ft)	66.6 (20.3)
<b>Inductance</b>	uH/m (uH/ft)	0.167 (0.051)
<b>Peak Power Rating</b>	kW	640
<b>RF Peak Voltage</b>	Volts	8000
<b>Jacket Spark</b>	Volt RMS	8000
<b>Inner Conductor dc Resistance</b>	Ω/1000 m (Ω/1000 ft)	0.39 (0.12)
<b>Outer Conductor dc Resistance</b>	Ω/1000 m (Ω/1000 ft)	0.16 (0.05)
<b>Return Loss (VSWR) Performance</b>		Standard
<b>Min. Return Loss (Max. VSWR)</b>	dB (VSWR)	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.
<b>Phase Stabilized</b>		Phase stabilized and phase matched cables and assemblies are available upon request.
<b>Temperature &amp; Power</b>		Standard

**MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

<b>Cable Weight, Nominal</b>	kg/m (lb/ft)	2.3 (1.55)
<b>Minimum Bending Radius, Single Bend</b>	mm (in)	270 (11)
<b>Minimum Bending Radius, Repeated Bends</b>	mm (in)	760 (30)
<b>Bending Moment</b>	Nm (lb-ft)	145 (107)
<b>Tensile Strength</b>	N (lb)	1800 (405)
<b>Recommended / Maximum Clamp Spacing</b>	m (ft)	0.8 / 1.2 (2.75 / 4)



**ATTENUATION @ 20°C (68°F) AND POWER RATING @ 40°C (104°F)**

Frequency, MHz	dB per 100m	dB per 100ft	Power, kW
0.5	0.03	0.01	596
1	0.04	0.01	421
1.5	0.05	0.02	343
2	0.06	0.02	297
10	0.13	0.04	132
20	0.18	0.06	92.30
30	0.22	0.07	74.90
50	0.29	0.09	57.40
88	0.39	0.12	42.80
100	0.42	0.13	40
108	0.44	0.13	38.40
150	0.52	0.16	32.20
174	0.56	0.17	29.80
200	0.61	0.18	27.70
300	0.75	0.23	22.20
400	0.88	0.27	19
450	0.94	0.29	17.80
500	1	0.31	16.80
512	1.01	0.31	16.60
600	1.11	0.34	15.20
700	1.21	0.37	13.90
800	1.30	0.40	13
824	1.33	0.40	12.70
894	1.39	0.42	12.10
900	1.40	0.43	12.10
925	1.42	0.43	11.90
960	1.45	0.44	11.60
1000	1.48	0.45	11.40
1250	1.69	0.52	10
1500	1.88	0.57	9.04
1700	2.03	0.62	8.39

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