

# Spectrum™

## 4 Pair #24 AWG UTP Low Skew Cable

**PLENUM PART # M58814**

**NON-PLENUM PART # M58813**

### DESCRIPTION

UNSHIELDED TWISTED PAIR (UTP) CABLE FOR USE IN UTP BASED VIDEO APPLICATIONS. THE CABLE CAN BE TERMINATED IN CATEGORY 5e CONNECTING HARDWARE. THE CABLE CONSISTS OF #24 AWG SOLID BARE COPPER INSULATED CONDUCTORS, ASSEMBLED INTO FOUR TIGHTLY TWISTED PAIRS, WITH A RIPCORD, UNDER AN OVERALL JACKET. PRINT INCLUDES DESCENDING FOOTAGE MARKERS FROM 1000 TO 0 ON EACH 1000 FT REEL. THIS PRODUCT AND/OR ITS MANUFACTURE IS COVERED BY US PATENT NO. 5563377 (PL).

THE PLENUM RATED CABLE IS FOR USE IN AIR HANDLING DUCTS AND SPACES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 800 OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE (NEC). THE CABLE IS ETL (USA) & ETL (CANADA) LISTED FOR THIS APPLICATION BY PASSING NFPA 262 (FT6 OR PREVIOUSLY UL 910 STEINER TUNNEL) TEST.

THE RISER (NON-PLENUM) RATED CABLE IS FOR USE AS A VERTICAL RUN IN A SHAFT AND FOR GENERAL PURPOSE COMMUNICATIONS USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 800 OF THE NEC. THE CABLE IS ETL (USA) & cETL (CANADA) LISTED FOR THIS APPLICATION BY PASSING UL 1666 RISER CABLE FLAMMABILITY TEST. THE CABLE ALSO PASSES THE CSA FT4 VERTICAL FLAME TEST - CABLES IN CABLE TROUGH FROM CLAUSE 4.11.4 OF CSA C22.2 NO. 0.3.

THIS CABLE COMPLIES WITH THE EU-RoHS DIRECTIVE 2002/95/EC (RESTRICTIONS ON HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES) REGULATIONS.

### SUPPORTED APPLICATIONS

COMPONENT RGB VIDEO, DOES NOT SUPPORT TIA 568-B CATEGORY TYPE DATA TRANSMISSION APPLICATIONS.

### CONSTRUCTION

**PRIMARIES:** CONDUCTOR: 24 AWG (.5 mm) SOLID BARE COPPER  
INSULATION:  
PL: DUAL INSULATION, FEP ON ALL 4 PAIRS  
NP: THERMOPLASTIC POLYOLEFIN

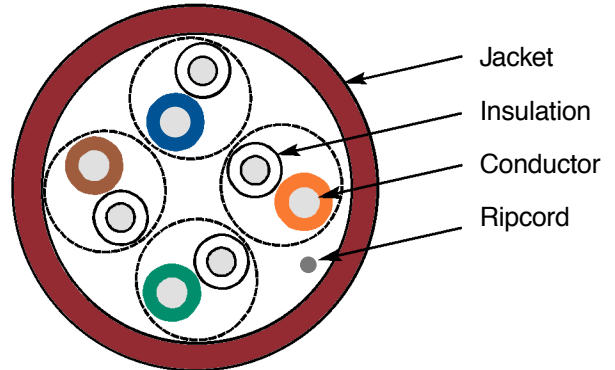
**PAIR ASSEMBLY:** 2 PRIMARIES TWISTED IN VARIED LAYS

**COLOR CODE:** SEE TABLE 1

**CABLE ASSEMBLY:** 4 PAIRS CABLED TOGETHER

**JACKET:** PL – NO LEAD PLENUM RATED THERMOPLASTIC  
NP – NO LEAD FLAME RETARDANT THERMOPLASTIC  
JACKET COLOR: MAROON  
NOMINAL CABLE OD: PL: .185" (4.7 mm)  
NP: .190" (4.8 mm)

**LISTING:** PL – C(ETL)US TYPE CMP  
NP – C(ETL)US TYPE CMR



**TABLE 1**

| PAIR NUMBER | PAIR COLOR CODE |            |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|
|             | 1               | WHITE-BLUE |
| 2           | WHITE-ORANGE    | ORANGE     |
| 3           | WHITE-GREEN     | GREEN      |
| 4           | WHITE-BROWN     | BROWN      |

### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

**CABLE WEIGHT:** PL: 23 lbs/1000ft (34 kg/km)  
NP: 20 lbs/1000ft (30 kg/km)

**BENDING RADIUS:** 1" (25.4 mm) MIN (4 x CABLE OD)

**PULLING TENSION:** 25 lbf (110 N) MAX

**OPERATING TEMP.:** -20°C to +60°C (-4°F to +140°F)

**STORAGE TEMP.:** -20°C to +75°C (-4°F to +167°F)

**INSTALLATION TEMP.\*:** 0°C to +60°C (+32°F to +140°F)

\*THE INSTALLATION TEMPERATURE REFERS TO THE TEMPERATURE OF THE CABLE WHILE BEING INSTALLED OR PULLED. DO NOT INSTALL PLENUM CABLE BELOW 0°C (+32°F).

PL = PLENUM  
NP = NON-PLENUM

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### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (REF TABLE 2)

|   |                              |   |  |
|---|------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>VOLTAGE RATING:</b>                    | 300 VOLTS                    | <b>RETURN LOSS (RL):</b>                      | 20 + 5 log <sub>10</sub> (f) dB MIN (1-10 MHz)<br>25 dB MIN (>10-20 MHz)<br>25 - 7 log <sub>10</sub> (f / 20) dB MIN (>20 MHz) |
| <b>CONDUCTOR DCR:</b>                     | 9.38 Ω/100m (28.6 Ω/Mft) MAX | <b>INSERTION LOSS:</b>                        | 1.967 f + .023 f + $\frac{.050}{f}$ dB/100m MAX  |
| <b>DCR UNBALANCE:</b>                     | 5% MAX                       | <b>PROPAGATION DELAY:</b>                     | 534 + 36 / f ns/100m MAX   |
| <b>MUTUAL CAPACITANCE:</b>                | 46 pF/m (14 pF/ft) NOM       | <b>PROPAGATION DELAY (SKEW):</b>              | 2.2 ns/100m NOM  |
| <b>CAPACITANCE UNBALANCE PAIR/GROUND:</b> | 132 pF/100m (400 pF/Mft) MAX | <b>NOMINAL VELOCITY OF PROPAGATION (NVP):</b> | 72% PLENUM<br>68% NON-PLENUM   |
| <b>CHARACTERISTIC IMPEDANCE:</b>          | 100 Ω ± 15% (1-100 MHz)      |   |  |

WHERE f = FREQUENCY IN MHz from .772 to 100 MHz

**TABLE 2**  
**REFERENCE ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

| FREQ<br>(MHz) | INSERTION LOSS |            |            | RL       |
|---------------|----------------|------------|------------|----------|
|               | (dB/100m)      | (dB/mft)   | (dB/mft)   | (dB)     |
| .772          | avg<br>1.6     | max<br>1.8 | max<br>5.5 | min<br>- |
| 1.0           | 1.8            | 2.0        | 6.3        | 20.0     |
| 4.0           | 3.8            | 4.1        | 13         | 23.0     |
| 8.0           | 5.4            | 5.8        | 18         | 24.5     |
| 10.0          | 6.0            | 6.5        | 20         | 25.0     |
| 16.0          | 7.6            | 8.2        | 25         | 25.0     |
| 20.0          | 8.6            | 9.3        | 28         | 25.0     |
| 25.0          | 9.7            | 10.4       | 32         | 24.3     |
| 31.25         | 10.9           | 11.7       | 36         | 23.6     |
| 62.5          | 15.8           | 17.0       | 52         | 21.5     |
| 100.0         | 20.5           | 22.0       | 67         | 20.1     |
| 155.0         | 26.2           | 28.1       | 86         | 18.8     |
| 200.0         | 30.2           | 32.4       | 99         | 18.0     |

VALUES ABOVE 100 MHz ARE FOR ENGINEERING INFORMATION ONLY.

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