3/8" Foam Dielectric, LDF Series – *50-ohm*

LDF2-50

Description	Type No.
Cable Ordering Information	
Standard Cable	
3/8" Standard Cable, Standard Jacket	**LDF2-50**
Fire Retardant Cables	
3/8" Fire Retardant Jacket (CATVX)	**LDF2RN-50**
3/8" Fire Retardant Jacket (CATVR)	**LDF2RN-50**
Low VSWR and Specialized Cables	
3/8" Low VSWR, specify operating band	**LDF2P-50-(**)**
Phase Stabilized and Phase Measured Cable	See page 590
Jumper Cable Assemblies – See page 584	

** Insert suffix number from "Low VSWR Specifications" table, page 495

Characteristics

Electrical	
Impedance, ohms	50 ± 1
Maximum Frequency, GHz	13.5
Velocity, percent	88
Peak Power Rating, kW	15.6
dc Resistance, ohms/1000 ft (1000 m)	
Inner	1.06 (3.48)
Outer	0.87 (2.85)
dc Breakdown, volts	2500
Jacket Spark, volts RMS	5000
Capacitance, pF/ft (m)	23.0 (75.5)
Inductance, µH/ft (m)	0.058 (0.19)
Mechanical	
Outer Conductor	Copper
Inner Conductor	Copper-Clad Aluminum
Diameter over Jacket, in (mm)	0.44 (11)
Diameter over Copper Outer Conductor, in (mm)	0.38 (9.7)
Diameter Inner Conductor, in (mm)	0.122 (3.1)
Minimum Bending Radius, in (mm)	3.75 (95)
Number of Bends, minimum (typical)	15 (60)
Bending Moment, lb-ft (N•m)	1.4 (1.9)
Cable Weight, lb/ft (kg/m)	0.08 (0.12)
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	0.072	0.235	15.6
1	0.101	0.332	15.6
1.5	0.124	0.407	15.6
2	0.143	0.471	15.6
10	0.323	1.06	7.23
20	0.458	1.50	5.09
30	0.563	1.85	4.14
50	0.730	2.40	3.19
88	0.976	3.20	2.39
100	1.04	3.42	2.24
108	1.08	3.56	2.15
150	1.29	4.22	1.81
174	1.39	4.56	1.68
200	1.49	4.90	1.56
300	1.85	6.06	1.26
400	2.15	7.06	1.08
450	2.29	7.51	1.02
500	2.42	7.95	0.963
512	2.45	8.05	0.951
600	2.67	8.76	0.874
700	2.90	9.52	0.804
800	3.12	10.2	0.748
824	3.17	10.4	0.736
894	3.31	10.9	0.704
960	3.44	11.3	0.678
1000	3.52	11.6	0.663
1250	3.98	13.1	0.586
1500	4.40	14.4	0.530
1700	4.72	15.5	0.494
1800	4.87	16.0	0.479
2000	5.17	17.0	0.451
2100	5.32	17.4	0.439
2200	5.46	17.9	0.428
2300	5.60	18.4	0.417
3000	6.52	21.4	0.358
3400	7.00	23.0	0.333
4000	7.70	25.3	0.303
5000	8.78	28.8	0.266
6000	9.79	32.1	0.239
8000	11.7	38.2	0.200
10000	13.4	43.9	0.175
12000	15.0	49.2	0.156
13500	16.2	53.0	0.145

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.