



Product: [7916A](#) 

DBS Cable, RG6, 18 AWG BC, Quad Shield, CM

Product Description

Series 6, 18 AWG solid .040" bare copper conductor, gas-injected foam polyethylene insulation, Duobond®; aluminum braid shields (60% and 40% coverage), PVC jacket (black or white).

Technical Specifications

Product Overview

Suitable Applications:	HDTV, DBS, Broadband CATV, Cable Modem
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Physical Characteristics (Overall)

Conductor

AWG	Stranding	Material	Nominal Diameter	No. of Coax
18	Solid	BC - Bare Copper	0.04 in	1

Conductor Count:	1
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Insulation

Material	Nominal Diameter
PE - Polyethylene (Foam)	0.18 in

Insulation Table Notes:	Gas Injected
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Outer Shield

Type	Layer	Material	Material Trade Name	Coverage [%]
Tape	1	Tri-Laminate (Alum+Poly+Alum)	Duobond® II	100%
Braid	2	Aluminum		60%
Tape	3	Tri-Laminate (Alum+Poly+Alum)	Duofoil®	100%
Braid	4	Aluminum		40%

Outer Jacket

Material	Nominal Diameter
PVC - Polyvinyl Chloride	0.298 in

Electrical Characteristics

Conductor DCR

Nominal Conductor DCR	Nominal Outer Shield DCR	Outer Conductor DCR
6.4 Ohm/1000ft	4.8 Ohm/1000ft	4.8 Ohm/1000ft

Capacitance

Nom. Capacitance Conductor to Shield
16.2 pF/ft

Inductance

Nominal Inductance
0.097 µH/ft

Impedance

Nominal Characteristic Impedance
75 Ohm

Return Loss

Frequency [MHz]	Min. Structural Return Loss (SRL)
5-1000 MHz	20 dB
1000-2250 MHz	15 dB
2250-3000 MHz	10 dB

High Frequency (Nominal/Typical)

Frequency [MHz]	Nom. Insertion Loss	Nom. Structural Return Loss (SRL)
5 MHz	0.5 dB/100ft	30 dB
55 MHz	1.4 dB/100ft	24 dB
211 MHz	2.6 dB/100ft	
500 MHz	4.1 dB/100ft	
750 MHz	5.1 dB/100ft	
862 MHz	5.5 dB/100ft	
1000 MHz	6 dB/100ft	
1450 MHz	7.8 dB/100ft	
1800 MHz	8.6 dB/100ft	
2250 MHz	9.8 dB/100ft	
3000 MHz	11.3 dB/100ft	

Delay

Nominal Delay	Nominal Velocity of Propagation (VP) [%]
1.2 ns/ft	83%

High Frequency

Frequency [MHz]	Max. Insertion Loss (Attenuation)
5 MHz	0.58 dB/100ft
55 MHz	1.6 dB/100ft
211 MHz	3.05 dB/100ft
500 MHz	4.66 dB/100ft
750 MHz	5.65 dB/100ft
862 MHz	6.1 dB/100ft
1000 MHz	6.55 dB/100ft
1450 MHz	8 dB/100ft
1800 MHz	8.8 dB/100ft
2250 MHz	10 dB/100ft
3000 MHz	11.9 dB/100ft

Screening

Frequency [MHz]	Shield Effectiveness
5 MHz	
50 MHz	110 dB
50 MHz	
1000 MHz	

Voltage

UL Voltage Rating
300 V RMS

Temperature Range

Operating Temperature Range:	-40°C To +75°C
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Mechanical Characteristics

Bulk Cable Weight:	33 lbs/1000ft
Maximum Recommended Pulling Tension:	104 lbs
Minimum Minor Axis Bend Radius:	3 in

Standards

NEC/(UL) Compliance:	CATV, CM
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CEC/C(UL) Compliance:	CM
CPR Euroclass:	Eca
RG Type:	6
Series Type:	6

Applicable Environmental and Other Programs

Environmental Space:	Indoor (Not Riser or Plenum)
EU Directive 2000/53/EC (ELV):	Yes
EU Directive 2003/96/EC (BFR):	Yes
EU Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2):	Yes
EU Directive 2012/19/EU (WEEE):	Yes
EU Directive 2015/863/EU (RoHS 2 amendment):	Yes
EU Directive Compliance:	EU Directive 2003/11/EC (BFR)
EU CE Mark:	Yes
MII Order #39 (China RoHS):	Yes

Suitability

Suitability - Indoor:	Yes
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Flammability, LS0H, Toxicity Testing

UL Flammability:	UL1685 UL Loading
UL voltage rating:	300 V RMS

Plenum/Non-Plenum

Plenum (Y/N):	No
Plenum Number:	7916AP

Related Part Numbers

Variants

Item #	Color	Put-Up Type	Length	UPC
7916A 0101000	Black	Reel	1,000 ft	612825191117
7916A 010U1000	Black	UnReel	1,000 ft	612825191094
7916A 0105000	Black	Reel	5,000 ft	612825191087
Footnote:			C - CRATE REEL PUT-UP.	

History

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