



7/8" Foam Dielectric, LDF Series – 50-ohm



LDF5-50A

Description	Type No.
Cable Ordering Information	
Standard Cable	
7/8" Standard Cable, Standard Jacket	LDF5-50A
Fire Retardant Cable	
7/8" Fire Retardant Jacket (CATVR)	LDF5RN-50A
Low VSWR and Specialized Cables	
7/8" Low VSWR, specify operating band	LDF5P-50A-(**)

** Insert suffix number from "Low VSWR Specifications" table, page 508.

Characteristics

Electrical	
Impedance, ohms	50 ± 1
Maximum Frequency, GHz	5.0
Velocity, percent	89
Peak Power Rating, kW	91
dc Resistance, ohms/1000 ft (1000 m)	
Inner	0.32 (1.05)
Outer	0.36 (1.18)
dc Breakdown, volts	6000
Jacket Spark, volts RMS	8000
Capacitance, pF/ft (m)	22.8 (75.0)
Inductance, μH/ft (m)	0.057 (0.187)
Mechanical	
Outer Conductor	Copper
Inner Conductor	Copper
Diameter over Jacket, in (mm)	1.09 (28)
Diameter over Copper Outer Conductor, in (mm)	0.98 (24.9)
Diameter Inner Conductor, in (mm)	0.355 (9.0)
Nominal Inside Transverse Dimensions, cm	2.11
Minimum Bending Radius, in (mm)	10 (250)
Number of Bends, minimum (typical)	15 (50)
Bending Moment, lb-ft (N·m)	12 (16.3)
Cable Weight, lb/ft (kg/m)	0.33 (0.49)
Tensile Strength, lb (kg)	325 (147)
Flat Plate Crush Strength, lb/in (kg/mm)	80 (1.4)

* A 75-ohm 7/8" diameter cable is available. Contact Andrew for further information.

Attenuation and Average Power

Frequency MHz	Attenuation dB/100 ft	Attenuation dB/100 m	Average Power, kW
0.5	0.025	0.081	91.0
1	0.035	0.115	78.6
1.5	0.043	0.141	64.1
2	0.050	0.163	55.5
10	0.112	0.366	24.6
20	0.159	0.521	17.3
30	0.195	0.641	14.1
50	0.254	0.833	10.8
88	0.340	1.12	8.08
100	0.364	1.19	7.56
108	0.378	1.24	7.26
150	0.449	1.47	6.12
174	0.486	1.59	5.66
200	0.523	1.72	5.26
300	0.649	2.13	4.24
400	0.758	2.49	3.63
450	0.808	2.65	3.41
500	0.855	2.81	3.22
512	0.866	2.84	3.17
600	0.945	3.10	2.91
700	1.03	3.37	2.67
800	1.11	3.63	2.48
824	1.13	3.69	2.44
894	1.18	3.87	2.34
960	1.23	4.02	2.24
1000	1.25	4.12	2.19
1250	1.42	4.67	1.93
1500	1.58	5.18	1.74
1700	1.70	5.56	1.62
1800	1.75	5.75	1.57
2000	1.86	6.11	1.48
2100	1.92	6.29	1.44
2200	1.97	6.46	1.40
2300	2.02	6.63	1.36
3000	2.37	7.76	1.16
3400	2.55	8.37	1.08
4000	2.81	9.23	0.978
5000	3.23	10.6	0.853

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.