

1-5/8" RADIAFLEX® RAYT Cable, A-series

Product Description

RADIAFLEX® functions as a distributed antenna to provide communications in tunnels, mines and large building complexes and is the solution for any application in confined areas.

Slots in the copper outer conductor allow a controlled portion of the internal RF energy to be radiated into the surrounding environment. Conversely, a signal transmitted near the cable will couple into the slots and be carried along the cable length.

RADIAFLEX® is used for both one-way and two-way communication systems and because of its broadband capability, a single radiating cable can handle multiple communication systems simultaneously.

This RADIAFLEX® radiating cable utilize a low-loss cellular polyethylene foam dielectric and a smooth copper outer conductor which offers a superior electrical performance together with good bending properties.

Features/Benefits

- Superior electrical performance in 2400 to 2500 MHz
- Optimized for mission critical runs (track-to-train / signaling radio) and WiFi-based services
- Lowest system loss for long radiating cable runs, lowest total cost of solution
- Low coupling loss variations, very smooth spatial coverage
- Optimized for high data throughput (bandwidth) digital transmission
- Designed for a variety of in-tunnel applications in unlicensed ISM band 2400-2500 MHz

Technical Specifications

Size:	[in]	1-5/8"
Max. operating frequency:	[MHz]	2500
Cable Type:		RAY
Jacket	JFN	
Jacket Description	Halogen free, non corrosive, flame and fire retardant, low smoke, polyolefin Test methods for fire behaviour of cable : IEC 60754-1/-2 smoke emission: halogen free, non corrosive IEC 61034 low smoke IEC 60332-1 flame retardant IEC 60332-3-24 fire retardant UL 1666, ASTM E 662, NES711 and NES713	
Slot Design	Groups of slope slots at short intervals	
Impedance	[Ω]	50 +/-2
Relative propagation velocity	[%]	91
Capacitance	[pF/m (pF/ft)]	72 (21.9)
Inductance	[μH/m (μH/ft)]	0.180 (0.055)
DC-resistance inner conductor	[Ω/km (Ω/1000ft)]	1.62 (0.49)
DC-resistance outer conductor	[Ω/km (Ω/1000ft)]	1.47 (0.45)
Outer Conductor Material	Overlapping Copper Foil	
Inner Conductor Material	Corrugated Copper Tube	
Diameter over Jacket	[mm (in)]	48.2 (1.90)
Diameter Outer Conductor	[mm (in)]	44.2 (1.74)
Diameter Inner Conductor	[mm (in)]	17.6 (0.69)
Minimum Bending Radius, Single Bend	[mm (in)]	700 (28.0)
Cable Weight	[kg/m (lb/ft)]	1.01 (0.68)
Max. tensile force	[N (lb)]	1200 (270)
Indication of Slot Alignment	Guides opposite to slots	
Storage temperature	[°C (°F)]	-70 to +85 (-94 to +185)
Installation temperature	[°C (°F)]	-25 to +60 (-13 to +140)
Operation temperature	[°C (°F)]	-40 to +85 (-40 to +185)
Stop bands	[MHz]	No stop bands in operational band 2400-2500
Recommended / maximum clamp spacing	[m (ft)]	1.5 (5)
Minimum Distance to Wall	[mm (in)]	80 (3.15)
Length	[m (ft)]	

Notes

- Coupling loss as well as longitudinal attenuation of RADIAFLEX® cables are measured by the free space method according to IEC 61196-4.
- Coupling loss values are measured with an orthogonal (vertical) orientated dipole antenna.
- The coupling loss values given in brackets are average values of all three spatial orientations (radial, parallel and orthogonal) of dipole antenna.
- Coupling loss values are given with a tolerance of +5 dB and longitudinal loss values with a tolerance of +5%. Note: Measured values below nominal are better. They are not limited by any tolerance-range.
- In case of a conflict of operational and stop band, please contact RFS for further assistance.
- As with any radiating cable, the performance in building or tunnel environments may deviate from figures based on free space method.

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PERFORMANCE			
Frequency, MHz	Longitudinal Loss, dB/100 m (dB/100 ft)	Coupling Loss 50%, dB	Coupling Loss 95%, dB
2400	4,4 (1,34)	64 (67)	67 (71)
2500	4,8 (1,46)	64 (67)	67 (71)

Standard conditions