

RCT4, RADIAX® Coaxial Radiating Cable with Bump, 50–3800 MHz, foil, 1/2 in, black non-halogenated, fire retardant polyolefin jacket

Product Classification

Product Type Radiating cable

Product Brand RADIAX®

General Specifications

Polarization Vertical

Cable Type Coupled Mode Series

RCT4

Jacket Color Black

Dimensions

Product Series

Diameter Over Jacket, maximum16.256 mm | 0.64 inInner Conductor OD4.826 mm | 0.19 inOuter Conductor OD12.954 mm | 0.51 in

Nominal Size 1/2 in

Recommended Distance from the Wall 50.8 mm | 2 in Recommended Hanger Spacing 1 m | 3.281 ft

Electrical Specifications

Attenuation Test Method IEC 61196-4

Attenuation Tolerance ±5%

Cable Impedance 50 ohm ±3 ohm

dc Resistance, Inner Conductor1.48 ohms/km | 0.451 ohms/kftdc Resistance, Outer Conductor5.305 ohms/km | 1.617 ohms/kft

dc Test Voltage 4000 V

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Insulation Resistance 100000 MOhms-km

Jacket Spark Test Voltage (rms) 8000 V

Operating Frequency Band 50 – 3800 MHz

Peak Power40 kWVelocity88 %VSWR Installed, typical, 1700–2700 MHz1.38VSWR Installed, typical, 50–960 MHz1.3

Attenuation

VSWR on Reel, typical

Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB/100 m)	Attenuation (dB/100 ft)	Coupling Loss 50%	Coupling Loss 95%
75.0	1.8	0.54	59	67
100.0	2.1	0.65	52	63
150.0	2.6	0.79	61	71
350.0	3.9	1.19	72	83
450.0	4.4	1.34	74	84
700.0	6.4	1.95	73	83
800.0	6.9	2.1	73	84
900.0	7.4	2.3	73	85
960.0	7.7	2.4	73	85
1700.0	10.7	3.3	70	81
1800.0	11.2	3.4	69	80
1900.0	11.5	3.5	71	82
2000.0	11.6	3.6	69	81
2100.0	12.3	3.7	72	84
2200.0	12.5	3.8	70	82
2300.0	13.3	4.1	64	75
2400.0	13.8	4.2	66	77
2500.0	14.3	4.4	66	77
2600.0	14.7	4.5	65	75
2700.0	15.4	4.7	63	75
2800.0	16	4.9	60	70
3300.0	18.2	5.5	56	65
3400.0	18.6	5.7	56	65
3500.0	19.1	5.8	56	65

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3600.0	20.8	6.33	58	65
3700.0	21.4	6.52	60	65
3800.0	22.2	6.76	61	67

Material Specifications

Dielectric Material Foam PE

Jacket Material Non-halogenated, fire retardant polyolefin

Inner Conductor Material Copper-clad aluminum wire

Outer Conductor Material Copper foil

Mechanical Specifications

Minimum Bend Radius, single Bend127 mm | 5 inTensile Strength45 kg | 99.208 lbBending Moment3.7 N-m | 32.748 in lb

Coupling Loss Test Method IEC 61196-4

Coupling Loss Tolerance $\pm 10 \text{ dB}$

Flat Plate Crush Strength 0.7 kg/mm | 39.198 lb/in Indication of Slot Alignment Yes-bumps face the wall

Environmental Specifications

Installation temperature

-30 °C to +60 °C (-22 °F to +140 °F)

Operating Temperature

-30 °C to +80 °C (-22 °F to +176 °F)

Storage Temperature

-30 °C to +80 °C (-22 °F to +176 °F)

Attenuation, Ambient Temperature $68 \,^{\circ}\text{F} \mid 20 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ Average Power, Ambient Temperature $104 \,^{\circ}\text{F} \mid 40 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ Average Power, Inner Conductor Temperature $212 \,^{\circ}\text{F} \mid 100 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$

Fire Retardancy Test Method IEC 60332-1-2 | IEC 60332-3C-24

Smoke Index Test Method IEC 61034

Toxicity Index Test Method IEC 60754-1 | IEC 60754-2

Packaging and Weights

Cable weight 0.19 kg/m | 0.128 lb/ft

Regulatory Compliance/Certifications



Agency Classification

CHINA-ROHS Below maximum concentration value

ISO 9001:2015 Designed, manufactured and/or distributed under this quality management system
REACH-SVHC Compliant as per SVHC revision on www.commscope.com/ProductCompliance

ROHS Compliant UK-ROHS Compliant



