

6 LAN™

4 Pair #24 AWG NP 4 Pair #23 AWG PL Category 6 Cable

DESCRIPTION

ENHANCED UNSHIELDED TWISTED PAIR (UTP) 6 LAN CABLE FOR USE IN HORIZONTAL CABLING SYSTEMS PER TIA/EIA 568-B. THE CABLE MEETS TIA/EIA 568-B.2-1 & ISO/IEC 11801 CATEGORY 6 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS. THE CABLE CONSISTS OF #24 AWG (NP) OR #23 AWG (PL) SOLID BARE COPPER INSULATED CONDUCTORS, ASSEMBLED INTO FOUR TIGHTLY TWISTED PAIRS, WITH A CORE SEPARATOR AND RIPCORD, UNDER AN OVERALL JACKET. PRINT INCLUDES DESCENDING FOOTAGE MARKERS FROM 1000 TO 0 ON EACH 1000 FT REEL OR BOX. THIS PRODUCT AND/OR ITS MANUFACTURE IS COVERED BY US PATENT NOS. 6998537, 6570095, 5424491 & 5563377 (PL).

THE PLENUM RATED CABLE IS FOR USE IN AIR HANDLING DUCTS AND SPACES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 800 OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE (NEC). THE CABLE IS UL (USA) & cUL (CANADA) LISTED FOR THIS APPLICATION BY PASSING NFPA 262 (UL 910 OR FT-6 STEINER TUNNEL) TEST.

THE RISER NON-PLENUM RATED CABLE IS FOR USE AS A VERTICAL RUN IN A SHAFT AND FOR GENERAL PURPOSE COMMUNICATIONS USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 800 OF THE NEC. THE CABLE IS UL (USA) & cUL (CANADA) LISTED FOR THIS APPLICATION BY PASSING UL 1666 RISER CABLE FLAMMABILITY TEST. THE CABLE ALSO PASSES THE CSA FT4 VERTICAL FLAME TEST - CABLES IN CABLE TROUGH FROM CLAUSE 4.11.4 OF CSA C22.2 NO. 0.3.

THIS CABLE COMPLIES WITH THE EU-ROHS DIRECTIVE 2002/95/EC (RESTRICTIONS ON HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES) REGULATIONS.

SUPPORTED APPLICATIONS

IEEE 802.3 10BASE-T (ETHERNET), 100BASE-T (FAST ETHERNET), AND 1000BASE-T (GIGABIT ETHERNET), ANSI.X3.263 FDDI TP-PMD, IEEE 802.5 4 AND 16 Mbps TOKEN RING, ATM UP TO 155 Mbps, 550 MHz BROADBAND VIDEO AND STANDARDS UNDER DEVELOPMENT SUCH AS ATM AT 622 Mbps, 1.2 & 2.4 Gbps.

INDUSTRY APPROVALS

STANDARDS: MEETS TIA/EIA 568-B.2-1 AND ISO/IEC 11801:2002 CAT 6 HORIZONTAL CABLE

LISTINGS: PL: UL/cUL TYPE CMP
NP: UL/cUL TYPE CMR

PERFORMANCE: ETL VERIFIED TO TIA/EIA 568-B.2-1 CAT 6

CONSTRUCTION

PRIMARIES: CONDUCTOR: 24 AWG (NP) OR 23 AWG (PL) (.5 mm) SOLID BC
PL: DUAL INSULATION, FEP ON ALL 4 PAIRS
NP: THERMOPLASTIC POLYOLEFIN

PAIR ASSEMBLY: 2 PRIMARIES TWISTED IN VARIED LAYS

COLOR CODE: SEE TABLE 1

CABLE ASSEMBLY: 4 PAIRS CABLED TOGETHER WITH A CORE SEPARATOR

JACKET: PL: PLENUM RATED THERMOPLASTIC
NP: NO LEAD FLAME RETARDANT THERMOPLASTIC
JACKET COLOR: SEE TABLE 2
NOMINAL CABLE OD: PL: .208" (5.3 mm)
NP: .216" (5.5 mm)

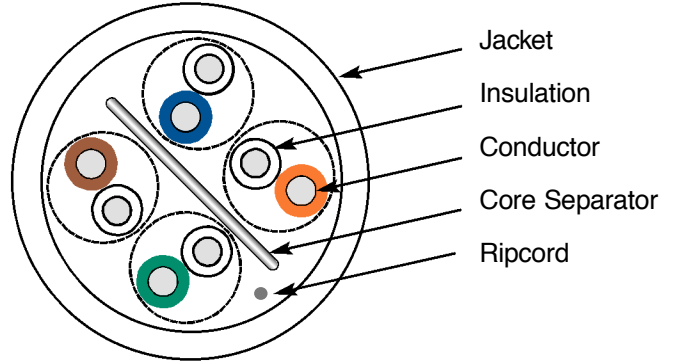


TABLE 1

PAIR NUMBER	PAIR COLOR CODE	
1	WHITE-BLUE	BLUE
2	WHITE-ORANGE	ORANGE
3	WHITE-GREEN	GREEN
4	WHITE-BROWN	BROWN

TABLE 2

PLENUM		NON-PLENUM	
PART NUMBER	JACKET COLOR	PART NUMBER	JACKET COLOR
M58280	WHITE	M58291	WHITE
M58281	BLUE	M58292	BLUE
M58282	PINK	M58293	PINK
M58283	YELLOW	M58294	YELLOW
M58285	GRAY	M58295	GRAY
M58286	GREEN	M58296	GREEN
M58287	RED	M58297	RED
M58288	ORANGE	M58298	ORANGE
M58289	BLACK	M58299	BLACK
M58290	VIOLET	M58300	VIOLET

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

CABLE WEIGHT: PL: 29 lbs/1000ft (43 kg/km)
NP: 26 lbs/1000ft (39 kg/km)

BENDING RADIUS: 1" (25 mm) MIN (4 x CABLE OD)

PULLING TENSION: 25 lbf (110 N) MAX

OPERATING TEMP.: -20°C to +60°C (-4°F to +140°F)

STORAGE TEMP.: -20°C to +75°C (-4°F to +167°F)

INSTALLATION TEMP.*: 0°C to +60°C (+32°F to +140°F)

*THE INSTALLATION TEMPERATURE REFERS TO THE TEMPERATURE OF THE CABLE WHILE BEING INSTALLED OR PULLED. DO NOT INSTALL CABLE BELOW 0°C (+32°F).

PL = PLENUM
NP = NON-PLENUM

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (REF TABLE 3)

CONDUCTOR DCR:	8.9 Ω/100m (27.1 Ω/Mft) MAX
DCR UNBALANCE:	3% MAX
MUTUAL CAPACITANCE:	46 pF/m (14 pF/ft) NOM
CAPACITANCE UNBALANCE PAIR/GROUND:	66 pF/100m (200 pF/Mft) MAX
CHARACTERISTIC IMPEDANCE:	100 Ω ± 15% (1-250 MHz)
INPUT IMPEDANCE:	100 Ω ± 15% (1-100 MHz) 100 Ω ± 20% (>100-200 MHz) 100 Ω ± 25% (>200 MHz)
RETURN LOSS (RL):	20 + 5 log ₁₀ (f) dB MIN (1-10 MHz) 25 dB MIN (>10-20 MHz) 25 - 7 log ₁₀ (f/20) dB MIN (>20 MHz)

INSERTION LOSS: (ATTENUATION)	$1.808 f + .017 f + \frac{.20}{f}$ dB/100m MAX
NEAR END CROSSTALK (NEXT):	44.3 - 15 log ₁₀ (f/100) dB/100m MIN
POWER SUM NEAR END CROSSTALK (PS-NEXT):	42.3 - 15 log ₁₀ (f/100) dB/100m MIN
EQUAL LEVEL FAR END CROSSTALK (ELFEXT):	27.8 - 20 log ₁₀ (f/100) dB/100m MIN
POWER SUM EQUAL LEVEL FAR END CROSSTALK (PS-ELFEXT):	24.8 - 20 log ₁₀ (f/100) dB/100m MIN
PROPAGATION DELAY:	534 + 36 / f ns/100m MAX
DELTA DELAY (SKEW):	45 ns/100m MAX
NOMINAL VELOCITY OF PROPAGATION (NVP):	72% PLENUM 68% NON-PLENUM

WHERE f = FREQUENCY IN MHz from .772 to 250 MHz.

TABLE 3

REFERENCE ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

FREQ (MHz)	INSERTION LOSS (dB/100m)		NEXT (dB/100m)		ACR (dB/100m)	PS-NEXT (dB/100m)		PS-ACR (dB/100m)	ELFEXT (dB/100m)	PS-ELFEXT (dB/100m)	RL (dB)
	avg	max	avg	min	min	avg	min	min	min	min	min
.772	1.7	1.8	82	76.0	74.2	77	74.0	72.2	-	-	-
1.0	1.9	2.0	80	74.3	72.3	75	72.3	70.3	67.8	64.8	20.0
4.0	3.6	3.8	71	65.3	61.5	66	63.3	59.5	55.8	52.8	23.0
8.0	5.1	5.3	67	60.8	55.5	62	58.8	53.5	49.7	46.7	24.5
10.0	5.7	6.0	65	59.3	53.3	60	57.3	51.3	47.8	44.8	25.0
16.0	7.3	7.6	62	56.2	48.6	57	54.2	46.6	43.7	40.7	25.0
20.0	8.1	8.5	61	54.8	46.3	56	52.8	44.3	41.8	38.8	25.0
25.0	9.1	9.5	59	53.3	43.8	54	51.3	41.8	39.8	36.8	24.3
31.25	10.2	10.7	58	51.9	41.2	53	49.9	39.2	37.9	34.9	23.6
62.5	14.8	15.4	53	47.4	32.0	48	45.4	30.0	31.9	28.9	21.5
100.0	19.0	19.8	50	44.3	24.5	45	42.3	22.5	27.8	24.8	20.1
155.0	24.2	25.2	47	41.4	16.2	42	39.4	14.2	24.0	21.0	18.8
200.0	27.8	29.0	46	39.8	10.8	41	37.8	8.8	21.8	18.8	18.0
250.0	31.5	32.8	44	38.3	5.5	39	36.3	3.5	19.8	16.8	17.3
300.0	35.0	36.4	43	37.1	0.7	38	35.1	-	18.3	15.3	16.8
350.0	38.2	39.8	42	36.1	-	37	34.1	-	16.9	13.9	16.3
400.0	41.3	43.0	41	35.3	-	36	33.3	-	15.8	12.8	15.9
500.0	47.0	48.9	40	33.8	-	35	31.8	-	13.8	10.8	15.2
550.0	49.7	51.8	39	33.2	-	34	31.2	-	-	-	14.9

VALUES ABOVE 250 MHz ARE FOR ENGINEERING INFORMATION ONLY

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