

LDF4-50A, HELIAX® Low Density Foam Coaxial Cable, corrugated copper, 1/2 in, black PE jacket, phase stabilized.



Product Classification

Product Type	Coaxial wireless cable
Product Brand	HELIAX®
Product Series	LDF4-50A
Ordering Note	CommScope® non-standard product

General Specifications

Flexibility	Standard
Jacket Color	Black
Performance Note	Attenuation values typical, guaranteed within 5%

Dimensions

Diameter Over Dielectric	12.954 mm 0.51 in
Diameter Over Jacket	15.875 mm 0.625 in
Inner Conductor OD	4.826 mm 0.19 in
Outer Conductor OD	13.97 mm 0.55 in
Nominal Size	1/2 in

Electrical Specifications

Cable Impedance	50 ohm ±1 ohm
Capacitance	75.8 pF/m 23.104 pF/ft
dc Resistance, Inner Conductor	1.48 ohms/km 0.451 ohms/kft
dc Resistance, Outer Conductor	2.69 ohms/km 0.82 ohms/kft
dc Test Voltage	4000 V
Inductance	0.19 µH/m 0.058 µH/ft

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Insulation Resistance	100000 MOhms-km
Jacket Spark Test Voltage (rms)	8000 V
Operating Frequency Band	1 – 8800 MHz
Peak Power	40 kW
Phase Stabilized	Yes
Velocity	88 %

VSWR/Return Loss

Frequency Band	VSWR	Return Loss (dB)
680–800 MHz	1.13	24.3
800–960 MHz	1.13	24.3
1700–2200 MHz	1.13	24.3
2300–2700 MHz	1.13	24.3

Attenuation

Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB/100 m)	Attenuation (dB/100 ft)	Average Power (kW)
1.0	0.211	0.064	36.11
1.5	0.259	0.079	29.46
2.0	0.299	0.091	25.5
10.0	0.672	0.205	11.35
20.0	0.954	0.291	7.99
30.0	1.172	0.357	6.51
50.0	1.521	0.463	5.02
85.0	1.995	0.608	3.82
88.0	2.031	0.619	3.76
100.0	2.169	0.661	3.52
108.0	2.256	0.688	3.38
150.0	2.673	0.815	2.85
174.0	2.887	0.88	2.64
200.0	3.103	0.946	2.46
204.0	3.135	0.956	2.43
300.0	3.835	1.169	1.99
400.0	4.462	1.36	1.71
450.0	4.749	1.447	1.61
460.0	4.804	1.464	1.59

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500.0	5.021	1.53	1.52
512.0	5.085	1.55	1.5
600.0	5.533	1.686	1.38
700.0	6.009	1.831	1.27
800.0	6.456	1.968	1.18
824.0	6.56	1.999	1.16
894.0	6.855	2.089	1.11
960.0	7.124	2.171	1.07
1000.0	7.284	2.22	1.05
1218.0	8.11	2.472	0.94
1250.0	8.226	2.507	0.93
1500.0	9.093	2.771	0.84
1700.0	9.744	2.97	0.78
1794.0	10.039	3.06	0.76
1800.0	10.058	3.066	0.76
2000.0	10.666	3.251	0.72
2100.0	10.961	3.341	0.7
2200.0	11.251	3.429	0.68
2300.0	11.535	3.516	0.66
2500.0	12.09	3.685	0.63
2700.0	12.627	3.849	0.6
3000.0	13.407	4.086	0.57
3400.0	14.401	4.389	0.53
3600.0	14.882	4.536	0.51
3700.0	15.118	4.608	0.5
3800.0	15.353	4.679	0.5
3900.0	15.585	4.75	0.49
4000.0	15.815	4.82	0.48
4100.0	16.042	4.889	0.48
4200.0	16.268	4.958	0.47
4300.0	16.492	5.027	0.46
4400.0	16.714	5.094	0.46
4500.0	16.934	5.161	0.45
4600.0	17.153	5.228	0.44
4700.0	17.37	5.294	0.44

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4800.0	17.585	5.36	0.43
4900.0	17.798	5.425	0.43
5000.0	18.01	5.489	0.42
6000.0	20.055	6.113	0.38
8000.0	23.826	7.262	0.32
8800.0	25.244	7.694	0.3

Material Specifications

Dielectric Material	Foam PE
Jacket Material	PE
Inner Conductor Material	Copper-clad aluminum wire
Outer Conductor Material	Corrugated copper

Mechanical Specifications

Minimum Bend Radius, multiple Bends	127 mm 5 in
Minimum Bend Radius, single Bend	50.8 mm 2 in
Number of Bends, minimum	15
Number of Bends, typical	50
Tensile Strength	113 kg 249.122 lb
Bending Moment	3.8 N-m 33.633 in lb
Flat Plate Crush Strength	2 kg/mm 111.995 lb/in

Environmental Specifications

Installation temperature	-40 °C to +60 °C (-40 °F to +140 °F)
Operating Temperature	-55 °C to +85 °C (-67 °F to +185 °F)
Storage Temperature	-70 °C to +85 °C (-94 °F to +185 °F)
Attenuation, Ambient Temperature	68 °F 20 °C
Average Power, Ambient Temperature	104 °F 40 °C
Average Power, Inner Conductor Temperature	212 °F 100 °C

Packaging and Weights

Cable weight	0.22 kg/m 0.148 lb/ft
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Regulatory Compliance/Certifications

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ISO 9001:2015

Classification

Designed, manufactured and/or distributed under this quality management system