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Product: 9938

RS232/423 Low Cap, #24-37c, FPE, O/A Foil+Braid, PVC Jkt, CM

Product Description

Computer EIA RS-232/423 Cable, 24 AWG stranded (7x32) tinned copper conductors, Datalene® insulation, overall Beldfoil® (100% coverage) + tinned copper braid shield (65% coverage), drain wire, PVC jacket.

Technical Specifications

Product Overview

Suitable Applications:	RS-232 Extended Distance & RS-423 Applications; Computer Communications; Low Voltage Analog Signals (4-20mA, 0-10V, ...); Low Voltage Digital Control (24V, …); Line Level Audio; Panel Wiring

Construction Details

Conductor

Element	No. of Elements	Size	Stranding	Material
Conductor(s)	37	24 AWG	7x32	TC - Tinned Copper

Insulation

Element	Material	Nom. Thickness	Color Code
Conductor(s)	PE - Polyethylene (Foam)	0.0125 in (0.318 mm)	Black, White, Red, Green, Orange, Blue, White/Black Stripe, Red/Black Stripe, Green/Black Stripe, Orange/Black Stripe, Blue/Black Stripe, Black/White Stripe, Red/White Stripe, Green/White Stripe, Blue/White Stripe, Black/Red Stripe, White/Red Stripe, Orange/Red Stripe, Blue/Red Stripe, Red/Green Stripe, Orange/Green Stripe, Black/White/Red Stripes, White/Black/Red Stripes, Red/Black/White Stripes, Green/Black/White Stripes, Orange/Black/White Stripes, Blue/Black/White Stripes, Black/Red/Green Stripes, White/Red/Green Stripes, Red/Black/Green Stripes, Green/Black/Orange Stripes, Orange/Black/Green Stripes, Blue/White/Orange Stripes, Black/White/Orange Stripes, White/Red/Orange Stripes, Orange/White/Blue Stripes, White/Red/Blue Stripes

Outer Shield

Shield Type	Material	Coverage	Drainwire Type
Tape	Bi-Laminate (Alum+Poly)	100%	24 AWG (7x32) TC
Braid	Tinned Copper (TC)	65%	

Outer Jacket

Material	Nom. Thickness	Nom. Diameter
PVC - Polyvinyl Chloride	0.045 in (1.1 mm)	0.449 in (11.4 mm)

Overall Cable Diameter (Nominal):	0.449 in (11.4 mm)

Electrical Characteristics

Electricals

Element	Nom. Conductor DCR	Nom. Capacitance Cond-to-Cond	Nom. Capacitance Cond-to-Other (Conds + Shield)	Nom. Velocity of Prop.	Max. Current
Conductor(s)	24 Ohm/1000ft (79 Ohm/km)	12 pF/ft (39 pF/m)	22 pF/ft (72 pF/m)	78%	1.5 Amps per Conductor at 25ºC

Nom Outer Shield DCR:	2.37 Ohm/1000ft (7.78 Ohm/km)

Voltage

UL Voltage Rating
300 V (CM), 30 V (UL AWM 2919)

Mechanical Characteristics

Temperature

UL Temperature	Operating

60°C (UL CM);80°C (UL AWM 2464)	-30°C to +80°C

Bend Radius

Stationary Min.
5.4 in (140 mm)

Max. Pull Tension:	239 lbs (108 kg)
Bulk Cable Weight:	129 lbs/1000ft (192 kg/km)

Standards and Compliance

Environmental Suitability:	Indoor (Not Riser or Plenum), Indoor
Flammability / Reaction to Fire:	UL1685 UL Loading, IEC 60332-1-2
NEC / UL Compliance:	Article 800, CM
AWM Compliance:	AWM 2919
CEC / C(UL) Compliance:	CM
European Directive Compliance:	EU CE Mark, EU Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2), EU Directive 2012/19/EU (WEEE)
APAC Compliance:	China RoHS II (GB/T 26572-2011)

Product Notes

Notes:	Datalene® insulation features include a low dielectric constant and a low dissipation factor for high-speed, low-distortion data handling. Physical properties include good crush resistance and light weight.

History

Update and Revision:	Revision Number: 0.385 Revision Date: 09-07-2025

Part Numbers

Variants

Item #	Color	UPC	Footnote
9938 060100	Chrome	612825264606	C
9938 0601000	Chrome	612825264613	C
9938 060500	Chrome	612825264620	C

Footnote:	C - CRATE REEL PUT-UP.

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