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Product: 8304

RS-232, Low Cap, #22-4pr, SR-PVC, O/A Foil+Braid, PVC Jkt, CMG

Product Description

Computer EIA RS-232 Cable, 22 AWG stranded (7x30) tinned copper conductors, semi-rigid PVC insulation, 4 twisted pairs, overall Beldfoil® (100% coverage) + tinned copper braid shield (65% coverage), PVC jacket.

Technical Specifications

Product Overview

Suitable Applications:	RS-232 Extended Distance 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
Pair(s)	4	22 AWG	7x30	TC - Tinned Copper

Insulation

Element	Material	Nom. Thickness	Nom. Insulation Diameter	Color Code
Pair(s)	SR-PVC - Polyvinyl Chloride (Semi-Rigid)	0.011 in (0.28 mm)	0.051 in (1.3 mm)	Black & Red, Black & White, Black & Green, Black & Blue

Outer Shield

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

Outer Jacket

Material	Nom. Thickness	Nom. Diameter
PVC - Polyvinyl Chloride	0.045 in (1.1 mm)	0.320 in (8.13 mm)

Overall Cable Diameter (Nominal):	0.320 in (8.13 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
Pair(s)	18.2 Ohm/1000ft	35 pF/ft (110 pF/m)	63 pF/ft (210 pF/m)	60%	2.2 Amps per Conductor at 25ºC

Nom Outer Shield DCR@Cond DCR1-cnv:	6.2 Ohm/1000ft (20 Ohm/km)

Voltage

UL Voltage Rating
300 V (CMG), 300 V (UL AWM 2464)

Mechanical Characteristics

Temperature

UL Temperature	Operating
80°C	-30°C to +80°C

Bend Radius

Stationary Min.	Installation Min.
3.2 in (81 mm)	3.2 in (81 mm)

Max. Pull Tension:	72.8 lbs (33.0 kg)
Bulk Cable Weight:	59 lbs/1000ft

Standards and Compliance

Environmental Suitability:	Indoor
Flammability / Reaction to Fire:	UL 1685 FT4 Loading, FT4
CPR Compliance:	CPR Euroclass: Eca
NEC / UL Compliance:	Article 800, CMG
AWM Compliance:	AWM 2464
CEC / C(UL) Compliance:	CMG
European Directive Compliance:	EU CE Mark, EU Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2), EU Directive 2012/19/EU (WEEE)
UK Regulation Compliance:	UKCA Mark
APAC Compliance:	China RoHS II (GB/T 26572-2011)

History

Update and Revision:	Revision Number: 0.538 Revision Date: 09-07-2025

Part Numbers

Variants

Item #	Color	Putup Type	Length	UPC	Footnote
8304 060100	Chrome	Reel	100 ft	612825202189	
8304 060500	Chrome	Reel	500 ft	612825202202	C
8304 0601000	Chrome	Reel	1,000 ft	612825202196	C
8304 0605000	Chrome	Reel	5,000 ft	612825202219	C

Footnote:	C - CRATE REEL PUT-UP.

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