

Air Core Cables

Plastic insulated Air Core Cables provide a broad range of pair sizes for the distribution of telecommunication signals for outside use. These cables can be installed in underground ducts or strung between poles, lashed to a steel messenger or equipped with a built-in messenger wire.

An industry-standard color-coding system provides full identification of every pair through the use of 10 different insulating colors and non-hygroscopic unit binders.

Different optional sheath designs provide electrical shielding necessary for proper grounding and mechanical protection against rodents and other physical damage. A black, weather-resistant polyethylene jacket is used on all constructions for protection against long-term outdoor exposure.

The temperature range that Telecommunications cable can withstand is:

For storage and operation:
-45°C to 80°C
-49°F to 176°F

For installation:
-30°C to 60°C
-22°F to 140°F

All cables are equipped with surface-printed identification and sequential footage markings.

The cable design for 19, 22 and 24 AWG sizes has the transmission performance capability of 100Ω, Category 3 Backbone UTP Cables specified in TIA/EIA 568-C.

Our Telecommunications cable constructions contain no halogens (chlorine, fluorine, bromine or iodine), which means they are less toxic and more environmentally friendly. Look for the 17 FREE™ logo.

General Cable Air Core Cables are all proudly made in the U.S.A.

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