

HDTV/SDI









A DTV signal is a television signal provided in a digital form. Data bits, like in a computer, provide a dramatically better picture and better sound quality called High Definition TV (HDTV). HDTV is the highest quality of DTV and is only one of the available formats. In addition to enhanced picture quality, the DTV signal allows several program streams (multicasting) on one channel, providing more program potential, as well as interactive services.

Serial Digital Interface (SDI) is the standard for digital video transmission over coaxial cable. The SMPTE 295M standard provides maximum distances (300 meters; 140 meters for High Definition), typically at 270 Mbps with 540 Mbps possible over a coaxial cable.

Recommended Coax Cable Construction: Cable providing signal to and within the home/building will continue to be CCS construction (C5775, C5785). Cables with SBC conductors (395011, 495025) are recommended for the interconnect between the decoder box and other electronic devices (TV, DVD, DVR, CD, Bluray).

HDTV/SDI—Interconnect Cables *RG 59, RG 6 and RG 11 Ratings*

Coax Solution	Carol	Belden	Genesis	West Penn	Commscope
 RG 59 SBC/Foil/95% TC Braid CMR	395025	1505A	5361	819	5553
 RG 59 SBC/Foil/95% TC Braid CMP - Plenum	495023	1506A	—	—	—
 RG 6 SBC/Foil/95% TC Braid CMR	395011	1694A	—	—	5765
 RG 6 SBC/Foil/95% TC Braid CMP - Plenum	495025	1695A	—	—	—
 RG 11 SBC/Foil/95% TC Braid CMR	395029	7731A	—	—	—
 RG 11 SBC/Foil/95% TC Braid CMP - Plenum	495027	7732A	—	—	2286K

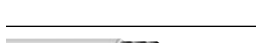
CCTV



Closed Circuit TV (CCTV) signals are typically lower-frequency analog signals. Attenuation increases as frequency increases, therefore lower baseband signals are able to travel longer distances on an RG 59 type coaxial cable than a higher-frequency television signal. This is why RG 59 is the most common coax for CCTV. It is becoming more common for Unshielded Twisted Pair (UTP) products, like Category 5e and 6 cables, to be used for Closed Circuit over Twisted Pair (CCTP) or Web-enabled cameras implemented over a Power over Ethernet network architecture; however, these solutions require the use of specialized equipment.

Recommended Coax Cable Construction: Solid bare copper (SBC) conductor and a bare copper (BC) braid shield with coverage of 90-95% to minimize signal loss of both the horizontal and vertical sync signals. Stranded conductors are recommended for pan, zoom, tilt (PZT) cameras.

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Coax Solution	Carol	Belden	Genesis	West Penn	Commscope
 RG 59 SBC/95% BC Braid CM	C1142	543945	5001	—	—
 RG 59 Stranded (7/30) BC/95% BC Braid CM	C1103	9259	—	—	—
 RG 59 Stranded (7/30) BC/95% BC Braid + 22 AWG (7/30) Shielded Pair CM	C8025	9265	—	—	—
 RG 59 SBC/95% BC Braid + 18 AWG (7/26) Unshielded Pair CM	C8028	549945	—	—	—
 RG 59 SBC/95% BC Braid + 18 AWG (7/26) Unshielded Pair CMP - Plenum	C8030	649948	—	—	—
 RG 59 SBC/95% BC Braid CMP - Plenum	495028	643948	5351	25815	2037V
 RG 11 SBC/95% BC Braid CM	395058	513945	—	811	5905
 RG 11 SBC/95% BC Braid CMP - Plenum	495015	613948	—	—	2286K
 RG 6 BC/95% BC Braid CMP - Plenum	495035	—	—	—	2277V

*Abbreviation Key

AL - aluminum SBC - solid bare copper CCS- copper clad steel BC - bare copper TC - tinned copper