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DETAIL SPECIFICATION SHEET

CABLE, SPECIAL PURPOSE, ELECTRICAL, NINE INDIVIDUALLY SHIELDED
PAIRS OF 18 (16 x 30) AWG

Inactive for new design after 16 June 1997.

This specification is approved for use by all Departments and Agencies of the Department of Defense.

The requirements for acquiring the product described herein shall consist of this specification sheet and MIL-DTL-49285.

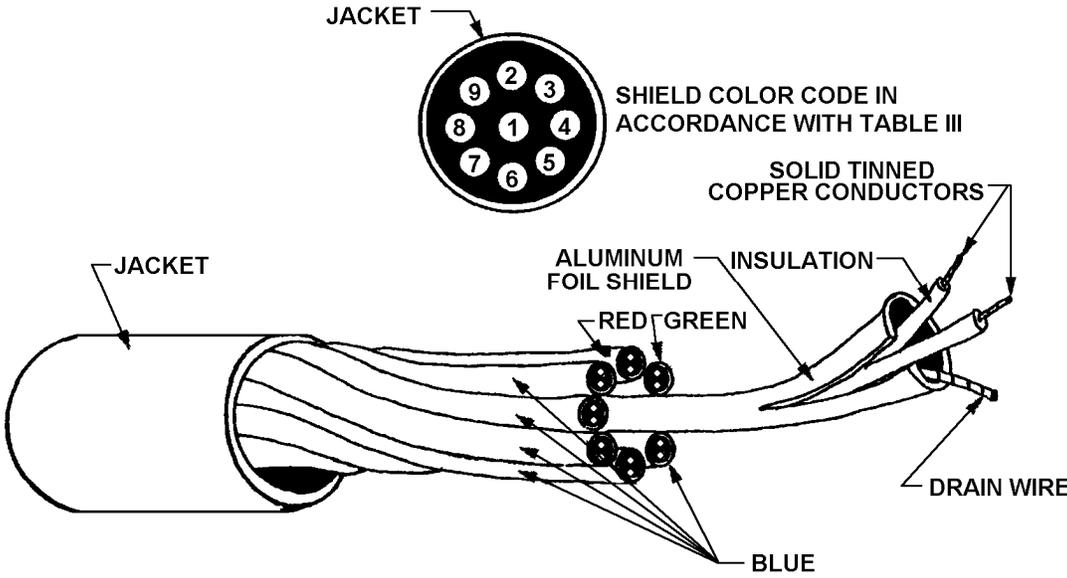


FIGURE 1. Cable illustration.

Engineering information: See table I.

Note: Not for aerospace use.

TABLE I. Description, electrical.

Electrical characteristics	Requirements
Nominal capacitance between conductors	30 pF/ft (picofarads/foot)
Nominal capacitance between the conductor and the shield with one conductor tied to the shield	55 pF/ft
Continuous working voltage	350 V rms maximum between conductors
Nominal capacitance between adjacent shields	150 pF/ft
Continuous working voltage between adjacent shields	50 volts maximum
Shield dc resistance	9.3 ohms/1,000 feet maximum

TABLE II. Description, physical.

Components	Construction details
Number of pairs	Nine individually shielded
Conductor type and wire size	Stranded tinned copper 18 AWG
Conductor stranding	16 X 30 AWG
Conductor insulation	Polypropylene
Conductor insulation thickness	0.016 inch nominal thickness
Drain wire type and size	Stranded tinned copper 20 AWG
Drain wire stranding	16 X 34 AWG
Jacket material	Polyvinyl chloride
Jacket thickness	0.060 inch
Finished cable diameter	0.721 inch maximum outside diameter
Cable style (UL)	2493
Tensile strength (jacket)	2,000 pounds per square inch minimum
Elongation (jacket)	150 percent minimum
Overall cabling lay length	1.3 twists per foot \pm 10 percent

Cabled pair orientation: The position of the red and green pair shield shall determine the rotation direction for pair location (see figure 1).

TABLE III. Shield color code.

Pair numbers	Shield color
<u>Center core</u>	
1 st pair	Red
<u>Inner layer</u>	
2 nd pair	Red
3 rd pair	Green
4 th pair	Blue – 1
5 th pair	Blue – 2
6 th pair	Blue – 3
7 th pair	Blue – 4
8 th pair	Blue – 5
9 th pair	Blue – 6

REQUIREMENTS:

Design and construction: See table II.

Shield location and orientation. The polyester aluminum shield is to be located on the outer circumference of the pair, with the aluminum foil side outward. Insulation on the interior of the shield is to be complete with no aluminum available for contact.

Drain wire location. The drain wire is to be spirally located between the noise reducing tape and the aluminum foil shield, and is to be in continuous contact with the aluminum surface of the foil shield and the noise reducing tape throughout the cable.

Cable temperature rating. The cable temperature rating shall be -20°C to +80°C.

Flammability. The cable shall pass UL 2556 flame test requirements.

Shield integrity test.*

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Response **</u>
100 kHz	114 dB below reference
500 kHz	108 dB below reference
1 MHz	101 dB below reference
5 MHz	88 dB below reference
10 MHz	80 dB below reference
15 MHz	75 dB below reference
20 MHz	71 dB below reference
25 MHz	67 dB below reference
30 MHz	64 dB below reference

* Any two readings may deviate to a value of 0.9 times the stated limits.

** All values are a minimum numerical value.

Fixture resonance will occur between 40 and 70 MHz.

At 100 MHz: At least 47 dB below reference.

Crosstalk test limits. All values are minimums.

<u>Frequency (kHz)</u>	<u>Near end crosstalk (dB)</u>	<u>Far end crosstalk (dB)</u>
40	55	56
70	52	52
100	50	50
1,000	53	53

Insulation resistance between shields: 100 megohms/1,000 feet minimum.

Durometer hardness. The cable jacket shall have a "Shore A" hardness of 82 ± 5 .

Part or Identifying Number (PIN): The PIN shall be M49285/06.

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Referenced documents. In addition to MIL-DTL-49285, this document references the following: UL 2556.

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