

RCT4, RADIAX® Coaxial Radiating Cable, 50-3500 MHz, foil, 1/2 in, black PE jacket

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This product was discontinued on: February 29, 2012

Replaced By:

RCT4-WBC-1X-RNA

RCT4, RADIAX® Coaxial Radiating Cable with Bump, 50-3800 MHz, foil, 1/2 in, black non-halogenated,

fire retardant polyolefin jacket

Product Classification

Product Type Radiating cable

Product Brand RADIAX®

Product Series RCT4

General Specifications

Polarization Vertical

Cable Type Coupled Mode Series

Jacket Color Black

Dimensions

Inner Conductor OD 4.826 mm | 0.19 in

Outer Conductor OD 12.954 mm | 0.51 in

Nominal Size 1/2 in

Recommended Distance from the Wall 50.8 mm | 2 in Recommended Hanger Spacing 1 m | 3.281 ft

Electrical Specifications

Attenuation Test Method IEC 61196-4

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Attenuation Tolerance ±5%

Cable Impedance50 ohm ±3 ohm

dc Resistance, Inner Conductor1.48 ohms/km | 0.451 ohms/kftdc Resistance, Outer Conductor5.305 ohms/km | 1.617 ohms/kft

dc Test Voltage 4000 V

Insulation Resistance 100000 MOhms-km

Jacket Spark Test Voltage (rms) 8000 V

Operating Frequency Band 50 – 3500 MHz

Peak Power 40 kW
Velocity 88 %
VSWR Installed, typical, 1700–2700 MHz 1.38
VSWR Installed, typical, 50–960 MHz 1.3
VSWR on Reel, typical 1.43

Attenuation

Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB/100 m)	Attenuation (dB/100 ft)	Coupling Loss 50%	Coupling Loss 95%
75.0	1.8	0.54	59	67
100.0	2.1	0.64	52	63
150.0	2.6	0.79	61	71
350.0	3.9	1.19	72	83
450.0	4.4	1.34	74	84
800.0	6	1.82	73	84
900.0	6.4	1.95	73	85
960.0	6.6	2.01	73	85
1700.0	9.3	2.83	70	81
1800.0	9.5	2.9	69	80
1900.0	9.8	2.98	71	82
2000.0	10.2	3.1	69	81
2100.0	10.6	3.23	72	84
2200.0	11	3.35	70	82
2300.0	11.5	3.5	64	75
2400.0	11.6	3.53	66	77
2500.0	12	3.65	66	77
2600.0	12.2	3.7	68	79





2700.0	12.7	3.87	67	78
2800.0	13.1	3.99	67	78
3300.0	15.8	4.82	70	80
3400.0	15.9	4.85	70	80
3500.0	16.3	4.97	70	80

Material Specifications

Dielectric MaterialFoam PEJacket MaterialPE

Inner Conductor Material Copper-clad aluminum wire

Outer Conductor Material Copper foil

Mechanical Specifications

Minimum Bend Radius, single Bend127 mm | 5 inTensile Strength45 kg | 99.208 lbBending Moment3.7 N-m | 32.748 in lb

Coupling Loss Test MethodIEC 61196-4Coupling Loss Tolerance±10 dB

Flat Plate Crush Strength 0.7 kg/mm | 39.198 lb/in
Indication of Slot Alignment No cable/slot orientation needed

Environmental Specifications

Installation temperature $-40 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+60 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($-40 \, ^{\circ}\text{F}$ to $+140 \, ^{\circ}\text{F}$)Operating Temperature $-55 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+85 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($-67 \, ^{\circ}\text{F}$ to $+185 \, ^{\circ}\text{F}$)Storage Temperature $-70 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+85 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($-94 \, ^{\circ}\text{F}$ to $+185 \, ^{\circ}\text{F}$)

Attenuation, Ambient Temperature $68 \, ^{\circ}\text{F} \mid 20 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ Average Power, Ambient Temperature $104 \, ^{\circ}\text{F} \mid 40 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$ Average Power, Inner Conductor Temperature $212 \, ^{\circ}\text{F} \mid 100 \, ^{\circ}\text{C}$

Toxicity Index Test Method IEC 60754-1 | IEC 60754-2

Regulatory Compliance/Certifications

Agency Classification

ISO 9001:2015 Designed, manufactured and/or distributed under this quality management system



