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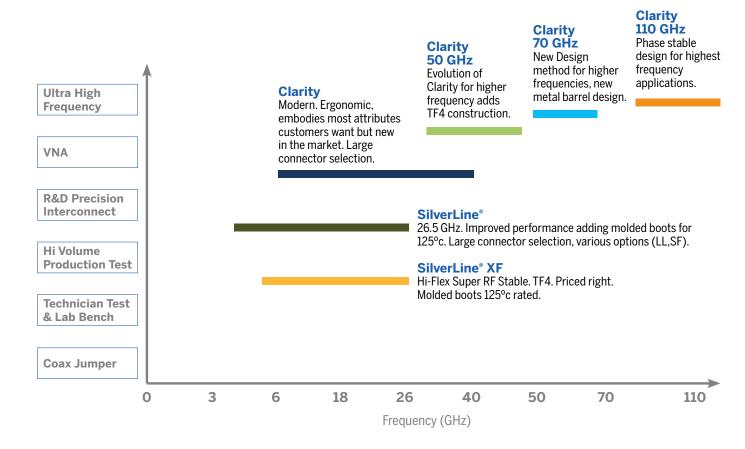
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## **Test Cable Assembly comparison chart**

Test Cable	Max.Frequency	Flexibility	Stability	Armored/Unarmored	Attenuation
Clarity 18	18 GHz	Very Good	Excellent	Both	Excellent
Clarity26	26.5 GHz	Very Good	Excellent	Both	Excellent
Clarity 40	40 GHz	Very Good	Excellent	Both	Excellent
Clarity 50	50 GHz	Very Good	Very Good	Armored	Very Good
Clarity 70	70 GHz	Excellent	Excellent	Armored	Excellent
Clarity 110	110 GHz	Excellent	Excellent	Armored	Very Good
Silverline	26.5 GHz	Very Good	Very Good	Both	Very Good
Silverline XF	26.5 GHz	Very Good	Excellent	Unarmored	Very good

## **Test Cable Assembly Guide**

Selecting the correct assembly for the right application is not always an easy task. Below are some considerations when selecting RF test assemblies.



- Application- Above chart shows specific applications and associated product family.
- Frequency- As there are some products that use a specific frequency range, this can help with selection, especially with higher frequencies.
- Specification requirements Each product line lists its mechanical, environmental, electrical data to help compare and narrow down the right product family. Comparing these to your known requirements can make the job of selecting a cable easier.
- Connectors- Knowing what connector you need can also narrow down product family, and frequency. There are some overlap on connectors VS product series, but the enclosed data should help with selection.
- Price VS performance- Sometimes the absolute most expensive is not required, looking at the requirements and comparing them to the products, can yield the perfect product at the perfect price.
- Contact the Times Application team, there many Times Microwave applications engineers worldwide who can assist with product selection or new design.

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# *Clarity*<sup>™</sup>Series

18, 26.5, and 40 GHz Test Cables

Clarity<sup>™</sup> Series 18, 26.5, and 40 test cables provide industry-leading performance, unparalleled value, and stock to 4-week lead times.

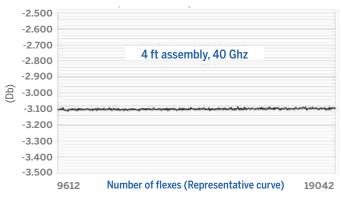
## **Applications:**

- Research & Development Labs
- VNA Test Port Extension Cables
- Scalar Analyzers
- High Volume Production Test
- System Level RF Connection
- Test Rack Interconnect
- Bench or Portable Test Equip.
- Antenna Ranges
- Anechoic Chambers
- RF Module Testing

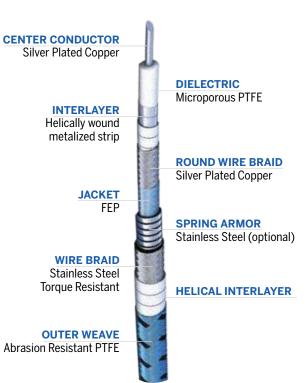
### **CONNECTORS & STRAIN RELIEF:**

- User friendly stainless steel SureGrip™ knurled coupling nut
- Unique, elliptical-shaped, Sure-Grip™ injection molded strain relief (Armored version only)

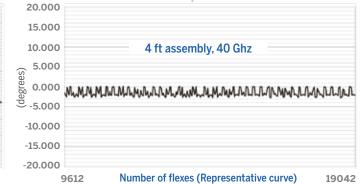
# **Amplitude Stability While in Motion**







# **Phase Stability While in Motion**





Op Temp -67 to 221°F

78

>100

26 (85)

40 GHz

1.35:1

+/- 2.0

+/-0.04

# **Specifications**

MECHANICAL		Units	
Armored	armor	in (mm)	0.29 (7.37)
Diameter:	strain relief	in (mm)	0.50 (12.70)
Unarmored	cable	in (mm)	0.190 (4.83)
Diameter:	strain relief	in (mm)	0.425 (10.8)
	armored	in (mm)	1.5 (38)
Minimum	armored max flex life	in (mm)	3.0 (76)
Bend Radius	unarmored	in (mm)	1.0 (25)
	unarmored max flex	in (mm)	2.0 (50)
Flex Life <sup>1</sup>	unarmored		25.000
riex Lile-	armored		50.000
Crushing	(armored version)	lbs/lin.in	200
Mating life cycle <sup>2</sup>			5000

Attenuation	1000 MHz	18000 MHz	26500 MHz	40000 MH
dB/FT	0,099	0,441	0,543	0,679
(db/M)	(0,301)	(1,364)	(1,655)	(2,070)

\*The assembly is terminated with a short circuit and bent 90 degrees

%

dB

pF/ft (pF/m)

1.20:1

+/-1.0

+/- 0.02

18 GHz 26.5 GHz

1.25:1

+/-1.5

+/- 0.035

Units

dB

CABLE POWER HANDLING			
(Cable only)	18 GHz	26.5 GHz	40 GHz
@77°F (25°C) sea level, watts (max)	18	15	13

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<b>V</b>	Cable Insert (f) is in MHz	8
k values	dB/ft	db/m
K1	0.377	0.1149096
K2	0.000159	4.84632e-5

# **Ordering Guide**

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S = Steel

armored

XX 18 = 18 GHz Unarmored  $26 = 26.5 \, \text{GHz}$ 

40 = 40 GHz

- XXX XXX -- Connector A

**ELECTRICAL** 

Capacitance

VSWR (Maximum)

**Amplitude Stability** 

Phase Stability

typical \*

typical \*

**Velocity of Propagation** 

**Shielding Effectiveness** 





<b>Connector Code</b>	Description	<b>Connector Code</b>	Description
SM	SMA male SureGrip knurl (18 or 26.5 GHz)	NMR	N Male Right Angle
SH	SMA male hex nut (18 or 26.5 GHz)	KM	2.92mm male SureGrip knurl (40 GHz)
SF	SMA female (18 or 26.5GHz)	KH	2.92mm male hex nut (40 GHz)
SMR	SMA right angle SureGrip knurl (18 GHz)	KMR	K (2.92mm) right angle SureGrip knurl (40 GHz)
35M	3.5mm male SureGrip knurl (26.5 GHz only)	KF	2.92mm female (40 GHz)
35H	3.5mm male hex nut (26.5 GHz only)	KRF	K ruggedized female (40 GHz only)
35F	3.5mm female (26.5 GHz only)	24M	2.4mm male SureGrip knurl (40 GHz only)
3RF	3.5mm ruggedized female (NMD) 26.5 GHz only	24H	2.4mm male hex nut (40 GHz only)
NM	Type N male (18 GHz)	24F	2.4mm female (40 GHz only)
NF	Type N Female (18 GHz)	2RF	2.4mm ruggedized female (NMD) (40 GHz only)

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# *Clarity*<sup>™</sup> Series

50 GHz Test Cables

Clarity<sup>™</sup> 50 test cable boasts steel torque crush and overbend protection with abrasion resistance - without compromising flexibility. The cable is ultra-stable through 50 GHz with exceptionally low attenuation. The design includes an ergonomic, injection molded strain relief and Times' SureGrip™ coupling nut.

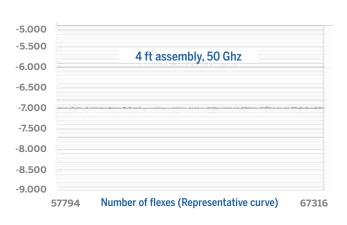
## **Applications:**

- 5G development
- Research & Development Labs
- Bench VNA's and Analyzers
- High Volume Production Test
- RF Module Testing

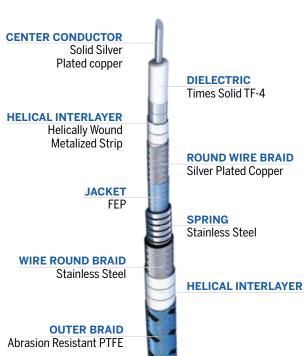
### **CONNECTORS & STRAIN RELIEF:**

- User friendly stainless steel SureGrip<sup>™</sup> knurled coupling nut
- Unique, elliptical-shaped, Sure-Grip™ injection molded strain relief

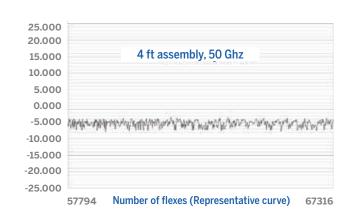
# **Amplitude Stability While in Motion**







# **Phase Stability While in Motion**





# **Specifications**



MECHANICAL		Units	
Armored	armor	in (mm)	0.29 (7.95)
Diameter:	strain relief	in (mm)	0.50 (12.70)
Minimum	armored	in (mm)	1.5 (38)
Bend Radius	armored max flex life	in (mm)	3.0 (76)
Crushing	(armored version)	lbs/lin.in	200
Flex Life <sup>1</sup>			50.000

<sup>\*</sup>The assembly is terminated with a short circuit and bent 90 degrees around the mandrel of 1-inch radius.

### **ELECTRICAL (50GHZ)**

	UTITES	
Velocity of Propagation	%	70
Shielding Effectiveness	dB	>100
Capacitance	pF/ft (pF/m)	29 (95)
VSWR (typ/max)		1.30:1 / 1.40:1
Phase Stability typical*	o	+/- 4.0
Amplitude Stability typical*	dB	+/- 0.08

Attenuation	1000 MHz	18000 MHz	26500 MHz	50000 MHz
dB/FT	0,184	0,889	1,116	1,642
(db/M)	(0,560)	(2,711)	(3,403)	(5,006)

### CALCULATION IL = $(K1 \times V(f)) + K2 \times (f) \times Cable Length$ Cable Insertion Loss Length unit must (f) is in MHz match K value unit k values dB/ft db/m K1 0.5556 0.16934688 K2 0.0008 0.00024384

## **Ordering Guide**

**CABLE POWER HANDLING** 

CLS50







Connector Code	Description
18M	1.85mm male
18F	1.85mm female
18RF	1.85mm ruggedized female
24M	2.4mm male SureGrip knurl
24F	2.4mm female
24RF	2.4mm ruggedized female

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<sup>18</sup> GHz 40 GHz 50 GHz (Cable only) 15.2 13.2 @77°F (25°C) sea level, watts (max) 24.3

# *Clarity*<sup>™</sup> Series

70 GHz Test Cables

The Clarity<sup>™</sup> 70 test cable boasts steel torque crush and overbend protection with abrasion resistance - without compromising flexibility. The cable is ultra-stable through 70 GHz with exceptionally low attenuation. The design includes an ergonomic, stainless steel protective barrel strain relief and a hex coupling nut.

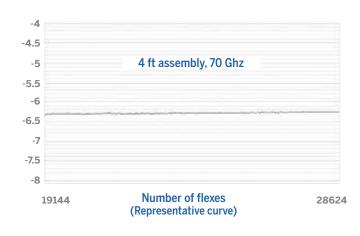
### **Features:**

- Broad Frequency Response
- Rugged & Durable
- Phase Stable Over Temperature
- Long Flex Life

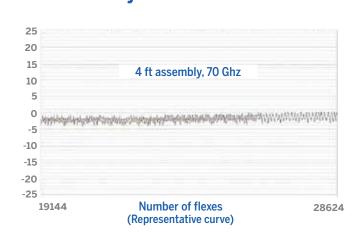




# **Amplitude Stability While in Motion**



# **Phase Stability While in Motion**





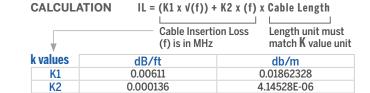
# **Specifications**



MECHANICAL	Units	
Diameter	in (mm)	0.20 (5.08)
Weight	lb/ft (kg/m)	(0.02)
Minimum Bend Radius	in (mm)	1.00 (25.4)
Crushing	lb/in (kg/m)	200 (35.75)
Flex Life		> 50000
Maximum Frequency	GHz	70

ELECTRICAL	Units	
Velocity of Propagation	%	80
Capacitance	pF/ft (pF/m)	24.6 (80.7)
Delay	ns/ft (ns/m)	1.27 (4.14)
Sheilding	dB	>-90
VSWR Typical		1.35:1
VSWR Max		1.40:1
Phase Stability	0	+/-5
Amplitude Stability	dB	+/- 0.10

Attenuation	18000 MHz	26500 MHz	40000 MHz	70000 MHz
dB/FT	0,033	0,046	0,067	0,111
(db/M)	(0,100)	(0,140)	(0,203)	(0,339)



# **Ordering Guide**

**CABLE POWER HANDLING** 

@77°F (25°C) sea level, watts (max)

(Cable only)

CLS70 - XXX XXX - XX.XX

18 GHz 40 GHz 70 GHz

11.1

8.3

16.7





Connector Code	Description
18M	1.85mm Male Connector
18F	1.85mm Female Connector
18RF	1.85mm Ruggedized Female

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# Clarity Series

110 GHz Test Cables

The Clarity<sup>™</sup> 110 test cable boasts steel torque crush and overbend protection with abrasion resistance - without compromising flexibility. The cable is ultra-stable through 110 GHz. The design includes an ergonomic, stainless steel protective barrel strain relief and a hex coupling nut.

### **Features:**

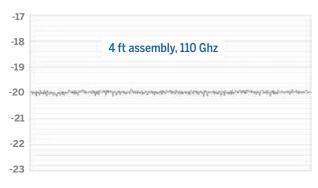
- Broad Frequency Response
- Rugged & Durable
- Phase Stable Over Temperature
- Long Flex Life

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# **Amplitude Stability While in Motion**



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# **MECHANICAL**

**Specifications** 

	Units	
Armored Diameter: armor	in (mm)	0.19 (4.70)
Armored Diameter: strain relief	in (mm)	0.31 (8.00)
Minimum Bend Radius armored	in (mm)	1.0 (25.4)
Minimum Bend Radius max flex life	in (mm)	2.0 (50.8)
Crushing (armored version)	lbs/lin.in	200
Flex Life		>50000

<sup>\*</sup>The assembly is terminated with a short circuit and bent 90 degrees around the mandrel of 1-inch radius.



### **ELECTRICAL**

	Units	
Velocity of Propagation	%	70
Shielding Effectiveness	dB	>100
Capacitance	pF/ft (pF/m)	29 (95)
VSWR Typical		1.40:1
VSWR Max		1.45:1
Phase Stability typical*	0	+/-2
Amplitude Stability typical*	dB	+/- 0.075

Attenuation	18000 MHz	26500 MHz	70000 MHz	110000 MHz
dB/FT	1,489	1,813	2,980	3,763
(db/M)	(0,045)	(0,055)	(0,091)	(0,115)

CALCULATION	ON IL = $(K1 \times V(f))$	+ K2 x (f) x Cable Length
<b>V</b>	Cable Inser (f) is in MH	8
k values	dB/ft	db/m
K1	1.0932	0.33320736
K2	0.000125	3.81e-5

**CABLE POWER HANDLING** 18 GHz 50 GHz 110 GHz (Cable only) @77°F (25°C) sea level, watts (max) 6.0

# **Ordering Guide**



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Connector Code	Description
10M	1.0mm Male Connector
10F	1.0mm Female Connector

Specifications subject to change without notice.

# **Phase Stability While in Motion**

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40		
30	4 ft assembly, 110 Ghz	
20		
10	banMMMMMAMAMAMAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA	
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# **SilverLine**®

Test Cables

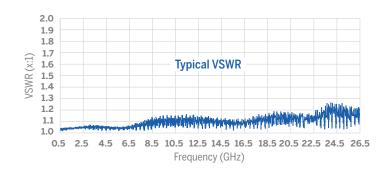
SilverLine® Test Cables are cost effective, durable, high performance cable assemblies designed for use in a broad range of test and interconnect applications. Fabricated from rugged, solid PTFE dielectric cable with stainless steel connectors and a proven strain relief system, these cables provide long life and excellent stability in applications where they are repeatedly flexed and mated/unmated. SilverLine test cables are ideal for use in production and field and laboratory test environments. They are also economical enough to be used as interconnects in test systems.

### **Features & Benefits:**

- Phase & Loss Stable
- Long Flex Life
- Triple Shielded Cable
- High Mating Cycle, Stainless Steel Connectors
- Rugged, Solder-Clamp Attachment
- Redundant, Long Life Strain Relief System
- ROHS Compliant

### **Coax Test Cables for:**

- High volume, in-process production test
- Incoming/final test inspection
- RF test systems interconnects



\*\* Phase stability data IAW Times' phase/flex test criteria as demonstrated. (26.5 GHz SMA Male/SMA Male, 3 ft long)



### **INNER CONDUCTOR** Solid silver plated

copper clad steel

# **INNER SHIELD**

Silver-plated copper flat ribbon braid Aluminum-Polyimide tape

# **OUTER SHIELD**

Silver-plated copper flat ribbon braid Aluminum-Polyimide tape



# copper round braid (90%k)

**INTERLAYER** 

36 GA silver-plated

**DIELECTRIC** Solid PTFE

**CABLE JACKET** Clear FEP

**ARMOR** 

Full, 100% non-interleaved spiral steel sheath overlaid with captured opposing-force structure for anti-torque resistance. Waterpfoof, UV resistant, black TPR outer jacket.

### **CONNECTORS:**

• Passivated stainless steel finish • Captive center contact • Thick wall, 26.5 GHz SMA • Type N & SMA One Turn™ (1 full rotation to mate) • Knurl/hex coupling nut (Type N and TNC)

### **CONNECTOR ATTACHMENT/STRAIN RELIEF:**

- Rugged, solder-clamp to braid, 175-300 lb pull force. Additional crimp system on armored version.
- Redundant triple layer strain relief system (dual layer on armored version)



Flex Test (one full cycle)



Cable is pulled off center

# **Specifications**

MECHANICAL		Units	
Armored Diameter: armor		in (mm)	0.450 (11.50)
Unarmored Diamet	ter: strain relief	in (mm)	0.195 (4.950)
	armored	in (mm)	2.25 (57)
Minimum Bend Radius	armored max flex life	in (mm)	2.25 (57)
	unarmored	in (mm)	1.0 (25)
	unarmored max flex	in (mm)	1.00 (25)
Crushing	PVC	lbs/lin.in	1.200
(armored version)	Steel	lbs/lin.in	1.500
Crushing	(unarmored version)	lbs/lin.in	200
Mating Life Cycle	SMA,Type N:		>5000

CABLE POWER HANDLING (Cable only)	6 GHz	18 GHz	26.5 GH
@77°F (25°C) sea level, watts (max)	180	88	65

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Velocity of Propagation			70	
Shielding Effectiveness	fectiveness dB		>-90	
	4 CH2	6 CH2	19 CH-	26 5 CH-

VSWR (Maximum)	BNC	1.20:1			
	7-16 DIN		1.25:1		
	SMA, 3.5mm		1.20:1		1.35:1
	Type N, TNC		1.30:1,	1.35:1	
Phase Stability Typical* (50,000 cycles)				+/- 2.0	+/- 3.0
Amplitude Stability Typical dB*			+/-	0.1	

Attenuation	1000 MHz	5000 MHz	18000 MHz	26500 MHz
dB/FT	0,122	0,306	0,683	0,885
(db/M)	(0,372)	(0,933)	(2,081)	(2,696)

CALCULATIO	$ON \qquad IL = (K1 \times \sqrt{f})$	) + K2 x (f) x Cable Length
<b>V</b>	Cable Inse (f) is in MI	ertion Loss Hz Length unit must match <b>K</b> value unit
k values	dB/ft	db/m
K1	0.348	0.1060704
K2	0.0012	0.00036576

# **Ordering Guide**

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18 = 18.0 GHz

 $26 = 26.5 \, \text{GHz}$ 









U	Unarmored 1ft (0.25m) minimum assembly length
Α	Armored 2 ft (0.5m) minimum assembly length
S	Steel, torque & crush resistant armor 3 ft (1.0m) min. length

<b>Connector Code</b>	Description	Connector Code	Description
BM	BNC Male (for 4GHZ only)	N1T	Type N Male OneTurn™
SM	SMA Male	NF	Type N Female
S1T	SMA Male OneTurn™	NMR	N Male Right Angle
SF	SMA Female	76F	7-16 Female
SMR	SMA Right Angle	43M	4.3/10 male (this is not a low PIM assembly)
35M	3.5mm Male	43F	4.3/10 female (this is not a low PIM assembly)
35F	3.5mm Female	TM	ETNC Male (Extended range)
3RF	3.5mm Ruggedized Female	TF	ETNC Female (Extended range)
NM	Type N Male		

Specifications subject to change without notice.

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# SilverLine® ExtraFlex

### **Test Cables**

SilverLine®-ExtraFlex was designed for testing delicate components such as exposed RF circuits with edge launch connectors. Thin, lightweight and flexible, this coax makes handling PC boards easy yet does not compromise RF stability and isolation. Using Times' proprietary TF-4 dielectric SilverLine-ExtraFlex goes one step further. exhibiting linear phase change from  $0^{\circ}$ C to  $+30^{\circ}$ C (see graph).

SilverLine®-ExtraFlex uses the same robust, proven connector attachment system that has made SilverLine the preferred choice in RF test labs everywhere. A new injection-molded strain relief system designed to match the cable's flexibility assures the cable will bend tightly but not fail prematurely behind the connector.

## **Features & Benefits:**

- 30% Smaller Than Standard SilverLine®
- Improved Flexibility
- RF Stable With Flexure
- Better Than -90dB Isolation
- 26.5 Ghz Operation
- Linear Phase Change From 0° to 30°C
- Injection-Molded Strain Relief
- ROHS Compliant
- Production test for small sized RF products
- Edge launch testing
- General purpose RF Interconnects through 26.5 Ghz

### **CONNECTORS:**

- Stainless steel
- Solder/Clamp attachment
- Captive contact construction



**INNER CONDUCTOR** Solid silver plated copper clad steel

# **INNER SHIELD**

Silver-plated copper flat ribbon braid Aluminum-Polyimide tape

### **OUTER SHIELD**

Silver-plated copper flat ribbon braid Aluminum-Polyimide tape



**ARMOR** 

Full, 100% non-interleaved spiral steel sheath overlaid with captured opposing-force structure for anti-torque resistance. Waterpfoof, UV resistant, black TPR outer jacket.





DIELECTRIC TF4

**INTERLAYER** 

(90%k)

Clear FEP

36 GA silver-plated

copper round braid

**CABLE JACKET** 

Test fixture photo courtesy of Inter-Continental Microwave





\*\* Phase stability data IAW Times' phase/flex test criteria as demonstrated above.

# **Specifications**

MECHANICAL	Units	
Jacket Diameter	in (mm)	0.15 (3.80)
Minimum Bend Radius (max flex life)	in (mm)	0.75 (19)
Mating Life Cycle*		5000

<sup>\*</sup> Mating life assumes the use of a calibrated torque wrench, interfaces are clean and within mil specs limits.



ELECTRICAL	Units	
Velocity of Propagation	%	70
Shielding Effectiveness	dB	>-90

	18 GHz	26.5 GHz
VSWR (Maximum)	1.30:1	1.35:1
Phase Stability Max (50,000 cycles)**	+/- 2.0°	+/- 3.0°
Amplitude Stability Max dB**	+/- 0.1	+/- 0.1

Attenuation	1000 MHz	5000 MHz	18000 MHz	26500 MHz
dB/FT	0,165	0,391	0,810	1,020
(db/M)	(0,503)	(1,192)	(2,470)	(3,110)

# 18 GHz 26.5 GHz

25.3

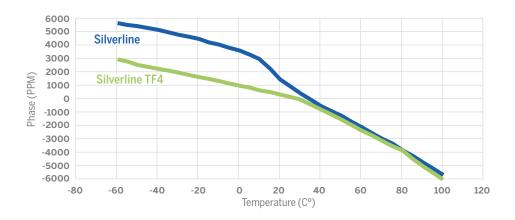
CALCULATION	ON IL = $(K1 \times V(t))$	)) + K2 x (f) x Cable Length
<b>V</b>	Cable Inse	ertion Loss Length unit must Hz match <b>K</b> value unit
k values	dB/ft	db/m
K1	0.49656	0.151351488
K2	0.0008	0.0008

## **Phase Change VS Temperature**

(Cable only)

**CABLE POWER HANDLING** 

@77°F (25°C) sea level, watts (max)



## **Ordering Guide**

SLUXF



26 = 26.5 GHz

6 GHz

59.2

31.8









M = Meters

Connector Code	Description
SM	SMA male
S1T	SMA OneTurn ™
NM	Type N male

Specifications subject to change without notice.

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Test Leads

SilverLine®-TG test cables are designed for sweep testing cellular infrastructure site cables and antennas. TuffGrip employs a hefty handgrip at the system end to better withstand the rigors of field work. Steel armored assemblies for crush resistance make this assembly robust for any environment.



- Cell Site Antenna & Cable Sweep Test
- Troubleshooting
- RF Maintenance
- Field RF Test

### **CONNECTORS:**

- Passivated stainless steel finish
- Captive contact
- Precision grade connectors
- Knurl/hex Type N coupling nut
- 7-16 male includes retractable coupling nut with Times exclusive One Turn™ fast mating feature

### **CONNECTOR ATTACHMENT:**

- System side: TuffGrip (patented)
- Analyzer side: solder/clamp/crimp

### **INNER CONDUCTOR**

Solid silver plated copper clad steel



### **INNER SHIELD**

Silver-plated copper flat ribbon braid Aluminum-Polyimide tape



Silver-plated copper flat ribbon braid Aluminum-Polyimide tape

# ARMOR

Full, 100% non-interleaved spiral steel sheath overlaid with captured opposing-force structure for anti-torque resistance. Waterpfoof, UV resistant, black TPR outer jacket



### **INTERLAYER**

36 GA silver-plated copper round braid (90%k)

### **CABLE JACKET**

Clear FEP



# **Specifications**

MECHANICAL	Units	
Dimensions Armored O.D.	in (mm)	0.430 (10.92)
Minimum Bend Radius	in (mm)	2.50 (63.5)
Connector Retention	lbs	>290
Armor Crush Resistance	lbs. per linear inch	>1200
Mating Life Cycle		>5000*
Flex Life		>50,000**

- \* Assumes the use of a calibrated torque wrench, proper care and cleaning of interface, and mated connector is within mil spec limits.
- \*\*\* Connector configuration may limit cable assembly maximum power handling capability.

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m)	0.430 (10.92)
m)	2.50 (63.5)

- \*\* Minimum bend radius not to be exceeded.

2.0 MHz

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6.0 MHz

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# **ELECTRICAL**

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18 CH<sub>7</sub>

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Velocity of Propagation	%	70
Shielding Effectiveness	dB	>100
Capacitance		-29.4 pf/ft (96.4 pf/m)
Phase Stability		DC to 10 GHz: +/- 1.1° 10 to 18 GHz: +/- 2.0°

	0 GHZ	10 0112
SWR Max Type N	1.20:1	1.35:1
SWR Max 7 - 16	1.25:1	
mplitude Stability Max dB**	+/- 0.1	+/- 0.1

Attenuation	1.0 MHz	2.0 MHz	6.0 MHz	18.0 MHz
dB/FT	12	18	34	68
(db/M)	(40)	(59)	(112)	(224)

18.0 MHz

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	————— Cable Insertio (f) is in MHz	n Loss Length unit must match <b>K</b> value unit
k values	dB/ft	db/m
K1	0.348	0.1060704
K2	0.0012	0.00036576

# **Ordering Guide**

**POWER HANDLING** 

@ 77°F (25°C)

Only)\*\*\* watts

(Sea Level) (Cable

SLS XX - XX S - XXX XXX - XX.XX X

O6 = 6 GHz

S = -Connector A Connector B- 01.50 = 1.5 m F = Fe

1.0 MHz

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18 = 18 GHz (NFG only)

**CALCULAT** 

03.00 = 3.0 m05.00 = 5.0 m M = Meters

Connector Code	Description
NFG	N female TuffGrip®
7FG	7-16 female TuffGrip®
7MG	7-16 male TuffGrip® with OneTurn™ retractable coupling nut

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# **Clarity Connector Matrix**

		Cable Series						
Connector Code	Connector Description	CLU/CLS 18 GHz	CLU/CLS 26 GHz	CLU/CLS 40 GHz	CLS 50 GHz	CLS 70 GHz	CLS 110 GHz	
SM	SMA Male	•	•					
SF	SMA Female	•	•					
SMR	SMA Male Right Angle	•	•					
NM	N Male	•						
NF	N Female	•						
NMR	N Male Right Angle	•						
35M	3.5mm Male		•					
35F	3.5mm Female		•					
3RF	3.5mm Ruggedized Female		•					
KM	K 2.92mm Male			•				
KF	K 2.92mm Female			•				
KMR	K 2.92mm Male Right Angle			•				
KRF	K 2.92mm Right Angle Female			•				
24M	2.4mm Male			•				
24F	2.4mm Female			•				
2RF	2.4mm Ruggedized Female			•				
24M	2.4mm Male (50 GHz)				•			
24F	2.4mm Female (50 GHz)				•			
2RF	2.4mm Ruggedized Female (50 GHz)				•			
18M	1.85 mm Male				•			
18F	1.85 mm Ruggedized Female				•			
18RF	1.85 mm Male (70 GHz)					•		
18F	1.85 mm Female (70 GHz)					•		
L8RF	1.85 mm Ruggedized Female (70 GHz)					•		
1M	1.0mm Male						•	
LF	1.0mm Female						•	
1RF	1.0mm Ruggedized Female						•	

# **Silverline Connector Matrix**

	Connector Description	Cable Series						
Connector Code		Silverline 04 GHz	Silverline 06 GHz	Silverline 18 GHZ	Silverline 26 GHZ	Silverline XF	Silverline 75 Ohm	Silverline Tuff Grip
ВМ	BNC Male	•						
SM	SMA Male		•	•	•	•		
S1T	SMA 1 Turn		•	•	•	•		
SF	SMA Female		•	•	•			
SMR	SMA Male Right Angle		•	•	•			
NM	N Male		•	•		•	•	
N1T	N Male 1 Turn		•	•				
NF	N Female		•	•			•	
NMR	N Male Right Angle		•	•				
76M	7-16 Male		•					
76F	7-16 Female		•					
43M	4.3/10 Male		•					
43F	4.3/10 Female		•					
70M	7.0mm Male			•				
TM-ETNC	TNC Male ext range		•	•				
TF-ETNC	TNC Female Ext. Range		•	•				
QMM	Q Male		•					
35M	3.5mm Male			•	•			
35F	3.5mm Female			•	•			
3RF	3.5mm Ruggedized Female			•	•			
NFG	N Male Tuff Grip							•
7FG	7-16 Female Tuff Grip							•
7MG	7-16 Male 1 turn Tuff Grip							•
FM	F Male						•	
FF	F Female						•	

Specifications subject to change without notice.

# SilverLine<sup>®</sup> LPA

Low PIM Adapters

SilverLine®- LPA low PIM adapters exhibit exceptional PIM performance in any cellular or wireless frequency range.

Times uses only the most robust designs for long product life regardless of the environment. All product is 100% tested and individually packaged prior to shipping.



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### **DIN, MINI-DIN & TYPE N FOR PIM SENSITIVE SYSTEMS:**

Cellular or Wireless

Tower or in-building

Production or laboratory



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3191-378



3191-394



3191-332



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# **Specifications**



### **MECHANICAL**

Body and Coupling Nut	Tri-metal plated brass		
Center Contact	Gold or Silver Plated		
Mating Life	500 min*		

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LLLOTRIOAL	All straight configurations	45° or right angle
Frequency.Max	6 GHz	3 GHz
VSWR (Maximum)	1.1:1 (3 GHz) 1.2:1 (6 GHz)	1.25:1
PIM* (IM3)	-125 dBm +/- 3 dBm (2 x	43 dBm carriers)

<sup>\*</sup> Interfaces must be clean and proper torque forces applied. Specifications subject to change without notice.

# **Ordering Guide**

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(Insert designator from below in alphabetical order (20 max). Duplicate designators acceptable)

Code	Description	Kit Designator	Code	Description	Kit Designator
3191-331	7-16 female bullet	Α	3191-415	4.3/10 female/7-16 female	S
3191-332	7-16 male/female right angle	В	3191-416	4.3/10 male/7-16 female	T
3191-376	7-16 male bullet	С	3191-417	4.3/10 female/Type N male	U
3191-377	7-16 male/female	D	3191-418	4.3/10 male/Type N male	V
3191-378	7-16 male/Type N male	E	3191-419	4.1/9.5 female/7-16 male	W
3191-379	7-16 male/Type N female	F	3191-420	4.1/9.5 male/7-16 male	Х
3191-380	7-16 female/Type N female	G	3191-421	4.3/10 female/7-16 male	Υ
3191-381	7-16 female/Type N male	Н	3191-422	4.3/10 male/Type N female	Z
3191-382	7-16 male/female 45°	I	3191-6125	NEX10 male/NEX10 female	3
3191-387	7-16 female/female 45°	J	3191-6126	NEX10 male/7-16 male	4
3191-394	4.1/9.5 male/7-16 female	K	3191-6127	NEX10 female/7-16 male	5
3191-395	4.1/9.5 female/7-16 female	L	3191-6128	NEX10 male/7-16 female	6
3191-396	Type N male/Type N male	M	3191-6129	NEX10 female/7-16 female	7
3191-397	Type N female/Type N female	N	3191-6130	NEX10 male/Type N male	8
3191-411	4.1/9.5 female/Type N female	0	3191-6131	NEX10 female/Type N male	9
3191-412	4.1/9.5 female/Type N male	P	3191-6132	NEX10 male/Type N female	\$
3191-413	4.1/9.5 male/Type N female	Q	3191-6133	NEX10 female/Type N female	@
3191-414	4.1/9.5 male/Type N male	R			

Standard (small) SilverLine Adapter Kits: (Hard case with foam insert containing seven adapters)

660-0234: Contains one each A, D, E, F, G, H and I 660-0235: Contains one each A, D, G, H, I, K and L

660-0236: Contains one each A, C, M, T, W, Y and Z

Custom (Large) SilverLine Adapter Kits: (Hard case with foam. 10 pieces min, 20 max (max of four 45's or r/a's combined). Specifications subject to change without notice.

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# **SPECIFICATION INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES**



## **Flex Testing Method:**

As tested using Times' flex testing methods. 4ft long cable stop at 50000 cycles. Longer cables can have more total instability. Assumes test equipment is calibrated every 8 hours. New cables can have a break

in period of several hundred flexes before optimum stability occurs. Contact your Times representative or the factory for a copy of this test procedure and/or actual test results.

## **Times Phase Stability test method:**

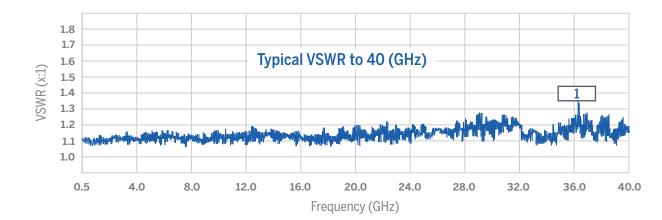
\*\* Phase stability data IAW Times' phase/flex test criteria as demonstrated below.



Flex Test (one full cycle)



Cable is pulled off center 10" in both directions



Time's Silverline® Product Guarantee: Times will repair or replace your SilverLine test cable at its option if the connector attachment fails within four months of shipment. This guarantee excludes cable or connector interface damage from misuse or abuse.

Labels on unarmored assemblies under 1.5 feet (0.5m) long remain loose to increase flexibility. Some connector combinations and / or lengths may be unavailable. Please contact Times or your Times authorized representative. Specifications subject to change without notice.

### **Attachment Method:**

- \*Requires mating connections to be clean and within mechanical specifications. Calibrated torque wrench required.
- \*\*RF stability and flex life are in accordance with the flex test method example. Data is for cables 4ft or shorter. Longer cables may exhibit different

stability characteristics. A cable will exhibit some instability when new. A very brief period of use is required to alleviate cable component stresses from manufacturing after which the cable will "settle" and maintain the values stated solder/clamp/crimp. Protective metal back shell.

## **Care and Handling Guidelines:**

While armored, 26.5 & 40 GHz cables are sensitive microwave instruments. Small, flexible cables can easily be forced beyond the recommended minimum bend radius. This will likely degrade or destroy the RF performance. All flexible cables have a limited flex life. Develop procedures that limit flexing. 2.4 and 1.85mm interfaces are delicate. Keep them meticulously clean and the center contacts concentric within

the outer contact. Use a microscope to examine if necessary. DO NOT mate connectors that are dirty, suspected of being damaged or outside concentric tolerances. Connectors must be aligned when mating. Misalignment could damage the interfaces and voids the warranty. Test equipment makers publish extensive use and handling procedures on their web sites that cover these and related topics.

### **ALWAYS:**

- Inspect interfaces before every mate. Clean if needed.
- Gently start the coupling nut and fully thread with fingers first.
- Hand tighten, but if a calibrated torque wrench is used 8 lbs max.
- Limit use to experienced technicians.
- Cap connectors and store cables separately in a protective container.
- Keep a spare pair of cables ready, just in case.

### **NEVER:**

- Force the cable to bend beyond the recommended minimum radius.
- Force two connectors. If any resistance is felt STOP and examine.
- Mate to another series.
- Mate connectors that are not aligned and concentric.
- Put foreign or dirty objects into the interface.

### **Warranty:**

Product to be free from workmanship and materials defects and to meet stated data sheet performance for a period of 90 days. Excludes cable or connector interface damage from misuse, abuse,

mishandling or mis-mating outside the data sheet recommendations. Warranty claims are subject to factory analysis and may include analysis charges depending on findings.

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