# **Detailed Specifications & Technical Data**



METRIC MEASUREMENT VERSION

### 121872A Multi-Conductor - Category 6 DataTuff® Twisted Pair Cable



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### **Description:**

23 AWG Bonded-Pairs solid bare copper conductors, polyolefin insulation, PVC inner jacket, aluminum interlocked armor, industrial grade PVC jacket. Sequential marking at one meter intervals.

#### Usage (Overall) Suitable Applications: Industrial Ethernet Cable, Harsh Environments, 350 MHz Enhanced Category 6, Gigabit Ethernet, 100BaseTX, 100BaseVG ANYLAN, 155ATM, 622ATM, NTSC/PAL Component or Composite Video, AES/EBU Digital Audio, AES51, RS-422, RJ-45 Compatible, Armored **Physical Characteristics (Overall)** Conductor AWG: # Pairs AWG Stranding Conductor Material Dia. (mm) 4 Solid BC - Bare Copper 0.5588 23 **Total Number of Conductors:** 8 Insulation **Insulation Material:** Insulation Material Wall Thickness (mm) Dia. (mm) PO - Polyolefin 0.2286 0.9652 **Inner Jacket Inner Jacket Material:** Inner Jacket Material Nom. Dia. (mm) PVC - Polyvinyl Chloride .365 x .165 **Outer Shield Outer Shield Material: Outer Shield Material** Unshielded **Outer Jacket Outer Jacket Material:** Outer Jacket Material PVC - Polyvinyl Chloride Outer Jacket over Armor (y/n): Yes Armor Armor Type: Interlocked Armor Material: Aluminum **Overall Cable Overall Nominal Diameter:** 17.475 mm Pair Pair Color Code Chart: Number Color White/Blue Stripe & Blue 1 2 White/Orange Stripe & Orange White/Green Stripe & Green 3

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4 White/Brown Stripe & Brown

Rechanical Characteristics (Overall)	
Installation Temperature Range:	-25°C To +75°C
Operating Temperature Range:	-40°C To +75°C
Bulk Cable Weight:	229.183 Kg/Km
Max. Recommended Pulling Tension:	889.640 N
Min. Bend Radius/Minor Axis:	209.550 mm
pplicable Specifications and Agency Con	npliance (Overall)
Applicable Standards & Environmental Progra	ms
NEC/(UL) Specification:	СМ
CEC/C(UL) Specification:	CMG, HL
Other Standards:	11801 Category 6
EU Directive 2000/53/EC (ELV):	Yes
EU Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS):	Yes
EU RoHS Compliance Date (mm/dd/yyyy):	01/01/2006
EU Directive 2002/96/EC (WEEE):	Yes
EU Directive 2003/11/EC (BFR):	Yes
CA Prop 65 (CJ for Wire & Cable):	Yes
MII Order #39 (China RoHS):	Yes
Telecommunications Standards:	Category 6 - TIA 568.B.2-1
Flame Test	
UL Flame Test:	UL1666 Vertical Tray
CSA Flame Test:	FT4
Plenum/Non-Plenum	
Plenum (Y/N):	No
lectrical Characteristics (Overall)	
Nom. Mutual Capacitance:	
Capacitance (pF/m) 49.215	
	40.0
Maximum Capacitance Unbalance (pF/100 m): Nominal Velocity of Propagation:	49.2
VP (%)	
70	
Maximum Delay:	
Delay (ns/100 m) 510 @ 100MHz	
Max. Delay Skew:	
Delay Skew (ns/100 m) 25	
Maximum Conductor DC Resistance:	
DCR @ 20°C (Ohm/100 m) 9	
Max. Operating Voltage - UL:	
Voltage	
300 V RMS	



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#### Maximum DCR Unbalanced:

DCR Unbalance @ 20°C (%)

3

### **Electrical Characteristics-Premise (Overall)**

#### Premise Cable Electrical Table 1:

Freq. (MHz)	Max. Attenuation (dB/100 m)	Min. NEXT (dB)	Min. PSNEXT (dB)	Min. ACR (dB)	Min. PSACR (dB)	Min RL (dB)
1	1.900	74.3	72.3	72.4	70.4	20.000
4	3.700	65.3	63.3	61.6	59.6	23.000
8	5.300	60.3	58.8	55.5	53.5	24.500
10	5.900	59.3	57.3	53.4	51.4	25.000
16	7.500	56.3	54.3	48.7	46.7	25.000
20	8.400	54.8	52.8	46.4	44.4	25.000
25	9.500	53.4	51.4	43.9	41.9	24.300
31.25	10.600	51.9	49.9	41.2	39.2	23.600
62.5	15.400	47.4	45.4	32.0	30	21.500
100	19.800	44.3	42.3	24.5	22.5	21.000
155	25.100	41.5	39.5	16.3	14.3	21.000
200	29.000	39.9	37.9	10.8	10	21.000
250	32.800	38.3	36.3	5.5	3.5	18.000
300	35.200	37.2	34.2	0.7	0	18.000
310	37.100	36.9	34.9	0		18.000
350	39.800	36.2	34.2			17.000
400	43.000	35.3	33.3			14.000
500	49.000	33.8	31.8			14.000

#### Premise Cable Electrical Table 2:

#### Freq. (MHz) Input (Unfitted) Imp. (Ohms) Fitted Impedance Min. ELFEXT (dB) Min. PSELFEXT (dB)

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1	100 ± 12	100 ± 15	67.8	64.8
4	100 ± 12	100 ± 15	55.7	52.7
8	100 ± 12	100 ± 15	49.7	46.7
10	100 ± 12	100 ± 15	47.8	44.8
16	100 ± 12	100 ± 8	43.7	40.7
20	100 ± 12	100 ± 8	41.7	38.7
25	100 ± 15	100 ± 8	39.8	36.8
31.25	100 ± 15	100 ± 8	37.9	34.9
62.5	100 ± 15	100 ± 8	31.8	28.8
100	100 ± 15	100 ± 8	27.8	24.8
155	100 ± 15	100 ± 8	23.9	20.9
200	100 ± 15	100 ± 8	21.7	18.7
250	100 ± 20	100 ± 8	19.8	16.8
300	100 ± 20	100 ± 8	18.2	15.2
310	100 ± 20	100 ± 8	17.9	14.9
350	100 ± 22	100 ± 8	16.9	13.9
400	100 ± 32	100 ± 8	15.7	12.7
500	100 ± 32	100 ± 8	13.8	10.8

### Notes (Overall)

Notes: US Patent #'s 5606151; 5734126; 5821467 \*\*Values above 350 MHz are information only. Operating temperatures are subject to length de-rating. Cable passes -40C Cold Bend per UL 1581.

### **Put Ups and Colors:**

Item #	Putup	Ship Weight	Color	Notes	Item Desc
121872A J221000	305 MT	105.234 KG	BLUE, STRONG		1872A ALUM ARMOR PVC
121872A 0081000	305 MT	105.234 KG	GRAY	CZ	4 PR 24 ARM PVC CABLE
121872A 0101000	305 MT	105.234 KG	BLACK	CZ	4 PR 24 ARM PVC CABLE

#### Notes: C = CRATE REEL PUT-UP.

Z = FINAL PUT-UP LENGTH MAY VARY (+ OR -) 10% FOR SPOOLS OR REELS AND(+ OR -) 5% FOR UNREEL CARTONS FROM LENGTH SHOWN.



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