Product Data Sheet **LCF12-50J**

1/2" CELLFLEX® Low-Loss Foam-Dielectric Coaxial Cable

Product Description

CELLFLEX® 1/2" low loss flexible cable

Application: OEM jumpers, Main feed transitions to equipment, GPS lines

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Features/Benefits

- **Low Attenuation**
  The low attenuation of CELLFLEX® coaxial cable results in highly efficient signal transfer in your RF system.
- **Complete Shielding**
  The solid outer conductor of CELLFLEX® coaxial cable creates a continuous RFI/EMI shield that minimizes system interference.
- **Low VSWR**
  Special low VSWR versions of CELLFLEX® coaxial cables contribute to low system noise.
- **Outstanding Intermodulation Performance**
  CELLFLEX® coaxial cable's solid inner and outer conductors virtually eliminate intermods. Intermodulation performance is also confirmed with state-of-the-art equipment at the RFS factory.
- **High Power Rating**
  Due to their low attenuation, outstanding heat transfer properties and temperature stabilized dielectric materials, CELLFLEX® cable provides safe long term operating life at high transmit power levels.
- **Wide Range of Application**
  Typical areas of application are: feedlines for broadcast and terrestrial microwave antennas, wireless cellular, PCS and ESMR base stations, cabling of antenna arrays, and radio equipment interconnects.

Technical Features

Structure

Inner conductor:	Copper-Clad Aluminum Wire	[mm (in)]	4.8 (0.19)
Dielectric:		[mm (in)]	11.3 (0.44)
Outer conductor:	Annularly Corrugated Copper	[mm (in)]	13.8 (0.54)
Jacket:	Polyethylene, PE	[mm (in)]	15.8 (0.62)

Mechanical Properties

Weight, approximately	[kg/m (lb/ft)]	0.22 (0.15)
Minimum bending radius, single bending	[mm (in)]	70 (3)
Minimum bending radius, repeated bending	[mm (in)]	125 (5)
Bending moment	[Nm (lb-ft)]	6.5 (4.79)
Max. tensile force	[N (lb)]	1100 (247)
Recommended / maximum clamp spacing	[m (ft)]	0.6 / 1.0 (2.0 / 3.25)

Electrical Properties

Characteristic impedance	[Ω]	50 +/- 1
Relative propagation velocity	[%]	88
Capacitance	[pF/m (pF/ft)]	76.0 (23.2)
Inductance	[µH/m (µH/ft)]	0.190 (0.058)
Max. operating frequency	[GHz]	8.8
Jacket spark test RMS	[V]	8000
Peak power rating	[kW]	38
RF Peak voltage rating	[V]	1950
DC-resistance inner conductor	[Ω/km (Ω/1000ft)]	1.57 (0.48)
DC-resistance outer conductor	[Ω/km (Ω/1000ft)]	2.30 (0.70)

Recommended Temperature Range

Storage temperature	[°C (°F)]	-70 to +85 (-94 to +185)
Installation temperature	[°C (°F)]	-40 to +60 (-40 to +140)
Operation temperature	[°C (°F)]	-50 to +85 (-58 to +185)

Other Characteristics

Fire Performance:	Halogene Free		
VSWR Performance:	Standard	[dB (VSWR)]	Contact RFS for your VSWR performance specification for your required frequency band.
Other Options:	Phase stabilized and phase matched cables and assemblies are available upon request.		

Frequency	Attenuation		Power
[MHz]	[dB/100m]	[dB/100ft]	[kW]
0.5	0.149	0.0454	38.0
1.0	0.211	0.0643	38.0
1.5	0.258	0.0788	32.9
2.0	0.298	0.0910	28.5
10	0.67	0.204	12.7
20	0.95	0.290	8.93
30	1.17	0.356	7.27
50	1.51	0.462	5.61
88	2.02	0.616	4.20
100	2.16	0.658	3.94
108	2.24	0.684	3.78
150	2.66	0.810	3.20
174	2.87	0.875	2.96
200	3.08	0.940	2.75
300	3.81	1.16	2.23
400	4.43	1.35	1.92
450	4.71	1.44	1.80
500	4.98	1.52	1.71
512	5.04	1.54	1.69
600	5.48	1.67	1.55
700	5.95	1.81	1.43
800	6.39	1.95	1.33
824	6.49	1.98	1.31
894	6.78	2.07	1.25
900	6.80	2.07	1.25
925	6.90	2.10	1.23
960	7.04	2.15	1.21
1000	7.20	2.19	1.18
1250	8.12	2.48	1.05
1500	8.97	2.73	0.947
1700	9.6	2.93	0.884
1800	9.9	3.02	0.857
2000	10.5	3.20	0.809
2100	10.8	3.29	0.787
2200	11.1	3.38	0.767
2400	11.6	3.54	0.731
3000	13.2	4.01	0.645
3500	14.4	4.38	0.591
4000	15.5	4.72	0.548
5000	17.6	5.37	0.482
6000	19.6	5.97	0.434
7000	21.4	6.54	0.396
8000	23.2	7.07	0.366
8800	24.6	7.49	0.346

Attenuation at 20°C (68°F) cable temperature
Mean power rating at 40°C (104°F) ambient temperature