

## 8168 Multi-Conductor - Low Capacitance Computer Cable for EIA RS-232/422 & Digital



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### General Description:

24 AWG stranded (7x32) TC conductors, Datalene® insulation, twisted pairs individually Beldfoil® shielded + overall 100% Beldfoil + TC braid shield (65% coverage), drain wire, PVC jacket.

### Physical Characteristics (Overall)

#### Conductor

##### AWG:

# Pairs	AWG	Stranding	Conductor Material
8	24	7x32	TC - Tinned Copper

Total Number of Conductors: 16

#### Insulation

##### Insulation Material:

Insulation Trade Name	Insulation Material	Wall Thickness (mm)
Datalene®	FPE - Foam Polyethylene	0.483

#### Inner Shield

##### Inner Shield Material:

Inner Shield Trade Name	Type	Inner Shield Material	Coverage (%)
Beldfoil® (Z-Fold®)	Tape	Aluminum Foil-Polyester Tape	100

##### Inner Shield Drain Wire AWG:

AWG
24

Inner Shield Drain Wire Stranding: Stranded

Inner Shield Drain Wire Conductor Material: TC - Tinned Copper

#### Outer Shield

##### Outer Shield Material:

Layer #	Outer Shield Trade Name	Type	Outer Shield Material	Coverage (%)
1	Beldfoil®	Tape	Aluminum Foil-Polyester Tape	100
2		Braid	TC - Tinned Copper	65

#### Outer Jacket

##### Outer Jacket Material:

Outer Jacket Material	Nom. Wall Thickness (mm)
PVC - Polyvinyl Chloride	1.219

#### Overall Cable

Overall Nominal Diameter: 12.167 mm

#### Pair

##### Pair Color Code Chart:

Number	Color
1	Black & Red
2	Black & White
3	Black & Green
4	Black & Blue
5	Black & Yellow
6	Black & Brown
7	Black & Orange

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8	Red & White
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### Mechanical Characteristics (Overall)

Operating Temperature Range:	-40°C To +60°C
UL Temperature Rating:	60°C (UL AWM Style 2493)
Bulk Cable Weight:	160.726 Kg/Km
Max. Recommended Pulling Tension:	818.469 N
Min. Bend Radius/Minor Axis:	127 mm

### Applicable Specifications and Agency Compliance (Overall)

#### Applicable Standards & Environmental Programs

NEC/(UL) Specification:	CM
CEC/C(UL) Specification:	CM
AWM Specification:	UL Style 2493 (300 V 60°C)
EU Directive 2011/65/EU (ROHS II):	Yes
EU CE Mark:	Yes
EU Directive 2000/53/EC (ELV):	Yes
EU Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS):	Yes
EU RoHS Compliance Date (mm/dd/yyyy):	01/01/2004
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

#### Flame Test

UL Flame Test:	UL1581 Vertical Tray
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#### Plenum/Non-Plenum

Plenum (Y/N):	No
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### Electrical Characteristics (Overall)

#### Nom. Characteristic Impedance:

Impedance (Ohm)
100

#### Nom. Capacitance Conductor to Conductor:

Capacitance (pF/m)
41.0125

#### Nom. Capacitance Cond. to Other Conductor & Shield:

Capacitance (pF/m)
72.182

#### Nominal Velocity of Propagation:

VP (%)
78

#### Nom. Conductor DC Resistance:

DCR @ 20°C (Ohm/km)
78.744

#### Nominal Outer Shield DC Resistance:

DCR @ 20°C (Ohm/km)
9.843

**METRIC MEASUREMENT VERSION**

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**Ind. Pair Nominal Shield DC Resistance @ 20 Deg. C:** 59.058 Ohm/km

**Max. Operating Voltage - UL:**

**Voltage**  
300 V RMS

**Max. Recommended Current:**

**Current**  
1.1 Amps per conductor @ 25°C

### Put Ups and Colors:

Item #	Putup	Ship Weight	Color	Notes	Item Desc
8168 060100	100 FT	12.500 LB	CHROME	C	8 FS PR #24 FHDPE SH PVC
8168 0601000	1,000 FT	115.000 LB	CHROME	C	8 FS PR #24 FHDPE SH PVC
8168 060500	500 FT	61.500 LB	CHROME	C	8 FS PR #24 FHDPE SH PVC

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

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