

A collage of various high-speed copper cables. The top half shows several cables with braided shields and multiple colored conductors (red, green, blue, white) exposed at the ends. The bottom half features a large orange rectangular area containing the title text, with a cable having a braided shield and a black outer jacket visible on the right side.

# High-Speed Copper Cables

Signal Integrity for High-Speed  
Protocols in Cables Designed to Withstand  
Harsh Environments

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## HIGH PERFORMANCE

- Increased bandwidth
- EMI protection
- Lightning protection

## COMPACT AND RUGGED

- Ruggedized to survive in harsh environments
- Reduced size and weight

## LOWER TOTAL INSTALLED COSTS

- Integrated solution
- Reduced engineering time
- Complexity reduction for straightforward installation
- Compatibility with numerous TE contacts and TE termination devices

## VERSATILE

- Configurations for a wide range of protocols
- Custom solutions available

TE Connectivity (TE) offers a large and growing range of high-speed copper cables for high-speed protocols, such as Ethernet, IEEE 1394, Fibre Channel, and USB in commercial and military aerospace, ground systems, and marine applications.

TE's high-speed copper cable combine with TE's matched-impedance contacts and connectors can provide a total solution for higher performance and the signal integrity while maintaining robustness in today's Aerospace, Defense and Marine applications.

Our expansive research and development programs in material sciences are continually developing unique polymer solutions that will reduce weight and size while increasing robustness of our products.

## APPLICATIONS

- **Military Aerospace:** Situational awareness systems (radar); weapons systems (missiles); communications (radio and intercoms)
- **Commercial Aerospace:** In-flight entertainment; glass cockpit; in-flight wireless
- **Military Ground Systems:** Glass dashboard; integrated computer system; remote weapons system; radio and intercom communications; situational awareness (thermal imaging, vision systems)
- **Smart Soldier Systems:** Live health monitoring; Real Time Soldier Movement; Portable computers

## MATERIALS

- **Conductor:** Tin, silver, copper, high-strength alloys

## ELECTRICAL

- **Impedance:** Matched impedance connectors and cables  
90-Ohm USB  
100-Ohm Gigabit Ethernet  
100-Ohm DVI  
110-Ohm IEEE 1394  
150-Ohm Fibre Channel
- **EMC:** Electromagnetic interferences protection

## MECHANICAL

- Small size
- Lighter weight
- Reduced complexity

## DESIGN FLEXIBILITY

- CAD for quick response
- High product performance
- Optimum layout
- Rapid quotations
- Size and weight details

## TE Components . . . TE Technology . . . TE Know-how . . .

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## Materials Innovation for Superior Dielectrics

TE has designed a new process for extruding foamed FEP and other jacket materials with relatively uniform bubbles (void spaces) along the entire length of our cables. Such uniformity helps increase electrical performance and signal integrity while maintaining mechanical robustness.

## Jacket Materials

| Jacket Materials             | Temperature Range (°C) | Abrasion Resistance | Flexibility | Typical Industry Use         |
|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Thermorad K (Modified PVDF)  | -65 to +150            | Very Good           | Fair        | Aerospace, Ground and Marine |
| Thermorad F & S              | -55 to +125            | Good                | Good        | Ground Systems               |
| Modified FEP                 | -65 to +200            | Good                | Good        | Aerospace                    |
| UXL-ETFE                     | -65 to +150            | Good                | Fair        | Aerospace and Ground Systems |
| Thermorad HT (Modified ETFE) | -65 to +200            | Very Good           | Fair        | Aerospace                    |
| Thermorad FL                 | -55 to +200            | Very Good           | Good        | Aerospace                    |
| Zerohal                      | -30 to +105            | Good                | Good        | Marine                       |
| FDR-25                       | -40 to +125            | Fair                | Excellent   | Ground Systems               |
| Low Fluoride XL-ETFE         | -65 to +200            | Very Good           | Fair        | Aerospace                    |
| Laser Markable FEP           | -65 to +200            | Good                | Good        | Aerospace                    |
| Thermorad NTFR               | -55 to +110            | Good                | Excellent   | Ground Systems and Marine    |
| Raythane FR                  | -65 to +90             | Excellent           | Excellent   | Marine                       |
| Thermorad O                  | -55 to +125            | Good                | Good        | Ground Systems and Marine    |

## Compatible Products

A small sampling of TE connectors and contacts that are compatible is shown below. Consult TE for additional information.



CeeLok FAS-T Connector



Molded Shapes



Band Straps



Solder Sleeve Termination Devices



CeeLok FAS-X Connectors



EN4165 Connectors



Quadrax Contacts

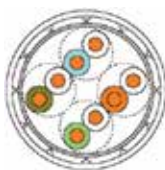


Twinax Contacts



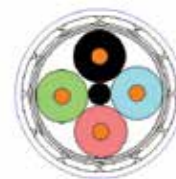
## Ethernet Category Cables

**Markets:** Commercial and Military Aerospace, Marine, Military Ground Systems  
**Speeds:** 10 Mb/s to 10 Gb/s  
**Common Names:** Quadrx, Cat 5e, Cat 6a  
**Primary Usage:** Generalized Data Communications



## Fibre Channel

**Markets:** Aerospace  
**Speeds:** 200 MB/s to 1.6 GB/s  
**Primary Usage:** Storage Technologies and Long Distance Communications



## FireWire/IEEE 1394

**Markets:** Aerospace Commercial and Military  
**Speeds:** 100 Mb/s to 3.2 Gb/s  
**Primary Usage:** High-Data-Rate Communication; Bus Independent



## Universal Serial Bus (High-Speed)

**Markets:** Aerospace, Ground Systems, Marine, Missiles  
**Speeds:** up to 480 Mb/s  
**Primary Usage:** Universal Data Transfer—Requires Computing System to Function



## Digital Video Interface (DVI)

**Markets:** Marine and Ground Systems  
**Primary Usage:** Video Displays, Uni-Directional Data Transfer



## Shield Types

| Shield Type                         | Standard | Optimized | M24640 or M24643 Optimized |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------------------------|
| <b>Braid or Spiral</b>              |          |           |                            |
| Braid                               | 1        | K         | V                          |
| Flat braid                          | 2        |           |                            |
| Braid + braid                       | 3        | L         | W                          |
| Flat braid + braid                  | 4        |           |                            |
| Spiral shield                       | 5        |           |                            |
| <b>Foil</b>                         |          |           |                            |
| Al/PET                              | 6        |           |                            |
| Al/PET + drain wire under wrap      | 7        |           |                            |
| Al/PET + drain wire under braid     | G        | H         |                            |
| <b>Other</b>                        |          |           |                            |
| Braid + PET wrap + braid            | E        | P         |                            |
| Braid + PET wrap + PET wrap + braid | F        | Q         |                            |
| Braid + mumetal + braid             |          | R         |                            |

Note: Braid is round unless noted

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|------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------------------------|
| <b>Foil and Braid</b>        |          |           |                            |
| Al/PET under braid           | 8        | M         | Y                          |
| Al/PET over braid            | J        |           |                            |
| Al/PET/al under braid        | 9        |           |                            |
| Al/PET/al over braid         | A        |           |                            |
| Al/polyimide under braid     | B        |           |                            |
| <b>Foil and Double Braid</b> |          |           |                            |
| Al/PET + braid + braid       | C        | N         |                            |
| Al/PET + braid + PET + braid |          | T         |                            |
| Al/polyimide + braid + braid | D        |           |                            |
| <b>Unshielded</b>            |          |           |                            |
| No shield or foil wrap       | U        |           |                            |



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|---|---|
| <b>VARIATION CODE (3 CHARACTERS)</b>  | <b>OUTER JACKET COLOR</b><br>For translucent colors, add "X"  |
| <b>3EA</b> IEEE1394a  | <b>0</b> Black  |
| <b>3EB</b> IEEE1394b  | <b>1</b> Brown  |
| <b>3EQ</b> IEEE1394b Quad   | <b>2</b> Red  |
| <b>C5E</b> CAT5e  | <b>3</b> Orange   |
| <b>C6A</b> CAT6a  | <b>4</b> Yellow   |
| <b>DVI</b> DVI  | <b>5</b> Green  |
| <b>FBC</b> Fibre Channel  | <b>6</b> Blue   |
| <b>CBS</b> CANbus   | <b>7</b> Violet   |
| <b>LVD</b> LVD  | <b>8</b> Gray   |
| <b>TGX</b> 100BASE-T Quad   | <b>9</b> White  |
| <b>THX</b> 100BASE-T Quad   | <b>0</b> Clear  |
| <b>UB2</b> USB 2.0  |   |
| <b>CONDUCTOR SIZE (AWG) (DATA PAIR)</b>   | <b>* SEQUENTIAL ALPHA CODE</b><br>A sequential alpha code (A-Z, excluding I and O) shall be used only for Special Construction code "X" to allow for multiple special constructions |
| <b>CONDUCTOR STRANDING (DATA PAIR)</b>  | <b>JACKET MATERIAL</b><br>(each, when more than one jacket)   |
| <b>A</b> Solid  | <b>1</b> Thermorad K  |
| <b>B</b> 7 Strand   | <b>3</b> Thermorad F & S  |
| <b>C</b> 19 Strand  | <b>4</b> Modified FEP   |
| <b>CONDUCTOR MATERIAL (DATA PAIR)</b>   | <b>5</b> UXL-ETFE   |
| <b>1</b> Tin-coated copper  | <b>6</b> Thermorad HT   |
| <b>2</b> Silver-coated copper   | <b>7</b> Thermorad FL   |
| <b>4</b> Silver-coated high-strength copper alloy                                   | <b>8</b> Zerohal  |
| <b>9</b> Bare copper  | <b>9</b> None   |
| <b>0</b> Other  | <b>0</b> Other  |
| <b>A</b> Silver-coated ultra-high-strength copper alloy                             | <b>F</b> FDR-25   |
| <b>E</b> Silver-coated high-strength copper alloy (80-microinch min, ESA compliant) | <b>L</b> Low-fluoride XL-ETFE   |
| <b>N</b> Silver-coated high-strength copper alloy (non-RoHS)                        | <b>M</b> Laser-markable FEP   |
| <b>DIELECTRIC MATERIAL (DATA PAIR)</b>  | <b>R</b> Raythane FR  |
| <b>1</b> XL-Foamed HDPE   | <b>T</b> Thermorad O  |
| <b>2</b> Foamed FEP   | <b>W</b> PET wrap   |
| <b>3</b> XL-Solid HDPE  | <b>SHIELD MATERIAL</b><br>(each, when more than one shield)   |
| <b>4</b> Modified Solid FEP   | <b>1</b> Tin-coated copper  |
| <b>5</b> UXL-ETFE   | <b>2</b> Silver-coated copper   |
| <b>6</b> XL-ETFE  | <b>3</b> Nickel-coated copper   |
| <b>7</b> Flexible XL-ETFE   | <b>4</b> Silver-coated high-strength copper alloy   |
| <b>8</b> Rayfoam FS   | <b>U</b> Unshielded   |
| <b>0</b> Other  | <b>SHIELD TYPE</b><br>See Shield Type table   |
| <b>L</b> Low Fluoride XL-ETFE   | <b>SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION</b><br>(P-Line = Power Line)  |
| <b>NUMBER OF DATA PAIRS</b>   | - Standard  |
| <b>1 - 10</b> (10 pairs = 0)  | <b>A</b> 28 AWG (P-Line)  |
|   | <b>B</b> 26 AWG (P-Line)  |
|   | <b>C</b> 24 AWG (P-Line)  |
|   | <b>D</b> 22 AWG (P-Line)  |
|   | <b>E</b> 20 AWG (P-Line)  |
|   | <b>F</b> 18 AWG (P-Line)  |
|   | <b>G</b> 16 AWG (P-Line)  |
|   | <b>S</b> Space rated  |
|   | <b>W</b> Waterblocked   |
|   | <b>X</b> *Special construction  |

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