

CABLE, ELECTRIC, FILTER LINE - ELECTROLOSS™  
COMPONENT WIRE

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150°C

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Revision J

The complete requirements for testing the wire described herein shall consist of this document and the issue in effect of Raychem Specification 55F.

CONDUCTOR - SILVER-COATED  
HIGH STRENGTH  
COPPER ALLOY

FILTER LAYER - RADIATION-MODIFIED  
ABSORPTIVE COMPOUND

PRIMARY INSULATION - RADIATION-CROSSLINKED  
MODIFIED ETFE  
COLOR: WHITE

PRIMARY JACKET - RADIATION-CROSSLINKED  
MODIFIED ETFE

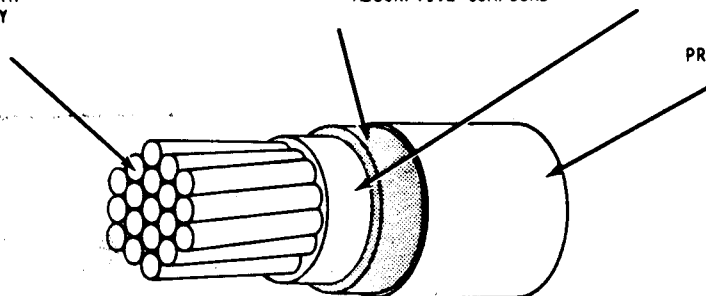


TABLE I. CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

PART NUMBER	WIRE SIZE (AWG)	CONDUCTOR STRANDING (number x AWG)	DIAMETER OF STRANDED CONDUCTOR (in.)		FINISHED WIRE		
			MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	MAXIMUM RESISTANCE AT 20°C (Ω/1000 ft)	DIAMETER (in.)	MAXIMUM WEIGHT (lb/1000 ft)
55FA0414-26-*	26	19 x 38	.018	.020	44.8	.050 ± .003	3.1
55FA0414-24-*	24	19 x 36	.023	.025	28.4	.052 ± .002	3.6

TABLE II. PERFORMANCE DETAILS

PART NUMBER	BEND TESTING			
	MANDREL DIAMETER (in.) (±3%)		WEIGHT (lb) (±3%)	
	LIFE CYCLE IMMERSION AND CROSSLINKING PROOF TEST	COLD BEND	LIFE CYCLE IMMERSION AND CROSSLINKING PROOF TEST	COLD BEND
55FA0414-26-*	.500	1.00	.500	3.00
55FA0414-24-*	.500	1.00	.625	3.00

## WIRE RATINGS AND ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

TEMPERATURE RATING: 150°C;

Maximum continuous conductor temperature  
VOLTAGE RATING: 600 volts (rms) at sea level

ATTENUATION (INSERTION LOSS): See Page 2

BLOCKING: 200 ± 3°C for 6 hours

COLOR: Light violet preferred

COLOR STRIPING DURABILITY: 125 cycles

250 strokes (minimum), 500 g weight

CENTRICITY: Primary Insulation - 50% (minimum);

Finished Wire - 70% (minimum)

CROSSLINKING PROOF TEST (ACCELERATED AGING):

300 ± 3°C for 7 hours

FLAMMABILITY: 3 seconds (maximum);

3 in. (maximum); no flaming of facial tissue

HUMIDITY RESISTANCE: Insulation Resistance,

5000 MΩ for 1000 ft (minimum)

IDENTIFICATION DURABILITY: 125 cycles (250 strokes)

(minimum), 500 g weight

IMMERSION: Diameter increase 5% (maximum);

no cracking, no dielectric breakdown

INSULATION ELONGATION AND TENSILE STRENGTH:

Primary Insulation, Filter Layer and Primary

Jacket pulled together

Elongation, 50% (minimum)

Tensile Strength, 3000 psi (minimum)

INSULATION FLAWS:

Primary Insulation only

Spark Test, 2.5 kV (rms), 60 Hz

Impulse Dielectric Test, 6.0 kV (peak)

Finished Wire

Spark Test, 3.0 kV (rms), 60 Hz

Impulse Dielectric Test, 8.0 kV (peak)

INSULATION RESISTANCE: 5000 MΩ for 1000 ft (minimum)

INSULATION THICKNESS:

Primary Insulation, .003 in. (minimum)

Filter Layer, average .003 in. (minimum)

Primary Jacket, .0035 in. (minimum)

LIFE CYCLE: 200 ± 3°C for 168 hours

LOW TEMPERATURE-COLD BEND: -65 ± 2°C for 4 hours

SHRINKAGE: 200 ± 3°C for 6 hours, 0.125 in. (maximum)

SMOKE: 200 ± 2°C, no visible smoke

SURFACE RESISTANCE: 500 MΩ-in. (minimum), initial and final readings

THERMAL-SHOCK RESISTANCE: 150 ± 3°C,

.060 in. (maximum)

VOLTAGE WITHSTAND (POST-ENVIRONMENTAL): (After

Crosslinking Proof Test, Immersion, Life Cycle, and

Low Temperature-Cold Bend) 1500 volts (rms), 60 Hz

WRAP TEST: 6 hours at 200 ± 3°C, no cracking

PART NUMBER:

The "\*" in the part numbers above shall be replaced

by a color code designator in accordance with

MIL-STD-681, except that violet shall be light violet

and the designator shall be 7L.

Example:

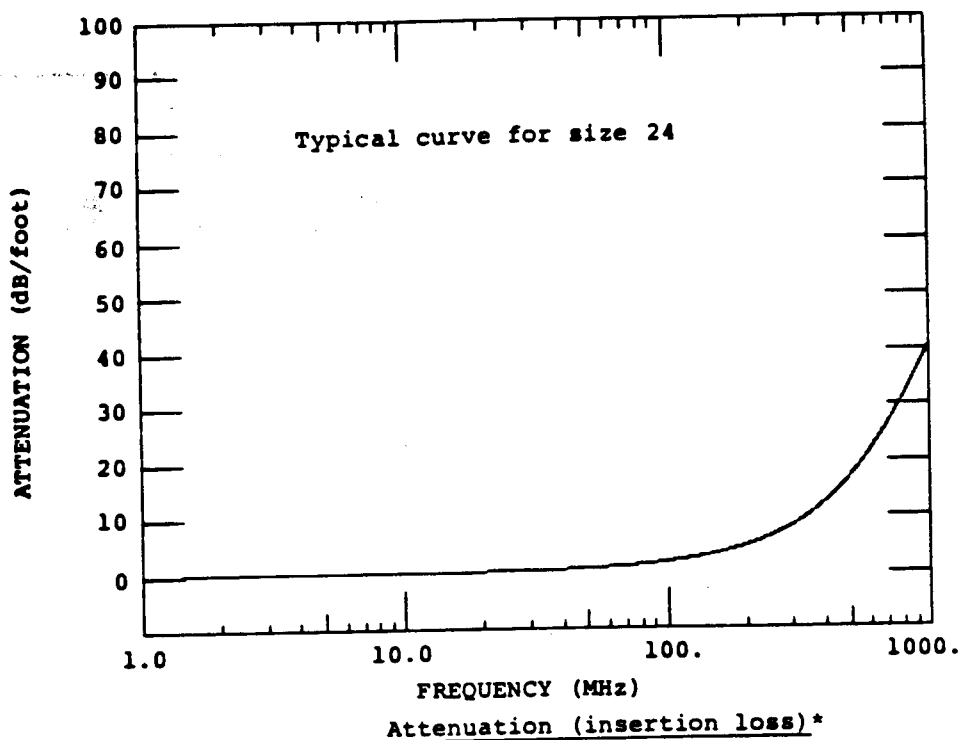
AWG 24, light violet: 55FA0414-24-7L

AWG 24, light violet with blue stripe: 55FA0414-24-7L6.

THIS SPECIFICATION SHEET TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER DOCUMENTS REFERENCED HEREIN.  
REFERENCED DOCUMENTS SHALL BE OF THE ISSUE IN EFFECT ON DATE OF INVITATION FOR BID.

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Attenuation (insertion loss)\*

Part no.	Pass band (dB/ft)			Transition band (dB/ft)			Stop band (dB/ft)
	1.0 MHz	10.0 MHz		100 MHz	500 MHz	1000 MHz	1 to 12 GHz
	(max)	(min)	(max)	(min)	(min)	(min)	(min)
55FA0414-26	.015	.04	0.10	1.3	12	30	30
55FA0414-24	.015	.04	0.10	1.3	12	30	30

\*THE PRIMARY WIRE OF THIS SPECIFICATION SHEET SHALL MEET THE ATTENUATION REQUIREMENTS SHOWN ABOVE ONLY WHEN USED AS A SINGLE COMPONENT IN A SHIELDED CABLE.