

DETAIL SPECIFICATION SHEET

CABLE, RADIO FREQUENCY, FLEXIBLE, COAXIAL,
50 OHMS, M17/183-00001

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and Agencies of the Department of Defense.

The requirements for acquiring the product described herein shall
consist of this specification sheet and MIL-DTL-17.

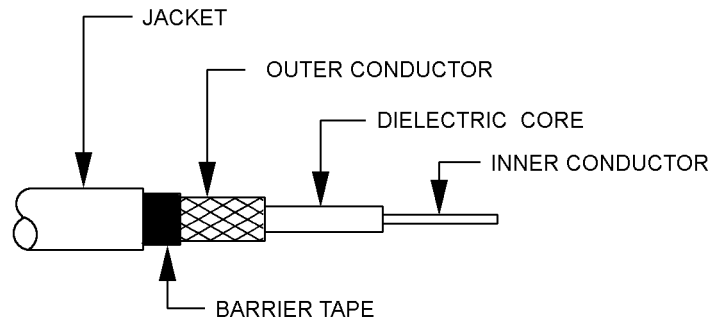


FIGURE 1. Configuration.

FIGURE 1. General configuration.

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TABLE I. Description.

Component	Construction																
Inner conductor	Nineteen strands of tinned copper wire, each strand .0072 inch diameter. Overall diameter: .0355 inch ±0.0020																
Dielectric core	Type A-1: Solid, polyethylene. Diameter: .116 inch ±0.004																
Outer conductor	Single braid of AWG No. 36, tinned copper wire Diameter: .145 inch maximum <u>Alternate</u> <table><tr><td>Coverage:</td><td>92.8% nominal</td><td>Coverage:</td><td>94.2% nominal</td></tr><tr><td>Carriers:</td><td>12</td><td>Carriers:</td><td>16</td></tr><tr><td>Ends:</td><td>9</td><td>Ends:</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>Picks/inch:</td><td>7.7 ±10%</td><td>Picks/inch:</td><td>10.3 ±10%</td></tr></table>	Coverage:	92.8% nominal	Coverage:	94.2% nominal	Carriers:	12	Carriers:	16	Ends:	9	Ends:	7	Picks/inch:	7.7 ±10%	Picks/inch:	10.3 ±10%
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Barrier tape	A .001 inch thick polyester tape faced with a .002 inch thick layer of aluminum. The tape shall be applied with a 50% lap, aluminum face toward the outer conductor. Diameter: .155 inch maximum																
Jacket	Type XIV, Cross-linked polyolefin Diameter: .195 inch ±0.004																

ENGINEERING INFORMATION

Continuous working voltage: 1,400 V rms, maximum.

Operating frequency: 1GHz, maximum.

Velocity of propagation: 65.9 percent, nominal.

Power rating: See figure 2.

Operating temperature range: -30°C to +85°C.

Inner conductor properties:

DC resistance (maximum at +20°C): 1.48 ohms per 100 feet.

Elongation: 15 percent, minimum.

Tensile strength: Not applicable.

Engineering note: This cable is useful in general purpose low temperature applications.
(See connector series "TNC", "BNC" and "SMA" in accordance with MIL-PRF-39012.)

REQUIREMENTS (See table II)

Dimensions, configuration, and description: See figure 1 and table I.

Environmental and mechanical:

Visual and mechanical examination: Applicable.

Diameter: Applicable.

Out-of-roundness: Not applicable.

Eccentricity: 10 percent, maximum.

Adhesion of conductors:

Inner conductor to core: 5 pounds, minimum; 15 pounds, maximum.

Electrical and mechanical:

Continuity: Applicable.

Spark test: 5,000 V rms, minimum.

Voltage withstanding: 5,000 V rms, minimum.

Insulation resistance: Not applicable.

Corona extinction voltage: 1,900 V rms, minimum.

Characteristic impedance: 50 ohms $\pm$ 2.

RF transmission loss (attenuation): See figure 2.

Standing wave ratio (return loss): See figure 3.

Capacitance: 32.2 pF per foot.

Capacitance stability:	Not applicable.
Capacitance unbalance:	Not applicable.
Transmission unbalance:	Not applicable.
Inductance:	Not applicable.
Mechanically induced noise voltage:	Not applicable.
Time delay:	Not applicable.

Aging stability: +98°C $\pm$ 2°C.

Stress crack resistance: Not applicable.

Outer conductor integrity: Not applicable.

Cold bend: -30°C $\pm$ 2°C.

Dimensional stability: +85°C $\pm$ 2°C.

Inner conductor from core: .062 inch, maximum.

Inner conductor from jacket: .125 inch, maximum.

Contamination: Not applicable.

Bendability: Not applicable.

Flammability: Not applicable.

Flame propagation: Applicable.

Acid gas generation: 2 percent, maximum.

Halogen content: 0.2 percent, maximum.

Immersion test:

Tensile strength, percent of unaged minimum: 50.

Elongation, percent of unaged minimum: 50.

Smoke index: 25 maximum.

Toxicity index: 5 maximum.

Durometer hardness: (Type A) 80 minimum.

Weathering: Applicable.

Abrasion resistance: 75 cycles minimum (jacket only).

Tear strength: 35 pounds per inch minimum.

Heat distortion: 30 percent maximum distortion.

Physical tests on unaged jacket:

Tensile strength: 1,300 psi, minimum.

Elongation: 160 percent, minimum.

Physical tests on aged jacket:

Air oven:

Tensile strength, percent minimum: 60.

Elongation, percent minimum: 60.

Hot oil immersion:

Tensile strength, percent minimum: 50.

Elongation, percent minimum: 50.

Tensile strength and elongation: 1,300 psi, 160 percent minimum.

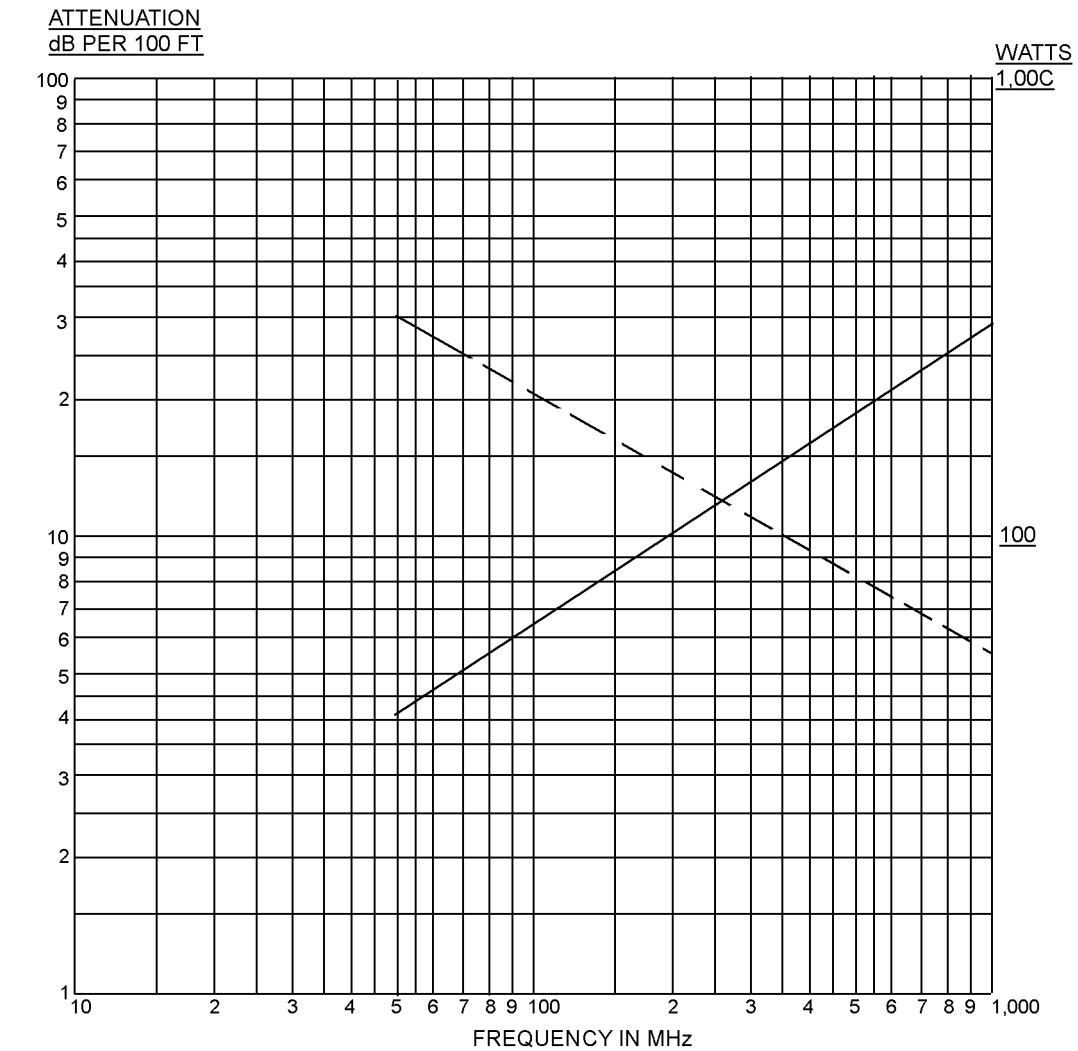
Weight: 3 pounds per 100 feet, maximum.

Marking: Applicable.

Workmanship: Applicable.

Part or Identifying Number (PIN): M17/183-00001.

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MAXIMUM POWER ----- AT SEA LEVEL AND 25° C

Tabulated values are for reference only
The values on the chart represent the requirements.

MAXIMUM ATTENUATION _____

Frequency MHz	Attenuation db	Power Watts
50	4.0	300
100	6.5	200
400	17.0	90
1000	28.0	33

FIGURE 2. Power rating at sea level and 25°C.

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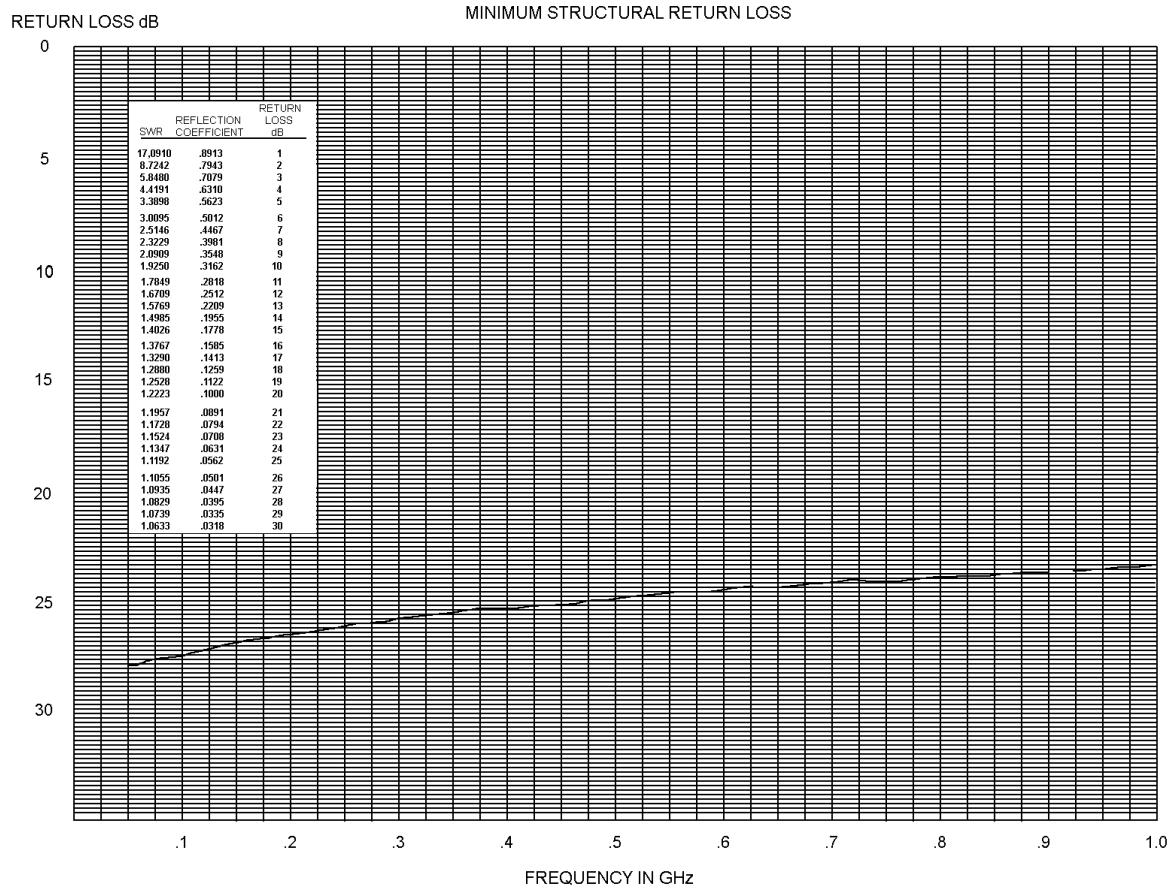


FIGURE 3. Structural return loss.

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TABLE II. Qualification and Group A, B, and C Table.

Group	Qualification inspection	Requirement paragraph	Test paragraph	Qual- # of Specimens	Conf - # of Specimens	Conformance inspection
I	In-process inspection:		4.5	Entire sample		
	Continuity	3.7.1	4.8.2	Entire sample		
	Spark test	3.7.2	4.8.3	Entire sample		
	Voltage withstanding	3.7.3	4.8.4	Entire sample		
	Insulation resistance	N/A				
	Visual and mechanical inspection	3.6	4.8.1	Entire sample	Per Table VIII	A
	Diameter measurements.	3.6.1	4.8.1.1	Entire sample	Per Table VIII	A
	Out-of-roundness	N/A				
	Eccentricity of inner conductor	3.6.3	4.8.1.3	2	Per Table VIII	A
	Adhesion of conductors	3.6.4	4.8.1.4	4	Per Table VIII	A
	Marking	3.8	4.8.1	Entire sample	Per Table VIII	A
	Workmanship	3.10	4.8.1	Entire sample	Per Table VIII	A
II	Corona extinction voltage	3.7.5	4.8.6	1	Per Table VIII	B
	Characteristic impedance	3.7.6	4.8.7	1	Per Table VIII	A
	RF transmission loss (attenuation)	3.7.7	4.8.8	2	Per Table VIII	A
	Standing wave ratio (return loss)	3.7.8	4.8.9	2	Per Table VIII	A
	Capacitance	3.7.9	4.8.10	1	Per Table VIII	B
	Capacitance stability	N/A				
	Capacitance unbalance	N/A				
	Transmission unbalance	N/A				
	Inductance	N/A				
	Mechanically induced noise voltage	N/A				

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TABLE II. Qualification and Group A, B, and C Table - Continued.

Group	Qualification inspection	Requirement paragraph	Test paragraph	Qual- # of Specimens	Conf - # of Specimens	Conformance inspection
II	Time delay	N/A				
	Aging stability	3.7.15	4.8.16	4	Per Table VIII	C
	Stress crack resistance	N/A				
	Outer conductor integrity	N/A				
	Cold bend	3.7.18	4.8.19	3	Per Table VIII	B
	Dimensional stability	3.7.19	4.8.20	1	Per Table VIII	C
	Contamination	N/A				
	Bendability	N/A				
	Flammability	N/A				
	Flame propagation	3.7.23	4.8.25	1		
	Acid gas generation	3.7.24	4.8.26	1		
	Halogen content	3.7.25	4.8.27	1		
	Immersion tests	3.7.26	4.8.28	1		
	Smoke index	3.7.27	4.8.29	1		
	Toxicity Index	3.7.28	4.8.30	1		
	Durometer hardness	3.7.29	4.8.31	1		
	Weathering	3.7.30	4.8.32	1		
	Abrasion resistance	3.7.31	4.8.33	5		
	Tear strength	3.7.32	4.8.34	6	Per Table VIII	B
	Heat distortion	3.7.33	4.8.35	1	Per Table VIII	C
	Physicals (aged)	3.7.34	4.8.36	1	Per Table VIII	C
	Tensile strength and elongation	3.7.35	4.8.37	1	Per Table VIII	C
	Weight	3.9	4.8.24	1	Per Table VIII	B

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Referenced documents. In addition to MIL-DTL-17, this document references the following:

MIL-PRF-39012

CONCLUDING MATERIAL

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Navy - EC
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