Digital signal data (AES-EBU) requires a special cable in order to make good interfaces.

The AES-EBU Digital Audio format is a square wave signal running at up to 60 MHz configured for a balanced 100 Ohm impedance line connected via 7000 Range Connectors.

The use of standard two conductor microphone cable for digital signals will result in poor data transmission, loss and corruption of data due to the impedance mismatch between the cable and transmission system and the skin effect at high frequency. These conditions are particularly acute when the cable length is greater than the signal wavelength – typically 3-5 metres.

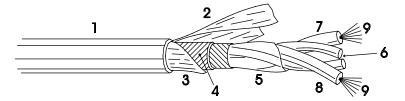
The idea transmission line would be a co-axial cable as used in video. Unfortunately, this is not possible due to the balanced format.

Gotham Cable has specially developed a 2 x 0.34m (2x22 SWG) double shielded digital cable with a 110 ohm twin-ax design which permits AES-EBU transmission over long runs (greater than 100 meters) without problem.

N.B.

Some system are configuration for 240 ohm impedance; these should be terminated with a 203 ohm resistor to configure the system for 110 ohm use.

Dimensions



Technical Specification

Conductor

Resistance <=62 Ohm/km

Impedance =110 Ohm (balanced) 1 MHz = 2 dB/kmAttenuation

Capacitance 800 Hz = 50 nF/km

> Cond/Cond = 100 nF/km

Insulation

Resistance $\leq 10G \text{ Ohms/km}$

Ordering Data

Colour Purple Reels at 200m Weight/reel 10.5 kgWeight/metre 0.053 kg

1 - JACKET 2 - FLEECE LINING

3 - SHIELD NO.1

4 - SHIELD NO.2

5 - PVC SEPERATION FOIL 6 - CORD (2): POLYTHENE

7 - INSULATION 8 - INSULATION

9 - CONDUCTOR (2 off)

Ø6mm, purple Polvester

Bare copper wire, (0.10mm) Bare copper wire, (0.10mm)

PE quad twisted with two conductors Scum PE. Ø2mm (white)

Scum PE, Ø2mm (red)

Tinned copper wires, 7x0.25mm (0.34mm)

+ Red Cable Tie x 1



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LINEAR TOLERANCE: NO DECIMAL PLACES +0.5mm 1 DECIMAL PLACE ±0.25mm 2 DECIMAL PLACES ±0.125mm ANGULAR TOLERANCE: +1°

FINISH UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED: DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETRES

AUDIO CABLE AES-EBU IF IN DOUBT ASK

SHARP EDGES DO NOT SCALE DRAWING MATERIAL

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