

Ecoflex® 5

thin, very low loss und extremely flexible



Ecoflex 5 is a thin and extremely flexible coaxial cable designed for frequencies up to 6 GHz. Due to its low loss in relation to the outer diameter of 5,5 mm and the very small bending radius the cable can be used for numerous RF applications.

The low attenuation values of Ecoflex 5 are achieved by using advanced manufacturing techniques and low loss PE-LLC dielectric with a foaming rate of more than 70%. This unique dielectric also offers water resistance and long term stability. The inner conductor of Ecoflex 5 contains 19 stranded bare copper wires with diameter of 0,287 mm each, manufactured from low oxygen copper (OFC). Such inner conductor structure provide the cable its remarkable flexibility. Further advantages of this cable include the use of double shielding which is constructed of overlapping 100 % tight copper foil and an additional shield braiding of bare copper wires with 80 % coverage. The copper foil has an applied PE coating which prevents foil cracking due to short radius bends. The black PVC jacket of Ecoflex 5 is UV-stabilized. Ecoflex 5 is an innovative coaxial cable, which is the right choice, when an extremely flexible, very low loss, and microwave rated cable is required. It can be used for numerous RF applications.

Key features

Diameter	5,5 ± 0,2 mm
Impedance	50 ± 2 Ω
Attenuation at 1 GHz/100 m	28,50 dB
f max	6 GHz
Euroclass acc. to EN 50575	Fca

Characteristics

Insulating material according to DIN EN 50290-2-23 (VDE 0819), table 2/A (HD 624.3)
Jacket material according to DIN EN 50290-2-22 (VDE 0819), compound type TM 52 (HD 624.2)
Flame retardant according to IEC 60332-1-2
RoHS compliant (Directive 2011/65/EC)
UV-resistant

Technical data

Inner conductor	stranded bare copper wire
Inner conductor Ø	1,44 mm (19 x 0,287 mm, 17 AWG)
Dielectric	foamed Polyethylene (PE) with skin
Dielectric Ø	3,7 mm
Outer conductor 1	copper foil overlapped
Shielding factor	100%
Outer conductor 2	shield braiding of bare copper wires
Shielding factor	80%
Outer conductor Ø	4,2 mm
Jacket	PVC black, UV-resistant
Weight	42 kg/km
Min. Bending radius	5XØ single, 10XØ repeated
Temperature range	-55 to +85°C Transport & fixed installation -40 to +85°C Flexible use
Pulling strength	150 N

Electrical data at 20°C

Capacitance (1 kHz)	≈ 82 nF/km
Velocity factor	0,80
Screening attenuation 1 GHz	≥ 85 dB
DC-resistance Inner conductor	≤ 15 Ω/km
DC-resistance Outer conductor	17 Ω/km
Insulation resistance	≥ 5 GΩ*km
Test voltage (wire/screen rms 50 Hz 1 min.)	1000 V
Max. Voltage	2,5 kV

	Ecoflex 5	RG 58/U	RG 213/U
Capacitance	82 pF/m	102 pF/m	101 pF/m
Velocity factor	0,80	0,66	0,66
Attenuation (dB/100m)			
10 MHz	2,66	5,00	2,00
100 MHz	8,55	17,00	7,00
500 MHz	19,95	39,00	17,00
1000 MHz	28,50	54,60	22,50
3000 MHz	53,20	118,00	58,50

Typ. Attenuation (db/100 m at 20°C)

5 MHz	2,66	1000 MHz	28,50
10 MHz	3,80	1296 MHz	32,78
50 MHz	6,08	1500 MHz	35,72
100 MHz	8,55	1800 MHz	39,90
144 MHz	9,79	2000 MHz	42,75
200 MHz	11,40	2400 MHz	47,03
300 MHz	14,25	3000 MHz	53,20
432 MHz	18,05	4000 MHz	64,60
500 MHz	19,95	5000 MHz	72,96
800 MHz	25,18	6000 MHz	82,65

Max. Power handling (W at 40°C)

10 MHz	1.200	2000 MHz	84
100 MHz	405	3000 MHz	67
500 MHz	177	4000 MHz	58
1000 MHz	123	6000 MHz	45

Typ. Attenuation (db/100 m at 20°C)

