OSP Broadband Category 6A BBDN6A and BBDG6A

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Superior Essex BBDN6A and BBDG6A are Category 6A Outside Plant (OSP) Broadband cables. These cables are designed to provide an extension of the LAN beyond the premises or in situations where the NEC code requires an OSP-rated cable when it is in contact with earth - whether in a conduit or not. The cable consists of four (4) balanced twisted pairs surrounded by Superior Essex PFM™ gel which, not only prevents water ingress and is easy to clean, but will not drip or flow, even in cell tower applications. The cable is sweep-tested out to 500 MHz and includes a cross-web for outstanding internal crosstalk performance. The jacketed core is covered with either an 8 mil aluminum tape shield or corrugated, copperclad steel armor providing exceptional Alien Crosstalk performance as well as resistance to EMI/RFI. The cable employs DryBlock, a water-swellable material between the shield/armor and the inner jacket, that prevents water from traveling between the shield and the inner cable. The outside jacket is OSP-grade black polyethylene for superior sunlight and abrasion resistance.

OSP-grade black

polyethylene jacket

identification system

ColorTip® circuit

Α	PPLICATIONS						
•	10BASE-T through 10GBASE-T Etl	ernet					
•	• IEEE 802.3af, Power over Ethernet (PoE)						
•	IEEE 802.3at Type 1 and 2, PoE+						
•	ATM and token ring						
•	WiMAX cell towers						
•	BBDN6A: Lashed aerial, undergro	N6A: Lashed aerial, underground conduit or low-risk direct burial SPECIFIC					
•	BBDG6A: Direct burial where addition	ect burial where additional mechanical protection is required Pair Count					
-	EATURES	BENEFIT:	•		Conductor		
					AWG (mn		
•	Transmission performance characterized to 500 MHz		es ample overhead for e transmission in an OSP-		Insulation		
	characterized to 500 WHZ	rated cable allowing extension			Separator		
		of the	of the premises LAN				
•	BBDN6A: 8 mil aluminum tape shield	00	d shield provides tion against EMI/RFI		Shield/Arr		
•	BBDG6A: Corrugated, copper-clad steel armor	protec	d shield provides tion against EMI/RFI rovides rodent resistance				
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- Dry block between shield/armor
 Prevents water ingress between shield in inner cable preventing and inner jacket damage to equipment
- PFM gel-filled core construction Prevents intrusion of moisture and easily wipes clean during installation
 - Outside plant rated cable for years of reliable performance
 - Easily identifiable conductor mates even in low-light environments

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Solid Annealed Copper Conductor —	
Aluminum Tape Shield (BBDN6A) or — Copper-clad Steel Armor (BBDG6A)	
Polyethylene Inner Jacket —	
Cross-web Separator —	
PFM [™] Gel-filled, Water-Repellent Core —	
Thermoplastic Insulation —	
Sunlight and Weather Resistant — Polyethylene Outer Jacket	

SPECIFICATIONS	
Pair Count	4
Conductor	Solid annealed copper
AWG (mm)	23 (0.57)
Insulation	Polyolefin
Separator	Polyolefin cross-web
Shield/Armor	BBDN6A: Electrically continuous 0.008 in (0.20 mm) polymer coated smooth aluminum tape shield, applied with an overlap BBDG6A: Electrically continuous 0.005 in (0.13 mm) corrugated copper-clad steel armor, applied with an overlap
Dry Water Block	BBDN6A: SAP powder BBDG6A: SAP yarn
Jacket	Black, sunlight and weather resistant polyethylene
Characteristic Impedance Ohms	100 ± 15
Nominal Velocity of Propagation %	68
Performance Compliance	ANSI/TIA-568-C.2 ANSI/ICEA S-107-704-2006 RoHS-compliant REACH-compliant

PART NUMBERS AND PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Approx. Weight Nominal Diameter Product Code Shield/Armor Part Number in (mm) lbs/kft (kg/km) Package 04-001-A4 BBDN6A Coated aluminum tape 0.39 (9.8) 72 (107) 1,000' plywood reel 04-002-A4 BBDN6A Coated aluminum tape 0.39 (9.8) 72 (107) 2,500' plywood reel 04-003-A4 BBDN6A Coated aluminum tape 0.39 (9.8) 72 (107) 5,000' plywood reel 04-601-A4 BBDN6A Coated aluminum tape Cut to length 0.39 (9.8) 72 (107) 04-001-A5 BBDG6A 0.39 (9.8) 85 (127) 1,000' plywood reel Copper-clad steel 04-002-A5 BBDG6A Copper-clad steel 0.39 (9.8) 85 (127) 2,500' plywood reel 04-003-A5 BBDG6A Copper-clad steel 0.39 (9.8) 85 (127) 5,000' plywood reel 04-601-A5 0.39 (9.8) 85 (127) BBDG6A Copper-clad steel Cut to length



TECHNICAL GUIDELINE

Special connectivity is required for these cable designs. Refer to the "Resources" section on our site for the Technical Guideline, "OSP Broadband Installation Guidelines," for more information.



