



# MIL-C-17 Coaxes

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# Introduction

## From Military to Civilian Use

Micro-coaxial cables are used in various consumer devices, military equipment and ultra-sound scanning equipment. There are different shielding configurations for different applications.

Although fiber optics, T1/E1, satellite and other high-tech methods are becoming the new standards, radio and especially television networks are connected with long distance coaxial cables. The history of these cables starts with the Second World War when the standard types were used by the military — when positive, reliable and trouble-free operation were essential to get users out of trouble.

Today – for different other purposes, Belden's cables offer performance second to none.

## **Key Applications**

- · Computer networks
- Radio
- Television
- · Consumer devices
- · Military equipment

# **RG Designators**

Standard types of coaxial cable were specified for military uses, in the form "RG-#" or "RG-#/U" (RG from radio guide, /U indicates multiple use). These references go back to World War II and were published in MIL-HDBK-216 (1962). These designations are now obsolete.

Currently the military standard is MIL-SPEC MIL-C-17. Numbers, such as M17/75-RG214, are given for military cables and manufacturer's catalog numbers for civilian applications. However, the RG-series designations were so common for generations that they are still used. Please be aware that since the handbook is withdrawn there is no standard to guarantee the electrical and physical characteristics of a cable described as "RG-# type".

The RG designators are mostly used to identify compatible connectors that fit the inner conductor, dielectric, and jacket dimensions of the old RG-series cables.

### **Special Features**

### Short Coaxial Cable

Connectivity for home video equipment, or in ham radio setups. Also commonly used for implementing computer networks; in particular ethernet.

## • Long Distance Coaxial Cable

Connect radio networks and television networks, though this has largely been superseded by other more high-tech methods (fiber optics, T1/E1, satellite). It is still common for carrying cable television signals.

### • Micro-Coaxial Cable

Used in a range of consumer devices, military equipment, and also in ultrasound scanning equipment.

### **Availability**

Most of our MIL-C-17 coax cables are available from stock. Many of these are available off the shelf from distributors. If you have a new or unusual application or you cannot find a MIL-C-17 coax cable in this catalog section that meets your technical requirements contact technical support at +31-77-3875-414 or techsupport.venlo@belden.com.



De-	Part	UL NEC/		dard gths	Stan Unit W		Conductor	Nomina OD (Die	al Core electric)	Shielding	Nomir	al OD	Nom.	Nom.		ninal itance	Nomir	nal Atten	uation
scription	No.	C(UL)CEC Type IEC	ft.	m	lbs.	kg	(Stranding) Diameter	inch	mm	Material Nom. DCR	inch	mm	lmp. (Ω)	Vel. of Prop.	pF/ft.	pF/m	MHz	dB/ 100 Ft.	dB/ 100 m
30 AWG	• Stran	ded (7x0.	10) 0.3	mm S	ilver-Pl	ated C	opperweld-	Steel-\	Vire • :	96% Silver	-Plated	Сорр	er Bra	id					
PTFE Insu	ılation •	Tinted Bro	wn FEP	Jacket															
200°C RG-178 B/U	MRG178		3280	1000	19.8	9.0	0.3 mm 30 AWG 7x0.10) SPCSW	0.033	0.84	96% SPC Braid	0.071	1.80	50	69.5%	32.0	104.9 max.	10 50 100 200 400 700 900 1000 3000	4.9 11.6 16.0 23.0 33.0 45.0 50.0 52.0 94.0	16.1 38.0 52.5 75.4 108.2 147.6 164.0 170.6 308.3
PTFE Insu	ılation •	Tinted Bro	wn PTF	E Jack	et														
200°C RG-196 A/L	MRG196	•	3280	1000	19.0	8.6	0.3 mm 30 AWG 7x0.10) SPCSW	0.033	0.84	96% SPC Braid	0.071	1.80	50	69.5%	32.0	104.9 max.		S	ee above
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Also availab	le with Wh	ite PTFE Jack	et.																

26 AWG • Stranded (7)	(0.17) 0.5	1 mm S	Silver-P	Plated (	Copperwel	d-Steel-	Wire •	95 % Silv	er-Plate	d Copp	er Br	aid					
PTFE Insulation • Tinted I	Brown FEP	Jacket															
200°C MRG316 RG-316 /U	3280	1000	35.3	16.0 (7	0.51 mm 26 AWG 7x0.17) SPCS	0.058 W	1.47	95% SPC Braid	0.098	2.49	50	69.5%	32.0	104.9 max.	10 50 100 200 400 700 900 1000 3000	3.5 7.5 11.0 15.0 21.0 28.0 32.0 34.0 58.0	11.5 24.6 36.1 49.2 68.9 91.8 105.0 111.5 190.2
PTFE Teflon® Insulation •	Tinted Bro	wn TFE	Tape J	acket													
200°C <b>MRG188</b> RG-188 A/U	3280	1000	33.1	15.0 (7	0.51 mm 26 AWG 7x0.17) SPCS	0.058 W	1.47	96% SPC Braid	0.098	2.49	50	69.5%	32.0	104.9 max.		Si	ee above

Also available with White PTFE Jacket.

**19 AWG •** Solid 0.9 mm Silver-Plated Copperweld-Steel-Wire • 95 % Silver-Plated Copper Braid

PTFE Insu	lation • T	inted Bro	wn FEP	Jacket															
200°C RG-303 /U	MRG303	NEC: CL2P	3280	1000	103.6	47.0	0.94 mm 19 AWG Solid SPCSW	0.116	2.95	95% SPC Braid	0.170	4.31	50	70%	32.0	104.9 max.	10 50 100 200 400 700 900 1000 3000	1.1 2.7 3.9 5.8 8.6 12.0 13.5 14.5 27.0	3.6 8.9 12.8 19.0 28.2 39.4 44.3 47.6 88.6
PTFE Insu	lation • T	inted Bro	wn FEP	Jacket															
200°C RG-142 B/U		NEC: CMP CEC: CMP FT6	3280	1000	145.5	66.0	0.94 mm 19 AWG Solid SPCSW	0.116	2.95	96% SPC Double Braid	0.195	4.95	50	70%	29.3	96.1	10 50 100 200 400 700 900 1000 3000 8000	1.3 3.0 4.4 6.3 9.3 12.5 14.5 15.3 29.3 57.8 85.4	4.1 9.8 14.4 20.7 30.5 41.0 47.6 50.2 96.1 189.6 280.1

 $SPCSW = Silver\text{-Plated Copperweld-Steel-Wire} \bullet SPC = Silver\text{-Plated Copper} \bullet DCR = DC \ resistance$ 

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De-	Part	UL NEC/ C(UL)CEC		dard gths	Stan Unit V	dard Veight	Conductor	Nomin OD (Die	al Core electric)	Shielding	Nomi	nal OD	Nom.	Norr Capac		Nomin	al Atteni	ation
scription	No.	Type IEC	ft.	m	lbs.	kg	(Stranding) Diameter	inch	mm	Material Nom. DCR	inch	mm	Vel. of Prop.		pF/m	MHz	dB/ 100 Ft.	dB/ 100 m
45 AWA	• Colin	1 1 E mm C	ili.com D	latad C		سماط ۵	tool Miro •	OE 0/ 0	Cibrar F	Noted Conn	or Dro	. d						

15 AWG • Solid 1.5 mm Silver-Plated Copperweld-Steel-Wire • 95 % Silver-Plated Copper Braid

PTFE Insula	ation • Tinted E	Brown FEP	Jacket															
	MRG304	3280	1000	282.2	128.0	1.50 mm	0.187	4.75	95% SPC	0.283	7.20	50	69.5%	32.0	104.9	10	0.7	2.2
RG-304 /U						15 AWG			Braid						max.	50	1.8	5.9
						Solid SPCSW										100	2.7	8.9
-																200	4.2	13.8
																400	6.4	21.0
																700	9.0	29.5
																900	10.5	34.4
																1000	11.1	36.4
																8000	40.0	131.2

12 AWG • Stranded (7x0.80) 2.4 mm Silver-Plated Copper • 96% Silver-Plated Copper Braid

PTFE Insulation • Tinted Br	own TGL	. Jacket	ì													
200°C <b>MRG165</b> RG-165 /U	3280	1000	436.5	198.0	2.4 mm 12 AWG (7x0.80) SPC	0.283	7.20	96% SPC Braid	0.413	10.50	50 69.5%	29.3	96.1	10 50 100	0.5 1.4 2.1	1.8 4.6 6.9
SSE Common Commo														200 400 700 900 1000 3000	3.1 4.7 6.4 7.4 8.0 13.7	10.2 15.4 21.0 24.3 26.2 44.9

**12 AWG** • Stranded (7x0.79) 2.3 mm Silver-Plated Copper • 95% Silver-Plated Copper Double Braid

PTFE Insu	ulation • Ti	inted Brown TGL	Jacket	t														
200°C RG-225 /U	MRG225	3280	1000	590.8	268.0	2.3 mm 12 AWG (7x0.79) SPC	0.283	7.20	95% SPC Double Braid	0.425	10.80	50	69.5%	32.3	106.0 max.	400	5.0	16.4



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	De-	Part	O. C(UL)CEC			Conductor	Nomin OD (Die	al Core electric)	Shielding	Nomi	nal OD		Capac	ninal sitance	Nomin	al Atten	uation		
SC	ription	No.	Type IEC	ft.	m	lbs.	kg	(Stranding) Diameter	inch	mm	Material Nom. DCR	inch	mm	Vel. of Prop.		pF/m	MHz	dB/ 100 Ft.	dB/ 100 m
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30 AWG • Stranded (7x0.10) 0.3 mm Silver-Plated Copperweld-Steel-Wire • 95 % Silver-Plated Copper Braid

PTFE Ins	ulation • Tin	ted Brown FEP	Jacket														
200°C RG-179 B/	<b>MRG179</b> U	3280	1000	35.3	16.0	0.3 mm 30 AWG	0.062	1.58	95% SPC Braid	0.100	2.54	75 69.5%	22.9	75.0 max.	400	21.0	68.8
					(7	'x0.10) SPCS	Ν										



PTFE Ins	ulation • Tint	ed Brown TFE	Tape J	acket												
200°C RG-187 A/	<b>MRG187</b> U	3280	1000	33.1	15.0 (7	0.3 mm 30 AWG 7x0.10) SPCS	0.063 W	1.60	95% SPC Braid	0.103	2.62	75	70%	22.9	75.0 max.	see above



Also available with White PTFE Jacket.

**22 AWG** • Solid 0.64 mm Silver-Plated Copperweld-Steel-Wire • 95 % Silver-Plated Copper Braid

PTFE Ins	ulation • Tint	ed Brown FEP	Jacket	t													
200°C RG-302 /U	MRG302	3280	1000	130.1	59.0	0.64 mm 22 AWG Solid SPCSW	0.148	3.75	95% SPC Braid	0.203	5.15	75 69.5%	32.0	104.9 max.	400	8.6	28.2



PTFE Ins	ulation • Tir	nted Brown TGL	. Jacke	t													
200°C RG-140 /U	MRG140	3280	1000	154.3	70.0	0.64 mm 22 AWG	0.148	3.75	95% SPC Braid	0.228	5.80	75 69.5%	19.2	63.0	400	8.0	26.2
						Solid SPCSW											



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De-	Part No.	UL NEC/		dard gths	Standard Unit Weight		Conductor	Nominal Core OD (Dielectric)		Shielding	Nominal OD			Nom.	Nominal Capacitance		Nominal Attenuation		
scription		C(UL)CEC Type IEC	ft.	m	lbs.	kg	(Stranding) Diameter	inch	mm	Material Nom. DCR	inch	mm		Vel. of Prop.		pF/m	MHz	dB/ 100 Ft.	dB/ 100 m
30 AWG	<ul><li>Stran</li></ul>	nded (7x0.	10) 0.3	mm S	ilver-Pl	lated C	opper-Stee	I-Wire	• 91%	Silver-Plate	ed Cop	per Br	aid						

PTFE	Insulation • Tinted	Brown FEP	Jacket														
200°C RG-180	<b>MRG180</b> ) B/U	3280	1000	61.7	28.0	0.3 mm 30 AWG 7x0.10) SPCS	0.102 W	2.60	91% SPC Braid	0.141	3.58	95 69.5%	17.4	57.0 max.	400	17.0	55.7



PTFE Insulation • Tinted Brown PTFE Jacket														
200°C <b>MRG195</b> RG-195 A/U	3280	1000	59.5	27.0 (7	0.3 mm 30 AWG 7x0.10) SPCS	0.102 W	2.60	91% SPC Braid	0.141	3.58	95 69.5%	17.4	57.0 max.	see above



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