# **Detailed Specifications & Technical Data**

#### **ENGLISH MEASUREMENT VERSION**



8170 Multi-Conductor - Low Capacitance Computer Cable for EIA RS-232/422 & Digital





# **Description:**

24 AWG stranded (7x32) TC conductors, Datalene® insulation, twisted pairs individually Beldfoil® shielded + overall 100% Beldfoil + TC braid shield (65% coverage), drain wire, PVC jacket.

# **Physical Characteristics (Overall)**

#### Conductor

#### AWG:

# Pairs	AWG	Stranding	<b>Conductor Material</b>
10	24	7x32	TC - Tinned Copper

#### Insulation

#### Insulation Material:

Insulation Trade Name	Insulation Material
Datalene®	FPE - Foam Polyethylene

#### **Inner Shield**

#### Inner Shield Material:

Inner Shield Trade Name	Type	Inner Shield Material	Coverage (%)
Beldfoil® (Z-Fold®)	Tape	Aluminum Foil-Polyester Tape	100

#### Inner Shield Drain Wire AWG:



Inner Shield Drain Wire Stranding: Stranded

Inner Shield Drain Wire Conductor Material: TC - Tinned Copper

#### **Outer Shield**

#### **Outer Shield Material:**

Layer #	Outer Shield Trade Name	Type	Outer Shield Material	Coverage (%)
1	Beldfoil®	Tape	Aluminum Foil-Polyester Tape	100
2		Braid	TC - Tinned Copper	65

#### **Outer Jacket**

### Outer Jacket Material:

Outer Jacket Material
PVC - Polyvinyl Chloride

#### **Overall Cabling**

Overall Nominal Diameter: 0.584 in.

#### Pair

#### **Pair Color Code Chart:**

Number	Color
1	Black & Red
2	Black & White
3	Black & Green
4	Black & Blue
5	Black & Yellow
6	Black & Brown
7	Black & Orange
8	Red & White

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9	Red & Green
10	Red & Blue

#### Pair Lay Length & Direction:

Lay Length	(in.) Twists/ft.	(twist/ft)
1.500	8.000	

Mech	nanical Characteristics (Overall)	
C	Operating Temperature Range:	-40°C To +60°C
ī	JL Temperature Rating:	60°C (UL AWM Style 2493)
Е	Bulk Cable Weight:	178 lbs/1000 ft.
N	Max. Recommended Pulling Tension:	225 lbs.
N	Min. Bend Radius (Install)/Minor Axis:	6.300 in.
Appl	icable Specifications and Agency Comp	pliance (Overall)
Appl	licable Standards & Environmental Program	is
N	NEC/(UL) Specification:	CM
_	CEC/C(UL) Specification:	CM
-	AWM Specification:	UL Style 2493 (300 V 60°C)
E	EU CE Mark:	Yes
E	EU Directive 2000/53/EC (ELV):	Yes
E	EU Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS):	Yes
E	EU RoHS Compliance Date (mm/dd/yyyy):	01/01/2004
E	EU Directive 2002/96/EC (WEEE):	Yes
E	EU Directive 2003/11/EC (BFR):	Yes
C	CA Prop 65 (CJ for Wire & Cable):	Yes
N	MII Order #39 (China RoHS):	Yes
Plen	um/Non-Plenum	
F	Plenum (Y/N):	No

### **Electrical Characteristics (Overall)**

Nom. Characteristic Impedance:

Impedance (Ohm) 100

Nom. Capacitance Conductor to Conductor:

Capacitance (pF/ft)
12.5

Nom. Capacitance Cond. to Other Conductor & Shield:

Capacitance (pF/ft)
22

**Nominal Velocity of Propagation:** 

**VP (%)** 78

Nom. Conductor DC Resistance:

DCR @ 20°C (Ohm/1000 ft) 24

Nominal Outer Shield DC Resistance:

DCR @ 20°C (Ohm/1000 ft) 2.7

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Ind. Pair Nominal Shield DC Resistance @ 20

Deg. C:

Max. Operating Voltage - UL:

Voltage

300 V RMS (UL AWM Style 2493)

Max. Recommended Current:

Current

1.1 Amps per conductor @ 25°C

# **Put Ups and Colors:**

Item #	Putup	Ship Weight	Color	Notes	Item Desc
8170 060100	100 FT	18.000 LB	CHROME	С	10 FS PR#24 FHDPE SH PVC
8170 0601000	1,000 FT	164.000 LB	CHROME	С	10 FS PR#24 FHDPE SH PVC
8170 060500	500 FT	83.000 LB	CHROME	С	10 FS PR#24 FHDPE SH PVC

18 Ohm/1000 ft

Notes:

C = CRATE REEL PUT-UP.

# Introduction

Belden® paired cable products are manufactured in a variety of gage sizes, dimensions, insulation materials, shielding configurations, and jacketing materials including Plenum and High-Temperature versions to meet the technical requirements of many different types of systems.

Paired cables allow balanced signal transmission, which results in lower crosstalk through common mode rejection. Due to the improved noise immunity of twisted pairs, they generally permit higher data speeds than multi-conductor cables.

As an aid to proper cable selection, both the suggested working voltages and the maximum temperature ratings are indicated for each applicable paired cable selection.

Most of our paired 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 paired cable in this catalog section that meets your technical requirements, contact Technical Support at 1-800-BELDEN-1.

#### **Paired Cables Packaging**

Belden's unique UnReel® cable dispenser is available for many of the paired cable products listed in this section. The letter "U" before the specified put-up length denotes UnReel packaging.



Individually Shielded Pairs with Overall Foil/Braid Shield Low-Capacitance Computer Cables for EIA RS-232, EIA RS-422, and Digital Audio Applications

	Part	C(UL) CEC				Color	Stan Len		Stan Unit V	dard Veight	Nom.	DCR	Non C	ninal ID	Nom.	Nom. Vel.	No	n. Ca		_
Description	No.		of Pairs	Code	Ft.	m	Lbs.	kg	Cond.	Shield		mm	,p.	of Prop.	pF/ Ft.	pF/ m	pF/ Ft.	pF/ m		
24 AWG Stranded (7x32) TO					idually l	Beldfoil <sup>®</sup>	Shield	led + O	verall Beldf	oil (100% C	overa	ge) + 1	C Bra	id Shi	eld (65	5%) •	Drain	Wire⁴		
Datalene® Insulation UL AWM Style 2493 (60°C) VW-1	8168	NEC: CM	8	See Chart 3	100 500	30.5 152.4	10.8 61.5	4.9 28.0	24.0Ω/M′ 78.7Ω/km	Individual: 18.0Ω/M′	.479	12.17	100	78%	12.5	41	22	72.2		
VW-1		CEC: CM		(Tech Info Section)	1000	304.8	115.0	52.3		$59.1\Omega/\text{km}$ Overall: $3.0\Omega/\text{M}'$ $9.8\Omega/\text{km}$										
Z-Fold®	8170	NEC: CM CEC: CM	10	See Chart 3 (Tech Info Section)	100 500 1000	30.5 152.4 304.8	18.0 83.0 164.0	8.2 37.7 74.5	24.0Ω/M′ 78.7Ω/km	Individual: $18.0\Omega/\text{M}'$ $59.1\Omega/\text{km}$ Overall: $2.7\Omega/\text{M}'$ $8.9\Omega/\text{km}$	.584	14.83	100	78%	12.5	41	22	72.2		
	8175	NEC: CM CEC: CM	15	See Chart 3 (Tech Info Section)	100 500 1000	30.5 152.4 304.8	22.6 107.5 210.0	10.3 48.9 95.5	24.0Ω/M′ 78.7Ω/km	Individual: $18.0\Omega/\text{M}'$ $59.1\Omega/\text{km}$ Overall: $2.5\Omega/\text{M}'$ $8.2\Omega/\text{km}$	.665	16.89	100	78%	12.5	41	22	72.2		
	8178	NEC: CM CEC: CM	18	See Chart 3 (Tech Info Section)	100 500 1000	30.5 152.4 304.8	24.6 117.0 238.0	11.2 53.2 108.2	24.0Ω/M′ 78.7Ω/km	Individual: $18.0\Omega/M'$ $59.1\Omega/km$ Overall: $2.6\Omega/M'$ $8.5\Omega/km$	.686	17.42	100	78%	12.5	41	22	72.2		
▲24 AWG stranded TC drain wire	8185	NEC: CM CEC: CM	25	See Chart 3 (Tech Info Section)	100 500 1000	30.5 152.4 304.8	32.3 160.5 356.0	14.7 73.0 161.8	24.0Ω/M′ 78.7Ω/km	Individual: $18.0\Omega/M'$ $59.1\Omega/km$ Overall: $2.4\Omega/M'$ $7.9\Omega/km$	.822	20.88	100	78%	12.5	41	22	72.2		

DCR = DC Resistance • TC = Tinned Copper



<sup>\*</sup>Capacitance between conductors.
\*\*Capacitance between one conductor and other conductors connected to shield.