# **Detailed Specifications & Technical Data**

#### **ENGLISH MEASUREMENT VERSION**



8178 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>
18	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®	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: 0.686 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
11	Red & Yellow
12	Red & Brown
13	Red & Orange
14	Green & White
15	Green & Blue
16	Green & Yellow
17	Green & Brown
18	Green & Orange

### Pair Lay Length & Direction:

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

Mechanica	al Characteristics (Overall)									
Operati	ng Temperature Range:	-40°C To +60°C								
UL Tem	perature Rating:	60°C (UL AWM Style 2493)								
Bulk Ca	ıble Weight:	263 lbs/1000 ft.								
Max. Re	ecommended Pulling Tension:	364 lbs.								
Min. Be	nd Radius (Install)/Minor Axis:	7 in.								
Applicable	Specifications and Agency Co	mpliance (Overall)								
Applicable	Standards & Environmental Progr	ams								
NEC/(U	L) Specification:	CM								
CEC/C(	UL) Specification:	CM								
EU CE I	Mark:	Yes								
EU Dire	ctive 2000/53/EC (ELV):	Yes								
EU Dire	ctive 2002/95/EC (RoHS):	Yes								
EU RoH	IS Compliance Date (mm/dd/yyyy):	01/01/2004								
EU Dire	ctive 2002/96/EC (WEEE):	Yes								
EU Dire	ctive 2003/11/EC (BFR):	Yes								
CA Proj	p 65 (CJ for Wire & Cable):	Yes								
MII Ord	er #39 (China RoHS):	Yes								
Plenum/No	on-Plenum									
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:

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DCR @ 20°C (Ohm/1000 ft)

Nominal Outer Shield DC Resistance:

DCR @ 20°C (Ohm/1000 ft)

Ind. Pair Nominal Shield DC Resistance @ 20

18 Ohm/1000 ft

Deg. C:

Max. Operating Voltage - UL:

300 V RMS (UL AWM Style 2493)

Max. Recommended Current:

Current

1 Amp per conductor @ 25°C

# **Put Ups and Colors:**

Item #	Putup	Ship Weight	Color	Notes	Item Desc
8178 060100	100 FT	24.600 LB	CHROME	С	18 FS PR#24 FHDPE SH PVC
8178 0601000	1,000 FT	238.000 LB	CHROME	С	18 FS PR#24 FHDPE SH PVC

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	UL NEC/ C(UL) CEC of Type Pairs				Color	Stan Len		Stan Unit V	dard Veight	Nom.	DCR	Non C	ninal ID	Nom.	Nom. Vel.	No	n. Ca		_
Description	No.		of Pairs	Codo	Ft.	m	Lbs.	kg	Cond.	Shield		mm	mip.	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.