### **Detailed Specifications & Technical Data**

#### **ENGLISH MEASUREMENT VERSION**



9838 Multi-Conductor - Low Capacitance Computer Cable for EIA RS-232/422





#### **Description:**

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

#### **Physical Characteristics (Overall)**

#### Conductor

#### AWG:

# Pairs AWG		Stranding	Conductor Material						
25	24	7x32	TC - Tinned Copper						

#### Insulation

#### **Insulation Material:**

Insulation Material
PE - Polyethylene

#### **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 Shield Drain Wire AWG:**

AWG	Stranding	<b>Drain Wire Conductor Materia</b>						
24	Stranded	TC - Tinned Copper						

#### **Outer Jacket**

#### **Outer Jacket Material:**

# Outer Jacket Material PVC - Polyvinyl Chloride

#### **Overall Cabling**

Overall Nominal Diameter: 0.670 in.

#### Pair

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

Number	Color
1	White/Blue & Blue/White
2	White/Orange & Orange/White
3	White/Green & Green/White
4	White/Brown & Brown/White
5	White/Gray & Gray/White
6	Red/Blue & Blue/Red
7	Red/Orange & Orange/Red
8	Red/Green & Green/Red
9	Red/Brown & Brown/Red
10	Red/Gray & Gray/Red
11	Black/Blue & Blue/Black
12	Black/Orange & Orange/Black
13	Black/Green & Green/Black
14	Black/Brown & Brown/Black
15	Black/Gray & Gray/Black
16	Yellow/Blue & Blue/Yellow

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17	Yellow/Orange & Orange/Yellow
18	Yellow/Green & Green/Yellow
19	Yellow/Brown & Brown/Yellow
20	Yellow/Gray & Gray/Yellow
21	Purple/Blue & Blue/Purple
22	Purple/Orange & Orange/Purple
23	Purple/Green & Green/Purple
24	Purple/Brown & Brown/Purple
25	Purple/Gray & Gray/Purple

#### Pair Lay Length & Direction:

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

echanical Characteristics (Overall)								
Operating Temperature Range:	-30°C To +80°C							
UL Temperature Rating:	80°C (UL AWM Style 2919)							
Bulk Cable Weight:	198 lbs/1000 ft.							
Min. Bend Radius (Install)/Minor Axis:	6.750 in.							
oplicable Specifications and Agency Co	ompliance (Overall)							
pplicable Standards & Environmental Prog	rams							
NEC/(UL) Specification:	CM							
CEC/C(UL) Specification:	CM							
AWM Specification:	UL Style 2919 (30 V 80°C)							
EU CE Mark:	Yes							
EU Directive 2000/53/EC (ELV):	Yes							
EU Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS):	Yes							
EU RoHS Compliance Date (mm/dd/yyyy):	01/01/2004							
EU Directive 2002/96/EC (WEEE):	Yes							
EU Directive 2003/11/EC (BFR):	Yes							
CA Prop 65 (CJ for Wire & Cable):	Yes							
MII Order #39 (China RoHS):	Yes							
ame Test								
UL Flame Test:	UL1685 UL Loading							
enum/Non-Plenum								

No

### Plenum (Y/N):

Electrical Characteristics (Overall)

Nom. Characteristic Impedance:

Impedance (Ohm) 100

Nom. Capacitance Conductor to Conductor:

Capacitance (pF/ft)
15.5

Nom. Capacitance Cond. to Other Conductor & Shield:

Capacitance (pF/ft) 27.5

**Nominal Velocity of Propagation:** 

**VP (%)** 66

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#### **Nominal Delay:**

Delay (ns/ft) 1.54

Nom. Conductor DC Resistance:

DCR @ 20°C (Ohm/1000 ft) 24

**Nominal Outer Shield DC Resistance:** 

DCR @ 20°C (Ohm/1000 ft)

Max. Operating Voltage - UL:

Voltage 30 V RMS (UL AWM Style 2919) 300 V RMS (CM)

Max. Recommended Current:

1 Amp per conductor @ 25°C

#### **Put Ups and Colors:**

Item #	Putup	Ship Weight	Color	Notes	Item Desc				
9838 060500	500 FT	105.500 LB	CHROME	С	25 PR #24 PER 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.



### **Overall Foil/Braid Shield**

Low-Capacitance Computer Cables for EIA RS-232 and EIA RS-422 Applications

	Part	Part UL NEC/ No. Standard Standard Lengths Unit Weight		Nom. DCR		Nominal OD		Nom.	Nom. Vel.	Nom. Capacitance								
Description	No.	C(UL) CEC Type	of Pairs	Code	Ft.	m	Lbs.	kg	Cond.	Shield	Inch	mm	lmp. (Ω)	of Prop.	pF/ Ft.	pF/ m	pF/ Ft.	pF/ m
<b>24 AWG</b> Stranded (7x32)	TC Co	nductors •	Twiste	ed Pairs •	Overal	l Beldfo	il® (100	)% Co	verage) +	TC Braid S	hield	(65%	Cover	age) •	TC D	rain V	Vire <sup>†</sup>	
Polyethylene Insula	tion	<ul><li>Chrom</li></ul>	e PV	C Jack	et													
UL AWM Style 2919 (30V 80°C)	9829	NEC: CM CEC: CM	2	See Chart 5 (Tech Info Section)	100 500 1000	30.5 152.4 304.8	4.7 22.0 43.0	2.1 10.0 19.5	24.0Ω/M′ 78.7Ω/km	4.4Ω/M′ 14.4Ω/km	.291	7.39	100	66%	15.5	50.9	27.5	90.2
Z-Fold®	9830	NEC: CM CEC: CM	3	See Chart 5 (Tech Info Section)	500 1000	152.4 304.8	26.5 53.0	12.0 24.1	24.0Ω/M′ 78.7Ω/km	4.4Ω/M′ 14.4Ω/km	.305	7.74	100	66%	15.5	50.9	27.5	90.2
2100	9831	NEC: CM CEC: CM	4	See Chart 5 (Tech Info Section)	100 500 1000	30.5 152.4 304.8	6.2 30.0 58.0	2.8 13.6 26.4	24.0Ω/M′ 78.7Ω/km	3.9Ω/M′ 12.8Ω/km	.330	8.38	100	66%	15.5	50.9	27.5	90.2
	9832	NEC: CM CEC: CM	5	See Chart 5 (Tech Info Section)	100 500 1000	30.5 152.4 304.8	6.6 32.5 65.0	3.0 14.8 29.5	24.0Ω/M′ 78.7Ω/km	3.9Ω/M′ 12.8Ω/km	.338	8.59	100	66%	15.5	50.9	27.5	90.2
	9839	NEC: CM CEC: CM	6	See Chart 5 (Tech Info Section)	500 1000	152.4 304.8	35.5 69.0	16.1 31.4	24.0Ω/M′ 78.7Ω/km	2.1Ω/M′ 6.9Ω/km	.364	9.25	100	66%	15.5	50.9	27.5	90.2
	9833	NEC: CM CEC: CM	7	See Chart 5 (Tech Info Section)	500 1000	152.4 304.8	38.5 77.0	17.5 35.0	24.0Ω/M′ 78.7Ω/km	3.7Ω/M′ 12.1Ω/km	.370	9.40	100	66%	15.5	50.9	27.5	90.2
	9834	NEC: CM CEC: CM	9	See Chart 5 (Tech Info Section)	500 1000	152.4 304.8	47.0 93.0	21.4 42.3	24.0Ω/M′ 78.7Ω/km	3.0Ω/M′ 9.8Ω/km	.419	10.64	100	66%	15.5	50.9	27.5	90.2
	9835	NEC: CM CEC: CM	10	See Chart 5 (Tech Info Section)	500 1000	152.4 304.8		23.4 46.4	24.0Ω/M′ 78.7Ω/km	2.8Ω/M′ 9.2Ω/km	.451	11.46	100	66%	15.5	50.9	27.5	90.2
	9836	NEC: CM CEC: CM	12	See Chart 5 (Tech Info Section)	100 500 1000	30.5 152.4 304.8	10.4 57.0 114.0	4.7 25.9 51.8	24.0Ω/M′ 78.7Ω/km	2.8Ω/M′ 9.2Ω/km	.464	11.79	100	66%	15.5	50.9	27.5	90.2
	9837	NEC: CM CEC: CM	18	See Chart 5 (Tech Info Section)	500 1000	152.4 304.8		39.8 79.1	24.0Ω/M′ 78.7Ω/km	2.0Ω/M′ 6.6Ω/km	.567	14.40	100	66%	15.5	50.9	27.5	90.2
<sup>†</sup> 24 AWG stranded TC drain wire.	9838	NEC: CM CEC: CM	25	See Chart 5 (Tech Info Section)	500	152.4	113.0	51.4	24.0Ω/M′ 78.7Ω/km	1.9Ω/M′ 6.2Ω/km	.670	17.02	100	66%	15.5	50.9	27.5	90.2
DCR = DC Resistance • TC = Tinned	Copper																	



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