


**Product: [8118](#)**

RS232/422 Low Cap, #24-18pr, FPO, O/A Foil+Braid, PVC Jkt, CMG, 100Ω

**Product Description**

Computer EIA RS-232/422 Cable, 24 AWG stranded (7x32) tinned copper conductors, Datalene® insulation, twisted pairs, overall Beldfoil® (100% coverage) + tinned copper braid shield (65% coverage), 24 AWG stranded tinned copper drain wire, PVC jacket.

**Technical Specifications**
**Product Overview**

Suitable Applications:	rs-232 extended distance applications; rs-422 applications; computer communications; low voltage analog signals (4-20ma, 0-10v, ...); low voltage digital control (24v, ...); line level audio; panel wiring
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**Construction Details**
**Conductor**

Element	No. of Elements	Size	Stranding	Material
Pair(s)	18	24 AWG	7x32	TC - Tinned Copper

**Insulation**

Element	Material	Nom. Thickness	Nom. Insulation Diameter	Color Code
Pair(s)	PE - Polyethylene (Foam)	0.013 in (0.33 mm)	0.049 in (1.2 mm)	Western Electric Standard

**Outer Shield**

Shield Type	Material	Coverage	Drainwire Type
Tape	Bi-Laminate (Alum+Poly)	100%	24 AWG (7x32) TC
Braid	Tinned Copper (TC)	65%	

**Outer Jacket**

Material	Nom. Thickness	Nom. Diameter
PVC - Polyvinyl Chloride	0.048 in (1.2 mm)	0.537 in (13.6 mm)

Overall Cable Diameter (Nominal):	0.537 in (13.6 mm)
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**Electrical Characteristics**
**Electricals**

Element	Nom. Conductor DCR	Nom. Capacitance Cond-to-Cond	Nom. Capacitance Cond-to-Other (Conds + Shield)	Nom. Characteristic Impedance	Nom. Velocity of Prop.	Max. Current
Pair(s)	24 Ohm/1000ft	12.5 pF/ft (41.0 pF/m)	22 pF/ft (72 pF/m)	100 Ohm	78%	0.88 Amps per Conductor at 25°C
Nom Outer Shield DCR:		2.1 Ohm/1000ft (6.9 Ohm/km)				

**Voltage**

UL Voltage Rating
300 V (CM), 30 V (UL AWM 2919)

**Mechanical Characteristics**
**Temperature**

UL Temperature	Operating
80°C	-30°C to +80°C

## Bend Radius

Stationary Min.	Installation Min.
5.4 in (140 mm)	5.4 in (140 mm)

Max. Pull Tension:	263 lbs (119 kg)
Bulk Cable Weight:	133 lbs/1000ft

## Standards and Compliance

Environmental Suitability:	Indoor (Not Riser or Plenum), Indoor
Flammability / Reaction to Fire:	UL 1685 FT4 Loading, IEC 60332-1-2
CPR Compliance:	CPR Euroclass: Eca
NEC / UL Compliance:	Article 800, CM
AWM Compliance:	AWM 2919
CEC / C(UL) Compliance:	CM
European Directive Compliance:	EU CE Mark, EU Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2), EU Directive 2012/19/EU (WEEE)
UK Regulation Compliance:	UKCA Mark
APAC Compliance:	China RoHS II (GB/T 26572-2011)

## Product Notes

Notes:	Datalene® insulation features include low dielectric constant and a dissipation factor for high-speed, low-distortion data handling. Physical properties include good crush resistance and light weight.
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## History

Update and Revision:	Revision Number: 0.483 Revision Date: 09-07-2025
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## Part Numbers

### Variants

Item #	Color	Putup Type	Length	UPC	Footnote
8118 060100	Chrome	Reel	100 ft	612825195122	C
8118 060500	Chrome	Reel	500 ft	612825195146	C
8118 0601000	Chrome	Reel	1,000 ft	612825195139	C

Footnote:	C - CRATE REEL PUT-UP.
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