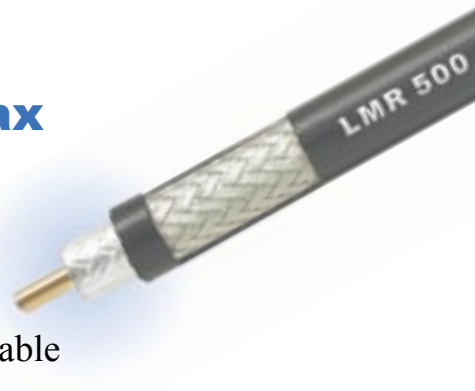
TIMES MICROWAVE SYSTEMS

LMR®-500
Flexible Low Loss Communications Coax



Ideal for...

- Jumper Assemblies in Wireless Communications Systems
- Short Antenna Feeder runs
- Any application (e.g. WLL, GPS, LMR, WLAN, WISP, WiMax, SCADA, Mobile Antennas) requiring an easily routed, low loss RF cable

• **LMR®** standard is a UV Resistant Polyethylene jacketed cable designed for 20-year service outdoor use. The bending and handling characteristics are significantly better than air-dielectric and corrugated hard-line cables.

• **LMR®- DB** is identical to standard LMR plus has the advantage of being watertight. The addition of waterproofing compound in and around the foil/braid insures continuous reliable service should the jacket be inadvertently damaged during installation or in the future.

• **LMR®- FR** is a non-halogen (non-toxic), low smoke, fire retardant cable designed for in-building runs that can be routed anywhere except air handling plenums. LMR-FR has a UL/NEC & CSA rating of 'CMR' and 'FT4' respectively. In addition, the LMR-FR series is MSHA-P rated for mining applications.

• **Flexibility** and bendability are hallmarks of the LMR-500 cable design. The flexible outer conductor enables the tightest bend radius available for any cable of similar size and performance.

• **Low Loss** is another hallmark feature of LMR-500. Size for size LMR has the lowest loss of any flexible cable and comparable loss to semirigid hard-line cables.

• **RF Shielding** is 50 dB greater than typical single shielded coax (40 dB). The multi-ply bonded foil outer conductor is rated conservatively at > 90 dB (i.e. >180 dB between two adjacent cables).

• **Weatherability**: LMR-500 cables designed for outdoor exposure incorporate the best materials for UV resistance and have life expectancy in excess of 20 years.

• **Connectors**: A wide variety of connectors are available for LMR-500 cable, including all common interface types, reverse polarity, and a choice of solder or non-solder center pins. Most LMR connectors employ crimp outer attachment using standard hex crimp sizes.

• **Cable Assemblies**: All LMR-500 cable types are available as pre-terminated cable assemblies. Refer to the section on FlexTech for further details.

Part Description				Stock
Part Number	Application	Jacket	Color	Code
LMR-500	Outdoor	PE	Black	54002
LMR-500-DB	Outdoor/Watertight	PE	Black	54092
LMR-500-FR	Indoor -Riser CMR	FRPE	Black	54031

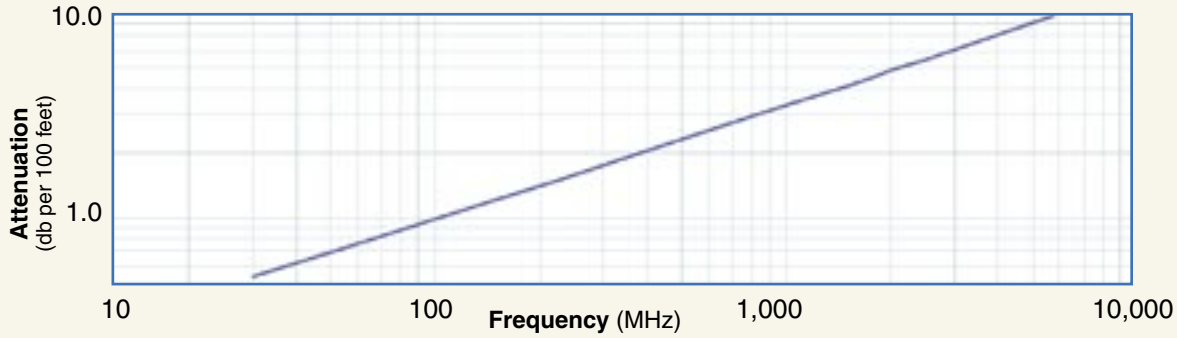
Construction Specifications			
Description	Material	In.	(mm)
Inner Conductor	Solid BCCAl	0.142	(3.61)
Dielectric	Foam PE	0.370	(9.40)
Outer Conductor	Aluminum Tape	0.376	(9.55)
Overall Braid	Tinned Copper	0.405	(10.29)
Jacket	(see table above)	0.500	(12.70)

Mechanical Specifications			
Performance Property	Units	US	(metric)
Bend Radius: installation	in. (mm)	1.25	(31.8)
Bend Radius: repeated	in. (mm)	5.0	(127.0)
Bending Moment	ft-lb (N-m)	1.75	(2.37)
Weight	lb/ft (kg/m)	0.097	(0.14)
Tensile Strength	lb (kg)	260	(118.0)
Flat Plate Crush	lb/in. (kg/mm)	50	(0.89)

Environmental Specifications		
Performance Property	°F	°C
Installation Temperature Range	-40/+185	-40/+85
Storage Temperature Range	-94/+85	-70/+85
Operating Temperature Range	-40/+185	-40/+85

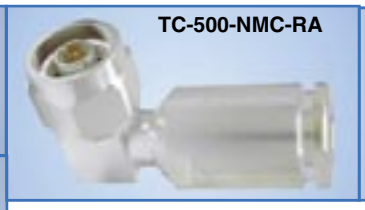
Electrical Specifications			
Performance Property	Units	US	(metric)
Cutoff Frequency	GHz	12.6	
Velocity of Propagation	%	86	
Dielectric Constant	NA	1.35	
Time Delay	nS/ft (nS/m)	1.18	(3.88)
Impedance	ohms	50	
Capacitance	pF/ft (pF/m)	23.6	(77.5)
Inductance	uH/ft (uH/m)	0.059	(0.19)
Shielding Effectiveness	dB	>90	
DC Resistance			
Inner Conductor	ohms/1000ft (/km)	0.82	(2.7)
Outer Conductor	ohms/1000ft (/km)	1.27	(4.2)
Voltage Withstand	Volts DC	3000	
Jacket Spark	Volts RMS	8000	
Peak Power	kW	22	

Attenuation vs. Frequency (typical)



Frequency (MHz)	30	50	150	220	450	900	1500	1800	2000	2500	5800
Attenuation dB/100 ft	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.5	2.2	3.1	4.1	4.6	4.8	5.5	8.9
Attenuation dB/100 m	1.8	2.3	4.0	4.9	7.1	10.3	13.6	15.0	15.9	18.0	29.1
Avg. Power kW	4.400	3.393	1.931	1.583	1.088	0.752	0.569	0.515	0.485	0.428	0.264

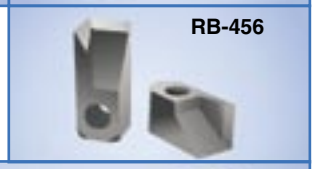
Calculate Attenuation = (0.096590) • $\sqrt{\text{FMHz}}$ + (0.000260) • FMHz (interactive calculator available at http://www.timesmicrowave.com/cable_calculators)
Attenuation: VSWR=1.0 ; Ambient = +25°C (77°F) **Power:** VSWR=1.0; Ambient = +40°C; Inner Conductor = 100°C (212°F);
Sea Level; dry air; atmospheric pressure; no solar loading



Connectors

Interface	Description	Part Number	Stock Code	VSWR Freq. (GHz)	Coupling Nut	Inner Contact Attach	Outer Contact Attach	Finish* Body /Pin	Length in (mm)	Width in (mm)	Weight lb (g)
N Female	Straight Jack	TC-500-NFC	3190-215	<1.25:1 (2.5)	NA	Solder	Clamp	S/G	2.2 (56)	0.94(23.9)	0.215 (97.5)
	Bulkhead Kit	BHA-KIT	3190-223	<1.25:1 (2.5)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA NA	NA NA	0.014 (6.4)
N Male	Straight Plug	TC-500-NMC	3190-377‡	<1.25:1 (2.5)	Hex	Solder	Clamp	S/G	2.1 (53)	0.92(23.4)	0.228(103.4)
	Right Angle	TC-500-NMC-RA	3190-227‡	<1.25:1 (2.5)	Hex	Solder	Clamp	S/G	2.4 (61)	1.5 (38.1)	0.275(124.7)
TNC Male	Straight Plug	TC-500-TM	3190-464	<1.25:1 (2.5)	Hex	Solder	Crimp	N/G	1.5 (38)	0.62(15.7)	0.082 (28.1)
UHF Male	Straight Plug	TC-500-UMC	3190-354	<1.25:1 (2.5)	Knurl	Solder	Clamp	S/G	2.1 (53)	0.88(22.4)	0.215 (97.5)

* Finish metals: N=Nickel, S=Silver, G=Gold, SS=Stainless Steel, A=Alballoy ‡Available in bulk pack



Install Tools

Type	Part Number	Stock Code	Description
Crimp Tool	HX-4	3190-200	Crimp Handle
Crimp Dies	Y151	3190-465	.532" Hex Dies
Strip Tool	ST-500C	3190-229	For Clamp Style Connectors
Replacement Blades	RB-456	3190-421	Replacement Blades for Strip Tools
Deburr Tool	DBT-U	3192-001	Removes center conductor rough edges
Cutting Tool	CCT-01	3190-1544	Cable end flush cut tool
Replacement Blade	RB-01	3190-1609	Replacement blade for cutting tool