

# Product Bulletin

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## **ControlBus® Cables**

Belden<sup>®</sup> ControlBus cables are Low-loss RG-6/U Type Coaxes. They meet the high-speed, time-critical requirements necessary for the operation of ControlNet<sup>™</sup> factory-floor systems.

Belden Expands Its ControlBus Cable Line With a Continuously Corrugated Aluminum Armored Product



#### **About ControlNet**

ControlNet is a high-speed, serial communication system that provides for a time-critical exchange of information between complex control devices such as programmable logic controllers, HMIs and PC-based controllers. ControlNet operates in a totally deterministic and predictable manner, allowing the various devices and controllers on the network to communicate at a precise and pre-determined point in time.

### **ControlNet Features**

A ControlNet network can support up to 48 nodes at a bus speed of 5Mb/s on a total endto-end distance of 250m. The bus topology can be star, tree, bus, or any combination of the three. The time delay throughout the system and a maximum end-to-end distance of 30+ km, represent the only limiting factors on the number of repeaters that can be used.

Although ControlNet uses a larger bandwidth than other automation and control networks, it does not function as a traditional "broadband" network. In a ControlNet system, the network devices and controllers are expected to communicate/operate at a pre-determined point in time and for a specific length of time. Broadband communication networks differ in that their communication efforts take place when the network has room for the communication. Because ControlNet is deterministic, it is robust and capable enough for industrial timecritical applications. This core philosophy of the system also requires that signal transmission be uncorrupted and high speed. Therefore, choosing an approved, tested and conformant Low-loss RG-6 made especially for ControlNet systems from Belden is truly important for maximum system performance.

## Quad-shielded ControlBus Coaxial Cables

Belden ControlBus Low-loss coax cables for ControlNet applications incorporate a Duobond® IV Quad Shield for maximum signal integrity and run length. All products are sweep tested, ensuring that Return Loss, and other critical performance features, meet the requirements of the ControlNet physical layer specification. New to the line is 183092A -with continuously corrugated aluminum armoring for added protection in harsh environments. ControlBus cables can be supplied with a CPE jacket and/or aluminum or steel interlocked armoring. Belden also manufactures variations of the cable for different applications, environments, and identification purposes.





# **ControlBus Quad Shielded Coax for ControlNet Applications**

Description	Part No.	UL NEC/ C(UL) CEC Type	Standard Lengths		Standard Unit Weight		Conductor (stranding)	Nominal Core OD		Shielding Materials	Nominal OD		Nom.	Nom. Vel.	Nominal Capacitance		Nominal Attenuation		
Description			Ft.	m	Lbs.	kg	Diameter Nom. DCR	Inch	mm	Nom. DCR	Inch	mm	(Ω)	of Prop.	pF/Ft.	pF/m	MHz	dB/ 100 Ft.	dB/ 100m
RG-6/U Type • 18 AWG Solid Bare Copper-covered Steel • Duobond IV* Quad Shield																			
Foam PE l	nsula	tion • PV	C Jack	et (Bla	ck, R	ed, or	Intrinsicall	y Safe	Blue	)									
75°C	3092A	NEC: Cl2R CMR CEC: CMG FT4	500 1000 ◆ 2000 † 2500 †4	152.4 304.8 609.6 762.2	22.0 42.0 80.0 97.5	10.0 19.1 36.3 44.3	18 AWG (solid) .040" BCCS 28.0Ω/M′ 91.8Ω/km	.180	4.57	Duobond IV Quad Shield 3.6Ω/M' 11.8Ω/km	.298	7.57 Sweep CPE Ja	75 tested acket Op	82% 5 MHz to otional.	16.2 50 MH	53.1 z.	1 2 5 10 20 50 100 200	.35 .38 .45 .59 .86 1.37 1.97 2.82	1.1 1.2 1.5 1.9 2.8 4.5 6.5 9.3
Allen-Bradley P/N 1786 Red available as standard in 1000 ft. only.            Account of the provide the second s												300 400	3.48 4.04	11.4 13.3					
Pienum • I	-oam											Diue	) 75	0.0%	10.0	50.5			
High Temp 150°C	3093A	NEC: CMP CEC: CMP FT6	1000 • 2000 † 2500 †	304.8 609.6 762.0	40.0 80.0 95.0	18.2 36.3 43.1	18 AWG (solid) .040" BCCS 28.0Ω/M′ 91.8Ω/km	.170	4.32	Duobond IV Quad Shield 3.6Ω/M' 11.8Ω/km	.274	6.96 Sweep	75 tested	82% 5 MHz to	16.3 50 MH	53.5 z.	1 2 5 10 20 50 100	.36 .38 .50 .65 .95 1.50 2.12	1.2 1.2 1.6 2.1 3.1 4.9 7.0
Allen-Bradley P/N 17 Blue available as st Suitable for Outdoor	86 tandard in and Direct	1000 ft. only. Burial applicati	ons.														200 300 400	2.99 3.66 4.23	9.8 12.0 13.9
Aluminum	Inter	ocked A	rmor •	Foam	PE I	nsulat	tion • PV	C Inn	er an	id PVC Su	unligh	nt-res	istan	it Out	er Ja	cket	(Black	)	
Aluminum Interlocked Armor 75°C	123092A	MEC: CM CEC: CMG FT4 HL (Haz. Loc.)	1000 ††	304.8	180.0	81.7	18 AWG (solid) .040" BCCS 28.0Ω/M′ 91.8Ω/km	.180	4.57	Duobond IV Quad Shield 3.6Ω/M' 11.8Ω/km	Inner J .298 Ove .620	lacket: 7.57 rall: 15.75 Sweep 133092	75 tested 2A — S	82% 5 MHz to teel Interl	16.2 50 MHz	53.1 z.	1 2 5 10 20 50 100 200	.35 .38 .45 .59 .86 1.37 1.97 2.82	1.2 1.3 1.5 2.8 4.5 6.5 9.3
Allen-Bradley P/N 17 <sup>††</sup> Final put-up length Sequentially marked	86 may vary at 1 mete	±5% from leng r intervals.	jth shown.									CPE Ja	icket Op	tional		-	300 400	3.48 4.04	11.4 13.3
Continuous	ly Cor	rugated A	L Armo	r • Foa	m PE	Insula	ation • PV	C Inn	er and	d PVC Sun	light-	resist	ant O	uter J	acket	(Blac	k)		
Continuous Armor 75°C Allen-Bradley P/N 17 Afinal put-up length Jacket sequentially n	183092/ (IEW) 86 may vary harked at 2	A NEC: CL2, CM ±10% from ler 2 ft. intervals.	2000 ▲	609.6	350.0	158.9	18 AWG (solid) .040" BCCS 28.0Ω/Μ΄ 91.9Ω/km	.180	4.57	Duobond IV Quad Shield 3.6Ω/M' 11.8Ω/km	Inner J .298 Ove .570	acket 7.57 rall: 14.48 Sweep	75 tested	82% 5 MHz to	16.2 50 MH	53.2 z.	1 2 5 10 20 50 100 200 300 400	.35 .38 .45 .59 .86 1.37 1.97 2.82 3.48 4.04	1.2 1.3 1.5 2.8 4.5 6.5 9.3 11.4 13.3
RG-6/U Typ	e • 2	o <b>awg</b> s	tranded	(105x4	0) Ba	re Cop	oper • Duo	bond	IV* Q	uad Shield									
Foam PE I	nsula	tion <u>• P</u> V	C J <u>ack</u>	et (Bla	ck)														
High-Flex	3092F	NEC:	1000	304.8	44.0	20.0	20 AWG	.183	4.65	Duobond IV	.303	7.70	75	79%	17.0	55.8	1	.36	1.2

Carlo Carro	CL2R CMR CEC: CMG FT4	5000†	1524.0 225.0 102.2	(105x40) .040" Bare Copper 10.5Ω/M′ 34.4Ω/km	Quad Shield 3.6Ω/M′ 11.8Ω/km	Sweep tested 5 MHz to 400 MHz. 123092F — Aluminum Interlocked Armor 133092F — Steel Interlocked Armor	2 5 10 20 50 100 200	.47 .80 1.20 2.00 3.20 4.60 6.50	1.5 2.6 3.9 6.6 10.5 15.1 21.3
Allen-Bradley P/N 1786					CPE Jacket Uptional.	300	8.00	26.2	
IEEE 802.4 MAP/IEEE 802.7 Mi	ni-MAP.						400	9.30	30.5

For Rockwell authorized Flexible ControlNet order YR28890 (Tinned Copper Braid version).

AL = Aluminum • BCCS = Bare Copper-covered Steel • DCR = DC Resistance • FEP = Fluorinated Ethylene-propylene • PE = Polyethylene

Duobond IV Quad Shield = Duobond II Foil + 60% aluminum braid + Duofoil + 40% aluminum braid.
 <sup>†</sup> Final put-up length may vary -0% to +10% from length shown.

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