



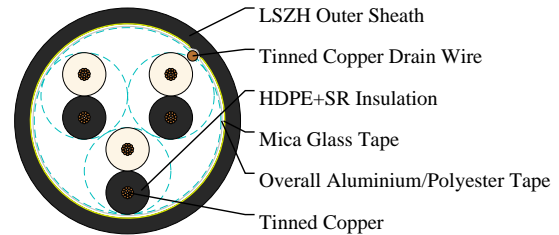
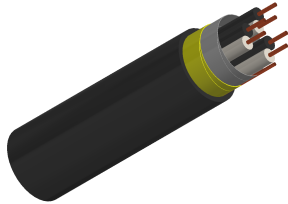
# Caledonian

## FIREFLIX Fire Resistant Instrumentation & Data Cables

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### Fire Resistant RS 485 Databus Cables (Multipair RS 485 Overall Screened Databus Cable)



### APPLICATIONS

The cables are designed for RS 485 data connections where continued functionality is required during a fire situation. This cable combines low capacitance insulation with one of the highest levels of screening to provide high speed, interference free, data transmission where continued functionality is required during a fire situation.

### STANDARDS

Basic design adapted to EIA/TIA 485

### FIRE PERFORMANCE

|   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Circuit Integrity   | IEC 60331-23; BS 6387 CWZ (Optional) |
| Flame Retardance (Single vertical wire or cable test)                     | IEC 60332-1-2; EN 60332-1-2          |
| Reduced Fire Propagation (Vertically-mounted bundled wires & cables test) | IEC 60332-3-24; EN 60332-3-24        |
| Halogen Free  | IEC 60754-1; EN 50267-2-1            |
| No Corrosive Gas Emission   | IEC 60754-2; EN 50267-2-2            |
| Minimum Smoke Emission  | IEC 61034-2; EN 61034-2              |

### CABLE CONSTRUCTION

Conductors: Tinned copper wire, stranded according to IEC 60228 class 2.

Insulation: Foam PE or foam skin PE+SR.

Cabling Elements: Insulated cores are twisted to form pairs with varying lay length to minimize crosstalk. Two pair cable had four cores laid in quad formation.

Cabling: Pairs are cabled together in concentric layers.

Overall Fire Barrier: Mica glass tape.

Overall Screen: Aluminum/polyester tape with tinned copper drain wire.

Outer Sheath: Halogen-free flame retardant thermoplastic LSZH compound type LTS3 as per BS 7655-6.1 (Thermosetting LSZH compound type SW2-SW4 as per BS 7655-2.6 can be offered).

Outer Sheath Option: UV resistance, hydrocarbon resistance, oil resistance, anti-rodent and anti-termite properties can be offered as option.

### PHYSICAL AND THERMAL PROPERTIES



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Temperature range during operation (fixed state): -20°C - +90°C

Temperature range during installation (mobile state): -5°C - +60°C

Minimum bending radius: 8 x Overall Diameter

### Electrical Properties

Dielectric test: 1000 V r.m.s. for 5' (core-core)

1000 V r.m.s. for 5' (core-screen)

Impedance: 120ohm

Capacitance: 45 nF/km conductor to conductor

90 nF/km conductor to shield

### DIMENSION AND PARAMETERS

| No. of Pairs<br>× Cross-sectional Area | No./Nominal Diameter of Strands | Nominal Insulation Thickness | Nominal Sheath Thickness | Approx. Overall Diameter | Approx. Weight |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| No. xmm <sup>2</sup>                   | no./mm                          | mm                           | mm                       | mm                       | kg/km          |
| 4x0.5                                  | 16/0.2                          | 1.2                          | 1.1                      | 14.0                     | 266            |



Rated voltage



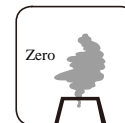
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