TIMES MICROWAVE SYSTEMS

TCOM®-300
Low Loss Low Passive Intermod Coax

Ideal for...

- -155 dBc Intermodulation Distortion
- Low Loss UHF/Microwave Interconnect
- Wireless Base Station Interconnect
- Flexible for Easy Routing

• **TCOM®** 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.

TCOM®- 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. TCOM-FR has a UL/NEC & CSA rating of 'CMR' and 'FT4' respectively.

TCOM®- PUR has a polyurethane outer jacket designed for multiple bending/flexing cycles in rugged tactical applications.

Flexibility and bendability are hallmarks of the TCOM-300 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 TCOM-300. Size for size LMR has the lowest loss of any flexible cable and comparable loss to semirigid hard-line cables.

Passive Intermod is lower than –155 dBc exceed the performance levels for most wireless applications.

RF Shielding is 60 dB greater than typical single shielded coax (40 dB). The multi-ply bonded foil outer conductor is rated conservatively at > 100 dB (i.e. >200 dB between two adjacent cables).

Weatherability: TCOM-300 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 TCOM-300 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 TCOM-300 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
TCOM-300	Outdoor	PE	Black	55011
TCOM-300-FR	Indoor-Riser CMR	FRPE	Black	55013
TCOM-300-PUR-DB	Outdoor/ Watertight	PUR	Black	55038

Construction Specifications

Description	Material	In.	(mm)
Inner Conductor	Solid BC	0.070	(1.78)
Dielectric	Foam PE	0.190	(4.83)
Outer Conductor	SPC Strip Braid	0.200	(5.08)
Overall Braid	TC Braid over Al tape	0.234	(5.94)
Jacket	(see table above)	0.300	(7.62)

Mechanical Specifications

Performance Property	Units	US	(metric)
Bend Radius: installation	in. (mm)	0.88	(22.2)
Bend Radius: repeated	in. (mm)	3.0	(76.2)
Bending Moment	ft-lb (N-m)	0.38	(0.52)
Weight	lb/ft (kg/m)	0.055	(0.08)
Tensile Strength	lb (kg)	120	(54.5)
Flat Plate Crush	lb/in. (kg/mm)	30	(0.54)

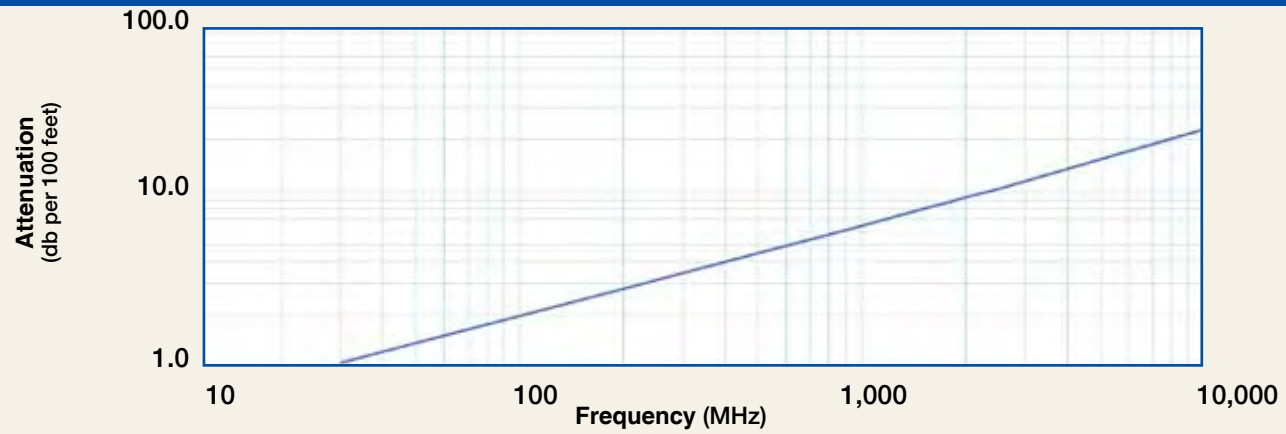
Environmental Specifications

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

Electrical Specifications

Performance Property	Units	US	(metric)
Velocity of Propagation	%	85	
Dielectric Constant	NA	1.38	
Time Delay	nS/ft (nS/m)	1.20	(3.92)
Impedance	ohms	50	
Capacitance	pF/ft (pF/m)	23.9	(78.4)
Inductance	uH/ft (uH/m)	0.060	(0.20)
Shielding Effectiveness	dB	>100	
DC Resistance			
Inner Conductor	ohms/1000ft (/km)	2.12	(7.0)
Outer Conductor	ohms/1000ft (/km)	2.10	(6.9)
Voltage Withstand	Volts DC	2000	
Jacket Spark	Volts RMS	5000	
Peak Power	kW	10	
Passive Intermod	dBc	-155	

Attenuation vs. Frequency **(typical)**



Frequency (MHz)	30	50	150	220	450	900	1500	1800	2000	2500	5800	10,000
Attenuation dB/100 ft	1.1	1.4	2.4	3.0	4.3	6.1	8.0	8.8	9.3	10.5	16.7	22.7
Attenuation dB/100 m	3.5	4.6	8.0	9.7	14.0	20.1	26.3	29.0	30.7	34.6	54.8	74.5
Avg. Power kW	2.07	1.60	0.91	0.75	0.52	0.36	0.28	0.25	0.24	0.21	0.13	0.10

Calculate Attenuation = (0.194337) • $\sqrt{\text{FMHz}}$ + (0.000327) • 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)
1. TNC Male	Straight Plug	TC-300-TM	3190-500	<1.25:1 (2.5)	Knurl	Solder	Crimp	N/S	1.7 (43)	0.59 (15.0)	0.050 (22.7)
2. SMA Male	Straight Plug	TC-300-SM	3190-501	<1.25:1 (2.5)	Hex	Solder	Crimp	SS/G	1.0 (25)	0.35 (8.9)	0.018 (8.2)
3. SMA Female	Bulkhead Jack	TC-300-SF-BH	3190-590	<1.25:1 (2.5)	NA	Solder	Crimp	SS/G	1.1 (28)	0.31 (7.9)	0.022 (10.0)
4. N Male	Straight Plug	TC-300-NMH-X	3190-2861	<1.25:1 (6)	Hex/Knurl	Solder	Crimp	A/G	1.3 (33)	0.86 (21.8)	0.084 (38.1
5. N Male	Right Angle	TC-300-NMH-RA-D	3190-2761	<1.30:1 (2.5)	Hex/Knurl	Solder	Crimp	N/S	1.4 (35)	1.41 (35.8)	0.130 (59.0)

Hardware Accessories

Type	Part Number	Stock Code	Description
Ground Kit	GK-S300TT	GK-S300TT	Standard Ground Kit (each)

Install Tools

Type	Part Number	Stock Code	Description
Crimp Tool	CT-400/300	3190-666	Crimp tool for LMR 300 connectors
Deburr Tool	DBT-U	3192-001	Removes center conductor rough edges
Cutting Tool	CCT-01	3190-1544	Cable end flush cut tool
Prep Tool	CST-300	3192-084	Prep tool for LMR-300 connectors
Replacement Blade	RB-01	3190-1609	Replacement blade for cutting tool
Replacement Blade Kit	RB-CST	3192-086	Replacement blade kit for all strip tools