

Engineered Products:

FBT™ -400

Flexible Low Loss High Power Communications Coax

Ideal for...

- High Power Base Station Jumper Assemblies
- In-Building Plenum Feeder Runs
- Any High Power Low Loss RF cable application



• **FBT™** is an indoor/outdoor highly fire retardant cable intended specifically for runs within and between base station cabinets. It is also applicable for return air handling plenums (e.g., dropped ceilings, raised floors). It has a UL/NEC & CSA rating of ‘CMP’ and ‘FT6’ respectively.

• **Flexibility** and bendability are hallmarks of the FBT-400 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 FBT-400. Size for size FBT 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:** FBT-400 cables designed for outdoor exposure incorporate FEP jackets for UV resistance and have life expectancy in excess of 20 years.

• **Connectors:** A wide variety of connectors are available for FBT-400 cable, including all common interface types, reverse polarity, and a choice of solder or non-solder center pins. Most FBT connectors employ crimp outer attachment using standard hex crimp sizes.

• **Cable Assemblies** – All FBT-400 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	
FBT-400	Indoor/Outdoor	FEP	Brown	54171	

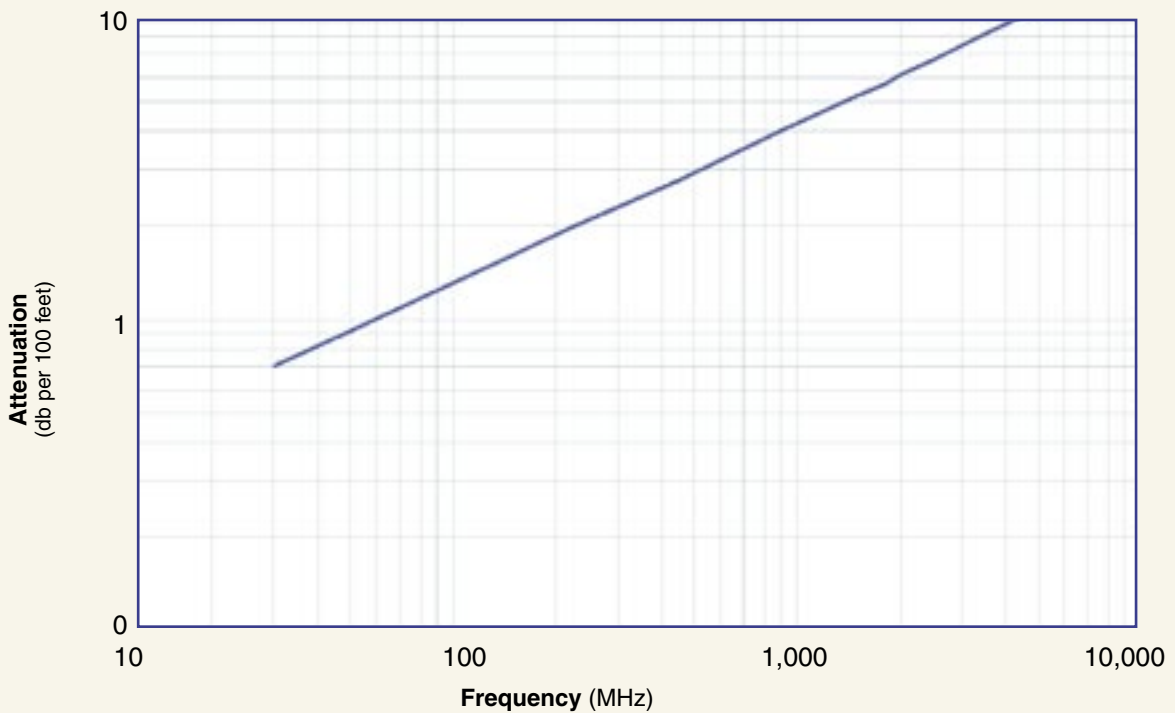
Construction Specifications			
Description	Material	In.	(mm)
Inner Conductor	Solid BCCAI	0.095	(2.41)
Dielectric	Low Density PTFE	0.285	(7.24)
Outer Conductor	Aluminum Tape	0.291	(7.39)
Overall Braid	Tinned Copper	0.320	(8.13)
Jacket	Brown FEP	0.370	(9.40)

Mechanical Specifications			
Performance Property	Units	US	(metric)
Bend Radius: installation	in. (mm)	1.8	(44.5)
Bend Radius: repeated	in. (mm)	4	(101.6)
Bending Moment	ft-lb (N-m)	1	(1.36)
Weight	lb/ft (kg/m)	0.104	(0.15)
Tensile Strength	lb (kg)	120	(54.5)
Flat Plate Crush	lb/in. (kg/mm)	185	(3.31)

Environmental Specifications		
Performance Property	°F	°C
Installation Temperature Range	-67/+302	-55/+150
Storage Temperature Range	-67/+302	-55/+150
Operating Temperature Range	-67/+302	-55/+150

Electrical Specifications			
Performance Property	Units	US	(metric)
Cutoff Frequency	GHz		15
Velocity of Propagation	%		76
Dielectric Constant	NA		1.73
Time Delay	nS/ft (nS/m)	1.34	(4.40)
Impedance	ohms		50
Capacitance	pF/ft (pF/m)	26.7	(87.6)
Inductance	uH/ft (uH/m)	0.067	(0.22)
Shielding Effectiveness	dB		>90
DC Resistance			
Inner Conductor	ohms/1000ft (/km)	1.80	(5.9)
Outer Conductor	ohms/1000ft (/km)	1.65	(5.4)
Voltage Withstand	Volts DC		2500
Jacket Spark	Volts RMS		8000
Peak Power	kW		16

Attenuation vs. Frequency (typical)



Frequency (MHz)	30	50	150	220	450	900	1500	1800	2000	2500	3400	5800
Attenuation dB/100 ft	0.7	0.9	1.6	1.9	2.8	4.0	5.2	5.7	6.1	6.8	8.0	10.7
Attenuation dB/100 m	2.3	3.0	5.3	6.4	9.2	13.1	17.1	18.8	19.9	22.4	26.3	35.0
Avg. Power kW	6.23	4.82	2.76	2.27	1.58	1.10	0.84	0.77	0.73	0.65	0.55	0.41

Calculate Attenuation = $(0.129138) \cdot \sqrt{\text{FMHz}} + (0.000146) \cdot \text{FMHz}$ (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