# EnduraGain<sup>®</sup> OSP Armored

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Aluminum Interlock Armor with Sunlight and Weather Resistant Polyethylene Outer Jacket (optional) Solid Annealed Copper Conductor

Polyethylene Inner Jacket

- Cross-web Separator (CAT 6/6A only)
- PFM<sup>™</sup> Gel-filled, Water-Repellent Core

Thermoplastic Insulation

Copper-clad Steel Armor Sunlight and Weather Resistant Polyethylene Outer Jacket



SPECIFICATIONS	
Pair Count	4
Conductor	Solid annealed copper
Insulation	Polyolefin
Separator	CAT 6A/6: Polyolefin cross-web CAT 5e: none
Inner Armor	Electrically continuous 0.005 in (0.13 mm) corrugated copper-clad steel armor, applied with an overlap
Dry Water Block	SAP yarn
Jacket	Black, sunlight and weather resistant polyethylene
Optional Outer Armor	Interlocked aluminum armor covered with black, sunlight and weather resistant polyethylene jacket
Characteristic Impedance Ohms	100 ± 15
Nominal Velocity of Propagation %	CAT 6A/6: 68 CAT 5e: 65
Performance Compliance	ANSI/TIA-568-C.2 ANSI/ICEA S-107-704-2012 RoHS-compliant/RoHS 2-compliant REACH-compliant

## ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS AND TESTS Operation

-40°F to +167°F (-40°C to +75°C) -40°F to +140°F (-40°C to +60°C) Section 7.1: -4°F (-20°C) cold bend test ANSI/ICEA S-100-685-2009 Section 7.2: +14°F (-10°C) cold impact test Tested down to -67°F (-55°C) Section 7.3: -40°F (-40°C) anvil test

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

EnduraGain® OSP Armored is a robust category cable designed to provide an extension of the LAN beyond the premises or in situations where the NEC code requires an OSP-rated cable when it is in contact with earth, whether in a conduit or not. The cable consists of four (4) balanced twisted pairs surrounded by Superior Essex PFM<sup>™</sup> gel that does not drip or flow, even in cell tower applications at elevated temperatures. The jacketed core is covered with dry block and a corrugated, copper-clad steel armor providing exceptional Alien Crosstalk (AXT) performance. The outer jacket is an OSP-grade black polyethylene for superior sunlight and abrasion resistance. This armored design is suitable for the following deployments: duct, underground conduit, tower, lashed aerial, direct burial or open trench.

EnduraGain OSP Armored is available in a variety of performances including CAT 5e, CAT 6 and CAT 6A. An optional Aluminum Interlock Armor with overjacket is also available (not suitable for tower deployment).

#### APPLICATIONS

- CAT 6A: 10BASE-T through 10GBASE-T Ethernet; CAT 6/5e: 10BASE-T through 1000BASE-T Ethernet
- Power over Ethernet (PoE) IEEE 802.3af
- PoE+ IEEE 802.3at Type 1 and 2
- ATM and token ring

OSP-grade black

ColorTip® circuit

construction

polyethylene jacket

identification system

Aluminum interlock armored

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#### FEATURES

 Transmission performance Assures ample overhead for characterized to 500 MHz reliable transmission in an for CAT 6A/6 and 350 MHz OSP-rated cable allowing for CAT 5e extension of the premises LAN Corrugated, copper-clad Rugged shield provides protection against EMI/RFI steel armor and provides rodent resistance Dry block between armor Prevents water ingress between and inner jacket armor and inner cable preventing damage to equipment PFM gel-filled core construction

BENEFITS

- Prevents intrusion of moisture and easily wipes clean during installation
- Outside plant rated cable for years of reliable performance
- Easily identifiable conductor mates even in low-light environments
- Protects against mechanical stresses
- Installs faster and easier than EMT conduit and conventional wire

# **TECHNICAL GUIDELINE**

Special connectivity is required for these cable designs. Bonding and grounding is important to prevent EMI. Refer to the "Resources" section on our site for the Technical Guideline, "OSP Broadband Installation Guidelines," for more information.

PART NUMBERS AND PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS Nominal Diameter Approx. Weight Category Part Number Product Type AWG (mm) in (mm) lbs/kft (kg/km) Package CAT 6A 04-001-A5 Armored 23 (0.57) 0.39 (9.8) 72 (107) 1,000' Plywood reel CAT 6 04-001-65 23 (0 57) 0 39 (9 8) 72 (107) Armored 1.000' Plywood reel CAT 5e 04-001-55 24 (0.51) 0.36 (9.1) 60 (89) Armored 1,000' Plywood reel

Additional part numbers, constructions and packaging available upon request



Installation

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