

Effects of Shielded Cable on High Frequency Response

Cable Type	Belden 8641 060100	Alpha 1705	Baseline¹
Description 12-inch length	Twisted pair, foil shield, drain wire	One conductor, spiral wrap	Hookup wire, conductors separated
Measured Capacitance	35 pF ²	45 pF	5 pF
Frequency Response³			
0 Ω series, 1 M Ω shunt	± 1 dB 10 Hz – 100 kHz	± 1 dB 10 Hz – 100 kHz	± 1 dB 10 Hz – 100 kHz
250 k Ω series, 750 k Ω shunt	± 1 dB 10 Hz – 15 kHz –2 dB at 20 kHz –4.5 dB at 30 kHz –6.5 dB at 40 kHz –8 dB at 50 kHz	± 1 dB 10 Hz – 15 kHz –2.5 dB at 20 kHz –5 dB at 30 kHz –7.5 dB at 40 kHz –8.5 dB at 50 kHz	± 1 dB 10 Hz – 30 kHz –2 dB at 40 kHz –3 dB at 50 kHz
500 k Ω series, 500 k Ω shunt	± 1 dB 10 Hz – 10 kHz –3 dB at 15 kHz –4 dB at 20 kHz –6 dB at 30 kHz –8 dB at 40 kHz –10 dB at 50 kHz	± 1 dB 10 Hz – 10 kHz –3 dB at 15 kHz –5 dB at 20 kHz –7.5 dB at 30 kHz –9.5 dB at 40 kHz –11.5 dB at 50 kHz	± 1 dB 10 Hz – 20 kHz –2 dB at 30 kHz –3.5 dB at 40 kHz –5 dB at 50 kHz
750 k Ω series, 250 k Ω shunt	± 1 dB 10 Hz – 10 kHz –1.5 dB at 15 kHz –2.5 dB at 20 kHz –5 dB at 30 kHz –6.5 dB at 40 kHz –8 dB at 50 kHz	± 1 dB 10 Hz – 10 kHz –2 dB at 15 kHz –3 dB at 20 kHz –5.5 dB at 30 kHz –7.5 dB at 40 kHz –8.5 dB at 50 kHz	± 1 dB 10 Hz – 30 kHz –2 dB at 40 kHz –3 dB at 50 kHz
Notes:			
1 One foot of hookup wire, conductors separated.			
2 Capacitance measured with black and drain wire connected on the measured end.			
3 Response measured as a function of setting for a 1 M Ω potentiometer as detailed.			