

LMR[®]-240

Flexible Low Loss Communications Coax

Ideal for...

- Jumper Assemblies in Wireless Communications Systems
- Short Antenna Feeder runs (e.g. WLL, GPS, LMR, Mobile Antennas)
- Any application (e.g. WLL, GPS, LMR, WLAN, WiMax, SCADA, Mobile Antennas) requiring an easily routed, low loss RF cable



• **LMR[®] 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.

• **LMR[®]-DB** is identical to standard LMR plus has the advantage of being watertight. The addition of waterproofing compound in and around the foil/braid insures continuous reliable service should the jacket be inadvertently damaged during installation or in the future.

• **LMR[®]-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. LMR-FR has a UL/NEC & CSA rating of 'CMR' and 'FT4' respectively.

• **LMR[®]-FR-PVC** is a general-purpose indoor cable and has a UL/NEC & CSA rating of 'CMR' and 'FT4' respectively. It is less expensive than LMR-FR, however it emits toxic fumes (HCL) and greater smoke density when burned.

• **LMR[®]-PVC** is designed for low loss general-purpose indoor/outdoor applications and is somewhat more flexible than the standard polyethylene jacketed LMR.

• **LMR[®]-PVC-W** is a white-jacketed version of LMR-PVC for marine and other indoor/outdoor applications where color compatibility is desired.

• **LMR[®]-MA** is a flexible cable designed specifically for mobile antenna applications. It has a PVC jacket and un-bonded aluminum tape to facilitate end stripping with automated equipment.

• **Flexibility** and bendability are hallmarks of the LMR-240 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 LMR-240. Size for size LMR 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:** LMR-240 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 LMR-240 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 LMR-240 cable types are available as pre-terminated cable assemblies. Refer to the section on FlexTech for further details.

| Part Description | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------|------------|
| Part Number | Application | Jacket | Color | Stock Code |
| LMR-240 | Outdoor | PE | Black | 54021 |
| LMR-240-DB | Outdoor/Watertight | PE | Black | 54090 |
| LMR-240-FR | Indoor -Riser CMR | FRPE | Black | 54029 |
| LMR-240-FR-PVC | Indoor -Riser CMR | FRPVC | Black | 54214 |
| LMR-240-PVC | Indoor/Outdoor | PVC | Black | 54140 |
| LMR-240-PVC-W | Indoor/Outdoor | PVC | White | 54202 |
| LMR-240-MA | Indoor & Mobile Antenna | PVC | Black | 54046 |

| Construction Specifications | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|--------|
| Description | Material | In. | (mm) |
| Inner Conductor | Solid BC | 0.056 | (1.42) |
| Dielectric | Foam PE | 0.150 | (3.81) |
| Outer Conductor | Aluminum Tape | 0.155 | (3.94) |
| Overall Braid | Tinned Copper | 0.178 | (4.52) |
| Jacket | (see table above) | 0.240 | (6.10) |

Mechanical Specifications

| Performance Property | Units | US | (metric) |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------|----------|
| Bend Radius: installation | in. (mm) | 0.75 | (19.1) |
| Bend Radius: repeated | in. (mm) | 2.5 | (63.5) |
| Bending Moment | ft-lb (N-m) | 0.25 | (0.34) |
| Weight | lb/ft (kg/m) | 0.034 | (0.05) |
| Tensile Strength | lb (kg) | 80 | (36.3) |
| Flat Plate Crush | lb/in. (kg/mm) | 20 | (0.36) |

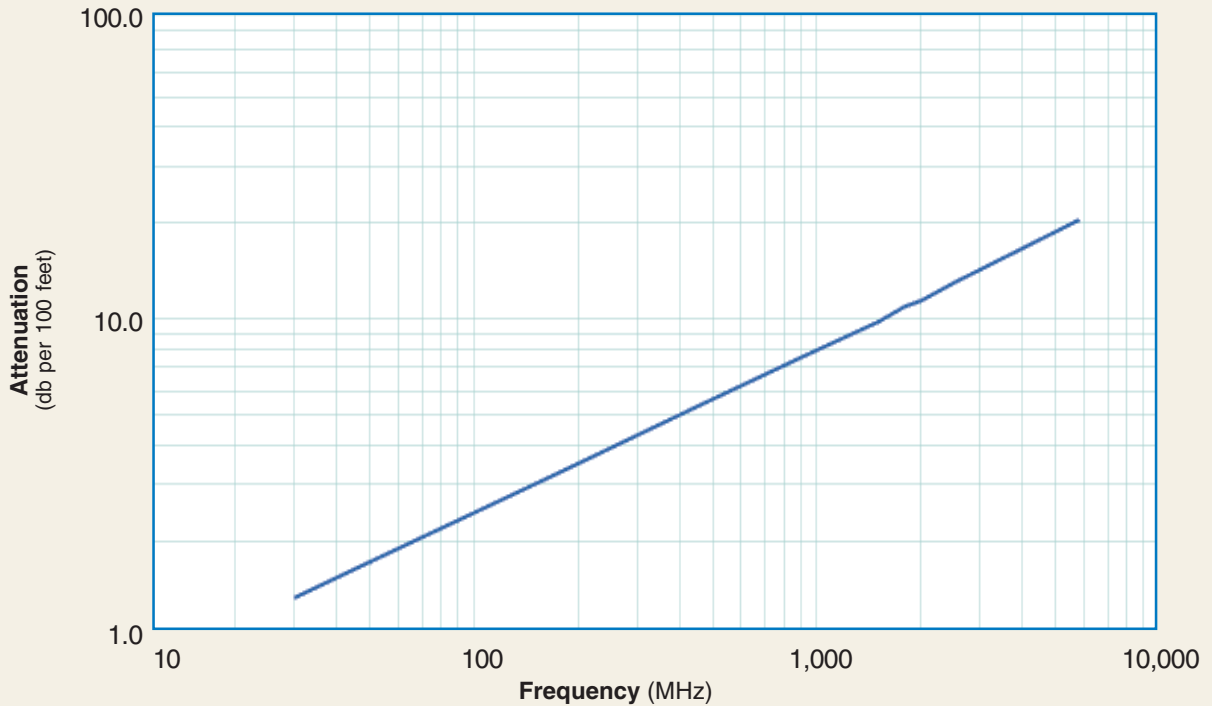
Environmental Specifications

| 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) |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------|----------|
| Cutoff Frequency | GHz | 31 | |
| Velocity of Propagation | % | 84 | |
| Dielectric Constant | NA | 1.42 | |
| Time Delay | nS/ft (nS/m) | 1.21 | (3.97) |
| Impedance | ohms | 50 | |
| Capacitance | pF/ft (pF/m) | 24.2 | (79.4) |
| Inductance | uH/ft (uH/m) | 0.060 | (0.20) |
| Shielding Effectiveness | dB | >90 | |
| DC Resistance | | | |
| Inner Conductor | ohms/1000ft (/km) | 3.2 | (10.5) |
| Outer Conductor | ohms/1000ft (/km) | 3.89 | (12.8) |
| Voltage Withstand | Volts DC | 1500 | |
| Jacket Spark | Volts RMS | 5000 | |
| Peak Power | kW | 5.6 | |

Attenuation vs. Frequency (typical)



| Frequency (MHz) | 30 | 50 | 150 | 220 | 450 | 900 | 1500 | 1800 | 2000 | 2500 | 5800 |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Attenuation dB/100 ft | 1.3 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 5.3 | 7.6 | 9.9 | 10.9 | 11.5 | 12.9 | 20.4 |
| Attenuation dB/100 m | 4.4 | 5.7 | 9.9 | 12.0 | 17.3 | 24.8 | 32.4 | 35.6 | 37.7 | 42.4 | 66.8 |
| Avg. Power kW | 1.49 | 1.15 | 0.66 | 0.54 | 0.38 | 0.26 | 0.20 | 0.18 | 0.17 | 0.15 | 0.10 |

Calculate Attenuation =
 $(0.242080) \cdot \sqrt{\text{FMHz}} + (0.000330) \cdot \text{FMHz}$ (interactive calculator available at <http://www.timesmicrowave/telecom>)

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

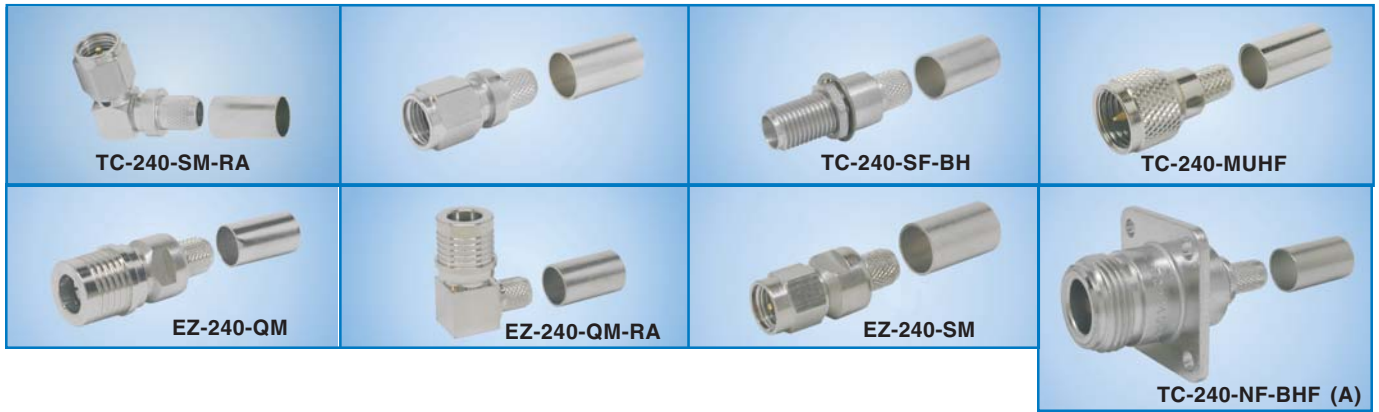
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Connectors

| 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) |
|------------|------------------|------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| FMale | Straight Plug | TC-240-FM | 3190-924 | <1.25:1 (2.5) | Knurl | Solder | Crimp | N/G | 1.1 (28) | 0.45 (11.4) | 0.014 (6.4) |
| NMale | Straight Plug | EZ-240-NM-D | 3190-1127 | <1.25:1 (2.5) | Hex/Knurl | Spring Finger | Crimp | N/G | 1.5 (38.1) | 0.78 (19.8) | 0.086 (39.0) |
| NMale | Straight Plug | TC-240-NMH | 3190-382 | <1.25:1 (2.5) | Hex | Solder | Crimp | N/S | 1.5 (38) | 0.75 (19.1) | 0.086 (39.0) |
| NMale | Straight Plug | TC-240-NMC | 3190-244 | <1.25:1 (2.5) | Knurl | Solder | Clamp | S/G | 1.5 (38) | 0.75 (19.1) | 0.082 (37.2) |
| NMale | Right Angle | TC-240-NM-RA(A) | 3190-868 | <1.35:1 (2.5) | Hex | Solder | Crimp | A/G | 1.3 (33) | 1.14 (29.1) | 0.105 (47.6) |
| NFemale | Bulkhead Jack | TC-240-NF-BH | 3190-419 | <1.25:1 (2.5) | NA | Solder | Crimp | A/G | 1.7 (44) | 0.88 (22.2) | 0.115 (52.2) |
| NFemale | Panel Mount | TC-240-NF-BHF(A) | 3190-866 | <1.25:1 (2.5) | NA | Solder | Crimp | A/G | 1.7 (44) | 0.88 (22.2) | 0.115 (52.2) |
| BNCMale | Straight Plug | TC-240-BMC | 3190-242 | <1.25:1 (2.5) | Knurl | Solder | Clamp | S/G | 1.7 (43) | 0.56 (14.2) | 0.040 (18.1) |
| BNCMale | Straight Plug | TC-240-BM(A) | 3190-867 | <1.25:1 (2.5) | Knurl | Solder | Crimp | A/G | 1.7 (43) | 0.56 (14.2) | 0.043 (19.5) |
| TNCMale | Straight Plug | EZ-240-TM | 3190-1128 | <1.25:1 (2.5) | Knurl | Spring Finger | Crimp | N/G | 1.4 (34.3) | 0.59 (15.0) | 0.043 (19.5) |
| TNCMale | Straight Plug | TC-240-TM | 3190-275 | <1.25:1 (2.5) | Knurl | Solder | Crimp | N/G | 1.7 (43) | 0.59 (15.0) | 0.043 (19.5) |
| TNCMale | Right Angle | TC-240-TM-RA | 3190-604 | <1.35:1 (2.5) | Knurl | Solder | Crimp | N/G | 1.3 (33) | 0.57 (14.5) | 0.055 (24.9) |
| TNCMale | Reverse Polarity | EZ-240-TM-RP | 3190-970 | <1.25:1 (2.5) | Knurl | Spring Finger | Crimp | A/G | 1.4 (36) | 0.59 (15.0) | 0.043(19.5) |
| QMA Male | Straight Plug | EZ-240-QM | 3190-1533 | <1.25:(<18) | Knurl | Spring Finger | Crimp | N/G | 1.2 (30.0) | 0.41 (10.5) | 0.014 (6.35) |
| QMA Male | Right Angle | EZ-240-QM-RA | 3190-1539 | <1.25:(<18) | Knurl | Spring Finger | Crimp | N/G | 0.8 (20.3) | 0.65 (16.5) | 0.019 (8.62) |
| SMA Male | Straight Plug | EZ-240-SM | 3190-1530 | <1.25:(<18) | Hex | Spring Finger | Crimp | SS/G | 1.0 (25.4) | 0.32 (8.1) | 0.016 (7.26) |
| SMA Male | Straight Plug | TC-240-SM | 3190-380 | <1.25:1 (10) | Hex | Solder | Crimp | SS/G | 1.0 (25) | 0.32 (8.1) | 0.016 (7.3) |
| SMA Male | Right Angle | TC-240-SM-RA | 3190-381 | <1.35:1 (6) | Hex | Solder | Crimp | SS/G | 0.8 (20) | 0.65 (16.5) | 0.019 (8.6) |
| SMA Male | Reverse Polarity | TC-240-SM-RP | 3190-326 | <1.25:1 (2.5) | Hex | Solder | Crimp | SS/G | 1.0 (25) | 0.32 (8.1) | 0.016 (7.3) |
| SMA Female | Bulkhead Jack | TC-240-SF-BH | 3190-824 | <1.25:1 (2.5) | NA | Solder | Crimp | SS/G | 1.1 (29) | 0.31 (7.9) | 0.019 (8.6) |
| Mini-UHF | Straight Plug | TC-240-MUHF | 3190-445 | <1.25:1 (2.5) | Knurl | Solder | Crimp | N/G | 1.1 (28) | 0.45 (11.4) | 0.014 (6.4) |

* Finish metals: N=Nickel, S=Silver, G=Gold, SS=Stainless Steel, A=Alballoy **VSWRspecbased on 3foot cable with a connector pair



Hardware Accessories

| Type | Part Number | Stock Code | Description |
|------------|-------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Ground Kit | GK-S240TT | GK-S240TT | Standard Ground Kit (each) |



Install Tools

| Type | Part Number | Stock Code | Description |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------|---|
| Crimp Tool | CT-240/200/195/100 | 3190-667 | Crimp tool for LMR-100, 195, 200 and 240 connectors |
| Strip Tool | ST-240EZ | 3190-1880 | Strip tool for EZ connectors |
| Deburr Tool | DBT-02 | 3190-1706 | Deburring tool for LMR-240 |
| Cutting Tool | CCT-01 | 3190-1544 | Cable end flush cut tool |
| Replacement Blade | RB-01 | 3190-1609 | Replacement blade for cutting tool |