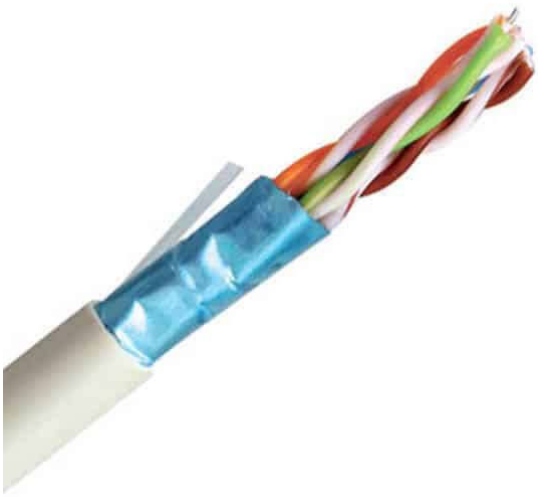
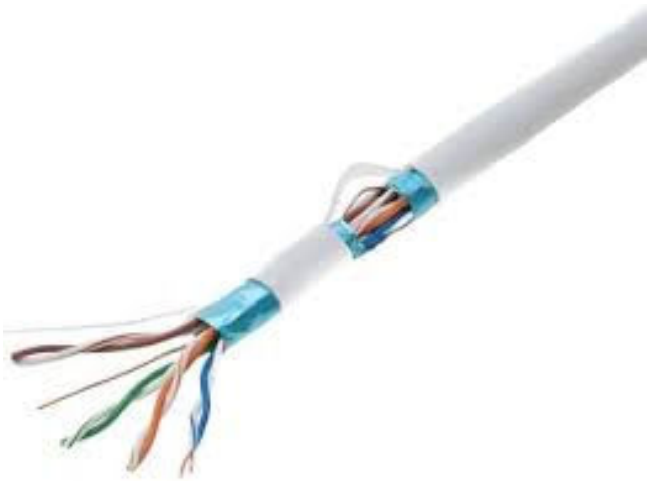
Cat5 F/UTP Ethernet Bulk Cable — LSZH

4 Pairs | 24 AWG Solid Bare Copper | 100 MHz | 305 m (1000 ft) Reel





1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Cat5 F/UTP (foil-screened) bulk cable is designed for legacy structured cabling and Ethernet networks up to 100BASE-TX (Fast Ethernet). It features four twisted pairs of solid pure bare copper conductors, an overall foil screen with drain wire, and a Low Smoke Zero Halogen (LSZH) jacket, making it suitable for indoor installations in electrically noisy areas where low smoke and halogen-free emission are also required. Supplied on a reel for easy, tangle-free pulling. For new installations or Gigabit Ethernet, Category 5e or higher is recommended.

2. KEY FEATURES

- Overall foil screen (F/UTP) with drain wire for improved EMI / RFI immunity
- Pure bare copper solid conductors for low attenuation and stable long-run performance
- LSZH jacket: low smoke, zero halogen, reduced toxic and corrosive gas emission in fire
- Supports 10BASE-T and 100BASE-TX Ethernet, and PoE (IEEE 802.3af) at 100 Mbps
- Characterised up to 100 MHz — suitable for voice, data and legacy network extensions
- Supplied on a 305 m reel for smooth, tangle-free pay-out

3. APPLICATIONS

- Horizontal cabling in structured cabling systems (permanent link / channel)
- 10BASE-T and 100BASE-TX Ethernet (1000BASE-T not guaranteed)
- Voice, CCTV / IP cameras, access control, PoE devices
- Maintenance, repair and extension of existing Category 5 networks
- Installations near power cables, motors, lifts, lighting ballasts or other EMI sources

4. APPLICABLE STANDARDS

- ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-A — Category 5 balanced twisted-pair cable (legacy)
- ISO/IEC 11801 — Class D generic cabling (legacy Category 5) and IEC 61156
- IEC 60332-1 — Flame propagation (single vertical cable)
- IEC 60754-1 / -2 — Halogen content and acidity of gases
- IEC 61034 — Smoke density

5. CABLE CONSTRUCTION

Conductor	Solid pure bare copper, 24 AWG (Ø 0.51 mm nominal)
Insulation	Solid HDPE (high-density polyethylene)
Pairs	4 twisted pairs, different twist lengths to minimise crosstalk
Pair Colour Code	Blue / White-Blue, Orange / White-Orange, Green / White-Green, Brown / White-Brown
Screening	Overall Al/PET foil screen (F/UTP), foil-to-foil overlap, with drain wire — coverage [100 %]
Drain Wire	[24 AWG tinned copper (7/0.20 mm)]
Separator	[None / Cross filler]
Outer Jacket	LSZH (Low Smoke Zero Halogen) — colour: [Grey / Blue / White]
Marking	CAT5 F/UTP 4P 24AWG LSZH [standard] [metre marking]
Packing	305 m (1000 ft) on reel / pull box

Pair colour code

Pair	Conductor 1 (Tip)	Conductor 2 (Ring)
1	White / Blue	Blue
2	White / Orange	Orange
3	White / Green	Green
4	White / Brown	Brown

6. MECHANICAL & ENVIRONMENTAL

Overall Diameter (approx.)	[5.8 ± 0.3 mm]
Min. Bending Radius (installation)	8 × overall diameter
Max. Pulling Tension	110 N (25 lbf)
Operating Temperature	[-20 °C to +60 °C]
Installation Temperature	[0 °C to +50 °C]
Flame Retardancy	IEC 60332-1

7. ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (AT 20 °C)

Characteristic Impedance (1–100 MHz)	100 Ω ± 15 Ω
Max. DC Resistance (per conductor)	93.8 Ω/km (9.38 Ω/100 m)
Max. DC Resistance Unbalance	5 %
Max. Mutual Capacitance (1 kHz)	5.6 nF/100 m
Max. Capacitance Unbalance (pair to ground)	330 pF/100 m
Max. Propagation Delay (100 MHz)	[≤ 548 ns/100 m]
Max. Delay Skew	45 ns/100 m

Nominal Velocity of Propagation (NVP)	[~ 0.65]
Max. Operating Voltage	[72 V]
Screening Effectiveness	[Transfer impedance / coupling attenuation per IEC 61156]
Dielectric Strength (DC, 1 min)	[1.0 kV]

8. TRANSMISSION PERFORMANCE (PER 100 M)

Frequency (MHz)	Insertion Loss — max (dB)	NEXT — min (dB)
1	2.0	62.3
4	4.1	53.3
10	6.5	47.3
16	8.2	44.2
31.25	11.7	39.9
62.5	17.0	35.4
100	22.0	32.3

9. INSTALLATION & HANDLING GUIDELINES

- Do not exceed the max. pulling tension (110 N) or the min. bending radius (8 × OD).
- Avoid kinks, sharp bends, crushing and over-tight cable ties — avoid exceeding the bend radius to keep crosstalk within limits.
- Keep separation from power cables according to local wiring standards (EN 50174-2 / TIA-569).
- Untwist pairs by no more than 13 mm (0.5 in) at termination points.
- Use shielded Cat5-rated (or higher) connectors, jacks and patch panels throughout the link.
- Terminate the foil and drain wire to the shielded connector and ground the screen at one or both ends per the site earthing design; keep the shield continuous end to end.
- Test every installed link with a certified cable tester (Cat5 permanent link).