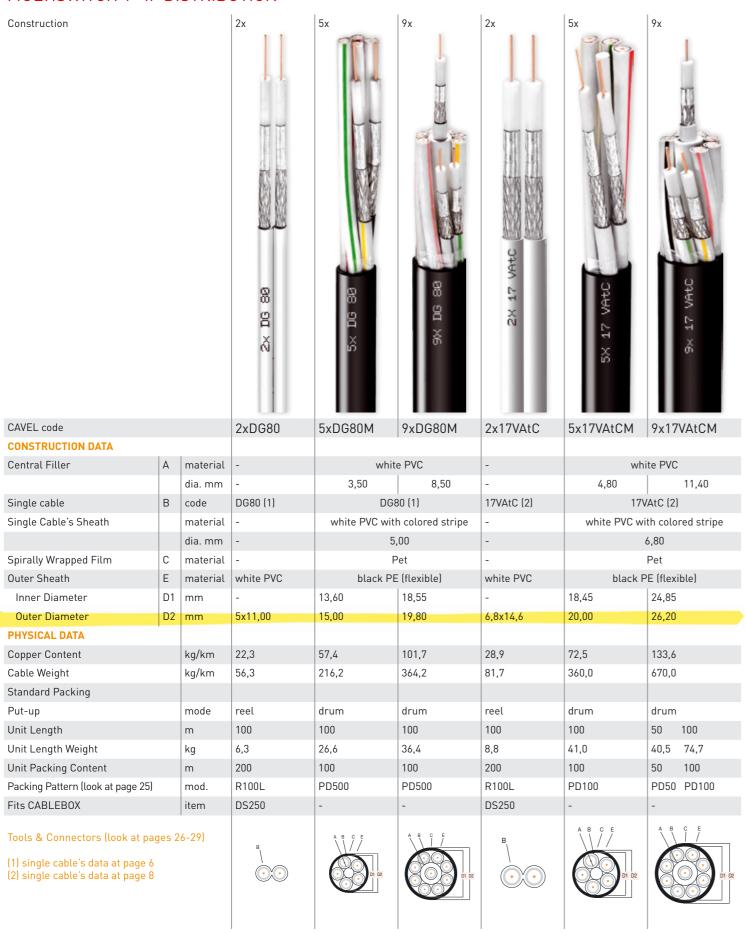
SMATV Multicore Coaxials MULTISWITCH 1st IF DISTRIBUTION



Both single and community satellite reception systems are often provided with a duel-feed parabolic antenna, i.e. where the satellite dish is provided with two LNBs, suitable for receiving signals from two different satellites or groups of satellites. In this case the drop line requires two coaxial cables, one for each LNB.

Furthermore. the multiswitch distribution system makes it possible to independently distribute, among all users in the same building, a wide range of both satellite and terrestrial TV signals. For this reason the need for the so-called "light cabling system" is fulfilled by the use of multicore coaxials.

Due to this technology the signals distribution requires:

- 4 coaxials for the satellite distribution and 1 coaxial for the terrestrial distribution, where the dish is provided with 1 converter
- 2 groups of 4 coaxials for the satellite distribution and 1 coaxial for the terrestrial if the dish is provided with 2 LNBs

We designed the twin and multicore coaxials shown here with the aim of offering the easiest solutions to professional installers. The use of these cables allows installers to save a lot of time when laying the distribution network.

2 coaxials for dual feed parabolic antenna

4 coaxials for 1 satellite drop line 2 coaxials for the terrestrial drop line

4+4 coaxials for 2 satellite drop lines 1 coaxials for the terrestrial drop line

Twin cables

Both 2xDG80 and 2x17VAtC have just one of the cables printed on the outer sheath; this facilitates the connection of remote poles.

Colour Coding

of Multicore Coaxial Cables

Each single cable in the bundle has two coloured stripes on the outer sheath, except for the whitesheathed cable in the core of the bundle. This makes it easier to identify the cables and insert further remote poles.

Furthermore, we have adopted the colour coding system already used by several European manufactures of active and passive components and equipment designed for multiswitch distribution.

By convention the following functions have been assigned to this colour coding system:

Colour Function

High Band Vertical Red High Band Horizontal Yellow Terrestrial White

Low Band Horizontal Green

Low Band Vertical Black

Multicore coax with multipurpose outer jacket "M"

Initially, these cables were made with a common hard PE jacket, the stiffness of which made their installation quite difficult, if not impossible.

With the aim of making it easier to install these cables in both outdoor and underground applications, they have been provided with a flexible black PE outer sheath compound. The M suffix in the code identifies these versions, which entered production at the start of 2010.

This jacket is not only flameretardant but also zero-halogen (halogen-free), therefore it is fire-safe and suitable for indoor applications. Outdoor installations are also possible due to the compound's carbon black content and resistance to UV rays.

For underground applications we recommend installation in pipes and ducts.

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