Digital signal data (AES-EBU) requires a special cable in order to make good interfaces.

The AES-EBU Digital Audio format is a square wave signal running at up to 60 MHz configured for a balanced 100 Ohm impedance line connected via 7000 Range Connectors.

The use of standard two conductor microphone cable for digital signals will result in poor data transmission, loss and corruption of data due to the impedance mismatch between the cable and transmission system and the skin effect at high frequency. These conditions are particularly acute when the cable length is greater than the signal wavelength – typically 3-5 metres.

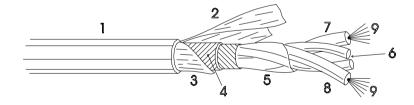
The idea transmission line would be a co-axial cable as used in video. Unfortunately, this is not possible due to the balanced format.

Gotham Cable has specially developed a 2 x 0.34m (2x22 SWG) double shielded digital cable with a 110 ohm twin-ax design which permits AES-EBU transmission over long runs (greater than 100 meters) without problem.

## N.B.

Some system are configuration for 240 ohm impedance; these should be terminated with a 203 ohm resistor to configure the system for 110 ohm use.

## Dimensions



1 - JACKET

2 - FLEECE LINING

3 - SHIELD NO.1

4 - SHIELD NO.2

5 - PVC SEPERATION FOIL

6 - CORD (2): POLYTHENE

7 - INSULATION

8 - INSULATION

9 - CONDUCTOR (2 off)

Ø6mm, purple

Polyester

Bare copper wire, (0.10mm)

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 $\ensuremath{\text{PE}}$  quad twisted with two conductors

Scum PE, Ø2mm (white) Scum PE, Ø2mm (red)

Tinned copper wires, 7x0.25mm (0.34mm)

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ALL DIMENSIONS IN MM ANGLES IN DECIMAL DEGREES





5 GENERAL SPECIFICATION FOR 439-0150

CUSTOMER

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**Technical Specification** 

<=62 Ohm/km

=110 Ohm (balanced)

1 MHz = 2 dB/km

= 100 nF/km

 $\leq 10G \text{ Ohms/km}$ 

Cond/Cond

Purple 200m

10.5 kg

0.053 kg

800 Hz = 50 nF/km

Conductor

Resistance

Impedance

Attenuation

Capacitance

Insulation

Resistance

Colour

Reels at

Weight/reel

Weight/metre

Ordering Data

Scale: NTS

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