SilverLine® - LP (Low-PIM)

Coax Test Cables for Passive Intermodulation Testing

- Cellular Site Certification
- Troubleshooting
- Performance Analysis
- Antenna or Radio Equipment Production Test
- Elliptical Body Improves Grip Force
- Now 20% Lighter Weight
- Improved Strain Relief



Features and Benefits:

- Much easier to handle than raw corrugated cable
- Better than -117dbm (-160dbc) Performance

TIMES MICROWAVE SYSTEMS

- Includes a set of low PIM adapters
- Low attenuation
- Rugged, durable, steel armored design
- Water resistant
- RoHS compliant



SilverLine[®]-LP is the first test cable specifically designed for field and production PIM Testing. Unlike standard corrugated test leads that experience rapid failures due to kinking and connector/cable interface breakage, SilverLine[®]-LP is steel armored. It has a large back shell and strain relief to protect the cable to connector interface against almost all possibilities for damage. This robust design improves product life and reduces the occurrence of faulty test results.

SilverLine[®]-LP is ideal for use with Portable PIM analyzers in field test applications. It is also ideal for use with bench top PIM Analyzers in a lab or factory production environment. In the field this reliable, high quality test cable cuts costs by eliminating the need to rebuild or re-terminate a test lead on site or worse, cancel a test entirely. In the factory it saves labor by providing more accurate and consistent results over a far longer product life. This reduces product rejects caused by faulty test leads.

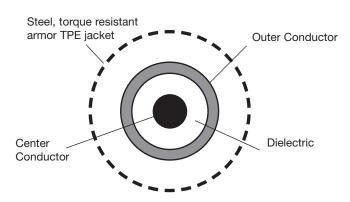
In the uncertain world of PIM, SilverLine[®]-LP is an excellent value, reducing reoccurring costs.

Times **Silverline** Product Guarantee SilverLine[®] -LP is warranted for one year against defects in workmanship and materials. Excludes damage from over-bending, interface wear, contamination from dirt or other foreign materials, misuse, abuse or unauthorized disassembly.

Analyzer picture courtesy of Anritsu

ISO 9001 Certified

SilverLine[®]-LP



Cable Construction

Inner Conductor: Solid copper clad aluminum *Dielectric:* Low density tape wrapped PTFE or foam polyethylene

Shield: Helical corrugated copper

Armor: Full, 100% interlocked spiral steel sheath overlaid with steel, anti-torque braid. Waterproof, UV & abrasion resistant, Black TPE outer jacket

Connectors:

- Body: Tri-Metal plated brass
- Back Shell: Aluminum
- New Dynaflex[®] molded strain relief
- Water resistant

Connector Attachment: Soldered center contact & shield. Attachment includes a ribbed, wedge clampto-armor for the strongest, most robust retention system in the industry.

*Achieving a high mating life cycle:

- Inspect and clean interfaces frequently
- Flush with alcohol or swab to remove dirt, debris, and metal particles
- Protect interface from damage
- Replace protective caps when not in use
- Install sacrificial male/female low PIM adapter Replace when needed

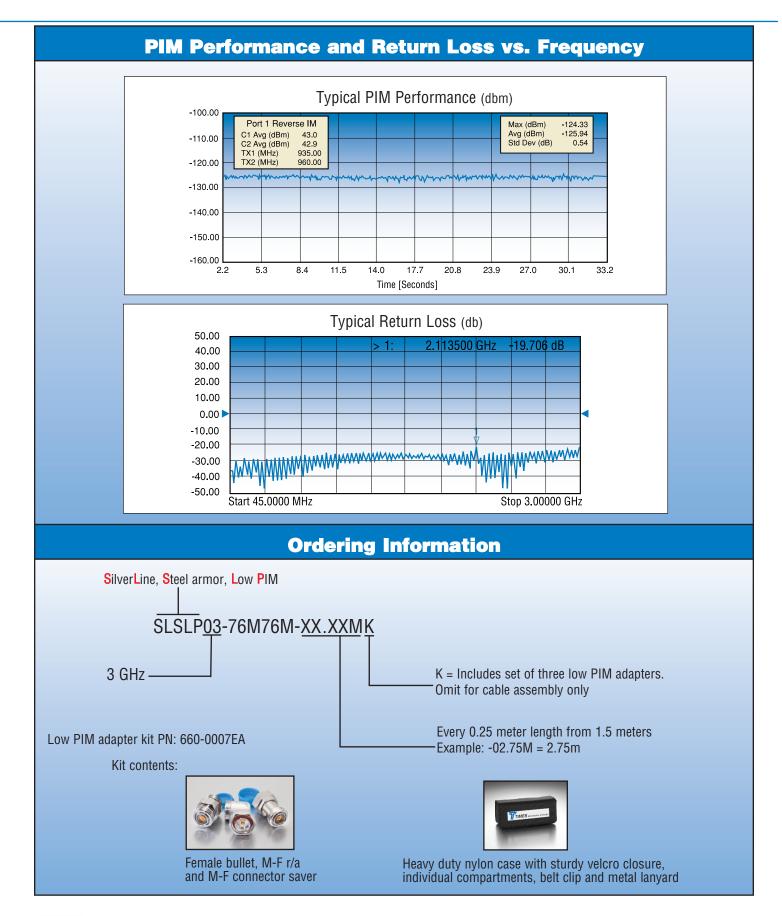
Physical & Mechanical Specifications		
Dimensions	in	mm
Armor	0.59	14.99
Weight: Ibs/ft (kg/m)	Cable & Armor Combined: 0.258 (0.383)	
Armor Crush Resistance	>1200 lbs per linear inch	
Bend Radius (min)	7.5" 190.5mm	
Mating Life Cycle	1000*	
Storage Temperature	-40°/+185°F	-40°/+85°C
Electrical Specifications		
PIM	-117 dbm (-160 dbc) min. at rest**	
VSWR (ret. loss) DC - 3 GHz	1.25:1 (19db) typ.	1.35:1 (16.54db) max
Impedance	50 Ohms	
Velocity of Propagation	Foam PE: 84%	PTFE tape: 76%
Shielding Effectiveness	> -100db	
Attenuation Max	@ 77°F (+25°C)	
MHz	db/100 ft	db/100m
800	3.6	11.8
900	3.9	13.0
1800	5.6	18.7
1900	5.8	19.0
2100	6.2	20.1
3000	7.5	24.7
Power handling @77°F (+25°C)(Watts, Avg.)(Sea Level)(Cable Only)		
MHz	Watts (average)	
800	946	
900	729	
1800	460	
1900	445	
2100	430	
3000	340	

Specifications subject to change without notice.

**Best Practices for accurate PIM measurements:

- Assure all interfaces are clean
- Push on and hand tighten test lead
- Tighten with a calibrated torque wrench
- DO NOT use wrenches with "teeth"
- -117 to -125 dbm variations are normal
- If spikes occur loosen and retighten one end at a time
- Blow out interfaces with dry compressed air
- Flex as little as possible. DO NOT over-bend







Low PIM Accessories



Portable PIM Load (pn 67019)

Frequency: Size: in (mm) Approx Weight: Impedance: Return Loss: Intermodulation: Power Handling: Coupling Torque:

Operating Temp: Connector Type: 690MHz - 2800MHz **10.4L x 3w (263 x 76) 3.4 lbs. (1.54kg)** 50 Ohms 16 db min -165 dbc (2 x 43 dbm carriers) 40 watts average 21 ft-lbs (29 N*m) min 36 ft-lbs (49 N*m) max 32-95°F (0-32°C) 7-16 male, 7-16 female

Pulsed Power Portable PIM Load (pn 67033)

Frequency: Size: in (mm) Approx Weight: Impedance: Return Loss: Intermodulation: Power Handling: Coupling Torque:

Operating Temp: Connector Type: 690MHz - 2800MHz 6.4L x 1.6w (163 x 40) 1.1 lbs. (0.5kg) 50 Ohms 16 db min -160 dbc (2 x 43 dbm carriers) 10 watts average 21 ft-lbs (29 N*m) min 36 ft-lbs (49 N*m) max 14-130°F (-10-55°C) 7-16 male, 7-16 female



SilverLine-LPA (Low PIM Adapters)

2101 207 Tupe N female/Tupe N female
3191-397 = Type N female/Type N female
3191-411 = 4.1/9.5 female/Type N female
3191-412 = 4.1/9.5 female/Type N male
3191-413 = 4.1/9.5 male/Type N female
3191-414 = 4.1/9.5 male/Type N male
3191-415 = 4.3/10 female/7-16 female
3191-416 = 4.3/10 male/7-16 female
3191-417 = 4.3/10 female/Type N male
3191-418 = 4.3/10 male/Type N male
3191-419 = 4.1/9.5 female/7-16 male
3191-420 = 4.1/9.5 male/7-16 male
3191-421 = 4.3/10 female/7-16 male
3191-422 = 4.3/10 male/Type N female

For complete information see the SilverLine[®] LPA data sheet



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