



AlumiBend™

AlumiBend™ Cables to 90 GHz
Space Qualified and Ultra-Light

- Phase stable over temperature
- Low loss
- Multipaction Resistant
- 40% lighter than copper
- For applications up to 90 GHz
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MegaPhase's aluminum jacketed semi-rigid coaxial cable assemblies are cost-effective, high-performance alternatives to standard semi-rigid coax. Suitable for applications up to 90 GHz, these low loss cable assemblies feature a microporous dielectric, which provides lower attenuation and higher operating temperatures. Additionally, AlumiBend™ offers great phase stability vs. temperature when compared to solid PTFE semi-rigid cables. The MegaPhase AL Series is unique in that it is easily bent to its finished shape and still maintains its shape after bending. These cable assemblies are Space Qualified and are 40% lighter than their copper jacketed equivalents

Electrical Data

Maximum Frequency:

AL047: 90 GHz

AL086: 50.0 GHz

AL141: 34.0 GHz

Impedance:

50 Ω nominal

Propagation Velocity:

76.5% nominal

Time Delay:

1.33 ns/ft (4.36 ns/m)

Shielding Effectiveness:

-110 dB minimum (cable only)

Dielectric Withstanding Voltage:

AL047: 2.0 kV at 60 Hz

AL086 & AL141: 5.0 kV rms at 60 Hz

Capacitance:

29 pF/ft (95.1 pF/m)

Mechanical Data

Finished Outer Diameter:

AL047: 0.047 in (0.119 cm)

AL086: 0.0865 in (0.220 cm)

AL141: 0.141 in (0.358 cm)

Static Bend Radius:

AL047: 0.125 in (0.318 cm)

AL086: 0.25 in (0.635 cm)

AL141: 0.50 in (1.270 cm)

Weight with Standard Jacket/Armor:

AL047: 0.0022 lbs./ft (0.0033 kg/m)

AL086: 0.0063 lbs./ft (0.0094 kg/m)

AL141: 0.0167 lbs./ft (0.0249 kg/m)

Operating Temp. Range:

-67 to 482° F (-55 to +250° C)

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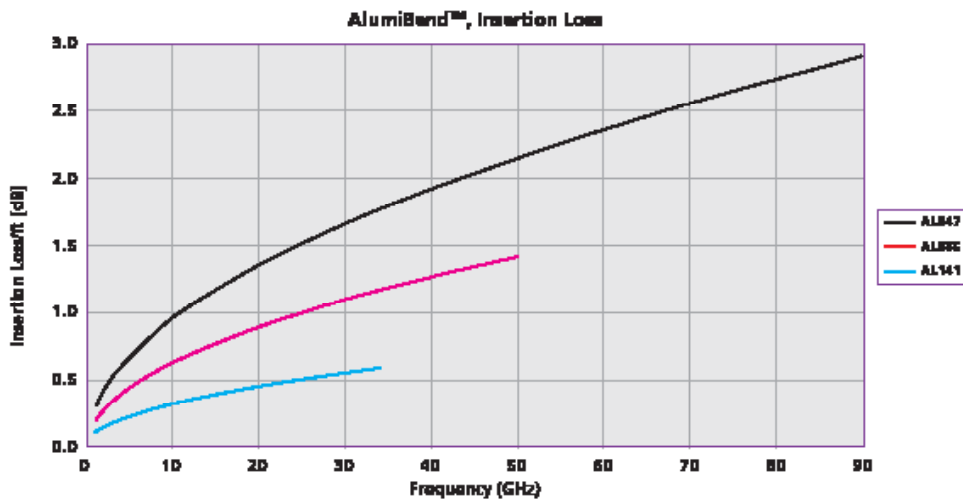
Cable Construction

Inner Conductor: Solid Ag-plated Cu
 Dielectric: LD PTFE
 Outer Conductor: Ag-plated Al

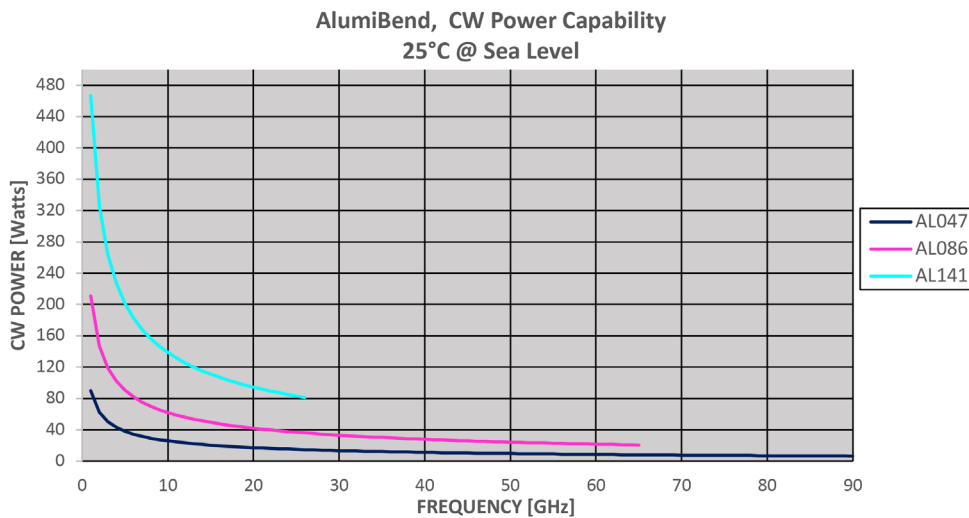
Available Connectors (cable dependent)

1.85mm, 2.4mm, 2.92mm, 3.5mm,
 SMA, TNC, Type N

Insertion Loss



Cable CW Power Handling



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Specifications

Frequency		AL047		AL086		AL141		Conn Loss dB	VSWR
Band	GHz	Attenuation		Attenuation		Attenuation			
		dB/ft	dB/m	dB/ft	dB/m	dB/ft	dB/m		
UHF	0.3	0.165	0.540	0.107	0.351	0.055	0.180	0.006	1.10
	0.5	0.213	0.697	0.138	0.454	0.071	0.232	0.009	
	0.8	0.269	0.882	0.175	0.574	0.090	0.294	0.012	
L	1.0	0.301	0.987	0.196	0.642	0.100	0.328	0.014	
S	2.0	0.426	1.397	0.277	0.910	0.142	0.465	0.024	1.15
	2.4	0.467	1.531	0.304	0.997	0.155	0.509	0.027	
	3.0	0.522	1.712	0.340	1.116	0.174	0.570	0.032	
C	4.0	0.603	1.978	0.393	1.290	0.201	0.658	0.040	
	6.0	0.740	2.426	0.482	1.582	0.246	0.806	0.055	
X	8.0	0.855	2.804	0.558	1.830	0.284	0.932	0.070	1.20
	10.0	0.957	3.138	0.625	2.049	0.318	1.042	0.084	1.25
	12.4	1.066	3.498	0.697	2.285	0.354	1.161	0.101	1.30
Ku	15.0	1.174	3.850	0.767	2.517	0.390	1.278	0.118	
	18.0	1.287	4.222	0.842	2.761	0.427	1.400	0.139	
K	20.0	1.358	4.453	0.888	2.913	0.450	1.477	0.152	1.35
	22.0	1.425	4.673	0.932	3.058	0.472	1.549	0.165	
	24.0	1.489	4.884	0.975	3.196	0.493	1.619	0.178	
	26.5	1.566	5.135	1.025	3.362	0.519	1.702	0.194	
Ka	28.0	1.610	5.280	1.054	3.458			0.204	1.40
	30.0	1.667	5.468	1.092	3.582			0.217	
	32.0	1.723	5.650	1.129	3.702			0.230	
	34.0	1.776	5.827	1.164	3.819			0.243	1.45
	36.0	1.829	5.998	1.199	3.932			0.256	
V	40.0	1.929	6.328	1.265	4.150			0.281	1.50
	45.0	2.048	6.719	1.344	4.409			0.313	
	50.0	2.161	7.089	1.419	4.654			0.344	1.55
	60.0	2.372	7.779	1.558	5.112			0.406	
	67.0	2.509	8.230	1.650	5.411			0.450	
W	80.0	2.747	9.011					0.503	1.60
	90.0	2.918	9.571					0.591	