



### Description

HCS DataLink 250 modular cord series consists of 100 Ohm impedance, 4-pair U/UTP terminated cords for work area, jumper and patching in local area networks (LANs). HCS DataLink 250 modular cords feature a unique termination method, combining strength relief injection molding into the RJ-45 plug with a removable boot. This design provides the advantages of both molded and non-molded terminations. HCS DataLink 250 modular cords exceed all ANSI/TIA-568.2-D and ISO/IEC-11801 (2nd Edition) Category 6 requirements and are specially designed to be backward compatible with all Category 5 and Category 5E jacks. The HCS DataLink 250 modular cords can be used with either T568A or T568B modular jacks. The standard color is Gray RAL 7035, but they are available in 10 different jacket colors and supplied with boots that match the color of the cord.

### Applications

HCS DataLink 250 modular cords support all relevant LAN applications, including the following protocols:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1000BASE-T Gigabit Ethernet | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100BASE-TX                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband and Baseband Video  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATM 155                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Token Ring 100 Mbps           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISDN Basic and Primary Access |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TP-PMD                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATM 52                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1BASE-5 Starlan               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100BASE-T Fast Ethernet     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATM 25                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISALAN                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100BASE-T2                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10BASE-T Ethernet             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ITU V.21 and X.11             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100BASE-T4                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Token Ring 4 Mbps and 16 Mbps |   |

### Qualifications and Approvals

HCS DataLink 250 Cables are tested and verified for full compliance with the following standards:

- Category 6 according to ANSI/TIA-568.2-D
- Category 6 according to ISO/IEC-11801 (2nd Edition)

### Benefits & Features

- Testing every cord prior to shipment - Providing the highest degree of quality assurance.
- Unique double termination method - Providing the advantages of both molded and non-molded terminations.
- Exceptional material properties and cable design - Providing the highest degree of reliability.
- High Return Loss and NEXT Loss values - Providing low BER (Bit-Error-Rate) in all applications.
- Extremely high pair-balance - Providing excellent EMC (Electro Magnetic Compatibility), minimizing radiation and maximizing noise immunity.
- Revolutionary pair lay scheme - Providing an extremely low delay skew.
- Smooth and limp jacket - Providing comfortable cord handling.
- Unique DoubleSafe™ Quality Assurance Program - Providing lowest rejection rate available.

## PHYSICAL AND MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

4 color-coded, unshielded twisted pairs cabled together and overall jacketed. Both cable ends terminated with unshielded modular plug connectors conforming to IEC 60603-7-4.

Basic Cable Conductor	Stranded, 24 AWG, 7x0.20 mm, bare annealed copper
Wire Insulation	Polyolefin
Number of Insulated Conductors	8, twisted in 4 pairs.
Color Code of Pairs	Blue x White/Blue, Orange x White/Orange, Green x White/Green, Brown x White/Brown.
Overall Tape Wrap	None.
Overall Shield	None.
Drain Wire	None.
Outer Jacket and Boots	LSOH Halogen free flame retardant or PVC compound.
Standard Jacket and Boot Color	Light Gray RAL 7035. Other colors available upon request.
Standard Surface Marking	Includes HCS P/N, Cable Description, Meter Mark and Batch Number.
Cable to Plug Tensile Strength	9 Kgf (90N) min.
Pulling Force	1 Kgf (10N) max.
Storage Temperature	-20 to +80C
Durability	750 mating cycles
Cable OD	5.7 mm nom.
Bend Radius	23 mm min.
Plug Housing Material	Polycarbonate, conforming to UL 94 V-0.
Plug Contact Material	50 micro-inches gold plating over 100 micro-inches nickel plated copper alloy.
Temperature Operating Range	-20 to +60C
Flame Test	IEC 60332-1.
Halogen Content in LSOH Cables	Null.