

# Flat Flexible Cables and Flat Cable Assemblies





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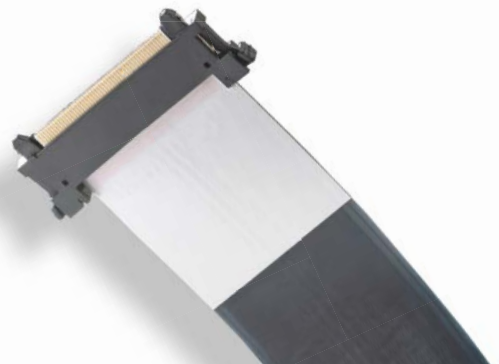


# General Information

AXON', manufacturer of cables and interconnect solutions for advanced technologies, offers a complete range of Flat Cables and Assemblies :

- > FFC-Flat Flexible Cables  
AXOJUMP™,
- > Flat Cables with round pins  
AXOSTRIP™,
- > Bulk Flat Flexible Cables  
FLEXLINK®,
- > FDC-Flat Display Connections  
AXOLINK™.
- > Flat Display Connections  
for High Speed (LVDS)  
and Ultra High Speed (UHS)  
transmission  
FDC 100®.

From standard Flat Cables to custom designed Assemblies, AXON' offers a wealth of expertise to meet challenging customer requirements.



## FFC- Flat Flexible Cables: AXOJUMP™

Designed for board-to-board interconnections, AXOJUMP™ standard Flat Flexible Cables are made up of flat conductors insulated with Polyester or Polyimide tapes (from 0.30 mm to 1.25 mm pitch).

AXON' has developed a wide range of custom designed Flat Flexible Cables incorporating folds, shields, notches, punching, slitting and marking.

The termination of Flat Flexible Cables is made either:

- with ZIF (Zero Insertion Force) / LIF (Low Insertion Force) connectors: the cables are equipped with reinforcement tape to strengthen the ends,
- by soldering.



FLAT FLEXIBLE CABLES FOR LIF CONNECTOR

## Flat Cables with round pins: AXOSTRIP™

AXOSTRIP™ - Flat Cables with round pins can be soldered or inserted to achieve board-to-board interconnections.

## Bulk Flat Flexible Cables: FLEXLINK®

FLEXLINK®-Bulk Flat Flexible Cables are made with flat conductors insulated with Polyester film. They are used for any application where space reduction and flexibility are the most important criteria. The termination of Flat Bulk Cables is made with crimped contacts.



FLAT CABLES WITH ROUND PINS

## FDC- Flat Display Connections: AXOLINK™

AXOLINK™-FDC-Flat Display Connections have been designed for board to display interconnections. They consist of AXOJUMP™ standard Flat Flexible Cables and connectors such as: DF-9, DF-19, FI-SE, FI-X at one or both ends.



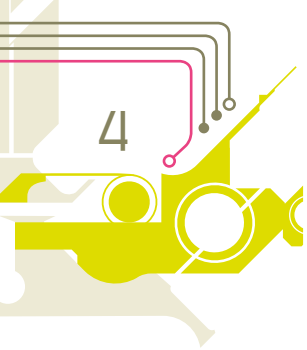
BULK FLAT FLEXIBLE CABLES

## Flat Display Connections for High Speed (LVDS) and Ultra High Speed (UHS) transmission: FDC 100®

A special range called FDC 100® has also been developed for connecting full HD and ultra high definition displays with LVDS (Low Voltage Differential Signaling) and V-by-One® HS protocol. This assembly consists of a 21, 31, 41 or 51 way 0.50 mm pitch shielded flat cables, terminated with connectors compatible with the board-mount FI-R connectors. Cables are compatible with ZIF Molex and FH41 Hirose connectors.



FDC-FLAT DISPLAY CONNECTIONS



## Applications

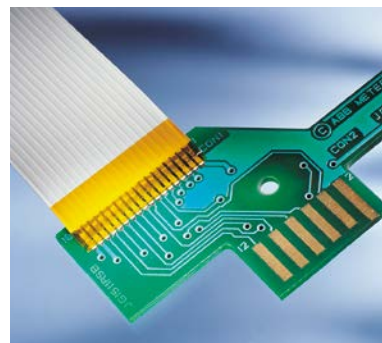
AXON' Flat Cables and Assemblies can be used in numerous application areas:

- ▶ **Automotive industry**  
car radios, GPS systems, switch rotary connectors, headliners, door panels.
- ▶ **Medical applications**
- ▶ **Consumer electronics**  
CD and DVD players, TV, LCD displays, hi-fi systems, satellite receivers and decoders.
- ▶ **Telecommunications**  
telephones, fax machines.
- ▶ **IT equipment**  
notebooks, scanners, printers.
- ▶ **Household equipment**  
glass-ceramic cooking plates, refrigerators, dishwashers.
- ▶ **Military electronics**  
missiles, weapon systems.
- ▶ **Robotic applications**
- ▶ **Aeronautics**  
LCD displays, electronic devices.

## Advantages

AXON' Flat Cables and Assemblies offer many advantages:

- Extremely small dimensions:  
low profile - narrow width - fine pitch,
- Simple and fast installation:  
time saving - cost reduction,
- Compatible with ZIF/LIF connectors,
- Excellent flexibility and flex-life,



CONNECTION BY SOLDERING



FLAT DISPLAY CONNECTION



## Production

AXOJUMP™ Flat Flexible Cables are manufactured in AXON's production sites in Europe and Asia, using state-of-the-art manufacturing equipment.

AXON' specialises in FFC manufacturing ranging from wire drawing, plating and rolling of conductors to insulation, final cutting and shielding.

### Conductor manufacturing

AXON' manufactures its own flat conductors. The main materials used are:

- Bare copper,
- Tin alloy plated copper,
- Gold plated copper.

AXON's expertise in conductors allows for a wide range of flat cables with different levels of flexibility.

The modern manufacturing equipment allows perfect dimensional precision, electrical resistance control and production of long continuous lengths.

### Cable insulation

AXON' insulates the conductors with laminated Polyester or Polyimide tapes.

## Packaging

Each container is marked with the following:

- AXON'CABLE.
- Reference of the product.
- Batch number.
- Quantity.

## Storage conditions

- Pieces packaged in original packaging.
- Temperature: -20°C to 40°C.
- Relative humidity: 70 % max.
- Storage duration:
  - 1 year max. (tin plated conductors).
  - 3 years max. (gold plated conductors).



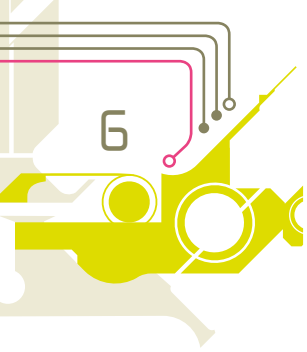
FLAT COPPER CONDUCTOR



FLAT CABLE INSULATION



FLAT CABLE WORKSHOP



## Quality assurance

AXON' is accredited to:

- > ISO 9001,
- > IATF 16949,
- > ISO 14001,
- > EN 9100,
- > ISO 13485,
- > ISO 45001.

AXON's continuous improvement plan called "SOLON" is based on the EFQM model (European Foundation for Quality Management).

In addition to in-line controls throughout the manufacturing area, AXON' applies "Statistical Process Control" methods (SPC) as well as standard problem solving and continuous improvement methods. TPM (Total Productive Maintenance) is applied in order to improve productivity.

AXON' conforms to the latest RoHS European Directives and REACH regulation. Please consult our website for the latest information:

[www.axon-cable.com/Customer Area/RoHS and EU directives](http://www.axon-cable.com/Customer Area/RoHS and EU directives).

In addition, AXON's products have been recorded in the IMDS database (International Material Data System) since 2003, in which the make-up of product is indicated.

## Design, Research, Innovation and Development

At the company's headquarters, as well as in each country where AXON' has a subsidiary - Germany, Great Britain, USA, Latvia, Hungary, China, Mexico, India, Brazil - engineering teams provide local technical support.

The Research and Development Department located in France concentrates on the following areas:

### Metal technologies

- Metal plating of the conductors,
- Drawing - Laminating - Annealing.

### Plastics technology

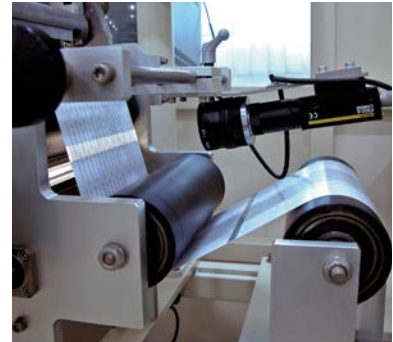
- Insulation - Jacketing,
- Moulding - Overmoulding.

### Electronics

- EMI/EMC,
- RF and high speed data.

### Interconnection technology

- Soldering,
- Welding,
- Contact crimping
- Connectors.

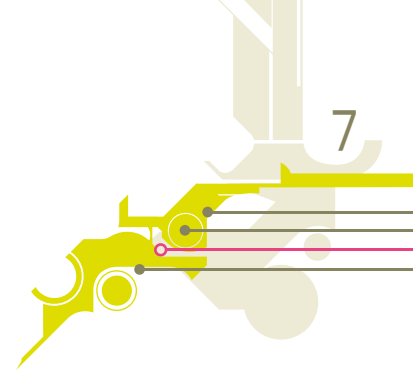


IN-LINE CONTROLS



ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT





## Connection

### Connection with connectors

AXON' flat cables are designed for LIF (Low Insertion Force) or ZIF (Zero Insertion Force) connectors from most connector manufacturers.

### Connection with crimped contacts

1.27 and 2.54 mm pitch FFC's can be terminated with crimped contacts or provided ready for crimping.

### Connection with soldering

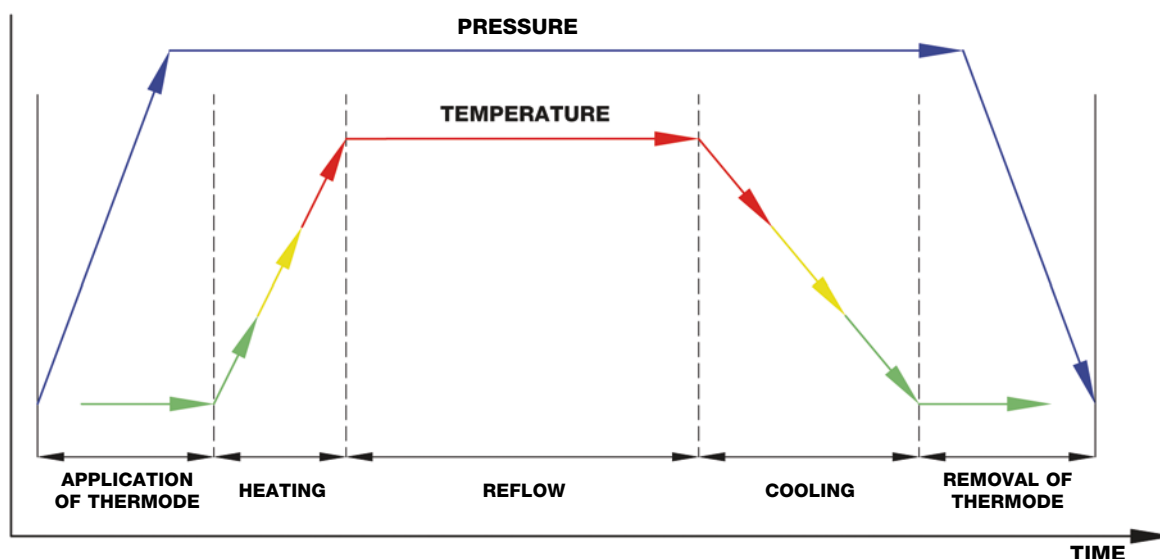
Reflow soldering is suited for termination of flat cables to printed circuit boards.

AXON' uses a semi-automatic hot bar soldering process to manufacture FFC/PCB connections. The two parts are assembled using a thermode.

#### ► Recommended PCB configuration

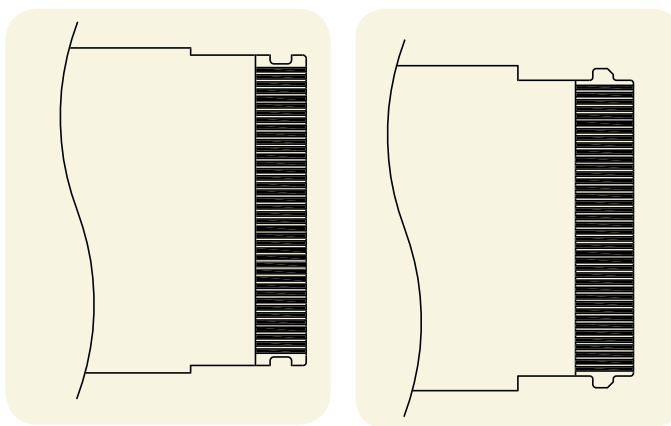
- Tin thickness on the soldering pads:  
5 to 8  $\mu\text{m}$  for 0.5 and 0.8 mm pitch FFC.  
10 to 15  $\mu\text{m}$  for 1.00 and 2.54 mm pitch FFC.
- Tinning material: tin alloy.

### The hot bar soldering process



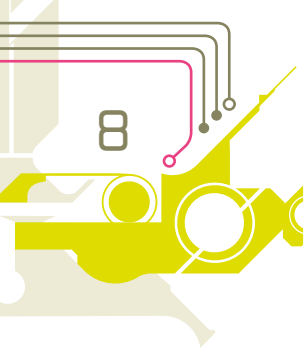
## Connection with connectors

AXON' offers flat cables for connectors with a locking system. Specially punched FFC's maximise stability. Used with a robust housing, it prevents warping.



AXON' punching process is camera-driven for a very high degree of precision.

AXON' can develop specific punched shapes as required.



## Shielding expertise

AXON' offers shielded flat cables with aluminium tape. The company is able to ground one or several conductors to the shield (same voltage level and EMI performance).

To characterize the shielding of flat or round cables, AXON' uses the "Transfer Impedance  $Z_T$ " parameters, expressed in ohms/m. As this notion depends on the type of product, rather than on the application, it is better suited to accurately characterize shielding performance than the alternative notion of "shielding efficiency", given in dB.

AXON' is equipped with comprehensive test benches to characterize transfer impedance of round and flat cables as well as terminated harnesses.

### Measurement of the shield resistance

Shielding efficiency is measured on a network analyser using the microstrip method.

The connection between the cable and the coaxial cable of the network analyser is made possible with an interface PCB which links the flat cable's ZIF connectors to the coaxial connectors.

AXON's standard shielded FFC's are usually used for static applications. For dynamic applications, please contact us for more details.

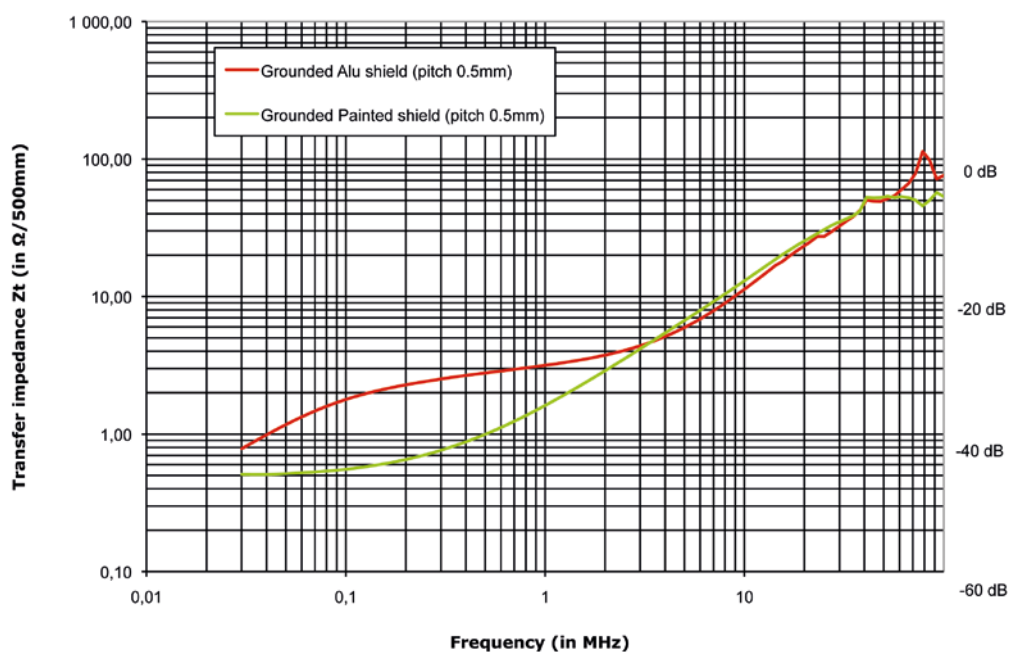


SHIELDED FLAT FLEXIBLE CABLES



MICROSTRIP INJECTION TEST BENCH TO CONTROL TRANSFER IMPEDANCE

## Shielding efficiency



This graph shows the shielding efficiency of two different cables in terms of transfer impedance. The lower the transfer impedance ( $Z_T$ ) the more efficient the shielding.

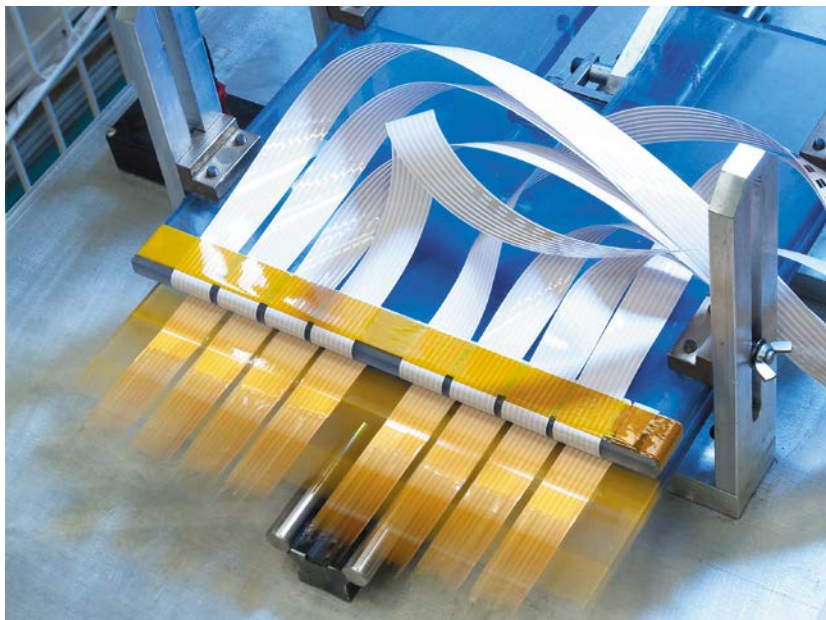
## Flex-life

The flex-life of AXON' FFC's depends on the choice of conductor/insulation tape combination.

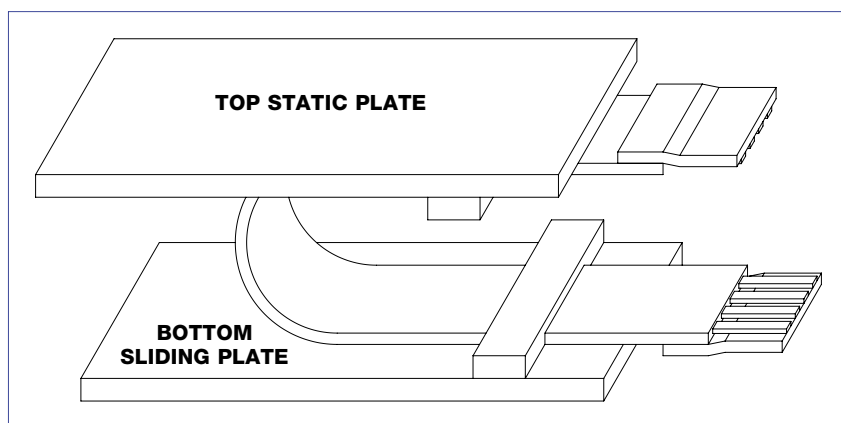
To meet the different requirements of flex life in dynamic applications, AXON' offers a range of FFC's to withstand an increasing number of flex cycles.

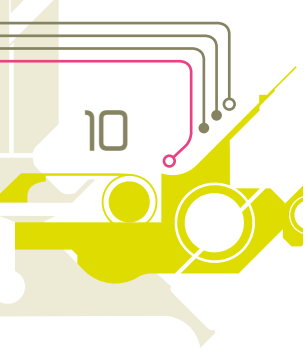
The sample is fitted between two plates. The bottom plate slides back and forth and the top one remains still. The cycle is repeated until the first conductor breaks.

The performance of our cables are defined in the datasheets in this brochure.



FLEX-LIFE TEST





## Gold plated Flat Flexible Cables

AXON' offers flat cables with a fine gold coating over nickel on the stripped ends. Gold coating guarantees the absence of tin whiskers. *Whiskers are filaments or knots which can grow from metal such as tin after several months, with the risk of producing short circuits between fine pitch conductors.* AXON' can offer stripped gold plated flat cables in different pitches compatible with a large range of gold contact connectors.

These gold plated cables have been designed for board-to-board interconnections in miniaturised electronic products, which require fine pitch flat cables.

Gold Plated stripped ends are coated with:

- nickel, 0.3µm min.
- and gold, 0.05µm min.

The nickel coating is a barrier to avoid the migration of gold into the copper. It also improves the protection of the conductors against corrosion.

Thanks to a flexible manufacturing process, AXON' can offer different thicknesses of nickel and gold plating depending on the application.

AXON' gold plated cables successfully withstand salt spray testing.

## Custom-designed Flat Flexible Cables

AXON' is able to offer custom-designed Flat Flexible Cables such as :

- Ultraflex,
- 2.54 mm pitches,
- Hybrid pitches,
- Special reinforcement, (easy-to-insert, colour, ...),
- 300V cables,
- Black cables,
- Printed line on the cable to help for connector assembly.
- Folds,
- Specific printing on the insulation,
- Adhesive tapes for fixation.



GOLD PLATING AT EXPOSED ENDS



CUSTOM-DESIGNED FLAT FLEXIBLE CABLES WITH PRINTED LINE

# Flat Cables

## FFC-Flat Flexible Cables AXOJUMP™

Designed for board-to-board interconnections in electronic systems, Axojump™ Flat Flexible Cables (FFC) are made up of flat tin or gold plated copper conductors insulated with Polyester or Polyimide tapes. From 0.30 mm pitch for space saving to 1.25 mm, a large variety of pitches is available to suit your needs. In addition to the standard range, AXON' has developed custom designed flat flex cables incorporating folds, shields, notches, punching, slitting or marking. Flat Flexible Cables are compatible with ZIF and LIF connectors.





## 0.30 mm pitch Flat Flexible Cables

### General characteristics

Temperature rating: up to 105°C.

Voltage rating: up to 30V AC.

### Conductor

Pitch: 0.30 mm.

Width:  $0.20 \pm 0.015$  mm.

Conductor thickness: 0.035 mm typical value.

Max. conductor resistance: 2800 ( $\Omega$ /km) at 20°C.

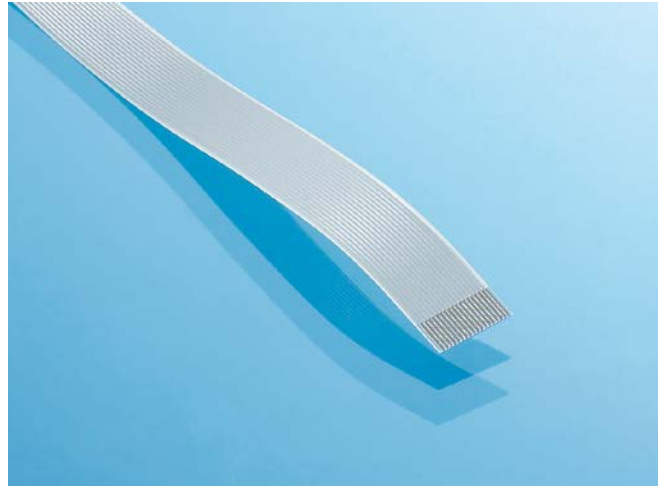
### Conductor plating

Gold: 0.3 $\mu$ m Ni (mini) / 0.05 $\mu$ m Au.

### Insulation

Polyester insulation with flame retardant adhesive.

White colour.



0.30 MM PITCH STANDARD FLAT FLEXIBLE CABLE.

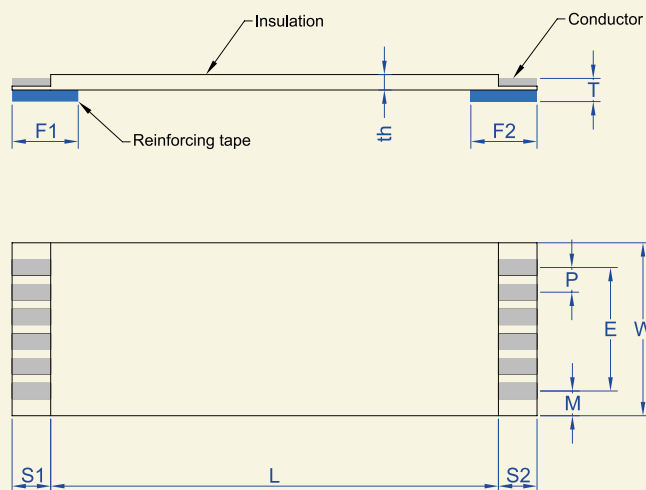
### Connection scheme

#### With ZIF connectors

- Reinforcement tape: Polyester L code.
- Blue colour.



### General drawing

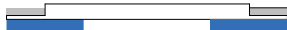


## 0.30 mm pitch Flat Flexible Cables

### Processing forms

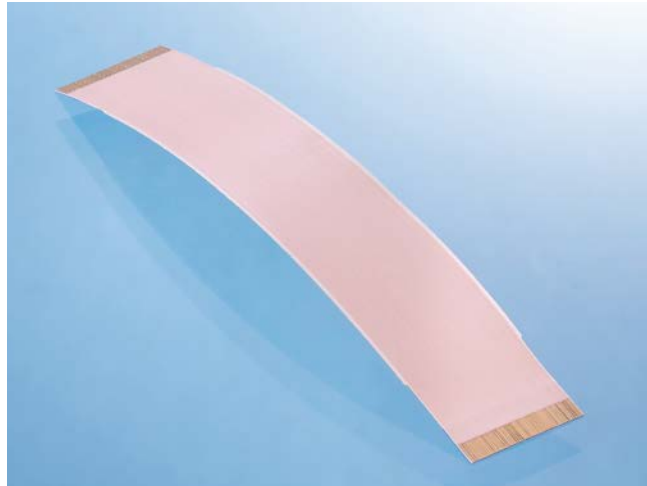
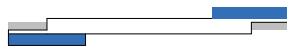
#### Type A

Reinforcements at both ends,  
on the same side.



#### Type D

Reinforcements at both ends,  
on opposing side.



0.30 MM PITCH GOLD PLATED FLAT FLEXIBLE CABLE.

### Dimensions

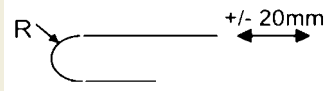
Pitch: P (mm)	$0.30 \pm 0.03$
Number of conductors: N	11 to 51
Span: E (mm)	$(N-1) \cdot 0.30 \pm 0.03$
Width: W (mm) (on connection area)	$(N+1) \cdot 0.30 \pm 0.03$
Margin: M (mm)	$0.30 \pm 0.05$
Strip length: S1-S2 (mm)	$4.00 \pm 0.80$
Reinforcement length: F1-F2 (mm)	$8.00 \pm 2.00$
Insulated length: L (mm)	42 to $60 \pm 2$ 61 to $100 \pm 3$ 101 to $200 \pm 4$ 201 to $500 \pm 5$
Thickness at end of cable: T (mm)	$0.20 \pm 0.03$
Cable thickness: th (mm)	0.12 (typical value)

## 0.30 mm pitch Flat Flexible Cables

## Electrical properties

	Testing conditions	Values
Dielectric Test (V AC) - Min	Conductor to conductor, during 1 minute	100
Current rating (A) - Max	FFC at 23°C Allowable temperature rise : 40°C	0.30
Insulation resistance (MΩ.m min)	Conductor to conductor	10 at DC 100V
Continuity test	DC 3.0 V at 0.1mA	Passed
Impedance cond/cond balanced method (typical value)	FFC without shielding at 1MHz	145 Ω
Capacitance cond/cond balanced method (typical value)	FFC without shielding at 1KHz	70 pF/m

## Other properties

	Testing conditions	Characteristics	
Heat resistance	113°C, 168 hours	Dielectric test Insulation resistance	Passed Passed
Thermal shock	(-55°C x 30 min → 25°C x 5 min → 85°C x 30 min → 25°C x 5 min) x 25 cycles	Dielectric test Insulation resistance	Passed Passed
Cold coiling	-40°C, 96 hours The sample is initially wound on a mandrel of 3 mm	At room temperature: Visual inspection Dielectric test Insulation resistance	Passed Passed Passed
Wear by abrasion	Test following EN3475-503 Weight: 500 g Speed: 60 cycles/min Abrasion tool: Ø = 0.50 mm	Dielectric test Insulation resistance: After 500 cycles	Passed
Flame resistance	UL 758	VW-1	Passed
Folding	The specimen is folded manually at 180°	Continuity after more than 20 times	Passed
Moisture resistance	60°C, 95% RH, 96 hours	Dielectric test Insulation resistance	Passed Passed
Flex-life Number of cycles (typical values)	Speed 100 cycles /min Flex-life test is performed at 23°C. 	Radius 10 mm	500 000

## 0.30 mm pitch Flat Flexible Cables

### Identification code

**FFC 0.30 A 25/0200 E 4.0-4.0-08.0-08.0 E A LL/AU**

**Option:**

Plating on conductors  
**AU:** gold plating

**Reinforcement type (F1 & F2):**

**L:** Polyester reinforcement

**UL compliance:**

**A:** No compliance

Conductor thickness: **E** (35 microns)

Reinforcement **length F2** in mm  
 (8 mm standard length)

Reinforcement **length F1** in mm  
 (8 mm standard length)

Strip **length S2** in mm (4 mm standard length)

Strip **length S1** in mm (4 mm standard length)

Insulation: **E**

Insulation length **L** in mm

Number of conductors: **N**

Processing form: **A or D**

Pitch **P** in mm

**Flat Flexible Cable**

## 0.50, 1.00 and 1.25 mm pitch Flat Flexible Cables 100 micron conductors

### Standard versions

### General characteristics

Temperature rating: up to 105°C.

Voltage rating: up to 60V AC.

### Conductor

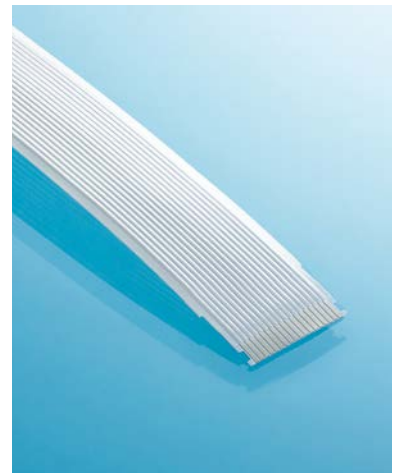
Pitch (mm)	Width (mm)	Max conductor resistance ( $\Omega$ /km) at 20°C	Conductor thickness (mm)
0.50	0.30 $\pm$ 0.02	730	0.10 $\pm$ 0.015
1.00	0.70 $\pm$ 0.03	300	0.10 $\pm$ 0.015
1.25	0.80 $\pm$ 0.03	280	0.10 $\pm$ 0.015



0.50 MM PITCH STANDARD FLAT FLEXIBLE CABLE

### Conductor plating

Tin	0.4 $\mu$ m mini
Gold	0.3 $\mu$ m Ni mini / 0.05 $\mu$ m Au



1.00 MM PUNCHED FLAT FLEXIBLE CABLE.

### Insulation

Polyester insulation with flame retardant adhesive.

White colour.

### Connection schemes

#### With ZIF connectors

Reinforcement tape: Polyester K code.  
Blue colour.



#### Hot bar soldering

Reinforcement tape: Polyimide H code.  
Natural colour (amber).



#### Manual soldering

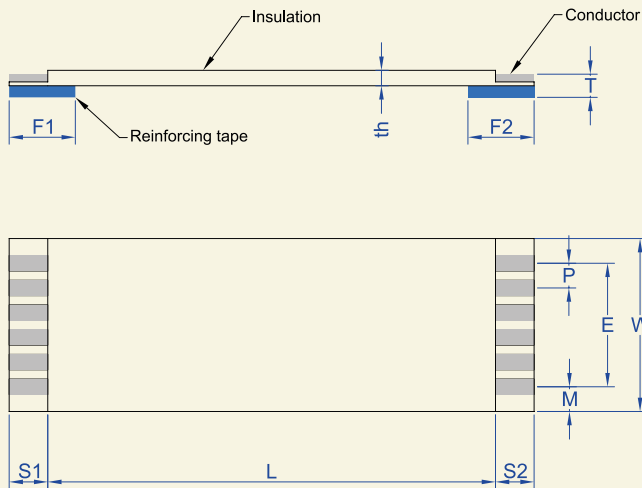
Code for the end: T.  
F1 ; F2 = 2.50 mm.





0.50, 1.00 and 1.25 mm pitch Flat Flexible Cables  
100 micron conductors

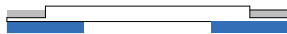
General drawing



Processing forms

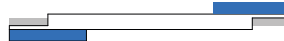
Type A

Reinforcements at both ends, on the same side.



Type D

Reinforcements at both ends, on opposing side.



Dimensions

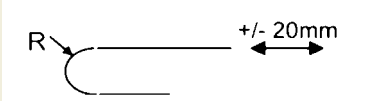
Pitch: P (mm)	0.50 ± 0.05	1.00 ± 0.08	1.25 ± 0.10
Number of conductors: N	6 to 80	4 to 60	4 to 60
Span: E (mm)	(N-1)*0.50 ± 0.07	(N-1)*1.00 ± 0.15	(N-1)*1.25 ± 0.15
Width: W (mm)	(N+1)*0.50 ± 0.06	(N+1)*1.00 ± 0.10	(N+1)*1.25 ± 0.15
Margin: M (mm)	0.50 ± 0.12	1.00 ± 0.20	1.25 ± 0.20
Strip length: S1-S2 (mm)	2.00 to 10.0 ± 0.80 (standard value: 4 mm)		
Reinforcement length: F1-F2 (mm)	6.00 to 20.0 ± 2.00 (standard value: 8 mm)		
Insulated length: L (mm)	20 to 60 ± 2 61 to 100 ± 3 101 to 200 ± 4	201 to 3999 ± 5 4000 to 5999 ± 10 6000 to 9999 ± 15	
Thickness at end of cable: T (mm)	0.30 ± 0.05 (only for ZIF connectors)		
Cable thickness: th (mm)	0.25 typical		

## 0.50, 1.00 and 1.25 mm pitch Flat Flexible Cables 100 micron conductors

### Electrical properties

	Testing conditions	Pitch		
		0.50	1.00	1.25
Dielectric Test (V AC) - Min	Conductor to conductor, during 1 minute	200	400	500
Current rating (A) - Max	FFC at 23°C Allowable temperature rise: 40°C	0.55	1.25	1.40
Insulation resistance (MΩ.m min)	Conductor to conductor	10 at DC 200V	10 at DC 400V	10 at DC 500V
Continuity test	DC 3.0 V at 0.1mA	Passed	Passed	Passed
Impedance cond/cond balanced method (typical value)	FFC without shielding at 1MHz	130 Ω	120 Ω	130 Ω
Capacitance cond/cond balanced method (typical value)	FFC without shielding at 1KHz	62 pF/m	50 pF/m	30 pF/m

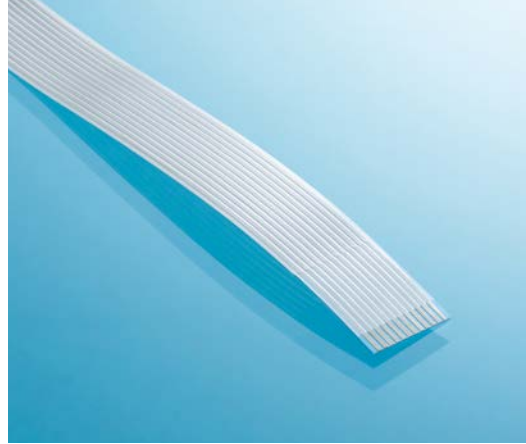
### Other properties

	Testing conditions	Characteristics	
Heat resistance	136°C, 168 hours	Dielectric test Insulation resistance	Passed Passed
Thermal shock	(-55°C x 30 min → 25°C x 5 min → 85°C x 30 min → 25°C x 5 min) x 25 cycles	Dielectric test Insulation resistance	Passed Passed
Cold coiling	-40°C, 96 hours The sample is initially wound on a mandrel of 3 mm	At room temperature: Visual inspection Dielectric test Insulation resistance	Passed Passed Passed
Wear by abrasion	Test following EN3475-503 Weight: 500 g Speed: 60 cycles/min Abrasion tool: Ø = 0.50 mm	Dielectric test Insulation resistance: After 10 000 cycles	Passed
Flame resistance	UL 758	VW-1	Passed
Solderability (tin plated conductors)	Immersion of the area which is intended for soldering into a tin bath at 250 ± 10°C During 30 seconds	No insulation separation Solder reflow below 1 mm	Passed Passed
Folding	The specimen shall be folded manually at 180°	Continuity after more than 20 times	Passed
Moisture resistance	60°C, 95% RH, 96 hours	Dielectric test Insulation resistance	Passed Passed
Flex-life (typical values)	speed 100 cycles /min Flex-life tests are performed at 23°C. 	Radius 10 mm	100 000 cycles

## 0.50, 1.00 and 1.25 mm pitch Flat Flexible Cables 100 micron conductors



└ 0.50 MM PITCH GOLD PLATED FLAT FLEXIBLE CABLE



└ 1.25 MM PITCH FLAT FLEXIBLE CABLE

### UL compliance

With code A: the products are UL compliant.

With code B: the products are UL certified style 20706 and shipped with UL labels.

Temperature rating: 105°C; Voltage rating: 60V AC.

AXON'Cable UL file number: E45046.




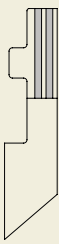
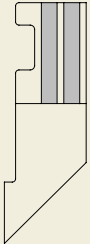
Marking definition on the cable:

FFC with L > 30 mm and W > 9mm will have black printing on one side with the following text:

"AXON'CABLE –  – AWM – STYLE 20706 – 105C – 60V – VW-1"

### Special designs

Special designs available on request, such as specific shapes for connectors with locking systems.

Pitch: P (mm)	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.00
FFC Drawing					

0.50, 1.00 and 1.25 mm pitch Flat Flexible Cables  
100 micron conductors

## Identification code

**FFC 1.00 A 25/0200 B 4.0-4.0-08.0-08.0 S A KK/AU**

### Options:

Plating on conductors  
-: tin plating  
**AU**: gold plating

### Reinforcement type (F1 & F2):

**K**: Polyester reinforcement  
**H**: Polyimide reinforcement  
**T**: Manual soldering

### UL compliance:

**A**: Without UL marking  
**B**: UL certified 20706

### Conductor thickness: s

(100 microns)

Reinforcement **length F2** in mm  
(8 mm standard length)

Reinforcement **length F1** in mm  
(8 mm standard length)

Strip **length S2** in mm (4 mm standard length)

Strip **length S1** in mm (4 mm standard length)

Insulation: **B**

Insulation length **L** in mm

Number of conductors: **N**

Processing form: **A or D**

Pitch **P** in mm

Flat Flexible **Cable**

# 0.50, 1.00 and 1.25 mm pitch Flat Flexible Cables 50 and 35 micron conductors

## Flexible and extra-flexible versions

### General characteristics

Temperature rating: up to 105°C.

Voltage rating: up to 60V AC.

### Conductor

Pitch (mm)	Width (mm)	Max Conductor Resistance ( $\Omega$ /km) at 20°C	
		Flexible (50 $\mu$ m)	Extra flexible (35 $\mu$ m)
0.50	0.30 $\pm$ 0.02	1460	2200
1.00	0.70 $\pm$ 0.03	550	790
1.25	0.80 $\pm$ 0.03	480	710
Conductor thickness (typical value)		0.05 mm	0.035 mm

### Conductor plating

Tin	0.4 $\mu$ m min
Gold	0.3 $\mu$ m Ni min / 0.05 $\mu$ m Au

### Insulation

Polyester insulation with flame retardant adhesive.

White colour.

### Connection schemes

#### With ZIF connectors

Reinforcement tape: Polyester B code.

Blue colour.



#### Hot bar soldering

Reinforcement tape: Polyimide H code.

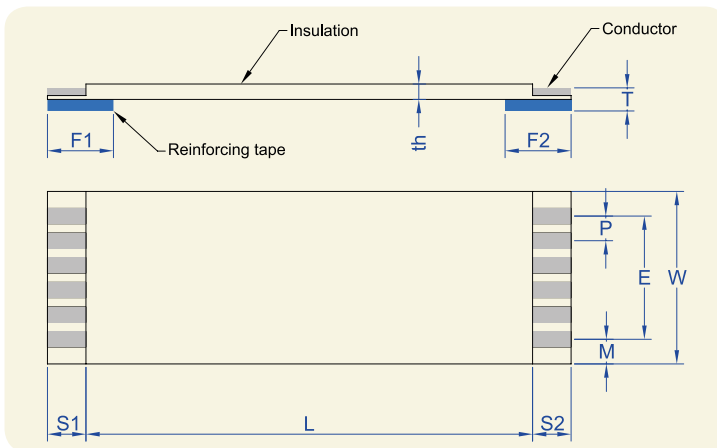
Natural colour (amber).





## 0.50, 1.00 and 1.25 mm pitch Flat Flexible Cables 50 and 35 micron conductors

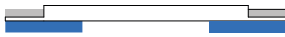
### General drawing



### Processing forms

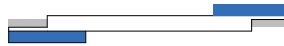
#### Type A

Reinforcements at both ends,  
on the same side.



#### Type D

Reinforcements at both ends,  
on opposing side.



### Dimensions

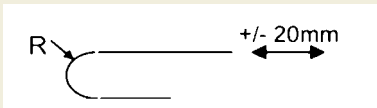
Pitch: P (mm)	0.50 ± 0.05	1.00 ± 0.08	1.25 ± 0.10
Number of conductors: N	6 to 80	4 to 60	4 to 60
Span: E (mm)	$(N-1) \cdot 0.50 \pm 0.07$	$(N-1) \cdot 1.00 \pm 0.15$	$(N-1) \cdot 1.25 \pm 0.15$
Width: W (mm)	$(N+1) \cdot 0.50 \pm 0.06$	$(N+1) \cdot 1.00 \pm 0.10$	$(N+1) \cdot 1.25 \pm 0.15$
Margin: M (mm)	$0.5 \pm 0.12$	$1.00 \pm 0.20$	$1.25 \pm 0.20$
Strip length: S1-S2 (mm)	2.00 to 10.0 ± 0.80 (standard value: 4 mm)		
Reinforcement length: F1-F2 (mm)	6.00 to 20.0 ± 2.00 (standard value: 8 mm)		
Insulated length: L (mm)	20 to 60 ± 2 61 to 100 ± 3 101 to 200 ± 4		201 to 3999 ± 5 4000 to 5999 ± 10 6000 to 9999 ± 15
Thickness at end of cable: T (mm)	0.30 ± 0.05 (only for ZIF connectors)		
Cable thickness: th (mm)	Flexible: 0.14 / Extra flexible: 0.12 (typical value)		

## 0.50, 1.00 and 1.25 mm pitch Flat Flexible Cables 50 and 35 micron conductors

### Electrical properties

	Testing conditions	Pitch		
		0.50	1.00	1.25
Dielectric Test (V AC) - Min	Conductor to conductor, during 1 minute	200	400	500
Current rating (A) - Max Flexible conductor	FFC at 23°C Allowable temperature rise : 40°C	0.40	0.80	0.85
Current rating (A) - Max Extra flexible conductor		0.35	0.80	0.80
Insulation resistance (M $\Omega$ .m min)	Conductor to conductor	10 at DC 200V	10 at DC 400V	10 at DC 500V
Continuity test	DC 3.0 V at 0.1mA	Passed	Passed	Passed
Impedance cond/cond balanced method (typical value)	FFC without shielding at 1MHz	150 $\Omega$	150 $\Omega$	170 $\Omega$
Capacitance cond/cond balanced method (typical value)	FFC without shielding at 1KHz	50 pF/m	40 pF/m	35 pF/m

### Other properties

	Testing conditions	Characteristics		
Heat resistance	136°C, 168 hours	Dielectric test Insulation resistance	Passed Passed	
Thermal shock	(-55°C x 30 min → 25°C x 5 min → 85°C x 30 min → 25°C x 5 min) x 25 cycles	Dielectric test Insulation resistance	Passed Passed	
Cold coiling	-40°C, 96 hours The sample is initially wound on a mandrel of 3 mm	At room temperature: Visual inspection Dielectric test Insulation resistance	Passed Passed Passed	
Wear by abrasion	Test following EN3475-503 Weight: 500 g Speed: 60 cycles/min Abrasion tool: $\varnothing = 0.50$ mm	Dielectric test Insulation resistance: After 500 cycles	Passed	
Flame resistance	UL 758	VW-1	Passed	
Solderability (tin plated conductors)	Immersion of the area which is intended for soldering into a tin bath at $250 \pm 10^\circ\text{C}$ During 30 seconds	No insulation separation Solder reflow below 1 mm	Passed Passed	
Folding	The specimen shall be folded manually at 180°	Continuity after more than 20 times	Passed	
Moisture resistance	60°C, 95% RH, 96 hours	Dielectric test Insulation resistance	Passed Passed	
Flex-life Number of cycles (typical values)	Speed 100 cycles /min Flex-life test is performed at 23°C. 	Radius	5 mm	10 mm
		Flexible	20 000	2 500 000
		Extra flexible	100 000	5 000 000

## 0.50, 1.00 and 1.25 mm pitch Flat Flexible Cables 50 and 35 micron conductors



0.50 MM PITCH STANDARD FLAT FLEXIBLE CABLE



0.50 MM PITCH PUNCHED FLAT FLEXIBLE CABLE

### UL compliance

With code A: the products are UL compliant.

With code B: the products are UL certified style 20706 and shipped with UL labels.

Temperature rating: 105°C; Voltage rating: 60V AC.

AXON'Cable UL file number: E45046.

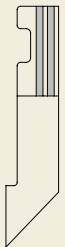


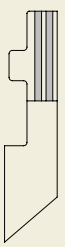
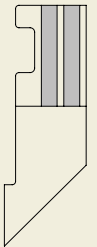
Marking definition on the cable:

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"AXON'CABLE –  – AWM – STYLE 20706 – 105C – 60V – VW-1"

### Special designs

Special designs available on request, such as specific shapes for connectors with locking systems.

Pitch: P (mm)	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.00
FFC Drawing					

*0.50, 1.00 and 1.25 mm pitch Flat Flexible Cables  
50 and 35 micron conductors*

## Identification code

**FFC 1.00 A 25/0200 E 4.0-4.0-08.0-08.0 F A BB/AU**

**Options:**

Plating on conductors  
-: tin plating  
**AU:** gold plating

**Reinforcement type (F1 & F2):**

**B:** Polyester reinforcement

**UL compliance:**

**A:** Without UL marking  
**B:** UL certified 20706

**Conductor thickness:**

**F:** Flexible (50 microns)  
**E:** Extra flexible (35 microns)

Reinforcement **length F2** in mm  
(8 mm standard length)

Reinforcement **length F1** in mm  
(8 mm standard length)

Strip **length S2** in mm (4 mm standard length)

Strip **length S1** in mm (4 mm standard length)

Insulation: **E**

Insulation length **L** in mm

Number of conductors: **N**

Processing form: **A or D**

Pitch **P** in mm

**Flat Flexible Cable**

## 1.00 mm pitch Flat Flexible Cables 25 micron conductors

### Ultra-flexible versions

#### General characteristics

Temperature rating: up to 105°C.

Voltage rating: up to 60V AC.

#### Conductor

Pitch (mm)	Width (mm)	Max Conductor Resistance ( $\Omega$ /km) at 20°C
		Ultra Flexible (25 $\mu$ m)
1.00	0.60 $\pm$ 0.03	1500
Conductor thickness (typical value)		0.025 mm

#### Conductor plating

Tin	0.4 $\mu$ m min
Gold	0.3 $\mu$ m Ni min / 0.05 $\mu$ m Au

#### Insulation

Polyester insulation with flame retardant adhesive. White colour.

#### Connection schemes

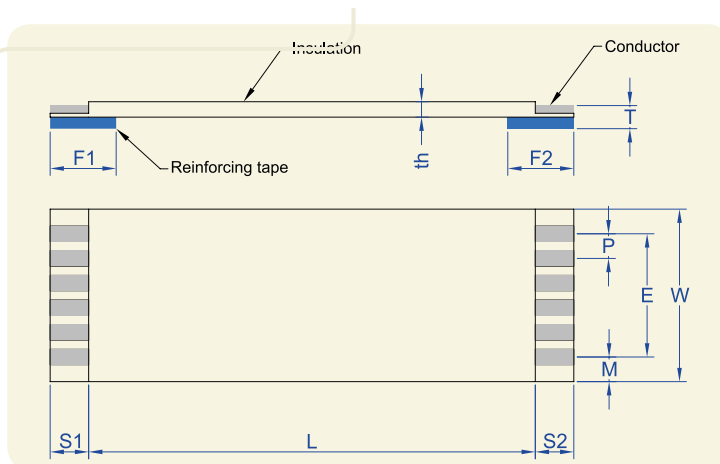
##### With ZIF connectors

Reinforcement tape: Polyester B code.

Blue colour.



#### General drawing

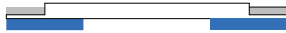


## 1.00 mm pitch Flat Flexible Cables 25 micron conductors

### Processing forms

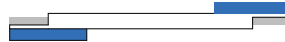
#### Type A

Reinforcements at both ends,  
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#### Type D

Reinforcements at both ends,  
on opposing side.



### Dimensions

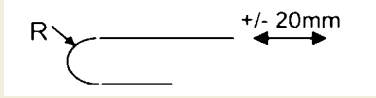
	1.00 mm pitch ± 0.08	
Number of conductors: N	4 to 60	
Span: E (mm)	(N-1)*1.00 ± 0.15	
Width: W (mm)	(N+1)*1.00 ± 0.10	
Margin: M (mm)	1.00 ± 0.20	
Strip length: S1-S2 (mm)	2.00 to 10.0 ± 0.80 (standard value: 4 mm)	
Reinforcement length: F1-F2 (mm)	6.00 to 20.0 ± 2.00 (standard value: 8 mm)	
Insulated length: L (mm)	20 to 60 ± 2	201 to 3999 ± 5
	61 to 100 ± 3	4000 to 5999 ± 10
	101 to 200 ± 4	6000 to 9999 ± 15
Thickness at end of cable: T (mm)	0.30 ± 0.05 (only for ZIF connectors)	
Cable thickness: th (mm)	0.11 (typical value)	

### Electrical properties

	Testing conditions	1.00 mm pitch
Dielectric Test (V AC) - Min	In air, during 1 minute	400
Current rating (A) - Max Ultra Flexible conductor	FFC at 23°C Allowable temperature rise : 40°C	0.5
Insulation resistance conductor to conductor (MΩ.m min)		10 at DC 400V
Continuity test	DC 3.0 V at 0.1mA	Passed
Impedance cond/cond balanced method (typical value)	FFC without shielding at 1MHz	90 Ω
Capacitance cond/cond balanced method (typical value)	FFC without shielding at 1KHz	30 pF/m

## 1.00 mm pitch Flat Flexible Cables 25 micron conductors

### Other properties

	Testing conditions	Characteristics		
Heat resistance	136°C, 168 hours	Dielectric test Insulation resistance	Passed Passed	
Thermal shock	(-55°C x 30 min → 25°C x 5 min → 85°C x 30 min → 25°C x 5 min) x 25 cycles	Dielectric test Insulation resistance	Passed Passed	
Cold coiling	-40°C, 96 hours The sample is initially wound on a mandrel of 3 mm	At room temperature: Visual inspection Dielectric test Insulation resistance	Passed Passed Passed	
Wear by abrasion	Test following EN3475-503 Weight: 500 g Speed: 60 cycles/min Abrasion tool: Ø = 0.50 mm	Dielectric test Insulation resistance: After 500 cycles	Passed	
Flame resistance	UL 758	VW-1	Passed	
Solderability (tin plated conductors)	Immersion of the area which is intended for soldering into a tin bath at 250 ± 10°C During 30 seconds	No insulation separation Solder reflow below 1 mm	Passed Passed	
Folding	The specimen shall be folded manually at 180°	Continuity after more than 20 times	Passed	
Moisture resistance	60°C, 95% RH, 96 hours	Dielectric test Insulation resistance	Passed Passed	
Flex-life Number of cycles (typical values)	Speed 100 cycles /min Flex-life test is performed at 23°C. 	Radius	5 mm	10 mm
		Ultra flexible	10 000 000	70 000 000



FLEX LIFE TEST



ULTRA-FLEXIBLE FLAT CABLE

### UL compliance

With code A: the products are UL compliant.

With code B: the products are UL certified style 20706 and shipped with UL labels.

Temperature rating: 105°C; Voltage rating: 60V AC.

AXON'Cable UL file number: E45046.

Marking definition on the cable:

FFC with L > 30 mm and W > 9mm will have black printing on one side with the following text:

"AXON'CABLE –  – AWM – STYLE 20706 – 105C – 60V – VW-1"



## 1.00 mm pitch Flat Flexible Cables 25 micron conductors

### Identification code

**FFC 1.00 A 25/0200 E 4.0-4.0-08.0-08.0 U A BB/AU**

#### Options:

Plating on conductors  
-: tin plating  
**AU:** gold plating

#### Reinforcement type (F1 & F2):

**B:** Polyester reinforcement

#### UL compliance:

**A:** Without UL marking  
**B:** UL certified 20706

#### Conductor thickness:

**U:** Ultra Flexible (25 microns)

Reinforcement **length F2** in mm  
(8 mm standard length)

Reinforcement **length F1** in mm  
(8 mm standard length)

Strip **length S2** in mm (4 mm standard length)

Strip **length S1** in mm (4 mm standard length)

Insulation: **E**

Insulation length **L** in mm

Number of conductors: **N**

Processing form: **A or D**

Pitch **P** in mm

**Flat Flexible Cable**

## Shielded Flat Flexible Cables

### General characteristics

Temperature rating: up to 105°C.

Voltage rating: up to 60 V AC.

### Conductor

Pitch (mm)	Width (mm)	Max Conductor Resistance ( $\Omega$ /km) at 20°C
0.50	0.30 ± 0.02	1460
1.00	0.70 ± 0.03	550
Conductor thickness (Typical value)		0.05 mm

### Conductor plating

Tin	0.4 $\mu$ m min
Gold	0.3 $\mu$ m Ni min / 0.05 $\mu$ m Au

### Insulation

Polyester insulation with flame retardant adhesive.

White colour.

### Shielding

Aluminium tape with Polyester insulation  
Grey colour

Shielding is possible on flat cables with:  
- a width W of 3.5 to 40 mm and a length L of 70 to 300 mm,  
> For other dimensions (Please contact us for further information).

> Version S

Aluminium shielded version without grounding.

> Version G + grounded tracks (for example G2-5)

Aluminium shielded version with grounding (no limit for the number of grounds).

### Connection scheme

#### With ZIF connectors

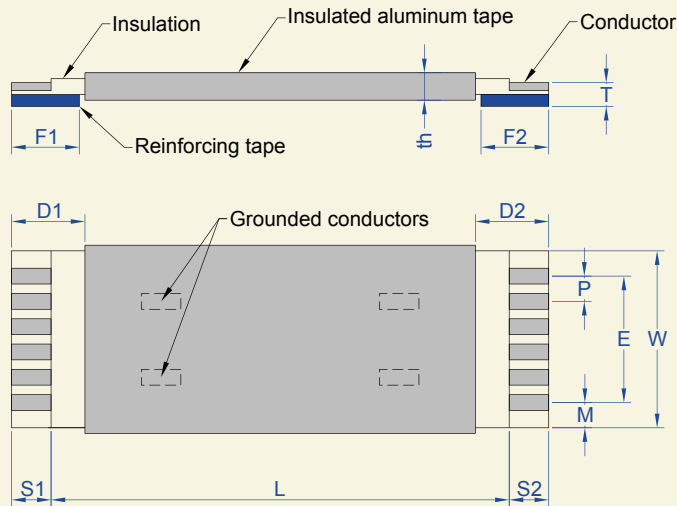
Polyester reinforcement tape.

Blue colour.



## Shielded Flat Flexible Cables

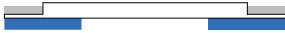
### General drawing



### Processing forms

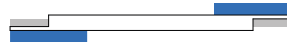
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#### Type D

Reinforcements at both ends,  
on opposing side.



### Dimensions

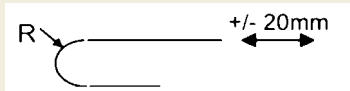
Pitch: P (mm)	0.50 ± 0.05	1.00 ± 0.08
Number of conductors: N	6 to 80	4 to 60
Span: E (mm)	$(N-1) \cdot 0.50 \pm 0.07$	$(N-1) \cdot 1.00 \pm 0.15$
Width: W (mm)	$(N+1) \cdot 0.50 \pm 0.10$	$(N+1) \cdot 1.00 \pm 0.10$
Margin: M (mm)	$0.50 \pm 0.12$	$1.00 \pm 0.20$
Strip length: S1-S2 (mm)	2.00 to 10.0 ± 0.80 (standard value: 4 mm)	
Reinforcement length: F1-F2 (mm)	6.00 to 20.0 ± 2.00 (standard value: 8 mm)	
Shielding position: D1-D2(mm)	$(F1 \text{ or } F2 \text{ max} + 1) \pm 3$	
Insulated length: L (mm)	70 to 100 ± 3 101 to 200 ± 4 201 to 300 ± 5	
Thickness at end of cable: T (mm)	0.30 ± 0.05	
Cable thickness: th (mm)	0.22 (typical value)	0.28 (typical value)

## Shielded Flat Flexible Cables

## Electrical properties

	Testing conditions	Pitch	
		0.50	1.00
Dielectric Test (V AC) - Min	Conductor to conductor, during 1 minute	200	400
Current rating (A) - Max FFC at 23°C Allowable temperature rise: 40°C	Flexible conductor	0.50	1.00
Insulation resistance (MΩ.m min)	Conductor to conductor	10 at DC 200V	10 at DC 400V
Continuity test	DC 3.0 V at 0.1mA	Passed	Passed
Impedance cond/cond balanced method (typical value)	FFC with shielding at 1 MHz	67 Ω	60 Ω
Impedance cond/shielding (typical value)	FFC with shielding at 1 MHz	45 Ω	40 Ω
Capacitance cond/cond balanced method (typical value)	FFC with shielding at 1 KHz	230 pF/m	220 pF/m
Capacitance cond / shielding (typical value)	FFC with shielding at 1 KHz	470 pF/m	500 pF/m

## Other properties

	Testing conditions	Characteristics	
Heat resistance	113°C, 168 hours	Dielectric test Insulation resistance	Passed Passed
Thermal shock	(-55°C x 30 min → 25°C x 5 min → 85°C x 30 min → 25°C x 5 min) x 25 cycles	Dielectric test Insulation resistance	Passed Passed
Cold coiling	-40°C, 96 hours The sample is initially wound on a mandrel of 3 mm	At room temperature: Visual inspection Dielectric test Insulation resistance	Passed Passed Passed
Wear by Abrasion	Test following EN3475-503 Weight: 500 g Speed: 60 cycles/min Abrasion tool: Ø = 0.50 mm	Dielectric test Insulation resistance: after 500 cycles	Passed
Flame resistance	UL 758	VW-1	Passed
Solderability (tin plated conductors)	Immersion of the area which is intended for soldering into a tin bath at 250 ± 10°C During 30 seconds	No insulation separation Solder reflow below 1 mm	Passed Passed
Folding	The specimen shall be folded manually at 180°	Continuity after more than 20 times	Passed
Moisture resistance	60°C, 95% RH, 96 hours	Dielectric test Insulation resistance	Passed Passed
Flex-life Number of cycles (typical values)	Speed 100 cycles /min Flex-life test is performed at 23°C. 	Radius 10 mm	100 000 cycles

## Shielded Flat Flexible Cables

### UL compliance

UL compliance only for shielded FFC **without grounding**.

With code A: the products are UL compliant.

With code B: the products are UL certified style 20706 and shipped with UL labels.

Temperature rating: 105°C; Voltage rating: 60V AC.

AXON'Cable UL file number: E45046.

Marking definition on the cable:

FFC with  $L > 30$  mm and  $W > 9$ mm will have black printing on one side with the following text:

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SHIELDED FLAT FLEXIBLE CABLES

## Shielded Flat Flexible Cables

## Identification code

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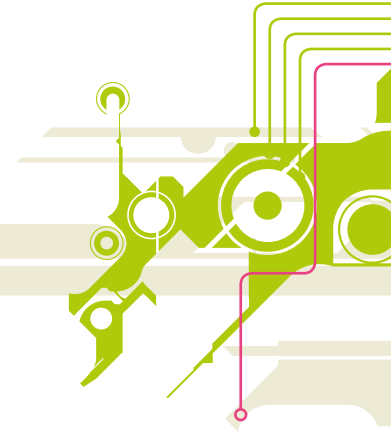
**Shielding:****S:** Aluminium shielding without grounding**G:** Grounded Aluminium shielding + n° of grounded conductors**Options:**

Plating on conductors

-: tin plating

**AU:** gold plating**Reinforcement type (F1 & F2):****B** (for pitch of 0.5mm)**J** (for pitch of 1mm)**UL compliance:****A:** Without UL marking**B:** UL certified 20706**Conductor thickness:****F:** Flexible (50 microns)Reinforcement **length F2** in mm  
(8 mm standard length)Reinforcement **length F1** in mm  
(8 mm standard length)Strip **length S2** in mm (4 mm standard length)Strip **length S1** in mm (4 mm standard length)**Insulation:****E** (for pitch of 0.5mm)**B** (for pitch of 1mm)Insulation length **L** in mmNumber of conductors: **N**Processing form: **A or D**Pitch **P** in mm**Flat Flexible Cable**

# Flat Cables with round pins AXOSTRIP™



AXOSTRIP™ is a flat cable with round pins which can be soldered or inserted to achieve board-to-board interconnections.



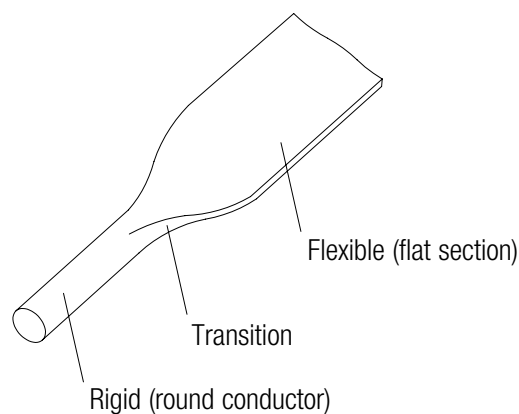
ARAMID INSULATED AXOSTRIP®

## Advantages

- High flexibility,
- High resistance to vibration and bending: reliable connection joint,
- Lower production costs: wave-soldered with the other components onto the PCB in the same operation,
- Lower purchasing costs since no connectors are required for type C and type A,
- Type B and type D are dismountable, only one connector is needed,
- Preparation wire stripping and cutting to length is not required,
- ZIF interface if needed (when flat conductors on one end).

## General characteristics

### Conductor



### Insulation

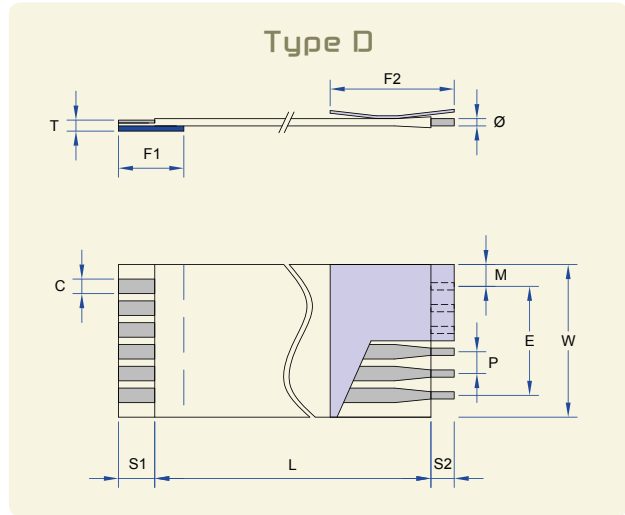
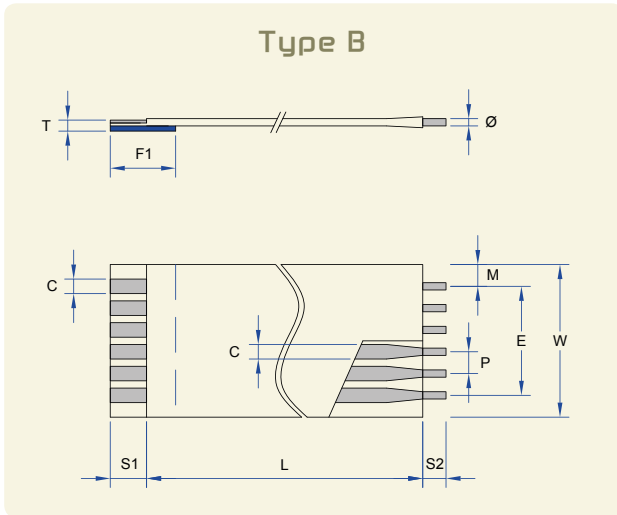
Polyester, Polyimide or Aramid.



## Processing forms

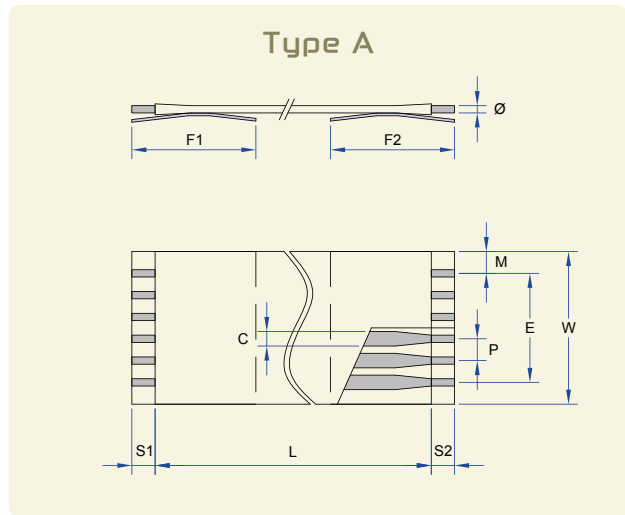
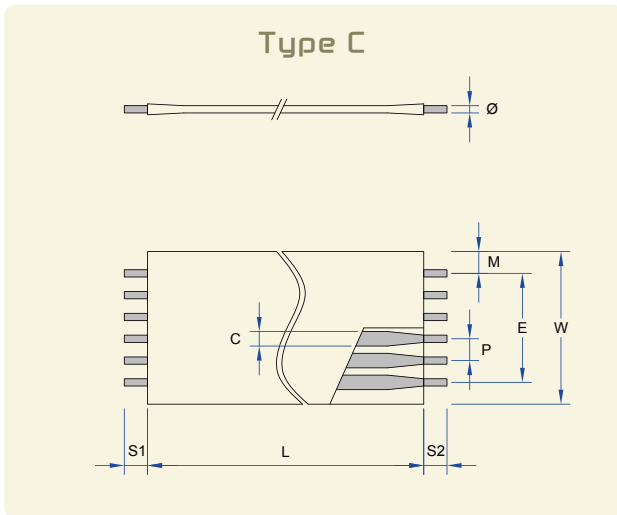
### Type B or type D

Tin plated copper round conductors on one end with flat conductors on the other end.



### Type C or type A

Tin plated copper round conductors on both ends, straight on both sides.



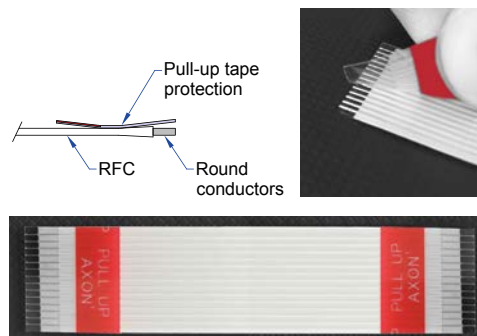
$E = (N-1) \times P$ ,  
 $W = (N+1) \times P$ ,  
 Where P = pitch; E=span; W=width  
 N = Number of conductors



STANDARD RFC TYPE B



STANDARD RFC TYPE C



Pull-up protective tape

## Dimensions

Pitch P (mm)	1.00	1.25/1.27	1.90	2.00	2.54	5.08
Max. number of conductors	50	50	38	37	32	13
Insulated length (mm) L	15 to 999					
Pin diameter (mm) Ø	0.32	0.32	0.40	0.40	0.51	0.51
Standard wire gauge (AWG)	28	28	26	26	24	24
Flat conductor width (mm) C	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5
Flat conductor thickness (mm)	0.115	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.12
Margin (mm) M	1.00	1.25/1.27	1.905	2.00	2.54	2.54

Other pitches and designs available on request.

## Type of insulation tape

Pitch P (mm)		1.00	1.25/1.27	1.90	2.00	2.54	5.08
Insulation tape	Polyester 105°C	B		H			
	Aramid 125°C	W					
	Polyimide 125°C	Z					

## Electrical properties

Pitch P (mm)	1.00	1.25/1.27	1.90	2.00	2.54	5.08
Max. current rating at 20°C (A)	1	1.6	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0
Max. voltage rating (VAC)	60	60	300	300	300	300

## Identification code

RFC 2.54 A 08 /0075 H 3.5 - 3.5 - 18.0 - 18.0 S A P P

**Reinforcement type (F2):**

- : no tape (for Type B or C)  
 P: Pull-up tape protection for Type A or D

**Reinforcement type (F1):**

P: Pull-up tape protection (only for Type A)  
 L: Polyester reinforcement for Type B or D  
 - : no tape (only for Type C)

**Tape marking :**

A : Not marked

**Conductor thickness**

S (standard)

**Reinforcement length or pull-up protection F2 in mm**

0 mm standard length for Type B or C  
 18 mm standard length for Type A or D

**Reinforcement length or pull-up protection F1 in mm**

0 mm standard length for Type C  
 8 mm standard length for Type B or D  
 18 mm standard length for Type A

**Strip length S2 in mm:**

(3.5 mm standard length for Type A, B, C or D)

**Strip length S1 in mm:**

4 mm standard length for Type B or D  
 3.5 mm standard length for Type A or C

**Insulation tape: H, B, W or Z**

(see above table)

H: Polyester W: Aramid (Nomex®)  
 B: Polyester Z: Polyimide (Kapton®)

**Insulated length L (mm)****Number of conductors N****Processing form:**

Type A, B, C or D

**Pitch P in mm****Round to Flat Cable:**

AXOSTRIP™



# Bulk Flat Flexible Cables

FLEXLINK® is a range of flat flexible cables supplied on the reel for any application where space reduction and flexibility are the most important criteria.

They can be installed in printers and computers for consumer electronics, used for special machines or for board-to-board connections. Bulk flexible flat cables can also be used for the cabling of switch rotary connectors for airbag® modules. AXON' offers standard as well as custom designed versions for switch rotary connectors.

## Standard bulk Flat Cables FLEXLINK®

### Advantages

- Very flexible cables,
- Space saving cabling,
- Compatible with most crimp contacts.

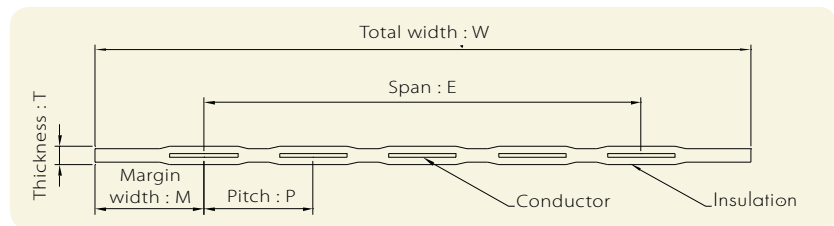
### General characteristics

- Temperature rating:
  - Polyester insulation: -40°C to +105°C
  - Polyimide insulation: -90°C to +200°C
- Standard packaging:
  - 150 m for Polyester insulated flat cables,
  - 20 m for Polyimide insulated flat cables,
- Bare copper or tin plated copper conductors,
- Polarization on track 1 if required.



BULK FLAT FLEXIBLE CABLE PRODUCTION

### General drawing



### Dimensions

Conductor reference	S	M	L
Pitch P (mm)	1.27	2.54	2.54
Total width W (mm)	1.27 x (N+1)	2.54 x (N+1)	2.54 x (N+1)
Margin width M (mm)	1.27	2.54	2.54
Cable thickness T (mm) for Polyester version	0.28	0.28	0.28
Cable thickness T (mm) for Polyimide version	0.20	0.20	0.20

## Electrical properties

Conductor characteristics		S	M	L
Current rating (A)		0.9 max.	3.0 max.	
Voltage rating (V A.C.)		300 max.		
Insulation resistance conductor to conductor (M $\Omega$ . m min)		10 at 500 V DC		
Capacitance (typical value at 1KHz)	Cb (balanced, pF/m)	52	40	33
	Co (unbalanced, pF/m)	75	56	46
Impedance (typical value at 1KHz)	Zb (balanced, $\Omega$ )	162	157	180
	Zo (unbalanced, $\Omega$ )	110	110	130
Resistance ( $\Omega$ /km max) at 20°C		410	194	240



BULK FLAT CABLE

## Special assemblies

### Flexlink® cable with crimped contacts



Connector assemblies on request.

## Identification code

**M 1 S P 55**

### NUMBER OF CONDUCTORS

For 1.27 pitch: M insulation: 4 to 55  
H insulation: 4 to 48

For 2.54 pitch: M insulation: 2 to 48  
H insulation: 2 to 23

### CONDUCTOR MATERIAL

T = Tin plated  
U = Bare copper  
P = Polarization: First conductor: tin plated.  
Others: bare copper.

### CONDUCTOR SIZE

For 1.27 pitch: S = 0.66 x 0.076  
For 2.54 pitch: L = 1.27 x 0.076  
M = 1.57 x 0.076

### PITCH

1 = 1.27 mm  
2 = 2.54 mm

### INSULATION MATERIAL

M = Polyester  
H = Polyimide (only available with bare copper conductors)

## Custom-designed cables for switch rotary connectors

### General characteristics

#### Conductor

Thickness: between 0.035 and 0.20 mm.

Width: between 0.80 and 10 mm.

Copper or tin plated copper.

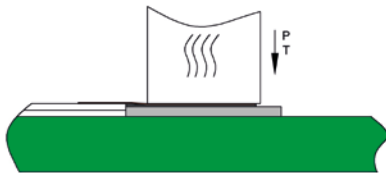
Different conductor widths can be mixed in the same hybrid cable.

#### Insulation

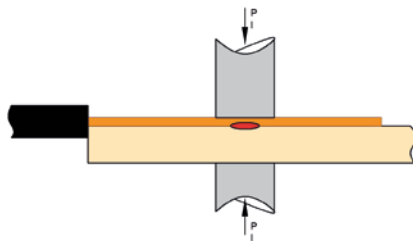
Polyester insulation with flame retardant adhesive.

### Processing forms

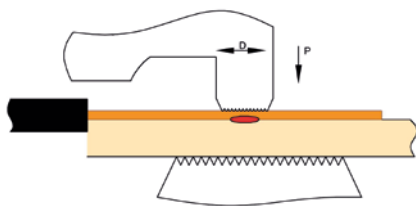
#### Hotbar soldering



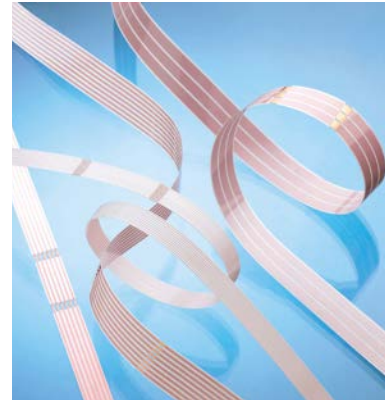
#### Electrical welding



#### Ultrasonic welding



P : PRESSURE - T : TEMPERATURE - I : CURRENT - D : MOVEMENT



BULK FLAT CABLE



CABLE ASSEMBLY FOR SWITCH ROTARY CONNECTOR

### Specific tests

- Flexion,
- Torsion,
- Dry heat or with humidity,
- Salt spray,
- Cassette rotation test (between -40°C/+90°C with or without humidity).

Don't hesitate to contact us for specific requirements.



# Flat Cable Assemblies

## FDC-Flat Display Connections AXOLINK™

FDC-Flat Display Connections are made from AXOJUMP™ Flat Flexible Cables and industry standard display connectors such as DF-9, DF-19, FI-SE or FI-X.

### Advantages

Small dimensions: low profile, narrow width design,  
Low cost, high reliability,  
Excellent flexibility and flex-life.

### General characteristics

0.50 mm, 1.00 mm and 1.25 mm pitches,  
Standard FFC, ZIF interface  
FDC with DF-9 cable assemblies are compliant with VESA (Video Electronics Standard Association) FPGI-1 (Flat Panel Display Interface),



31 WAY FDC WITH DF-9 CONNECTOR

### Product availability

	Connector type			
	DF-9**	DF-19*	FI-SE*	FI-X*
<b>FFC type</b>				
0.50 (mm)	x			
1.00 (mm)		x		x
1.25 (mm)			x	
<b>Number of conductors</b>				
14		x		x
20		x	x	x
30		x		x
31	x			
41	x			

\*Standard version is shielded for these connector types. Non shielded versions also available.

\*\*Standard version is non-shielded (shielded version on request).

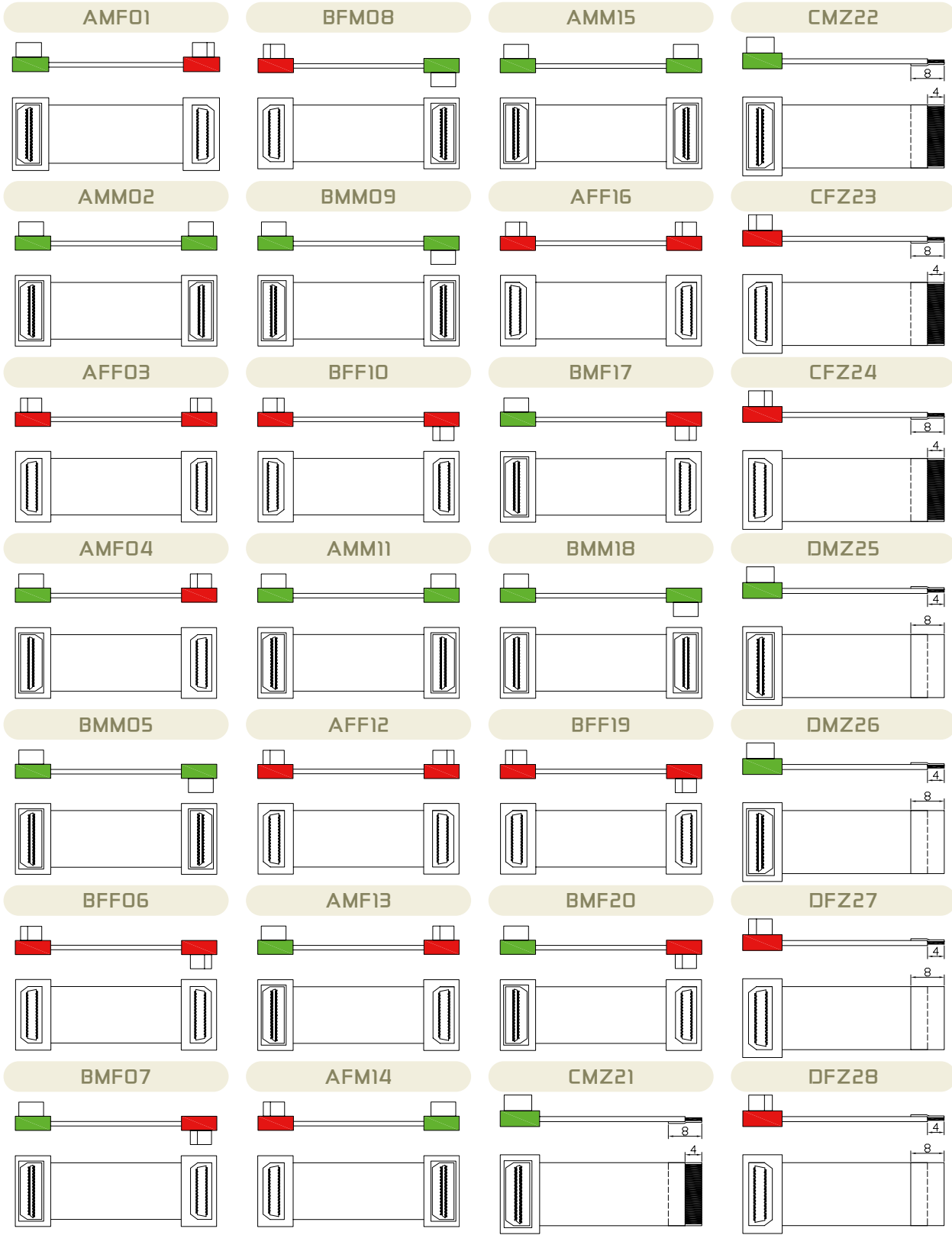
All versions can be supplied with custom folds.

## Processing forms

■ M: Header  
■ F: Receptacle

### DF9

Non-shielded version (FDC), Shielded version on request.



### DF19

Non-shielded version (FDC), shielded version (FDB).

#### EMM29



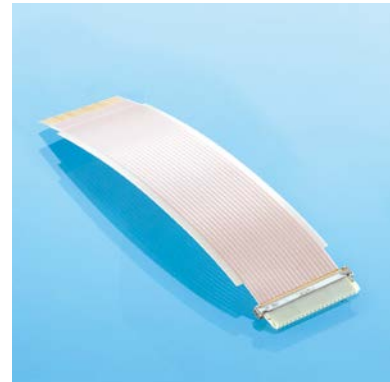
#### EMM30



#### FMZ31



#### FMZ32



FDC WITH DF-19 CONNECTOR

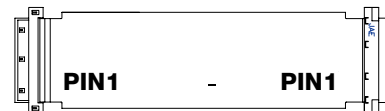
### FI-SE

Non-shielded version (FDC), shielded version (FDB).

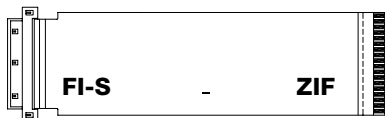
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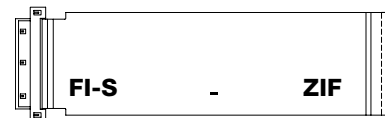
#### EMM34



#### FMZ35



#### FMZ36

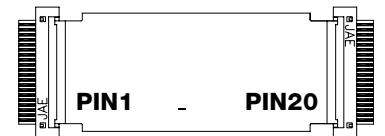


41 WAY FDC WITH DF-9 CONNECTOR

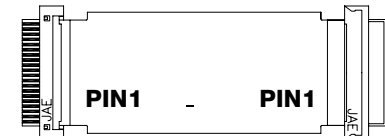
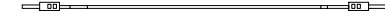
### FI-X

Non-shielded version (FDC), shielded version (FDB).

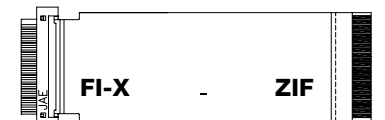
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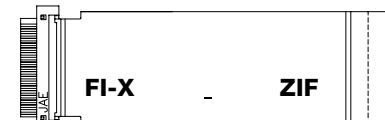
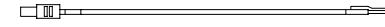
#### EMM38



#### FMZ39



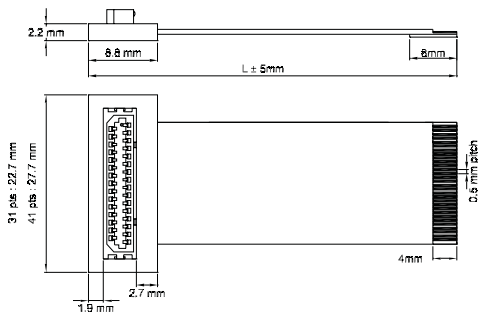
#### FMZ40



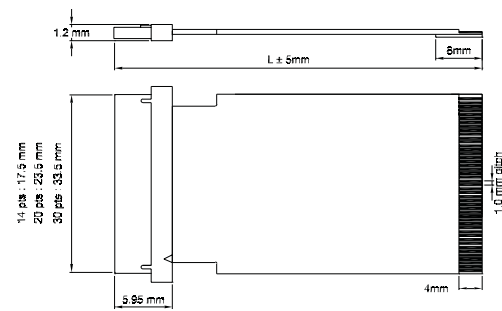
41 WAY FDC WITH DF-9 CONNECTOR

## Dimensions

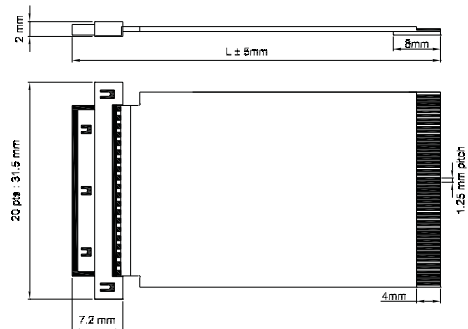
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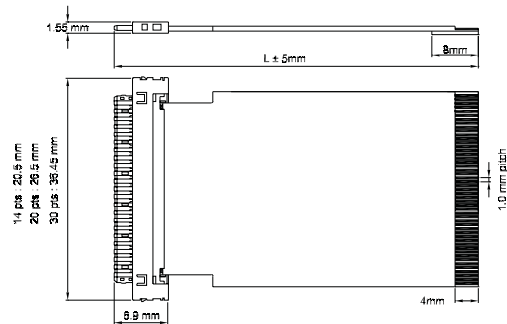
### DF-19



### FI-SE



### FI-X



Where there is a ZIF connector at one end, the standard number of ways for the ZIF will be 2 more than the DF-19/FI-SE/FI-X connector at the other end (for DF-9 versions the number of ways is equal for both connectors).  
If same number of ways (14, 20 or 30) is required for the ZIF on DF-19/FI-SE/FI-X versions, AXON' can punch the ZIF end to ensure compatibility.

## Off-the-shelf products

AXON' keeps several standard lengths of Flat Flexible Cables in stock with 31 or 41 conductors for the different assembly types to assure a short delivery time. Immediately after receipt of your order, the termination process is started. Any connector configuration shown on the following pages is possible.

## Standard AXOLINK™ assembly lengths

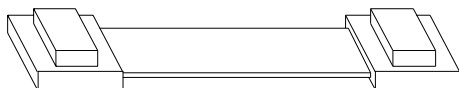
- 76 mm
- 102 mm
- 152 mm
- 203 mm
- 254 mm

## Processing forms

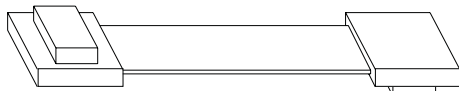
### Connection schemes

Only for  
DF-9

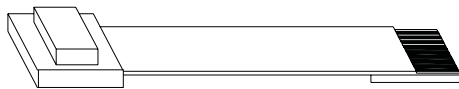
A



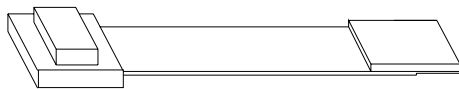
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C

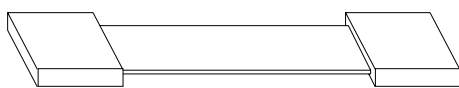


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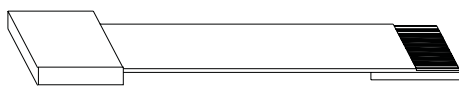


Only for  
DF-19, FI-SE and FI-X

E



F



For "ZIF" ending of DF-19 / FI-SE / FI-X versions, connector ways = number of conductors + 2.

## Quick prototyping for electrical validation

AXON' can provide small quantities of AXOLINK™ prototypes for electrical validation. Dependent on the availability of cable, AXON' may propose the exact length required or a slightly different length to provide the quickest response.

## Special products

AXON' can also provide special AXOLINK™ products, in particular:

- special number of conductors
- special markings,
- any special length,
- moisture protection of the assembly,
- folded versions,
- ferrites on the assembly,
- shielding,
- shielding with grounding,
- gold plating: for DF-19/FI-SE and FI-X the gold plating available on the ZIF end.

## Identification code

**FDC 41 / 0100 A M M 02**

### Connection scheme

1 through 40 as defined on the connection scheme

### Connector type C2

M: MALE (Header) - DF-9 / DF-19 / FI-SE / FI-X  
F: FEMALE (Receptacle) - DF-9 only  
Z: ZIF

### Connector type C1

M: MALE (Header) - DF-9 / DF-19 / FI-SE / FI-X  
F: FEMALE (Receptacle) - DF-9 only

### Connection type

A: connector-connector - same face  
B: connector-connector - opposite face  
C: DF-9 to ZIF - same face  
D: DF-9 to ZIF - opposite face  
E: connector - connector (only for DF-19 / FI-SE / FI-X)  
F: connector - ZIF (only for DF-19 / FI-SE / FI-X)

### Length

End to end length including connector (mm)  
(minimum length : 52 mm )

### Number of conductors

31 or 41 for DF-9  
14, 20 or 30 for DF-19  
20 for FI-SE  
14, 20 or 30 for FI-X

### FDC = Non shielded version

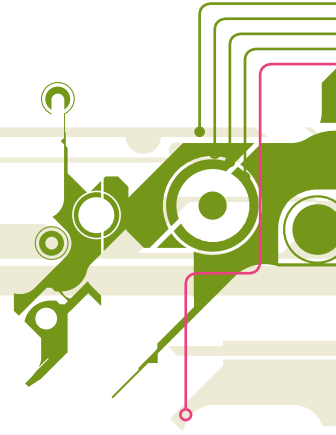
(DF-9, DF-19, FI-SE, FI-X connectors)

### FDB = Shielded version

(DF-9, DF-19, FI-SE, FI-X connectors)

Any special version on request

# Flat Display Connections for High Speed (LVDS) and Ultra High Speed (UHS) transmission: FDC 100®



FDC 100® is a 100 ohm shielded Flat Cable Assembly, designed for connecting HD and ultra high definition flat displays.

The FDC 100® is the connection between the motherboard to the display on larger HD television displays (LCD LED, plasma and LCD monitors).



FDC 100® UHS - ZIF VERSION

## Advantages

- Connector with a simple connection system: no need to have an extra metal link between the PCB connector and the cable shield.
- Foldable to make installation easier.
- Small size.
- High flexibility.
- 100 Ω differential impedance.

UHS cables are compatible with the V-by-One® HS protocol

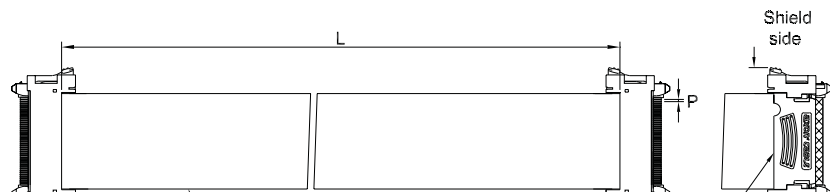


## General characteristics

- Made with a shielded flat cable only or a shielded flat cable connected with an innovative connector designed by AXON'.
- 21, 31, 41 and 51 way 0.50 mm pitch shielded flat cable with gold plated conductor ends, terminated with connectors compatible with the board-mount FI-R connectors.
- Compatible with Molex and FH41 Hirose connectors.

## General drawing

FDC 100® - 0.50 mm pitch  
Connector compatible with FI-R PCB mounted connector.





## FDC 100® with FI-R connectors

### Dimensions

Items	Materials and Finishes	
1	FFC	PET, copper, contact, gold plating
2	Connector – Housing	AXON'connector mating to FI-R
3	Connector – Cover	
4	Clip	

Items	Specifications			
Number of conductors N	21	31	41	51
Pitch P	0.50 +/- 0.05 mm			
Length L	L +/- 5 mm			
Connector height H	14.95 mm			
Connector width G	25.30 mm	30.30 mm	35.30 mm	40.30 mm

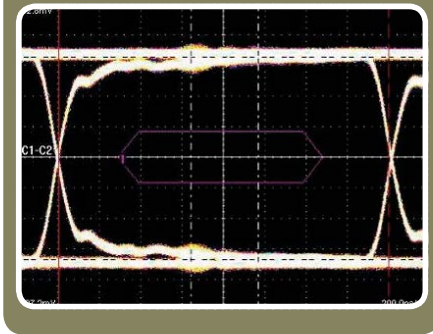
### Electrical properties for cable

Contact resistance	< 40 milliohms max
Insulation resistance M $\Omega$ .m min resistance	10 at 200 V DC conductor to conductor
Dielectric test (V AC -min)	200 VAC RMS (for 1 minute) Dielectric test (V AC min)
Operating voltage	30 VAC max.
Impedance	100 +/- 10 ohms
Operating temperature	-40°C to +80°C
Humidity resistance	48H – 85°C / 95% humidity
Vibration resistance	OK (Acc 4g/ shock resistance 6g 10 ms)
Interconnection with FI-R connectors.	20 mating cycles: no change of electrical parameters.

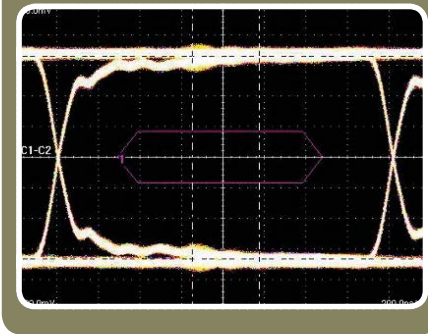
## Eye pattern FDC 100® UHS (for 700 mm length cables)

At 620 Mb/s (FI-R)

Without fold

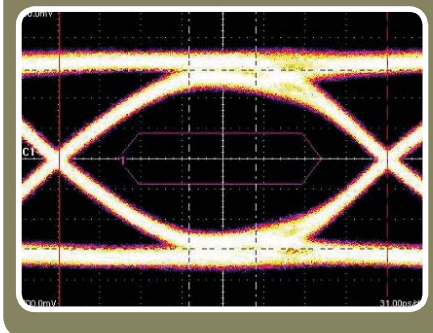


With 10 folds on the cable

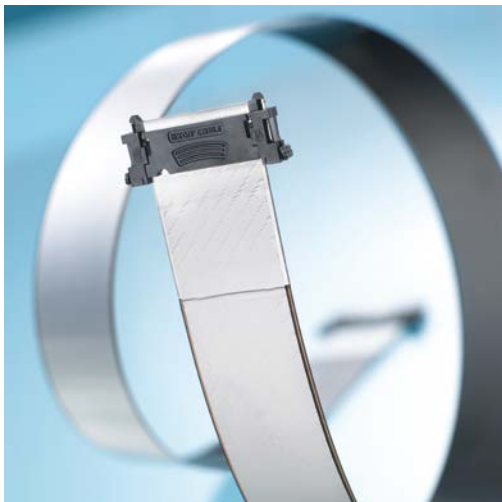
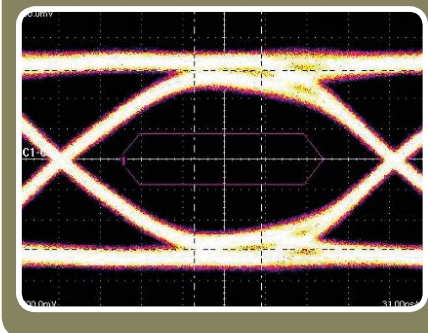


At 4 Gb/s (FI-R)

Without fold



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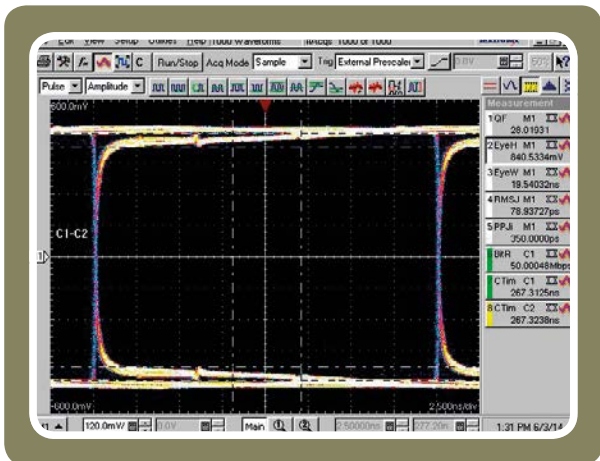
FDC 100® - UHS



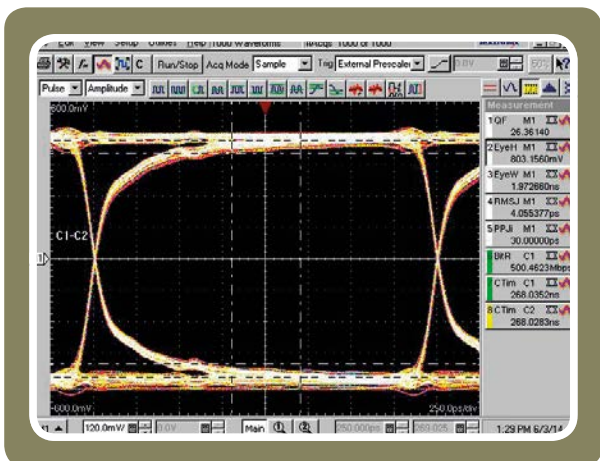
FDC 100® - UHS

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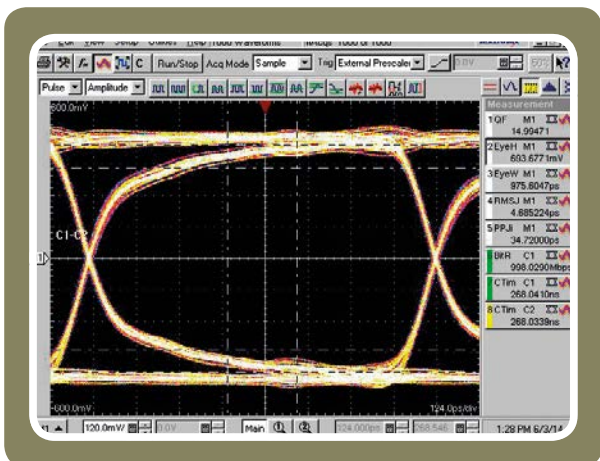
At 50 Mbit/s



At 500 Mbit/s



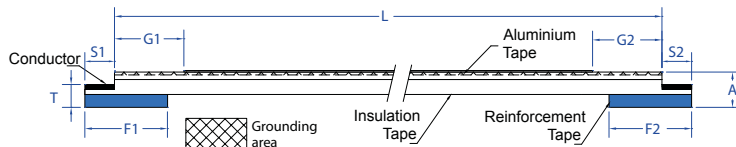
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FDC100® LVDS

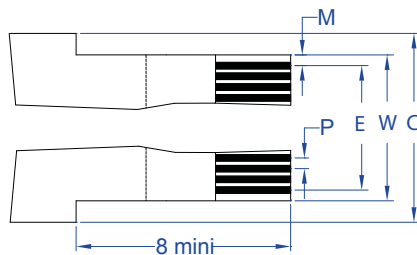
## FDC 100® for ZIF connectors

Molex 502231 - Hirose FH41,  
Molex 501786 - Molex 501864



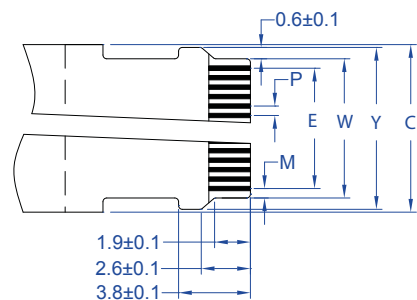
Pitch: P	0.50 ± 0.05 mm
End thickness: T	0.30 ± 0.05 mm
Thickness grounding Area: A	0.50 ± 0.05 mm
Insulated length: L	45 to 60 ± 2 mm
	61 to 100 ± 3 mm
	101 to 200 ± 4 mm
	201 to 1500 ± 5 mm

### Version for Molex 502231



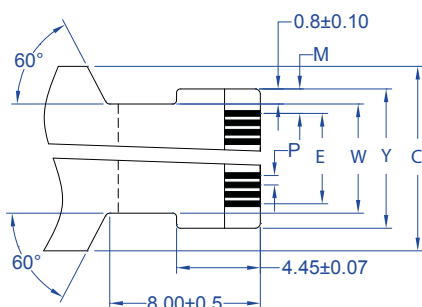
Pitch: P	0.50 ± 0.05 mm
Span: E	(N-1)*0.50 ± 0.05 mm
Width: W	(N+1)*0.50 ± 0.07 mm
Width: C	(N+5)*0.50 ± 0.15 mm
Margin: M	0.5 ± 0.08 mm
Strip length: S1/S2	2.2 ± 0.5 mm
Grounding length: G1/G2	6 ± 2.0 mm
Reinforcement length: F1/F2	7 ± 1.5 mm

### Version for Hirose FH41



Pitch : P	0.50 ± 0.05
Span: E	(N-1)*0.50 ± 0.05
Width: W	(N+1)*0.50 ± 0.07
Width: C	(N+5)*0.50 ± 0.15
Margin: M	0.5 ± 0.08
Punching: Y	(N+1)*0.50+1.2 ± 0.10
Strip length: S1/S2	2.1 ± 0.5
Grounding length: G1/G2	6 ± 2.0
Reinforcement length: F1/F2	8 ± 1.5

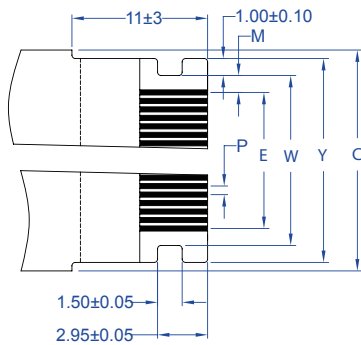
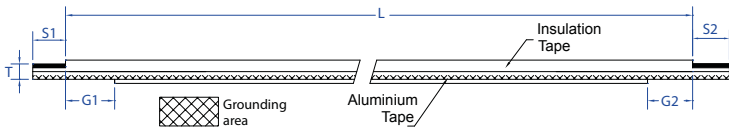
### Version for Molex 501786 / 501864



Pitch : P	0.50 ± 0.05
Span: E	(N-1)*0.50 ± 0.06
Width: W	(N+1)*0.50 ± 0.05
Width: C	(N+9)*0.50 ± 0.2
Margin: M	1.3 ± 0.06
Punching: Y	(N+1)*0.50+1.6 ± 0.04
Strip length: S1/S2	1.9 ± 0.5
Grounding length: G1/G2	6 ± 2.0
Reinforcement length: F1/F2	7.7 ± 1.5

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### Version for Molex 503908



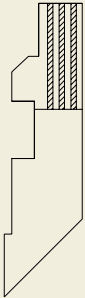
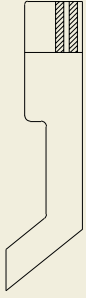
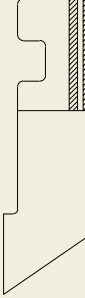

Pitch : P	0.50 ± 0.05
End thickness: T	0.30 ± 0.05
Insulated length: L	45 to 60 ± 2
	61 to 100 ± 3
	101 to 200 ± 4
	201 to 1500 ± 5

Pitch : P	0.50 ± 0.05
Span: E	(N-1)*0.50 ± 0.05
Width: W	(N+3)*0.50 ± 0.05
Width: C	(N+9)*0.50 ± 0.15
Margin: M	2.0 ± 0.08
Punching: Y	(N+7)*0.50 ± 0.04
Strip length: S1/S2	4.0 ± 0.5
Grounding length: G1/G2	6 ± 2.0

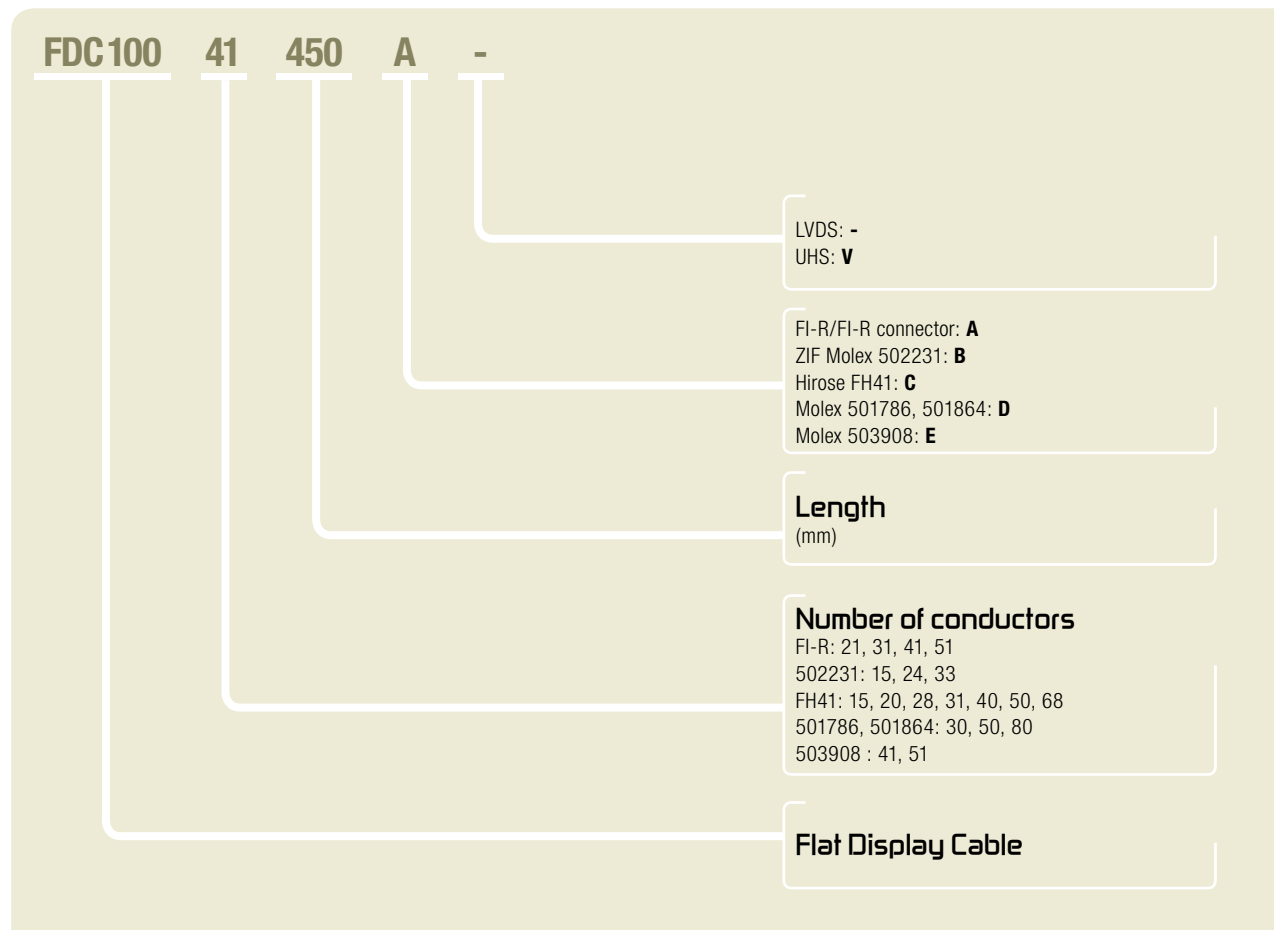
### Electrical properties

Insulation resistance	10 Mohm.m min (200 VDC)
Impedance	100 +/- 10 ohms
Dielectric withstanding voltage conductor to shield	200 VAC RMS (for 1 minute)
Operating voltage	30 VAC max
Operating temperature	-40°C to +80°C
Humidity resistance	48H -85°C / 95% humidity

## Special designs

		501786 501864	503908	
Pitch: P (mm)	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
FFC Drawing				

## Identification code





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