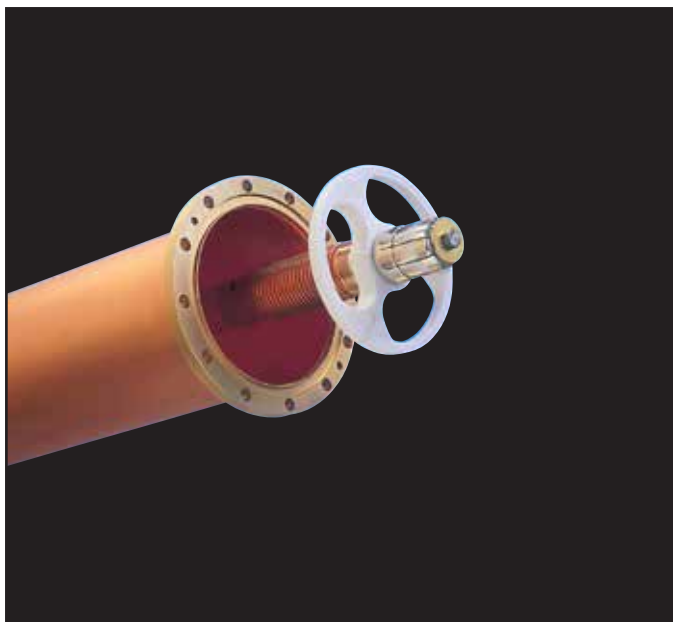




MACXLine® MACX675B Series

6 1/8 inch 75 Ohm Rigid Coaxial Line with Bellows



Benefits

- No planned replacement cycles
- Bullets never slide once put into service—eliminate the shavings that can cause arching at the flange and insulator areas
- No need for a redundant/ backup run
- Disk insulators ensure minimum VSWR and maximum power transfer to your antenna—fully utilize your transmitted power even at high ambient temperatures

The Problem

During transmission, RF heating of the inner and outer connectors causes differential expansion between them. With standard rigid transmission line, this expansion is compensated for with sliding metal bullets. Eventually this produces wear, hot spots—and burnout. Experienced broadcast consultants recommend replacing these bullets every seven years to avoid sudden failure.

The Solution... Eliminate sliding-contact wear by eliminating the sliding.

All expansion of the ERI, patented, MACXLine® inner connector is taken up with a flexible, built-in bellows; once put into service. Burnout and bullet replacement are eliminated. This advantage comes with no VSWR penalty or significant cost premium.

MACXLine® is manufactured by ERI from high conductivity copper tubing, outer conductors. Extra strength, custom PTFE dielectric disk insulators maintain precise mechanical alignment. Each section comes complete with a bullet/bellows assembly, stainless steel flange hardware and pressure sealing gasket.

All are available in standard channel lengths and field cut kits— and for 6-1/8" and larger sizes, broadband OPTILine™ versions for multi-channel DTV/analog broadcast applications is an option. WIDELine™ offers full UHF bandwidth, without prohibited channels, plus VHF capability for individual channels. Contact ERI with details of your application for an estimate.

ERI also supplies Inners Only™ replacement sections, allowing you to retrofit your old rigid line system (in most cases) with MACXLine® inner conductors. MACXLine® inners install quickly because they are similar to pre-existing inners. This allows retrofitting to be done in stages during night-time off-air intervals.

Specifications

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Product Line | MACXLine® |
| Product Series | MACX675B |
| Size | 6-1/8" |
| Impedance | 75 ± 0.5-ohm |
| Maximum Channel | 69 |
| Velocity | 99.80% |
| Peak Power Rating, kW | 1060 |
| Net Weight, lb/ft (kg/m) | 6.83 (10.2) |
| Outer Conductor Outside Diameter, in (mm) | 6.125 (156.00) |
| Outer Conductor Inside Diameter, in (mm) | 5.981 (152.00) |
| Inner Conductor Outside Diameter, in (mm) | 1.711 (43.00) |
| Inner Conductor Inside Diameter, in (mm) | 1.631 (41.00) |
| Flange, Overall Diameter, in (mm) | 8.120 (206.20) |
| Bolt Circle Diameter | 7.375 (187.00) |
| Number of Bolts | 12 |
| Bolt Size, in. | 3/8" |

Recommended MACXLine® Section Lengths

| Type Number Detail | Section Length, ft (m) | TV Channels | FM Radio Frequencies |
|--------------------|------------------------|--|----------------------|
| MACX675B-1 | 20.00 (6.0960) | 15, 18, 19, 22, 23, 27, 31, 32, 35, 36, 39, 40, 43, 44, 47, 48, 51, 52, 55, 56, 60, 64, 68 | — |
| MACX675B-2 | 19.75 (6.0198) | 16, 20, 24, 28, 33, 37, 41, 45, 49, 53, 57, 61, 62, 65, 66, 69 | — |
| MACX675B-3 | 19.50 (5.9436) | 17, 21, 25, 26, 29, 30, 34, 38, 42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 59, 63, 67 | — |

Television channels listed are preferred; others may also be acceptable. Contact ERI for more information. Specifications subject to change without notice.



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Television Frequencies (US)

| TV Channel | Frequency, MHz | Attenuation | | Power | |
|------------|-------------------|-------------|----------|----------------|-------------|
| | | dB/100 ft | dB/100 m | Average, kW | Peak, kW |
| 2 | 55.25 | 0.033 | 0.109 | 201.4 | 287.7 |
| 3 | 61.25 | 0.035 | 0.115 | 191.2 | 273.1 |
| 4 | 67.25 | 0.037 | 0.120 | 182.4 | 260.5 |
| 5 | 77.25 | 0.039 | 0.129 | 170.0 | 242.9 |
| 6 | 83.25 | 0.041 | 0.134 | 163.7 | 233.9 |
| 7 | 175.25 | 0.060 | 0.195 | 112.3 | 160.4 |
| 8 | 181.25 | 0.061 | 0.199 | 110.4 | 157.7 |
| 9 | 187.25 | 0.062 | 0.202 | 108.6 | 155.1 |
| 10 | 193.25 | 0.063 | 0.205 | 106.9 | 152.7 |
| 11 | 199.25 | 0.064 | 0.209 | 105.2 | 150.3 |
| 12 | 205.25 | 0.065 | 0.212 | 103.6 | 148.1 |
| 13 | 211.25 | 0.066 | 0.215 | 102.1 | 145.9 |
| 14 | 471.25 | 0.099 | 0.324 | 67.8 | 96.9 |
| 15 | 477.25 | 0.099 | 0.326 | 67.4 | 96.2 |
| 16 | 483.25 | 0.100 | 0.328 | 66.9 | 95.6 |
| 17 | 489.25 | 0.101 | 0.330 | 66.5 | 95.0 |
| 18 | 495.25 | 0.101 | 0.332 | 66.1 | 94.4 |
| 19 | 501.25 | 0.102 | 0.334 | 65.7 | 93.9 |
| 20 | 507.25 | 0.102 | 0.336 | 65.3 | 93.3 |
| 21 | 513.25 | 0.103 | 0.338 | 64.9 | 92.7 |
| 22 | 519.25 | 0.104 | 0.340 | 64.5 | 92.2 |
| 23 | 525.25 | 0.104 | 0.342 | 64.1 | 91.6 |
| 24 | 531.25 | 0.105 | 0.344 | 63.8 | 91.1 |
| 25 | 537.25 | 0.106 | 0.346 | 63.4 | 90.6 |
| 26 | 543.25 | 0.106 | 0.348 | 63.0 | 90.1 |
| 27 | 549.25 | 0.107 | 0.350 | 62.7 | 89.5 |
| 28 | 555.25 | 0.107 | 0.352 | 62.3 | 89.1 |
| 29 | 561.25 | 0.108 | 0.354 | 62.0 | 88.6 |
| 30 | 567.25 | 0.109 | 0.356 | 61.7 | 88.1 |
| 31 | 573.25 | 0.109 | 0.358 | 61.3 | 87.6 |
| 32 | 579.25 | 0.110 | 0.360 | 61.0 | 87.1 |
| 33 | 585.25 | 0.110 | 0.362 | 60.7 | 86.7 |
| 34 | 591.25 | 0.111 | 0.364 | 60.4 | 86.2 |
| 35 | 597.25 | 0.111 | 0.366 | 60.0 | 85.8 |

| TV Channel | Frequency, MHz | Attenuation | | Power | |
|------------|-------------------|-------------|----------|----------------|-------------|
| | | dB/100 ft | dB/100 m | Average, kW | Peak, kW |
| 36 | 603.25 | 0.112 | 0.368 | 59.7 | 85.3 |
| 37 | 609.25 | 0.113 | 0.369 | 59.4 | 84.9 |
| 38 | 615.25 | 0.113 | 0.371 | 59.1 | 84.5 |
| 39 | 621.25 | 0.114 | 0.373 | 58.8 | 84.1 |
| 40 | 627.25 | 0.114 | 0.375 | 58.5 | 83.6 |
| 41 | 633.25 | 0.115 | 0.377 | 58.3 | 83.2 |
| 42 | 639.25 | 0.115 | 0.379 | 58.0 | 82.8 |
| 43 | 645.25 | 0.116 | 0.380 | 57.7 | 82.4 |
| 44 | 651.25 | 0.117 | 0.382 | 57.4 | 82.0 |
| 45 | 657.25 | 0.117 | 0.384 | 57.2 | 81.7 |
| 46 | 663.25 | 0.118 | 0.386 | 56.9 | 81.3 |
| 47 | 669.25 | 0.118 | 0.388 | 56.6 | 80.9 |
| 48 | 675.25 | 0.119 | 0.389 | 56.4 | 80.5 |
| 49 | 681.25 | 0.119 | 0.391 | 56.1 | 80.2 |
| 50 | 687.25 | 0.120 | 0.393 | 55.9 | 79.8 |
| 51 | 693.25 | 0.120 | 0.395 | 55.6 | 79.4 |
| 52 | 699.25 | 0.121 | 0.397 | 55.4 | 79.1 |
| 53 | 705.25 | 0.121 | 0.398 | 55.1 | 78.7 |
| 54 | 711.25 | 0.122 | 0.400 | 54.9 | 78.4 |
| 55 | 717.25 | 0.122 | 0.402 | 54.6 | 78.1 |
| 56 | 723.25 | 0.123 | 0.404 | 54.4 | 77.7 |
| 57 | 729.25 | 0.124 | 0.405 | 54.2 | 77.4 |
| 58 | 735.25 | 0.124 | 0.407 | 53.9 | 77.1 |
| 59 | 741.25 | 0.125 | 0.409 | 53.7 | 76.7 |
| 60 | 747.25 | 0.125 | 0.410 | 53.5 | 76.4 |
| 61 | 753.25 | 0.126 | 0.412 | 53.3 | 76.1 |
| 62 | 759.25 | 0.126 | 0.414 | 53.1 | 75.8 |
| 63 | 765.25 | 0.127 | 0.415 | 52.8 | 75.5 |
| 64 | 771.25 | 0.127 | 0.417 | 52.6 | 75.2 |
| 65 | 777.25 | 0.128 | 0.419 | 52.4 | 74.9 |
| 66 | 783.25 | 0.128 | 0.420 | 52.2 | 74.6 |
| 67 | 789.25 | 0.129 | 0.422 | 52.0 | 74.3 |
| 68 | 795.25 | 0.129 | 0.424 | 51.8 | 74.0 |
| 69 | 801.25 | 0.130 | 0.425 | 51.6 | 73.7 |



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Television Frequencies (Europe)

| TV Channel | Frequency, MHz | Attenuation | | Power | |
|------------|-------------------|-------------|----------|----------------|-------------|
| | | dB/100 ft | dB/100 m | Average, kW | Peak, kW |
| 2 | 48.25 | 0.031 | 0.102 | 215.6 | 308.0 |
| 2A | 49.75 | 0.032 | 0.103 | 212.3 | 303.3 |
| 3 | 55.25 | 0.033 | 0.109 | 201.4 | 287.7 |
| 4 | 66.25 | 0.036 | 0.119 | 183.8 | 262.5 |
| 5 | 175.25 | 0.060 | 0.195 | 112.3 | 160.4 |
| 6 | 182.25 | 0.061 | 0.199 | 110.1 | 157.3 |
| 7 | 189.25 | 0.062 | 0.203 | 108.0 | 154.3 |
| 8 | 196.25 | 0.063 | 0.207 | 106.0 | 151.5 |
| 9 | 203.25 | 0.064 | 0.211 | 104.2 | 148.8 |
| 10 | 210.25 | 0.065 | 0.214 | 102.4 | 146.3 |
| 11 | 217.25 | 0.066 | 0.218 | 100.7 | 143.8 |
| 12 | 224.25 | 0.068 | 0.222 | 99.1 | 141.5 |
| 21E | 471.25 | 0.099 | 0.324 | 67.8 | 96.9 |
| 22E | 479.25 | 0.100 | 0.327 | 67.2 | 96.0 |
| 23E | 487.25 | 0.100 | 0.329 | 66.7 | 95.2 |
| 24E | 495.25 | 0.101 | 0.332 | 66.1 | 94.4 |
| 25E | 503.25 | 0.102 | 0.335 | 65.6 | 93.7 |
| 26E | 511.25 | 0.103 | 0.338 | 65.0 | 92.9 |
| 27E | 519.25 | 0.104 | 0.340 | 64.5 | 92.2 |
| 28E | 527.25 | 0.105 | 0.343 | 64.0 | 91.4 |
| 29E | 535.25 | 0.105 | 0.346 | 63.5 | 90.7 |
| 30E | 543.25 | 0.106 | 0.348 | 63.0 | 90.1 |
| 31E | 551.25 | 0.107 | 0.351 | 62.6 | 89.4 |
| 32E | 559.25 | 0.108 | 0.353 | 62.1 | 88.7 |
| 33E | 567.25 | 0.109 | 0.356 | 61.7 | 88.1 |
| 34E | 575.25 | 0.109 | 0.359 | 61.2 | 87.4 |
| 35E | 583.25 | 0.110 | 0.361 | 60.8 | 86.8 |
| 36E | 591.25 | 0.111 | 0.364 | 60.4 | 86.2 |
| 37E | 599.25 | 0.112 | 0.366 | 59.9 | 85.6 |
| 38E | 607.25 | 0.112 | 0.369 | 59.5 | 85.0 |
| 39E | 615.25 | 0.113 | 0.371 | 59.1 | 84.5 |

| TV Channel | Frequency, MHz | Attenuation | | Power | |
|------------|-------------------|-------------|----------|----------------|-------------|
| | | dB/100 ft | dB/100 m | Average, kW | Peak, kW |
| 40E | 623.25 | 0.114 | 0.374 | 58.7 | 83.9 |
| 41E | 631.25 | 0.115 | 0.376 | 58.4 | 83.4 |
| 42E | 639.25 | 0.115 | 0.379 | 58.0 | 82.8 |
| 43E | 647.25 | 0.116 | 0.381 | 57.6 | 82.3 |
| 44E | 655.25 | 0.117 | 0.384 | 57.2 | 81.8 |
| 45E | 663.25 | 0.118 | 0.386 | 56.9 | 81.3 |
| 46E | 671.25 | 0.118 | 0.388 | 56.5 | 80.8 |
| 47E | 679.25 | 0.119 | 0.391 | 56.2 | 80.3 |
| 48E | 687.25 | 0.120 | 0.393 | 55.9 | 79.8 |
| 49E | 695.25 | 0.121 | 0.395 | 55.5 | 79.3 |
| 50E | 703.25 | 0.121 | 0.398 | 55.2 | 78.9 |
| 51E | 711.25 | 0.122 | 0.400 | 54.9 | 78.4 |
| 52E | 719.25 | 0.123 | 0.402 | 54.6 | 77.9 |
| 53E | 727.25 | 0.123 | 0.405 | 54.3 | 77.5 |
| 54E | 735.25 | 0.124 | 0.407 | 53.9 | 77.1 |
| 55E | 743.25 | 0.125 | 0.409 | 53.6 | 76.6 |
| 56E | 751.25 | 0.125 | 0.412 | 53.4 | 76.2 |
| 57E | 759.25 | 0.126 | 0.414 | 53.1 | 75.8 |
| 58E | 767.25 | 0.127 | 0.416 | 52.8 | 75.4 |
| 59E | 775.25 | 0.127 | 0.418 | 52.5 | 75.0 |
| 60E | 783.25 | 0.128 | 0.420 | 52.2 | 74.6 |
| 61E | 791.25 | 0.129 | 0.423 | 51.9 | 74.2 |
| 62E | 799.25 | 0.129 | 0.425 | 51.7 | 73.8 |
| 63E | 807.25 | 0.130 | 0.427 | 51.4 | 73.4 |
| 64E | 815.25 | 0.131 | 0.429 | 51.1 | 73.1 |
| 65E | 823.25 | 0.131 | 0.431 | 50.9 | 72.7 |
| 66E | 831.25 | 0.132 | 0.434 | 50.6 | 72.3 |
| 67E | 839.25 | 0.133 | 0.436 | 50.4 | 72.0 |
| 68E | 847.25 | 0.133 | 0.438 | 50.1 | 71.6 |
| 69E | 855.25 | 0.134 | 0.440 | 49.9 | 71.3 |



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FM Frequencies

| Frequency, MHz | Attenuation | | Average Power, kW |
|----------------|-------------|----------|-------------------|
| | dB/100 ft | dB/100 m | |
| 87.90 | 0.042 | 0.138 | 159.3 |
| 88.10 | 0.042 | 0.138 | 159.1 |
| 88.30 | 0.042 | 0.138 | 158.9 |
| 88.50 | 0.042 | 0.138 | 158.8 |
| 88.70 | 0.042 | 0.138 | 158.6 |
| 88.90 | 0.042 | 0.139 | 158.4 |
| 89.10 | 0.042 | 0.139 | 158.2 |
| 89.30 | 0.042 | 0.139 | 158.0 |
| 89.50 | 0.042 | 0.139 | 157.9 |
| 89.70 | 0.042 | 0.139 | 157.7 |
| 89.90 | 0.042 | 0.139 | 157.5 |
| 90.10 | 0.043 | 0.140 | 157.3 |
| 90.30 | 0.043 | 0.140 | 157.1 |
| 90.50 | 0.043 | 0.140 | 157.0 |
| 90.70 | 0.043 | 0.140 | 156.8 |
| 90.90 | 0.043 | 0.140 | 156.6 |
| 91.10 | 0.043 | 0.140 | 156.4 |
| 91.30 | 0.043 | 0.140 | 156.3 |
| 91.50 | 0.043 | 0.141 | 156.1 |
| 91.70 | 0.043 | 0.141 | 155.9 |
| 91.90 | 0.043 | 0.141 | 155.8 |
| 92.10 | 0.043 | 0.141 | 155.6 |
| 92.30 | 0.043 | 0.141 | 155.4 |
| 92.50 | 0.043 | 0.141 | 155.2 |
| 92.70 | 0.043 | 0.142 | 155.1 |
| 92.90 | 0.043 | 0.142 | 154.9 |
| 93.10 | 0.043 | 0.142 | 154.7 |
| 93.30 | 0.043 | 0.142 | 154.6 |
| 93.50 | 0.043 | 0.142 | 154.4 |
| 93.70 | 0.043 | 0.142 | 154.2 |
| 93.90 | 0.043 | 0.142 | 154.1 |
| 94.10 | 0.043 | 0.143 | 153.9 |
| 94.30 | 0.044 | 0.143 | 153.7 |
| 94.50 | 0.044 | 0.143 | 153.6 |
| 94.70 | 0.044 | 0.143 | 153.4 |
| 94.90 | 0.044 | 0.143 | 153.2 |
| 95.10 | 0.044 | 0.143 | 153.1 |
| 95.30 | 0.044 | 0.144 | 152.9 |
| 95.50 | 0.044 | 0.144 | 152.8 |
| 95.70 | 0.044 | 0.144 | 152.6 |
| 95.90 | 0.044 | 0.144 | 152.4 |
| 96.10 | 0.044 | 0.144 | 152.3 |
| 96.30 | 0.044 | 0.144 | 152.1 |
| 96.50 | 0.044 | 0.144 | 152.0 |
| 96.70 | 0.044 | 0.145 | 151.8 |
| 96.90 | 0.044 | 0.145 | 151.6 |
| 97.10 | 0.044 | 0.145 | 151.5 |
| 97.30 | 0.044 | 0.145 | 151.3 |
| 97.50 | 0.044 | 0.145 | 151.2 |
| 97.70 | 0.044 | 0.145 | 151.0 |
| 97.90 | 0.044 | 0.146 | 150.9 |

| Frequency, MHz | Attenuation | | Average Power, kW |
|----------------|-------------|----------|-------------------|
| | dB/100 ft | dB/100 m | |
| 98.1 | 0.044 | 0.146 | 150.7 |
| 98.3 | 0.044 | 0.146 | 150.5 |
| 98.5 | 0.044 | 0.146 | 150.4 |
| 98.7 | 0.045 | 0.146 | 150.2 |
| 98.9 | 0.045 | 0.146 | 150.1 |
| 99.1 | 0.045 | 0.146 | 149.9 |
| 99.3 | 0.045 | 0.147 | 149.8 |
| 99.5 | 0.045 | 0.147 | 149.6 |
| 99.7 | 0.045 | 0.147 | 149.5 |
| 99.9 | 0.045 | 0.147 | 149.3 |
| 100.1 | 0.045 | 0.147 | 149.2 |
| 100.3 | 0.045 | 0.147 | 149.0 |
| 100.5 | 0.045 | 0.147 | 148.9 |
| 100.7 | 0.045 | 0.148 | 148.7 |
| 100.9 | 0.045 | 0.148 | 148.6 |
| 101.1 | 0.045 | 0.148 | 148.4 |
| 101.3 | 0.045 | 0.148 | 148.3 |
| 101.5 | 0.045 | 0.148 | 148.1 |
| 101.7 | 0.045 | 0.148 | 148.0 |
| 101.9 | 0.045 | 0.149 | 147.8 |
| 102.1 | 0.045 | 0.149 | 147.7 |
| 102.3 | 0.045 | 0.149 | 147.5 |
| 102.5 | 0.045 | 0.149 | 147.4 |
| 102.7 | 0.045 | 0.149 | 147.2 |
| 102.9 | 0.045 | 0.149 | 147.1 |
| 103.1 | 0.046 | 0.149 | 147.0 |
| 103.3 | 0.046 | 0.150 | 146.8 |
| 103.5 | 0.046 | 0.150 | 146.7 |
| 103.7 | 0.046 | 0.150 | 146.5 |
| 103.9 | 0.046 | 0.150 | 146.4 |
| 104.1 | 0.046 | 0.150 | 146.2 |
| 104.3 | 0.046 | 0.150 | 146.1 |
| 104.5 | 0.046 | 0.150 | 146.0 |
| 104.7 | 0.046 | 0.151 | 145.8 |
| 104.9 | 0.046 | 0.151 | 145.7 |
| 105.1 | 0.046 | 0.151 | 145.5 |
| 105.3 | 0.046 | 0.151 | 145.4 |
| 105.5 | 0.046 | 0.151 | 145.3 |
| 105.7 | 0.046 | 0.151 | 145.1 |
| 105.9 | 0.046 | 0.151 | 145.0 |
| 106.1 | 0.046 | 0.152 | 144.8 |
| 106.3 | 0.046 | 0.152 | 144.7 |
| 106.5 | 0.046 | 0.152 | 144.6 |
| 106.7 | 0.046 | 0.152 | 144.4 |
| 106.9 | 0.046 | 0.152 | 144.3 |
| 107.1 | 0.046 | 0.152 | 144.2 |
| 107.3 | 0.046 | 0.152 | 144.0 |
| 107.5 | 0.047 | 0.153 | 143.9 |
| 107.7 | 0.047 | 0.153 | 143.7 |
| 107.9 | 0.047 | 0.153 | 143.6 |

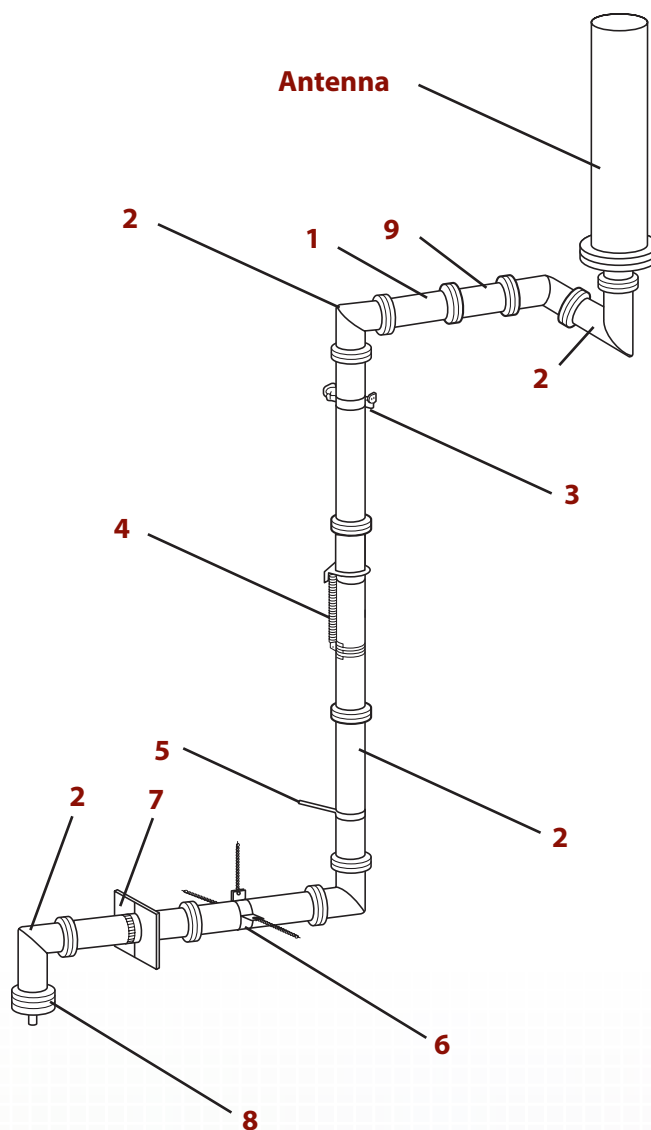


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MACX675B System Components and Accessories

| Item No. | Description | Type Number |
|----------|--|-------------------|
| 1 | Straight Section | MACX675B Series |
| | 20.00 ft ^{1,4} | MACX675B-1 |
| | 19.75 ft ^{1,4} | MACX675B-2 |
| | 19.50 ft ^{1,4} | MACX675B-3 |
| | 19.00 ft ^{1,4} | MACX675B-6 |
| | 17.50 ft ^{1,4} | MACX675B-11 |
| | Variable Length, up to 5 ft ^{1,3} | MACX675B-5 |
| | Variable Length, 5 to 10 ft ^{1,4} | MACX675B-10 |
| | Variable Length, 10 to 20 ft ^{1,4} | MACX675B-20 |
| | Field Cut Straight Section, up to 5 ft ^{1,2,3,4} | MACX675B-41 |
| | Field Cut Straight Section, 5 to 20 ft ¹ | MACX675B-39 |
| 2 | 90° Miter Elbow | ACX675B-10SE-(*) |
| | 90° Miter Elbow, Uneven Leg | ACX675B-10SU-(*) |
| | 90° Miter Elbow, UJF Wide Band | ACX675B-10SE-W |
| 3 | Rigid Hanger ‡ | RLA600B-13 |
| | Rigid Horizontal Hanger † | RLA600-17 |
| 4 | Hinged Vertical Spring Hanger † | RLA600-11-H |
| 5 | Lateral Brace | RLA600-14 |
| 6 | 3-Point Suspension Hanger † | RLA600-12 |
| | Horizontal Spring Hanger † | RLA600-12SP |
| 7 | Wall Feed Thru | RLA600B-15 |
| 8 | Gas Barrier | RLA675-16 |
| 9 | Fine Matching Section (UHF) | STD657B-FT |
| | Fine Matcher Field Retrofit Kit | RLA657B-FTK |
| – | Impedance Transformer, 75-ohm to 50-ohm | ACX675-17-(*) |
| – | Impedance Transformer, 75-ohm to 50-ohm, Wide Band | ACX675-17-W |
| – | Male-to-Male Adapter, thin wall to thick wall | CA605 |
| – | O-Ring Gasket | RLA600-51 |
| – | End Cap to seal line | RLA600B-50 |
| – | Swivel Field Flange Kit | RLA600B-27 |
| – | Soft Solder Swivel Field Flange Kit (for interior runs) | RLA600B-37 |
| – | Fixed Field Flange Kit | RLA600B-28 |
| – | 6-1/8" Slip Hanger, Stud Mounted | RLA600B-22 |
| – | Hardware Kit | RLA600-21 |
| – | Inner Connector | ACX675-20 |
| – | Inner Connector, Captivated | ACX675-19 |
| – | Installation Tool Kit Contains all tools necessary to assemble MACXLine® | MACX-TK |



The simplified transmission line system shown in this diagram is intended only as a guide to the components which may be required. Each installation should be engineered individually.

Notes:

* Specify television channel or frequency

¹ Includes hardware kit, disk insulators, and installation instructions

² Includes field flange kit

³ Includes captivated inner connector

⁴ Includes bullet/bellows assembly

† Use at 10 ft (3m) intervals

‡ One for every 1000 ft (3000 m)



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6 1/8 inch 75 Ohm Rigid Coaxial Line with Bellows

WIDELine™

High Performance, Long Service Life Solution for Multiplexing Broadcast Applications

Now broadcast system engineers and designers can multiplex DTV and NTSC television signals and minimize VSWR spikes, while extending the life of their transmission line. WIDELine™ wideband transmission line is made up of different length sections to minimize the addition of reflections.* The result is excellent VSWR performance of a maximum of 1.1:1 over all UHF-TV channels in the U.S. FCC core spectrum.

For example, a 1,480-foot run of WIDELine™ transmission line (8-3/16", 75 ohm) was calculated to have a maximum VSWR of slightly more than 1.08. Actual field results may vary, but VSWR will not exceed 1.1:1 for any UHF-TV channel 14 through 51.

ERI WIDELine™ transmission line also protects your investment by eliminating problems caused by sliding bullet-type connections found in conventional rigid transmission line. Conventional rigid line is capable of accepting future changes in frequency assignments, with acceptable VSWR performance, however, its service life is limited by the rubbing of its connection points, which can ultimately lead to bullet burnout or arc-over. WIDELine™ transmission line incorporates a unique, patented** bellows section into each inner conductor that compensates for differential expansion between the inner and outer conductors. Mechanical wear from sliding contacts is thus eliminated. The result is extremely long life. Since 1984, more than 75 broadcasters have selected transmission line using this technology, without a single failure due to bullet burnout.

WIDELine™ is available in 3-1/8" 50-ohm, 6-1/8" 75-ohm, 7-3/16" 75-ohm, and 8-3/16" 75-ohm sizes.

* Patent applied for

**United States Patent No. 4,543,548

DUALine™ Custom-Length, Dual-Band, Rigid Transmission Line

If full wideband performance is not required, ERI will calculate the optimum rigid line section length to minimize VSWR, by using a proprietary computer program. Sections would normally be 20 feet long, or somewhat shorter, and would all be the same length to simplify installation. This solution is ideal for applications where the DTV and NTSC signals are combined in a single line, as it typically results in outstanding VSWR performance (depending on which channels are combined).

Rigid Transmission Line System Services

| Type No. | Description |
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| LAY-001 | Transmission Line System Design (simple) |
| LAY-002 | Transmission Line System Design (complex) |
| LAY-003 | WIDELine™ Transmission Line System Design |
| TST-001 | Transmission Line System Sweep and Tuning Supervision |



MACXLine® MACX675B Series

6 1/8 inch 75 Ohm Rigid Coaxial Line with Bellows



Inners Only™ Inner Conductors Replacement System

The Inexpensive Alternative to Transmission Line Replacement

MACXLine® transmission lines are available as Inners Only™ replacements. Since MACXLine® lengths are identical to those of standard rigid line, it is an excellent choice for any application.

Conventional rigid transmission line systems require maintenance after just ten years to avoid premature burnout of bullet-style connectors. By upgrading with ERI Inners Only™ before your existing transmission line fails, you avoid the disaster of dead air.

MACXLine® Inners Only™ replacements provide the ultimate in operational dependability at about half the cost of a new installation. You swap your worn-out, failure-prone bullets and inner conductors for the most dependable components in the industry while reusing your expensive outer conductors, which are normally good for many more years of service.

Inners Only™

| Type No. | Description |
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MACX675B, 6-1/8" 75-ohm Rigid Line

Supplied with bellows, captivated inner connector, and flange hardware kit.

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| MACX675B-25-* | Variable length inner conductor |
| MACX675-24 | Field cut inner conductor, for sections up to 5 feet |
| MACX675-26 | Field cut inner conductor, for sections between 5 and 20 feet |

*Specify flange to flange length of outer conductor in inches (two decimal places)

NOTE:

Standard conditions for rating rigid lines are as follows. Attenuation: VSWR 1:1.0, ambient temperature 20°C (68°F), atmospheric pressure, dry air.1 Average Power: VSWR 1:1.0, ambient temperature 40°C (104°F), inner conductor temperature 100°C (212°F), atmospheric pressure, dry air, and no solar loading. The safety factor on peak power ratings is 400% (safety factor of 2.0 on voltage) to allow for the possible effects of fine matchers, tuning slugs, etc. Also, the theoretical peak breakdown voltage is derated by 35% for production testing purposes, as done across the broadcast industry. Due to the difficulty of measuring the attenuation of large diameter rigid lines precisely, attenuation, (and consequently average power), ratings are calculated based on line geometry, copper losses, and dielectric losses.

ERI rigid coaxial transmission lines are EIA compliant. To ensure high conductivity, they are made from ASTM B188 Alloy 102, Alloy 103 and Alloy 110 seamless copper tubes, which have an I.A.C.S rated conductivity at or above 99%. Temper is Hard Drawn, H80, for line sizes ≤ 3-1/8 inch and is rated Hard, H75, for sizes > 3-1/8 inch. The coefficient of thermal expansion is 9.4 x 10⁻⁶ in/(in/oF) over 68°F – 212°F. Copper tube straightness is maintained at ≤ 1/2 inch per 20 foot length. This choice of copper material has been optimized in balancing the effects of both temperature and alloying elements on conductivity, as well as the need for strength, corrosion resistance and formability.

While typical RF broadcast transmission line systems are pressurized to 2-5 psig, ERI components are designed to handle 20 psig minimum. In RF applications, attenuation is affected by the nature of the signal to concentrate on the surface of the conductor due to skin effect, by some surface oxidation which is always present, and also by small additional losses occurring at the flange interface. In order to insure that attenuation ratings are conservative and agree closely with field-measured data, they include a derating factor on conductivity of 4 percentage points.

1) One atmosphere absolute dry air pressure at sea level is 0 psig (gauge reading) or 14.7 psia (absolute); where the gauge pressure = absolute pressure – 14.7).

2) Conductivity of copper is expressed as a percentage of I.A.C.S (International Annealed Copper Standard) which is based upon annealed copper wire having a density of 8.89 g/cm³, 1 meter long, weighing 1 gram, with a resistance of 0.15328 ohms, such that the percentage was assigned as 100 times the ratio of volume resistivity at 68°F (20°C).



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