## **Overview of Micro-Coaxial Cable (MCX)**

**N**icro-Coaxial Cable (MCX) is used in a wide array of precision medical products and cabling applications, where high-reliability, high-sensitivity and outstanding signal, capacitance and impedance characteristics are important. Micro-coax is ideal for ultrasound probes, catheters, and advanced endoscopy along with other industrial applications where non-destructive inspection and testing are required. Our micro-coaxial cable is a market leader due in part to our proprietary high-strength alloys with outstanding low-loss characteristics. Ultra-thin insulators made from special fluorine resin enable smaller diameter cables with improved flexibility. Our precision cabling technology enables our customers to use complex bundles while providing size and performance advantages without compromising on today's Healthcare or Industrial standards. At Hitachi, we offer a wide range of turn-key design and manufacturing support. Whether buying bulk cable or receiving a completely manufactured assembly, we are perfectly positioned to meet your every strategy.

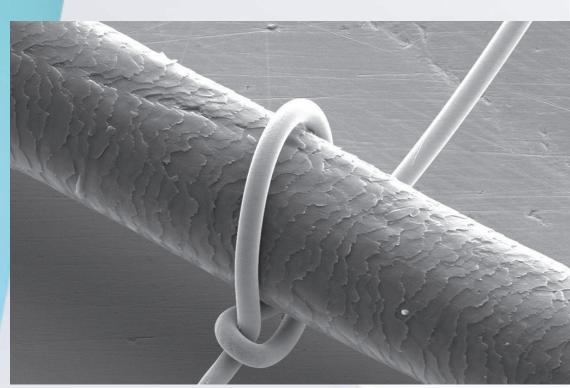


Photo: Hitachi Metals copper alloy wire wrapped around a 80 micron human hair.

### **Features & Benefits**

- Micro diameter and super light weight
- Excellent heat resistance and electric properties with fluorocarbon polymer insulation
- Excellent mechanical strength and flexible performance with copper alloy conductor
- Custom design of bundled cable for the required specification

# High Capacitance Micro-Coaxial Cable (MCX)

We offer a broad selection of copper alloy wire with precision wire gauges ranging from 36 AWG to 50 AWG and, with a new low resistance  ${\rm HiFC}^{\textcircled{R}}$  alloy characterized by very high-tensile strength, long flex life and conductor resistance that approaches copper. This resistance improvement can lower cable attenuation by 20% or more.

#### Note: 50-60 Ohm Impedance Cables

Jacket			nner Condu	ctor					
	Shield	Insulation	<u>ו</u>						
	Inner Conductor Conductor Insulation				Shield Jacket				
Coaxial Product Number	AWG (Stranding)	Material	DCR@20C $\Omega/kft$ $(\Omega/km)$	Material	Material	Material	Diameter Inch (mm)	Capacitance pF/ft (pF/m)	Impedance @10MHz (Ω)
5361-110	36 (7/44) (7/0.05mm)	Tinned Copper	479 (1,569)			PFA	0.021 (0.54)	33.6 (110) 35.1	50
5381-110 5382-110	38 (7/46) (7/0.04mm)	Tinned Copper Alloy	1,007 (3,300) 610 <sup>1</sup>	PFA <sup>3</sup>	Tinned Copper		0.017 (0.44)		
5401-110	40 (7/48)		(2,000) 1,525 (5,000)		Tinned Copper Alloy Silver Plated Copper Alloy	Polyester tape <sup>4</sup> PFA	0.013		
5402-110	(7/0.031mm)		975 <sup>1</sup> (3,200)				(0.32)		
5411-110	41 (7/49) (7/0.028mm)	Silver Plated Copper Alloy	1,525 (5,000)				0.012 (0.31)		
5421-110	42 (7/50)		2,227 (7,300)				0.011 (0.29)		
5422-110	(7/0.025mm)		1,265 <sup>1,2</sup> (4,150)				0.012 (0.30)		
5431-110	43 (7/51) (7/0.023mm)		2,288 (7,500)				0.011 (0.27)		
5441-110	44 (7/52) (7/0.02mm)		3,203 (10,500)				0.010 (0.24)		
5451-110	45 (7/53) (7/0.018mm) 46 (7/54)		3,752 (12,300) 4,728				0.009 (0.22) 0.008		
5461-115	46 (7/54) (7/0.016mm) 48 (7/56)		4,728 (15,500) 7,010				(0.20) 0.007	(115) 36.6	
5481-120	(7/0.012mm) 50 (7/58)		(23,000) 11,430				(0.17) 0.006	(120) 38.1	
5501-125	(7/0.01mm) 40 (7/48)		(37,500)				(0.15) 0.015	(125)	
5401-090 5411-090	(7/0.031mm) 41 (7/49)	Silver Plated Copper Alloy	(5,000) 1,525	PFA	Tinned Copper Alloy	Polyester tape	(0.37) 0.014	27.5 (90)	60
5411-090	(7/0.028mm) 42 (7/50)		(5,000) 2,227 (7,000)				(0.35) 0.013		
5431-090	(7/0.025mm) 43 (7/51) (7/0.023mm)		(7,300) 2,288 (7,500)				(0.32) 0.012 (0.3)		
5441-090	44 (7/52) (7/0.02mm)		3,203 (10,500)				0.011 (0.27)		

We reserve the right to alter products at any time.

Note: Custom designs available.

 1 HiFC® = Hitachi Fine Copper
 3 PFA = Perfluoroalkoxy

 2 Under development
 4 PFA available

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## Low Capacitance Micro-Coaxial Cable (MCX)

Hitachi's advanced foam PFA extrusion process delivers low capacitance cable with reliable performance. We utilize a polyester tape skin over the foam to deliver dielectric strength properties required by the medical industry. 38 AWG to 46 AWG wire sizes available.



#### Note: 75-85 Ohm Impedance Cables

Jacket	t Skield	kin Layer /		o Conductor					
Coaxial Product Number	Inner Conductor		Conductor	Insulation	Shield	Jacket		Capacitance	Impedance
	AWG (Stranding)	Material	DCR@20C Ω/kft (Ω/km)	Material	Material	Material	Diameter Inch (mm)	pF/ft (pF/m)	@10MHz (Ω)
5381-060	38 (7/46) (7/0.04mm)	Silver Plated Copper Alloy	1,007 (3,300)	Cellular PFA (+Polyester tape skin)	Tinned Cop- per Alloy	Polyester tape	0.021 (0.54)	18.3 (60)	75
5401-060	40 (7/48) (7/0.03mm)		1,525 (5,000)				0.016 (0.41)		
5411-060	41 (7/49) (7/0.028mm)		1,525 (5,000)				0.014 (0.36)		
5421-060	42 (7/50) (7/0.025mm)		2,227 (7,300)				0.013 (0.34)		
5431-060	43 (7/51) (7/0.023mm)		2,288 (7,500)				0.012 (0.31)		
5441-060	44 (7/52) (7/0.02mm)		3,203 (10,500)				0.011 (0.28)		
5461-060	46 (7/54) (7/0.016mm)		4,728 (15,550)				0.01 (0.25)		
5401-050	40 (7/48) (7/0.03mm)	Silver Plated Copper Alloy	1,525 (5,000)	Cellular PFA (+Polyester tape skin)	Tinned Cop- per Alloy	Polyester tape	0.019 (0.47)	15.3 (50)	85
5411-050	41 (7/49) (7/0.028mm)		1,525 (5,000)				0.016 (0.4)		
5421-050	42 (7/50) (7/0.025mm)		2,227 (7,300)				0.016 (0.41)		
5431-050	43 (7/51) (7/0.023mm)		2,288 (7,500)				0.014 (0.35)		
5441-050	44 (7/52) (7/0.02mm)		3,203 (10,500)				0.013 (0.32)		

Note: Custom designs available.