



Product: [538AMS](#)

Access Control, 16c (#18-3pr, #16-4c, #18-6c), Only Card Reader Pairs Shielded, Banana Peel®, CMR

Product Description

Access Control Cable, Riser-CMR, 3-18 AWG pairs, 4-16 AWG conductors, 4-18 AWG conductors, 2-18 AWG conductors, All conductors stranded bare copper with polyolefin insulation, Only Card Reader pairs have overall Beldfoil® shield and PVC jackets, Banana Peel® No overall jacket

Technical Specifications

Product Overview

Suitable Applications:	Access Control, Security System, Power Limited Controls
Patent:	This product has one or more applicable patents. More information on patents can be found at https://www.belden.com/resources/patents .

Construction Details

Conductor

Element Description	Element	Number of Element	AWG	Stranding	Material
Card Reader	Pair(s)	3	18	7x26	BC - Bare Copper
Door Contact	Conductor(s)	2	18	7x26	BC - Bare Copper
REX/Spare	Conductor(s)	4	18	7x26	BC - Bare Copper
Lock Power	Conductor(s)	4	16	19x29	BC - Bare Copper

Insulation

Element Description	Element	Material	Nom. Insulation Diameter	Color Code
Card Reader	Pair(s)	PP - Polypropylene		Black & Red, White & Green, Brown & Orange
Door Contact	Conductor(s)	PP - Polypropylene		Black, Red
REX/Spare	Conductor(s)	PP - Polypropylene		Black, Red, White, Green
Lock Power	Conductor(s)	PP - Polypropylene	0.073	Black, Red, White, Green

Inner Shield Material

Element Description	Element	Shield Type	Material	Coverage	Drainwire Type
Card Reader	Pair(s)	Tape	Bi-Laminate (Alum+Poly)	100%	24 AWG (7x32) TC
Door Contact	Conductor(s)	No Shield			
REX/Spare	Conductor(s)	No Shield			
Lock Power	Conductor(s)	No Shield			

Inner Jacket Material

Element Description	Element	Material	Nom. Diameter	Ripcord	Color
Card Reader	Pair(s)	PVC - Polyvinyl Chloride	0.272 in	Yes	Orange
Door Contact	Conductor(s)	PVC - Polyvinyl Chloride	0.158 in	Yes	White
REX/Spare	Conductor(s)	PVC - Polyvinyl Chloride	0.184 in	Yes	Blue
Lock Power	Conductor(s)	PVC - Polyvinyl Chloride	0.210 in	Yes	Gray

Outer Jacket Material

Nom. Diameter
0.500 in

Table Notes:	Banana Peel®
Cable Diameter (Nominal):	0.500 in

Electrical Characteristics

Electricals

Element Description	Element	Nom. Conductor DCR	Nom. Inner Shield DCR	Nom. Capacitance Cond-to-Cond	Nom. Capacitance Cond-to-Shield	Max. Current
Card Reader	Pair(s)	6.6 Ohm/1000ft	13.1 Ohm/1000ft	29 pF/ft	52.25 pF/ft	4 Amps per Conductor at 25°C
Door Contact	Conductor(s)	6.6 Ohm/1000ft		52.5 pF/ft		4 Amps per Conductor at 25°C
REX/Spare	Conductor(s)	6.6 Ohm/1000ft		29 pF/ft		4 Amps per Conductor at 25°C
Lock Power	Conductor(s)	4 Ohm/1000ft		30.5 pF/ft		5 Amps per Conductor at 25°C

Voltage

UL Voltage Rating
300 V (UL CMR)

Mechanical Characteristics

Temperature

Operating
0°C to +75°C

Bend Radius

Stationary Min.
5 in

Max. Pull Tension:	235 lbs
Bulk Cable Weight:	138 lbs/1000ft

Standards and Compliance

Environmental Suitability:	Indoor - Riser, Indoor
Flammability / Fire Resistance:	UL1666 Riser
NEC / UL Compliance:	Article 800, CMR
CEC / C(UL) Compliance:	CMR
European Directive Compliance:	EU CE Mark, EU Directive 2015/863/EU, EU Directive 2011/65/EU (ROHS II), EU Directive 2012/19/EU (WEEE)
APAC Compliance:	China RoHS II (GB/T 26572-2011)
Plenum Number:	638AMS

Product Notes

Notes:	Cold environment installation: When installing cables that have been stored at ambient temperatures of 32 degrees Fahrenheit (0 degrees Centigrade) or lower, Belden recommends conditioning of the cable for 12 hours at room temperature prior to individual cable leg separation.
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History

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