

The Star Quad Story

Canare Star Quad obtains its name from the 4-conductor style construction that minimizes the "loop area" between twists of the conductors. This "double balanced" pairing, reduces susceptibility to electromagnetically induced noise. The improvement in noise rejection is so noticeable, that even SCR dimmer noise (stage lighting consoles), is reduced to less than 1/10 the level found in other 2-conductor microphone cables.

Canare Star Quad is designed for use with microphones but is also excellent for all line-level signals (e.g. mixer to power amps). The 4-conductor Star Quad arrangement, cancels electromagnetically

induced noise from SCR dimmer packs, fluorescent lighting ballasts and AC power transformers. Handling noise is prevented by use of cotton filler material. Excellent frequency response is maintained due to special irradiated polyethylene insulation which provides a low capacitance dielectric.

Canare Star Quad cable with braided shields is super flexible. We use large numbers of thin wire strands in the copper conductors and overall braided shield. We extrude a special compound PVC outer jacket that remains pliant at extremely low temperatures with no wait between cold shipping and installation.

Filler

Canare selects cotton, jute and /or exotic polyester fibers for packing. These fillers prevent stretching and twisting of the inner conductors which can cause noise. Additionally, paper, Mylar and/or cloth tape, bind conductors so cables hold their shape.

Shield

Canare does not use spiral (serve) shields because they can spread apart with use. Our shields are more difficult to manufacture because we use many thin copper strands in a densely woven braid. The shields are super flexible and offer outstanding noise rejection.

Conductors

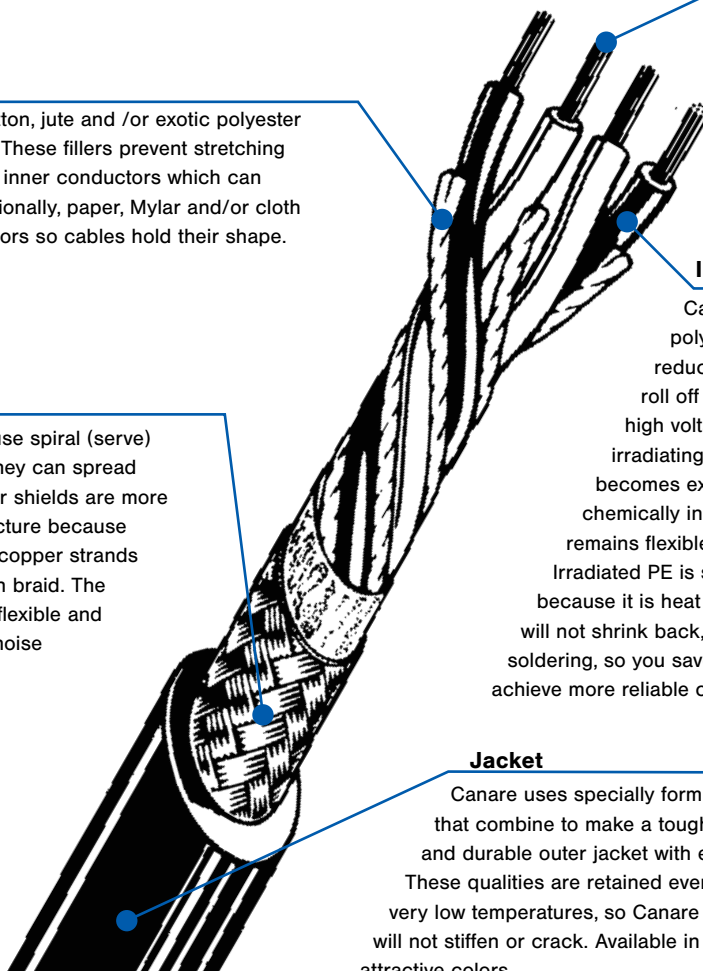
All Canare microphone cables utilize high-conductivity, annealed copper wires, stranded to form flexible conductors and shields.

Insulation

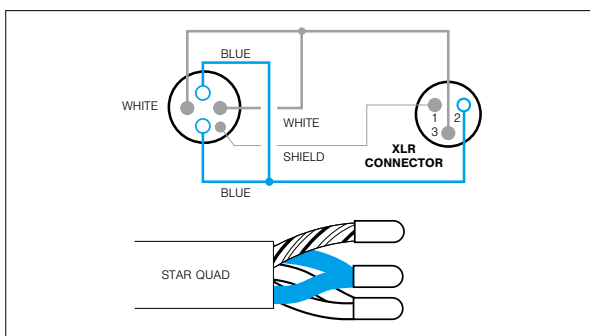
Canare cables utilize special polymer compounds that reduce capacitive "R-C" filter roll off within the cable and prevent high voltage breakdown. By irradiating the material, the polymer becomes extensively cross-linked, chemically inert, water resistant, and remains flexible at very low temperatures. Irradiated PE is superior to ordinary polyethylene because it is heat resistant. Canare insulation will not shrink back, flow or char when soldering, so you save initial and rework time, and achieve more reliable connections.

Jacket

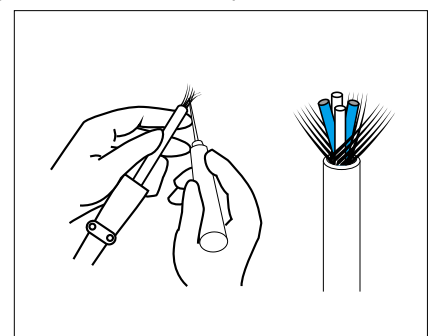
Canare uses specially formulated PVC compounds that combine to make a tough, strong and durable outer jacket with excellent flexibility. These qualities are retained even at very low temperatures, so Canare cables will not stiffen or crack. Available in 10 attractive colors.



In order to maximize noise rejection, Star Quad must be properly wired to the XLR-3 connector (or terminal block).




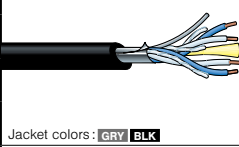

Because the shield density on Canare Cable is very high, it is somewhat difficult to push back the braid and pull the inner conductors through. Instead, we strongly recommend unbraiding the shield by "combing" it out with a pointed tool, beginning at the end of the cable.



Star Quad Microphone Cables (Single)

Effectively reduce noise levels to 1/10 that of general-purpose, 2-conductor shielded cables.

Aluminum Foil Shield

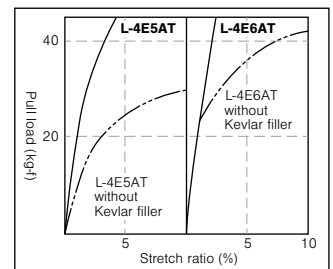
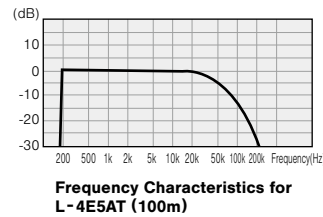
Type	Model	Sales units	Nom. O.D.	Weight	Composition			Electrical characteristics				
					No. of cond.	Cross sec. area (AWG) and cond. comp.	Twist pitch	Shield	Cond. DCR	Shield DCR	Nom. cap.*	Nom. cap.**
		m	mm	kg/100m		mm ² /(AWG) Q'ty/mm	mm		Ω/100m	Ω/100m	pF/m	pF/m
	L-4E3AT	200 500	3.0	1.2	4	0.08(28) 7/0.12A	16	AL foil	24.6	—	—	—
	L-4E5AT	100 200 400	5.0	3.3	4	0.18(25) 16/0.12A	21	AL foil	10.7	—	164	222
	L-4E5ATG		5.0	3.3	4	0.18(25) OFC 1/0.18+30/0.08	21		11.1	—	164	222
	L-4E6AT		6.2	5.0	4	0.31(23) 12/0.18A	25		6.4	—	150	210
	L-4E6ATG		5.8	4.6	4	0.34(22) OFC 1/0.18+63/0.08	35		5.5	—	150	210
	L-4E5AT-WBS	100 200 400	6.8	8.9	4	0.18 (25) 16/0.12A	21	AL foil + double braid	10.7	—	164	222
	L-4E6AT-WBS	100 200 400	8.6	12.3	4	0.31 (23) 12/0.18A	25	6.4	—	150	210	

Insulation: Cross-linked PE Jacket: PVC Dielectric strength: 500V AC/min.


*Capacitance between conductors **Capacitance between conductor and shield.

L-4E*AT Series

- Designed for fixed installations
- Aluminum foil shielding provides 100% coverage
- DuPont Kevlar* filler can resist stretching of cable when pulled through conduit. (excluding L-4E3AT)
- Foil shield and drain wire offer quick assembly work
- L-4E*ATG has an OFC conductor
- L-4E*AT-WBS has a high-density double-braided shield. Its foil and braided shield are insulated by inner jacket.



Braided Shield

Type	Model	Sales units	Nom. O.D.	Weight	Composition			Electrical characteristics				
					No. of cond.	Cross sec. area (AWG) and cond. comp.	Twist pitch	Shield Coverage (braid)	Cond. DCR	Shield DCR	Nom. cap.*	Nom. cap.**
		m	mm	kg/100m		mm ² /(AWG) Q'ty/mm	mm	%	Ω/100m	Ω/100m	pF/m	pF/m
	L-4E5C	100 200	4.8	3.4	4	0.15(26) 30/0.08A	18	96%	13.0	2.4	162	200
Jacket colors for L-4E5C: BLK RED ORN YEL GRN BLU GRY	L-4E6S		6.0	4.8	4	0.20(24) 40/0.08A	20	94%	9.8	3.1	150	185
Jacket colors for L-4E6S: BLK BRN RED ORN YEL GRN BLU PPL GRY WHT	L-4E5	100 200	4.8	3.5	4	0.15(26) 30/0.08A	18	96%	13.0	1.9	162	200
Jacket colors for L-4E5: GRY BLK	L-4E6	100 200 400	6.5	6.1	4	0.23(24) 20/0.12A	25	96%	8.6	1.6	144	187
Jacket colors for L-4E6: GRY												

Insulation: Cross-linked PE Jacket: PVC Dielectric strength: 500V AC/min.

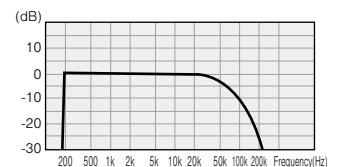
*Capacitance between conductors. **Capacitance between conductor and shield.

L-4E5C, L-4E6S

- Bend resistant design: the conductor consists of ultrafine 0.08 mm strands offers excellent durability.
- High-density braided shield

L-4E5, L-4E6

- High-density braided shield
- Drain wire included



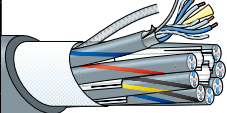
Frequency Characteristics for L-4E6S (100m)

Cables

Star Quad Cables

Multichannel Star Quad Microphone Cables

Aluminum Foil Shield

Type	Model	No. of ch.	Sales units	Nom. O.D.	Weight	No. of cond.	Unit composition			Electrical characteristics			
							Cross sec. area (AWG) and cond. comp.	Twist pitch	Ch. O. D.	Cond. DCR	Shield DCR	Nom. cap.*	Nom. cap.**
							mm ² /(AWG) Q'ty/mm	mm	mm	Ω/100m	Ω/100m	pF/m	pF/m
 L-4E4-8AT Jacket color: GRY	L-4E3-2AT	2	100 200 500	8.5	7.5	8	0.08(28) 7/0.12A	16	3.0	24.8	-	-	-
	L-4E3-4AT	4		10.0	11	16							
	L-4E3-8AT	8		13.8	19	32							
	L-4E3-12AT	12		15.6	26	48							
	L-4E3-16AT	16		17.2	32	64							
	L-4E3-24AT	24		21.3	47	96							
	L-4E4-2AT	2		10.5	12	8	0.18(25) 16/0.12A	21	3.7	10.8	-	164	222
	L-4E4-4AT	4		12.3	17	16							
	L-4E4-8AT	8		16.9	31	32							
	L-4E4-12AT	12		18.9	41	48							
	L-4E4-16AT	16		20.9	50	64							
	L-4E4-24AT	24		26.1	76	96							

Insulation: Cross-linked PE (blue-blue, white-white) Jacket, inner Jacket: PVC Dielectric strength: 500V AC/min. *Capacitance between conductors **Capacitance between conductor and shield.

L-4E3-**AT, L-4E4-**AT

- The multichannel microphone cable is the cable of choice for music auditorium and studio facilities where noise prevention and audio quality are the prime considerations.
- Each unit contains the highly pull-resistant Kevlar* cable filler.
- *Kevlar is a trademark of DuPont.
- Drain wire included in each unit.

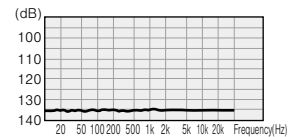
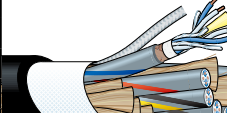


Fig. 1 Crosstalk Characteristics for L-4E4-4AT (100m)

Braided Shield

Type	Model	No. of ch.	Sales units	Nom. O.D.	Weight	No. of cond.	Unit composition			Electrical characteristics				
							Cross sec. area (AWG) and cond. comp.	Twist pitch	Shield coverage (braid)	Ch. O.D.	Cond. DCR	Shield DCR	Nom. cap.*	Nom. cap.**
							mm ² /(AWG) Q'ty/mm	mm	%	mm	Ω/100m	Ω/100m	pF/m	pF/m
 L-4E3-8P Jacket color: BLK (L-4E3-2H) GRY	L-4E3-2H	2	100 200 500	8.9	9.5	8	0.08(28) 7/0.12A	16	93%	3.4	24.9	3.4	145	170
	L-4E3-2P	2		8.9	8.2	8								
	L-4E3-4P	4		10.9	13	16								
	L-4E3-8P	8		15.3	26	32								
	L-4E3-12P	12		17.4	36	48								
	L-4E3-16P	16		18.9	46	64								
	L-4E3-24P	24		24.0	70	96	0.15(26) 30/0.08A	18	95%	4.0	13.1	2.4	162	200
	L-4E4-2P	2		11.1	13	8								
	L-4E4-4P	4		13.4	21	16								
	L-4E4-8P	8		18.2	34	32								

Insulation: Cross-linked PE (blue-blue, white-white) Jacket, inner jacket: PVC Dielectric strength: 500V AC/min. *Capacitance between conductors **Capacitance between conductor and shield.

L-4E3-2H, L-4E3-**P, L-4E4-**P

- Ideal multichannel cable for PA and live events where cables are laid down and taken back up on a regular basis.
- Each unit of L-4E3-2P and L-4E3-2H contains the highly pull-resistant Kevlar* cable filler.
- *Kevlar is a trademark of DuPont.
- The L-4E3-2H is the reinforced version containing a stainless steel wire support.

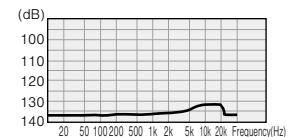
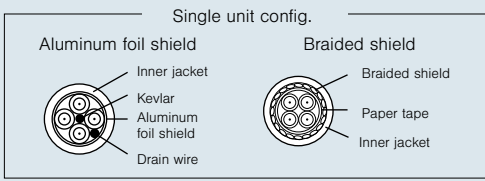


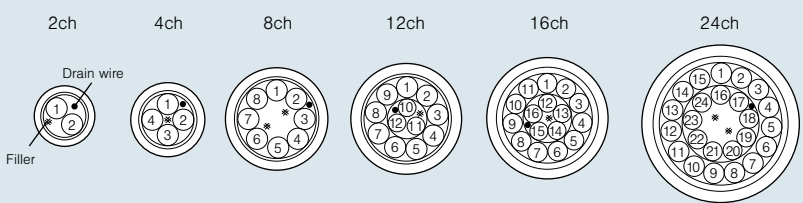
Fig. 1 Crosstalk Characteristics for L-4E4-4P (100m)

■ Cross-sectional View

Single unit config.



2ch 4ch 8ch 12ch 16ch 24ch



Insulation: Cross-linked PE (blue-blue, white-white) Jacket, inner jacket: PVC Dielectric strength: 500V AC/min. *Capacitance between conductors **Capacitance between conductor and shield.

■ Channel color code: Spiral marks on inner jacket (gray).

Unit no.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Spiral mark	RED	BLU	YEL	GRN	BRN	-	BLU/BLK	YEL/BLK	GRN/BLK	BRN/BLK	BLK	BLU/ORN	YEL/ORN	GRN/ORN	BRN/ORN	ORN	BLU/PNK	YEL/PNK	GRN/PNK	BRN/PNK	PNK	BLU/WHT	YEL/WHT	GRN/WHT