

Bus cable | PVC | chainflex® CF888






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Double strokes guaranteed

15 x d
Bend radius, e-chain®







10m
Travel distance, e-chain®

- For flexing applications
- PVC outer jacket
- Shielded
- Flame-retardant



Dynamic information

 Bend radius	e-chain® linear flexible	minimum 15 x d minimum 12 x d
	fixed	minimum 8 x d
 Temperature	e-chain® linear flexible	+5°C up to +70°C -5°C up to +70°C (following DIN EN 60811-504)
	fixed	-15°C up to +70°C (following DIN EN 50305)
 v max.	unsupported	3m/s
 a max.		20m/s ²
 Travel distance		Unsupported travels up to 10m, Class 1

Cable structure

 Conductor	Conductor consisting of bare copper wires (according to DIN EN 60228).
 Core insulation	According to bus specification.
 Core structure	According to bus specification.
 Core identification	According to bus specification. ► Product range table
 Overall shield	Braiding made of tinned copper wires. Coverage approx. 60% optical
 Outer jacket	Low-adhesion PVC mixture, adapted to suit the requirements in e-chains®. Colour: Red lilac (similar to RAL 4001) Variants ► Product range table

Electrical information











 Nominal voltage	50V 300V (following UL), except CF888.001 : 30V (following UL)
 Testing voltage	500V

Basic requirements
Travel distance
Oil resistance
Torsion

low	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	highest
unsupported	1	2	3	4	5	6	≥ 400m	
none	1	2	3	4	highest			
none	1	2	3	4	±360°			

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Properties and approvals

 Flame-retardant	According to IEC 60332-1-2, Cable Flame, VW-1, FT1, FT2 / Horizontal Flame
 Silicone-free	Free from silicone which can affect paint adhesion (following PV 3.10.7 – status 1992)
 UL verified	Certificate No. B129699: "igus 36-month chainflex cable guarantee and service life calculator based on 2 billion test cycles per year"
 UL/CSA AWM	See data sheet for details ► www.igus.eu/CF888
 NFPA	Following NFPA 79-2018, chapter 12.9
 EAC	Certificate No. RU C-DE.ME77.B.00295/19
 REACH	In accordance with regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)
 Lead-free	Following 2011/65/EC (RoHS-II/RoHS-III)
 CE	Following 2014/35/EU
 UKCA	In accordance with the valid regulations of the United Kingdom (as at 08/2021)

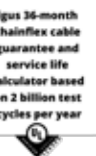
Guaranteed service life (details see page 28-29)

Double strokes*	1 million	3 million	5 million
Temperature, from/to [°C]	R min. [factor x d]	R min. [factor x d]	R min. [factor x d]
+5/+15	17.5	18.5	19.5
+15/+60	15	16	17
+60/+70	17.5	18.5	19.5

* Higher number of double strokes? Service life calculation online ► www.igus.eu/chainflexlife

Typical application areas

- For flexing applications, Class 3
- Especially for unsupported travels, Class 1
- Without influence of oil, Class 1
- No torsion, Class 1
- Preferably indoor applications
- Wood/stone processing, packaging industry, feeding, handling, adjusting devices



Example image

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Example image

Part No.	Number of cores and conductor nominal cross section [mm²]	Outer diameter (d) max. [mm]	Copper index [kg/km]	Weight [kg/km]
Profibus (1x2x0.64mm)				
CF888.001	(2x0.25)C	8.0	18	59
CAN-Bus				
CF888.021	(2x0.5)C	8.5	24	73
Ethernet/CAT5e				
CF888.045	(4x(2x0.14))C	7.0	25	62
Profinet				
CF888.060 ^{2) 13)}	(4x0.34)C	7.0	25	59

The chainflex® types marked with ²⁾ are cables designed as a star-quad.
¹³⁾ Colour outer jacket: Yellow-green (RAL 6018)

Note: The given outer diameters are maximum values and may tend toward lower tolerance limits.
G = with green-yellow earth core x = without earth core



Cables available in the chainflex® CASE

Simple savings on delivery, storage space and re-ordering with the chainflex® CASE - ship'n store by igus®.

More on this on page 24/25 and online: www.igus.eu/cf-case



Technical note on bus cables

chainflex® bus cables have been specially developed and tested for continuously moving use in e-chains®. Depending on the material used for the outer jacket and on the underlying construction principle, the bus cables are designed for different mechanical requirements and resistance to diverse media.

The cables have been electrically designed in such a way that, on the one hand, the electrical requirements of the respective bus specification are reliably met and, on the other, that greater value is placed on a high degree of EMC reliability. It is also ensured that the electrical values remain stable over the long term in spite of permanent movement.

The overall quality of transmission in a complete bus communication system, however, is not solely dependent on the cable used. What is also essential is that all components (electronic parts, connecting system and cable) are precisely matched to each other and that the maximum transmission lengths, which are dependent on the respective system, are adhered to with regard to the data transmission rates needed. A cable is thus not solely responsible for the reliable transmission of signals.

igus® advises you when you are designing your bus system to take all these factors into account and, with extensive tests, helps you to ensure the process reliability of your system from the very beginning.

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Part No.	Characteristic wave impedance approx. [Ω]	Core group	Colour code
Profibus (1x2x0.64mm)			
CF888.001	150	2x0.25	red, green
CAN-Bus			
CF888.021	120	2x0.5	white, brown
Ethernet/CAT5e			
CF888.045	100	4x(2x0.14)	white-blue/blue, white-orange/orange, white-green/green, white-brown/brown
Profinet			
CF888.060 ^{2) 13)}	100	4x0.34	white, orange, blue, yellow (star-quad)



chainflex® CF888 bus cables in a handling application



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