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Who Says You Can't Have It All?



In today's wireless industry, there is no single solution.

Every day, the business climate grows more competitive. Competition breeds innovation — innovation creates tough decisions. Do you opt to maintain the familiarity of the past or embrace what promises to be the future?

When it comes to RF transmission line cable only one company gives you both.

Introducing HELIAX 2.0 from Andrew, the only complete family of RF transmission line cable that offers copper and aluminum technologies, plus a single series of connectors and accessories that brings it all together.

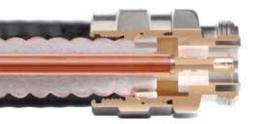
Peace of mind, profitability, and performance. With HELIAX 2.0, you *can* have it all.

2.0

Two Cables. One Connector.

or many operators HELIAX AVA is stability. Its reputation for reliability and performance, built by global leaders such as Andrew, spans more than 70 years. For other operators, aluminum is the future. Developed by CommScope, HELIAX FXL offers a light weight, cost-saving design that delivers attenuation equal to the highest industry standards. Both technologies offer unique advantages.

Only HELIAX 2.0 lets you deploy the technology that is right for your specific network or site. It is a complete family of 50 ohm transmission line cables featuring HELIAX AVA copper and HELIAX FXL aluminum, the leading products in their respective classes. A single series of innovative connectors and tools brings it all together into one cost-effective, easy-to-use solution. Available in a full range of cable sizes, HELIAX 2.0 provides unprecedented flexibility, reduced deployment costs, and dramatic savings. Exclusively from Andrew.



HELIAX AVA Copper

For years, HELIAX AVA copper cable has set the standard for RF transmission line systems. Engineered to consistently deliver the lowest attenuation, maximum flexibility, and proven reliability, it is the copper cable of choice used in tens of thousands of sites around the world. It is uniquely designed for the toughest installations requiring tight or repeated bends.

HELIAX FXL Aluminum

Introduced by CommScope in 2001, HELIAX FXL is quickly becoming the preferred solution for operators looking to maximize cost-savings and minimize tower loading, without compromising electrical performance. After more than a decade in the field, under some of the most extreme circumstances, HELIAX FXL is a proven performer. Compared to competitors' copper cables, FXL delivers lower attenuation, higher crush strength, and reduced weight. The lower and more stable raw material cost of aluminum translates into savings for any network.

More Solutions for More Applications *An Industry First!*

- Full family of aluminum and copper 50 ohm transmission line cable
- Opportunity to optimize cable solutions based on application
- More flexible cable for crowded co-located sites and in-building runs
- Lower loss, less expensive cable sizes to meet performance targets
- Alternative solutions to rising copper prices
- True global resources for improved technology
- Largest production capacity and distribution channel network

How to Choose

Both HELIAX copper and HELIAX aluminum are available in a complete range of sizes, 1/2", 7/8", 1-1/4", and 1-5/8". Both are available in main line and jumper cable types. The result is a single solution for all your wireless transmission line cable needs.

So the only decision you need to make is whether to go with the industry's best-selling copper or bestperforming aluminum solution for your unique application.

It All Fits.



Whichever cable you choose, HELIAX® 2.0 solutions make connectorization simple with EZfit® connectors and tools. A technology breakthrough from the industry's leading aluminum and copper engineering teams, EZfit connectors fit both cable types. The new EZfit Series tools streamline and ensure the installation process for contractors and network operators. The result? Faster, more accurate installations and minimized maintenance requirements.

EZfit Connectors

EZfit connectors bring a new and unique dimension to the industry, providing a single connector series designed for all 50 ohm cable applications, aluminum and copper.

EZfit technology allows customers to choose the best cable solution to meet their application needs, without the administrative and material cost of having to stock two separate connectors.

This smaller and lighter two-piece connector design helps to minimize user error. Each connector is easily aligned, self-gauging, and self-feeding to optimize electrical performance.

EZfit Benefits:

- One connector fits both aluminum and copper cable
- HELIAX FXL and HELIAX AVA product compatibility
- Fewer products to inventory
- Quick installs on both cable types
- Consistent installation practices
- Weatherproof designs for both cable technologies



EZfit installation tools were co-designed with EZfit connectors to provide an integrated approach for better connectorization. These easy-to-use tools allow installers, contractors, and network operators to quickly and accurately core and prep cables. By precisely controlling cutting and coring, EZfit tools help ensure that every connection, regardless of the technician, is exact and consistent from cable to cable.

Choose from either drill driven tools for the greatest efficiency or economical hand prep tools to match the circumstances of your installation.

1/2" LDF4-50A / FXL-540

540EZDF*

540EZDM*

540EZNF* 540EZNM*

340EZINM 12EZDMR

12EZNMR

(*Only compatible

with FXL-540 cable)

7/8" AVA5-50 / FXL-780

78EZDF

78EZDM

78EZNF

78EZNM

1-1/4"

AVA6-50 / FXL-1480

114EZDF

114EZDM

114EZNF

114EZNM

1-5/8"

AVA7-50 / FXL-1873

158EZDF

158EZDM

158EZNF

158EZNM

Backed by the global resources of Andrew, HELIAX® 2.0 delivers peace-of-mind, profitability, and the performance you need.

Sustained Technology Leadership

50 Ohm Transmission Line Cable



patented by Andrew

foam coaxial cable

cost alternative to

foam coaxial cable

coaxial cable

cable

Air™ super low loss foam coaxial cable

and aluminum cable into one portfolio

As a CommScope Company, Andrew continues a 70-year history of providing innovative solutions for wireless operators. Our RF system products serve traditional wireless networks, 3G and 4G technologies, voice/data/video services, and specialized applications for microwave communications systems. Together, CommScope and Andrew offer the resources and support of a \$4 billion global communications leader.

With manufacturing plants and distribution facilities across the Americas, Asia-Pacific, Europe, and Africa, we are the world's largest producer of copper and aluminum cable for wireless transmission line applications. No matter where you are, our global presence, our talents, technical expertise, and support are always

Each year, thousands of installers and engineers take part in the Andrew Institute. These intensive training courses, held in the US, Brazil, China, Scotland, and South Africa, ensure our customers are reaping all the technical benefits that products such as

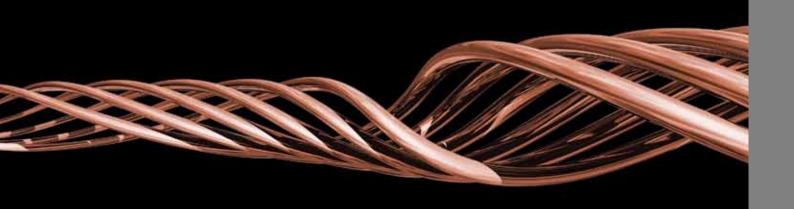
HELIAX 2.0 provide. Thousands more receive customized training at their own facility through our on-demand training services that focus on everything from connector attachment to the fundamentals of VSWR. For those customers who can not participate in training, our technical support and field assistance is just a phone call away.

Because There Is No Room For Compromise

The HELIAX brand represents a legacy of innovation upon which today's technology is built. That is important because, in today's wireless market, there simply is no margin for error. The best solution gives you the freedom to choose. When it comes to RF transmission line cable, only one family of products ensures you have what you need to satisfy your specific network requirements.

HELIAX 2.0. Two cables. One connector. It all fits.

HELIAX® 2.0 copper







Cable Specifications

Description LDF4-50A, HELIAX® Low Density Foam Coaxial Cable,

corrugated copper, 1/2 in, black PE jacket

1.13

24.3

 Return Loss
 Frequency Band
 VSWR
 Return Loss (dB)

 1700-2000 MHz
 1.13
 24.3

806-960 MHz

Jacket Material PE

Outer Conductor Material Corrugated copper

 Dielectric Material
 Foam PE

 Flexibility
 Standard

Inner Conductor Material Copper-clad aluminum wire

 Jacket Color
 Black

 Nominal Size
 1/2 in

 Cable Weight
 0.22 kg/m | 0.15 lb/ft

 Diameter Over Dielectric
 12.954 mm | 0.510 in

 Diameter Over Jacket
 15.875 mm | 0.625 in

 Inner Conductor OD
 4.826 mm | 0.190 in

 Outer Conductor OD
 13.970 mm | 0.550 in

 Cable Impedance
 50 chm + 1 chm

 Cable Impedance.
 50 ohm ± 1 ohm

 Capacitance.
 76 pF/m | 23 pF/ft

Inductance 0.190 μ H/m | 0.058 μ H/ft

 Insulation Resistance
 100000 MOhm

 Jacket Spark Test Voltage (rms)
 8000 V

 Operating Frequency Band
 1 − 8800 MHz

 Peak Power
 40.0 kW

 Pulse Reflection
 0.50%

 Velocity
 88%

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Installation Temperature & -40 °C to +60 °C (-40 °F to +140 °F) \\ Operating Temperature & -55 °C to +85 °C (-67 °F to +185 °F) \\ Storage Temperature & -70 °C to +85 °C (-94 °F to +185 °F) \\ \end{tabular}$

 Number of Bends, minimum
 15

 Number of Bends, typical
 50

Standard Conditions:



Electrical Performance

Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB/100 m)	Attenuation (dB/100 ft)	Average Power (kW)	Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB/100 m)	Attenuation (dB/100 ft)	Average Power (kW)
0.5	0.149	0.045	40	824	6.56	1.999	1.16
1	0.211	0.064	36.11	894	6.855	2.089	1.11
1.5	0.259	0.079	29.46	960	7.124	2.171	1.07
2	0.299	0.091	25.5	1000	7.284	2.22	1.05
10	0.672	0.205	11.35	1250	8.226	2.507	0.93
20	0.954	0.291	7.99	1500	9.093	2.771	0.84
30	1.172	0.357	6.51	1700	9.744	2.97	0.78
50	1.521	0.463	5.02	1800	10.058	3.066	0.76
88	2.031	0.619	3.76	2000	10.666	3.251	0.72
100	2.169	0.661	3.52	2100	10.961	3.341	0.7
108	2.256	0.688	3.38	2200	11.251	3.429	0.68
150	2.673	0.815	2.85	2300	11.535	3.516	0.66
174	2.887	0.88	2.64	2500	12.09	3.685	0.63
200	3.103	0.946	2.46	2700	12.627	3.849	0.6
300	3.835	1.169	1.99	3000	13.407	4.086	0.57
400	4.462	1.36	1.71	3400	14.401	4.389	0.53
450	4.749	1.447	1.61	3700	15.118	4.608	0.5
500	5.021	1.53	1.52	4000	15.815	4.82	0.48
512	5.085	1.55	1.5	5000	18.01	5.489	0.42
600	5.533	1.686	1.38	6000	20.055	6.113	0.38
700	6.009	1.831	1.27	8000	23.826	7.262	0.32
800	6.456	1.968	1.18	8800	25.244	7.694	0.3

EZfit® Connector Specifications — for 1/2" Cable

Compatible with HELIAX® FXL-540 and LDF4-50A Cables



Two Cables. One Connector. It All Fits.

EZfit connectors bring a new and unique dimension to the industry, providing a single connector series designed for all 50 ohm cable applications, aluminum and copper.

- Same EZfit connector fits HELIAX® AVA copper and HELIAX FXL aluminum cables
- Smaller and lighter two-piece connector design for easy installation
- Reduced product inventory costs
- Easily aligned and self-gauging to optimize electrical performance

Connector Type	Description	Length Max mm	Width Max mm	Hex Size Front Nut mm	Hex Size Back Nut mm	Connector Weight kg (lbs)
12EZDMR	Right Angle Male, 7/16 DIN, EZfit	63.3	34.6	20	20	.16 (.35)
12EZNMR	Right Angle Male, Type N, EZfit	56.3	23.5	20	20	.12 (.27)

Electrical Parameters

Return Loss Typical, db (Frequency, Mhz) Gated -39, (45-1000 Mhz)

-37, (1010-2200 Mhz)

-33, (2210-3000 Mhz) -29, (3010-4000 Mhz)

-23, (4010-8000 Mhz)

Insertion loss, typical (dB) 0.05

3rd Order IM Product, -dBm

2 +43 dBm Carriers, IM Product

-116 dBm @910 Mhz

Shielding Effectiveness (-dB)

-110 dB

Mechanical Parameters

Connector Retension Tensile Force, N (lbs)

890 (200)

Inner Contact Attachment Method:

Captivated

Coupling Nut Retention Force, N (lbs)

1000 (220) 7/16 DIN Male

440 (100) Type N Male

Immersion Test Method IEC 60529:2001, IP68

Immersion Depth 1M

Water Jetting Test Method IEC 60529:2001, IP66

Interface Durability Test Method

IEC 169-4:9.5

Detailed specifications and outline drawings available at www.commscope.com/andrew. Select the product resource tab and enter part number to view specifications.

EZfit® Connector Attachment Tools



With EZfit hand prep tools, connectorizing any HELIAX® 2.0 cable is fast, easy, and accurate.

Just five basic steps* and you have an electrically efficient (low RL), weatherproof connection you can count on; whether you're installing AVA copper or FXL aluminum.

*For complete instructions, please visit our website at www.commscope.com/andrew

EZfit hand prep tools are economical and provide the versatility to prepare both FXL aluminum and AVA copper with no power needed, just your hands. (For complete tool listing, see Tool and Connector Matrix pg. 42)







2. Expose the inner conductor



Fit the back nut



Flare the outer conductor



Tighten connector

Need Training?

Andrew Institute provides technicians with the topquality, specialized training they need to optimize communications systems performance and reliability, reaping all the benefits that products such as HELIAX 2.0 provide.

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- Share expertise, sharpen your skills, and learn new techniques
- 3-Year Certification after completed Andrew Institute coursework
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HPT Series - Manual hand prep tools

Designed for versatility, the manual cable preparation and connector attachment tools feature two high quality steel tool bits to prepare FXL and AVA series cables. This two sided tool is designed to rotate by hand cutting the cable jacketing and conductors on one side and then coring the foam dielectric and flaring the outer conductor onto the connector body on the other. The versatility of this tool to prepare both premier HELIAX cable types without a drill makes this a great choice for any tool box.

Cable Types	Part number	Description
LDF4-50A	12-HPT	Hand prep tool for 1/2" cables

Tools and Accessories

SnapStak™ Hanger

Increased Stack Height

New design fits AVA copper and FXL aluminum HELIAX® cables

SnapStak hangers have become the industry standard for maximizing space utilization on crowded towers and now that utility is further expanded with the next generation that provides the ability to add an additional cable run to the stack. This new capability is enabled by a support beam that is inserted into the base of each hanger giving the strength to handle an additional cable run.



SnapStak Stackable Snap-in Hangers Feature:

- Saves space on crowded towers, rooftops and other structures
- Installs 1-1/4" and 1-5/8" cables 3 high
- Installs 1/2" and 7/8" cables 4 high

Part Numbers	Description
SSH-12-4	SnapStak hanger, for 1/2" cable, with reinforcement bar, 4 stack capability. Kit of 10.

United States Patents 6,345,543 6,899,305 6,161,804 and other patents pending

Click-on Hangers

Click-on hangers have become a favorite the world over for their ability to accommodate a wide range of applications. Whether installing AVA copper or FXL aluminum HELIAX cables this rugged, composite hanger can be stacked on threaded rod hardware to install from 1 to 6 runs of coaxial cable.



A wide range of Click-on hanger kits inclusive of hardware and adapters are also available. Contact an Andrew sales representative for additional information.

Hangers are packed in kits of 10.

Cable Size	Double	Single	Description
1/2"	L4CLICK	L4SCLICK	Click-on hanger for 1/2" cable

United States Patent 5,794,897

Universal SureGround™ Grounding Kits

Fast Installation, Complete Protection

New design compatible with AVA copper and FXL aluminum HELIAX cables

Protect your equipment from the effects of lightning with SureGround grounding kits. The SureGround clips in place and provides protection against lightning strikes in excess of 100 kA. The grounding kits are constructed with a tin plated solid copper clip that ensures a low resistance, corrosion resistant connection to HELIAX AVA and HELIAX FXL cables.



SureGround kits come complete with a butyl tape weatherproofing system and stainless steel attachment hardware.

- Fast clip-on installation
- Protection in excess of 100 kA

Cable Size	Part number	Description
1/2"	SG12-06B2A	SureGround™ Grounding Kit for 1/2" coax, 0.6 M (2 ft lead), attached lug
	SG12-12B2U	SureGround™ Grounding Kit for 1/2" coax, 1.2M (4 tf lead), unattached lug

United States Patent 5,550,056 and other patents pending

WeatherShield™ Connection Protection Enclosures.

Install WeatherShield to provide an additional measure of protection to cable connections. This robust, one-piece shell encapsulates connections keeping them in new condition; isolated from water, ice, dirt and vibration.

The reuseable enclosure utilizes an innovative trifold seal that provides

complete environmental isolation for installed connections. WeatherShield takes just seconds to install (or remove) saving tremendous amounts of time in commissioning and maintaining complex cabling systems.

WeatherShield Features:

- Reusable one piece design
- Fits over connected interfaces
- IP 68 rating against moisture ingress

Cable Size	Part Number	Description
1/2"	AVVE-A12	WeatherShield enclosure for 1/2" cables to antennas/devices

United States Patent 6,955,558

New SnapSeal™ Cable Entry Cushion

The SnapSeal entry cushion provides a quick and easy method of sealing cables into a standard 4 inch entry port system. Its two piece

design compresses around the cable and snaps into the entry port providing a water tight cable entry. A unique membrane plug configuration allows installation of one to six cables (depending on size) by removing the corresponding number of plugs.



SnapSeal Features:

- Weatherproof cable entry
- Accepts multiple cables
- Fast, easy installation

Cable Size	Part Number	Description
1/2"	SEC-412	Snap-In Cable Boot, 1/2" Coax, O to 4 Run





Cable Specifications

Return Loss

corrugated copper, 7/8 in, black PE jacket

Frequency Band **VSVVR** Return Loss (dB) 1700-2000 MHz 1.13 24.3 806-960 MHz 1.13 24.3

Jacket Material PE

Outer Conductor Material Corrugated copper

Dielectric Material Foam PE Flexibility Standard Inner Conductor Material Copper tube

Jacket Spark Test Voltage (rms).............................. 8000 V Operating Frequency Band 1 – 5000 MHz
 Pulse Reflection
 0.50%

 Velocity
 91%

 Operating Temperature
 -55 °C to +85 °C (-67 °F to +185 °F)

 Storage Temperature
 -70 °C to +85 °C (-94 °F to +185 °F)

Flat Plate Crush Strength 1.3 kg/mm | 75.0 lb/in

 Number of Bends, typical
 30

 Tensile Strength
 159 kg | 350 lb

Standard Conditions:

Average Power, Inner Conductor Temperature 100°C | 212°F



Electrical Performance

Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB/100 m)	Attenuation (dB/100 ft)	Average Power (kW)	Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB/100 m)	Attenuation (dB/100 ft)	Average Power (kW)
0.5	0.076	0.023	91	700	3.093	0.943	2.72
1	0.108	0.033	77.97	800	3.325	1.014	2.53
1.5	0.132	0.04	63.61	824	3.379	1.03	2.49
2	0.153	0.046	55.06	894	3.533	1.077	2.38
10	0.343	0.105	24.48	960	3.673	1.119	2.29
20	0.487	0.149	17.23	1000	3.756	1.145	2.24
30	0.599	0.183	14.02	1250	4.247	1.294	1.98
50	0.777	0.237	10.81	1500	4.7	1.432	1.79
88	1.039	0.317	8.08	1700	5.04	1.536	1.67
100	1.11	0.338	7.57	1800	5.205	1.586	1.61
108	1.155	0.352	7.27	2000	5.523	1.683	1.52
150	1.369	0.417	6.14	2100	5.678	1.731	1.48
174	1.479	0.451	5.68	2200	5.83	1.777	1.44
200	1.591	0.485	5.28	2300	5.979	1.822	1.4
300	1.968	0.6	4.27	2500	6.27	1.911	1.34
400	2.292	0.698	3.67	2700	6.553	1.997	1.28
450	2.44	0.744	3.44	3000	6.963	2.122	1.21
500	2.581	0.787	3.25	3400	7.487	2.282	1.12
512	2.614	0.797	3.21	3700	7.866	2.397	1.07
600	2.846	0.868	2.95	4000	8.234	2.51	1.02
				5000	9.396	2.864	0.89

EZfit® Connector Specifications — for 7/8" Cable

Compatible with HELIAX® FXL-780 and AVA5-50 Cables



Two Cables. One Connector. It All Fits.

EZfit connectors bring a new and unique dimension to the industry, providing a single connector series designed for all 50 ohm cable applications, aluminum and copper.

- Same EZfit connector fits HELIAX® AVA copper and HELIAX FXL aluminum cables
- Smaller and lighter two-piece connector design for easy installation
- Reduced product inventory costs
- Easily aligned and self-gauging to optimize electrical performance

Connector Type	Description	Length Max mm	Width Max mm	Hex Size Front Nut mm	Hex Size Back Nut mm	Connector Weight kg (lbs)
78EZDF	7/16 DIN, Female EZfit	48	37.1	32	32	.14 (.31)
78EZDM	7/16 DIN, Male EZfit	53.3	37.2	32	32	.17 (.37)
78EZNF	Type N, Female EZfit	78.74	37.2	32	32	.28 (.61)
78EZNM	Type N, Male EZfit	58	37.1	32	32	.14 (.31)

Electrical Parameters

Return Loss Typical, db (Frequency, Mhz) Gated -38, (45-1000 Mhz) -33, (1010-2200 Mhz)

-30, (2210-3000 Mhz)

-28, (3010-4000 Mhz)

-24, (4010-5000 Mhz)

Insertion loss, typical (dB)

3rd Order IM Product, -dBm

2 +43 dBm Carriers, IM Product

-116 dBm @910 Mhz

Shielding Effectiveness (-dB)

-110 dB

Mechanical Parameters

Connector Retension Tensile Force, N (lbs) 1334 (300)

Inner Contact Attachment Method: Captivated

Coupling Nut Retention Force, N (lbs) 1000 (220) 7/16 DIN Male 440 (100) Type N Male

Immersion Test Method IEC 60529:2001, IP68 Immersion Depth 1M

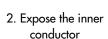
Water Jetting Test Method IEC 60529:2001, IP66

Interface Durability Test Method IEC 169-4:9.5

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1. Core the cable

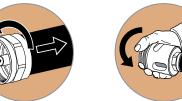


With EZfit hand prep and drill prep tools, connectorizing any HELIAX® 2.0 cable is fast, easy, and accurate.

Just five basic steps* and you have an electrically efficient (low RL), weatherproof connection you can count on; whether you're installing AVA copper or FXL aluminum.

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Two types of EZfit tools are available to suit the circumstances of your installation. Automatic drill driven tools provide greatest speed and efficiency while economical hand prep tools provide the versatility to prepare both FXL aluminum and AVA copper with no power needed, just your hands. (For complete tool listing, see Tool and Connector Matrix pg. 42)



3. Fit the back nut



4. Flare the outer conductor



Tighten connector

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- Share expertise, sharpen your skills, and learn new techniques
- 3-Year Certification after completed Andrew Institute coursework
- Training courses held in US, Brazil, China, Scotland and South Africa

EZPT Series - Automatic drill driven tools

Constructed with heavy duty aluminum housings and precision steel tool bits the EZPT series provides the ultimate in speed and precision cable preparation and connector attachment. Designed to operate in two steps a drill first drives the tool rapidly through cable cutting and coring to completely dimension the cable to accept the EZfit connector.

In the second step the flaring bit is chucked in the drill to flare the cable conductor onto the connector body. Cutting tools are available for 1/2" to 1-5/8" FXL series and AVA series HELIAX cables

Cable Types	Part number	Description
AVA5-50	A5-EZPT	Automated cable preparation tool

HPT Series - Manual hand prep tools

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Cable Types	Part number	Description
AVA5-50	78-HPT	Hand prep tool for 7/8" cables

Tools and Accessories

SnapStak™ Hanger

Increased Stack Height

New design fits AVA copper and FXL aluminum HELIAX® cables

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Part Numbers	Description
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United States Patent 5,794,897

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Cable Size	Part number	Description
7/8"	SG78-06B2A	SureGround™ Grounding Kit for 7/8" coax, 0.6 M (2 ft lead), attached lug
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United States Patent 5,550,056 and other patents pending

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- Fits over connected interfaces
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Cable Size	Part Number	Description
7/8"	AWE-7812	WeatherShield enclosure for 7/8" to 1/2" cables

United States Patent 6,955,558

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SnapSeal Features:

- Weatherproof cable entry
- Accepts multiple cables
- Fast, easy installation

Cable Size	Part Number	Description
7/8"	SEC-378	Snap-In Cable Boot, 7/8" Coax, O to 3 Run





Cable Specifications

 Part Number
 AVA6-50

 Description
 AVA6-50, HELIAX® Andrew Virtual Air™ Premium Coaxial Cable, corrugated copper, 1-1/4 in, black PE jacket

 Return Loss
 Frequency Band
 VSWR
 Return Loss (dB)

 1700-2170 MHz
 1.13
 24.3

 806-960 MHz
 1.13
 24.3

Jacket Material PE

Inner Conductor Material Corrugated copper tube

 Jacket Color
 Black

 Nominal Size
 1-1/4 in

 Cable Weight
 0.68 kg/m | 0.46 lb/ft

 Diameter Over Dielectric
 34.036 mm | 1.340 in

 Diameter Over Jacket
 39.624 mm | 1.560 in

 Inner Conductor OD
 14.021 mm | 0.552 in

 Outer Conductor OD
 36.068 mm | 1.420 in

 Cable Impedance
 50 ohm + 1 ohm

 Cable Impedance.
 50 ohm ± 1 ohm

 Capacitance.
 72 pF/m | 22 pF/ft

 dc Resistance, Inner Conductor
 1.740 ohms/km | 0.530 ohms/kft

Inductance 0.187 μ H/m | 0.057 μ H/ft

 Insulation Resistance.
 100000 MOhm

 Jacket Spark Test Voltage (rms).
 10000 V

 Operating Frequency Band
 1 − 3700 MHz

 Peak Power.
 180.0 kW

 Pulse Reflection
 0.50%

 Velocity.
 92%

 Number of Bends, minimum
 15

 Number of Bends, typical
 40

Standard Conditions:



Electrical Performance

Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB/100 m)	Attenuation (dB/100 ft)	Average Power (kW)	Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB/100 m)	Attenuation (dB/100 ft)	Average Power (kW)
0.5	0.056	0.017	117.01	700	2.329	0.71	2.82
1	0.079	0.024	82.63	800	2.507	0.764	2.62
1.5	0.097	0.03	67.41	824	2.548	0.777	2.58
2	0.113	0.034	58.33	894	2.666	0.813	2.46
10	0.253	0.077	25.89	960	2.774	0.846	2.37
20	0.36	0.11	18.21	1000	2.838	0.865	2.31
30	0.443	0.135	14.8	1250	3.218	0.981	2.04
50	0.576	0.176	11.39	1500	3.569	1.088	1.84
88	0.772	0.235	8.51	1700	3.835	1.169	1.71
100	0.825	0.251	7.96	1800	3.963	1.208	1.66
108	0.858	0.262	7.65	2000	4.212	1.284	1.56
150	1.019	0.311	6.44	2100	4.333	1.321	1.51
174	1.102	0.336	5.96	2200	4.452	1.357	1.47
200	1.186	0.361	5.53	2300	4.569	1.393	1.44
300	1.471	0.448	4.46	2500	4.798	1.463	1.37
400	1.717	0.523	3.82	2700	5.021	1.53	1.31
450	1.829	0.558	3.59	3000	5.345	1.629	1.23
500	1.937	0.59	3.39	3400	5.76	1.755	1.14
512	1.962	0.598	3.34	3700	6.06	1.847	1.08
600	2.14	0.652	3.07				

EZfit® Connector Specifications — for 1-1/4" Cable

Compatible with HELIAX® FXL-1480 and AVA6-50 Cables



Two Cables. One Connector. It All Fits.

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- Same EZfit connector fits HELIAX® AVA copper and HELIAX FXL aluminum cables
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- Reduced product inventory costs
- Easily aligned and self-gauging to optimize electrical performance

Connector Type	Description	Length Max mm	Width Max mm	Hex Size Front Nut mm	Hex Size Back Nut mm	Connector Weight kg (lbs)
114EZDF	7/16 DIN, Female EZfit	61.5	49	44.5	44.5	.28 (.62)
114EZDM	7/16 DIN, Male EZfit	67.9	49	44.5	44.5	.32 (.70)
114EZNF	Type N, Female EZfit	65.8	49	44.5	44.5	.28 (.63)
114EZNM	Type N, Male EZfit	72	49	44.5	44.5	.30 (.66)

Electrical Parameters

Return Loss Typical, db (Frequency, Mhz) Gated 39, (45-1000 Mhz) 37, (1010-2200 Mhz)

33, (2210-3000 Mhz)

29, (3010-3300 Mhz)

Insertion loss, typical (dB)

3rd Order IM Product. -dBm 2 +43 dBm Carriers, IM Product

-116 dBm @910 Mhz

Shielding Effectiveness (-dB)

-110 dB

Mechanical Parameters

Connector Retension Tensile Force, N (lbs) 890(200)

Inner Contact Attachment Method: Captivated

Coupling Nut Retention Force, N (lbs) 1000 (220) 7/16 DIN Male 440 (100) Type N Male

Immersion Test Method IEC 60529:2001, IP68 Immersion Depth 1M

Water Jetting Test Method IEC 60529:2001, IP66

Interface Durability Test Method IEC 169-4:9.5

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Tighten connector

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Cable Types	Part number	Description
AVA6-50	A6-EZPT	Automated cable preparation tool

Tools and Accessories

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- Installs 1-1/4" and 1-5/8" cables 3 high
- Installs 1/2" and 7/8" cables 4 high

Part Numbers	Description
SSH-114-3	SnapStak hanger, for 1-1/4" cable, with reinforcement bar, 3 stack capability. Kit of 10.

United States Patents 6,345,543 6,899,305 6,161,804 and other patents pending

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A wide range of Click-on hanger kits inclusive of hardware and adapters are also available. Contact an Andrew sales representative for additional information.

Hangers are packed in kits of 10.

Cable Size	Double	Single	Description
1-1/4"	L6CLICK	L6SCLICK	Click-on hanger for 1-1/4" cable

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- Fast clip-on installation
- Protection in excess of 100 kAw

Cable Size	Part number	Description
1-1/4"	SG114-06B2A	SureGround™ Grounding Kit for 1-1/4"coax, 0.6 M (2 ft lead), attached lug
	SG114-12B2U	SureGround™ Grounding Kit for 1-1/4" coax, 1.2M (4 ft lead), unattached lug

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- IP 68 rating against moisture ingress

Cable Size	Part Number	Description
1-1/4"	AWE-11412	WeatherShield enclosure for 1-1/4" to 1/2" cables

United States Patent 6,955,558

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SnapSeal Features:

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- Accepts multiple cables
- Fast, easy installation

Cable Size	Part Number	Description
1-1/4"	SEC-1114	Snap-In Cable Boot, 1-1/4" Coax, 1 Run





Cable Specifications

 Part Number
 AVA7-50

 Description
 AVA7-50, HELIAX® Andrew Virtual Air™ Coaxial Cable,

 corrugated copper, 1-5/8 in, black PE

 Return Loss
 Frequency Band
 VSWR
 Return Loss (dB)

 1700-2170 MHz
 1.13
 24.3

 806-960 MHz
 1.13
 24.3

Jacket Material PE

 Outer Conductor Material
 Corrugated copper

 Dielectric Material
 Foam PE

 Flexibility
 Standard

Inner Conductor Material Corrugated copper tube

Jacket ColorBlackNominal Size1-5/8 in

 Insulation Resistance.
 100000 MOhm

 Jacket Spark Test Voltage (rms).
 10000 V

 Operating Frequency Band
 1 − 2700 MHz

 Peak Power.
 302.0 kW

 Pulse Reflection
 0.50%

 Velocity.
 92%

 Number of Bends, minimum
 15

 Number of Bends, typical
 50

Standard Conditions:



Electrical Performance

Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB/100 m)	Attenuation (dB/100 ft)	Average Power (kW)	Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB/100 m)	Attenuation (dB/100 ft)	Average Power (kW)
0.5	0.044	0.013	166.49	600	1.689	0.515	4.3
1	0.062	0.019	117.56	700	1.84	0.561	3.95
1.5	0.076	0.023	95.88	800	1.982	0.604	3.66
2	0.088	0.027	82.96	824	2.016	0.614	3.6
10	0.197	0.06	36.78	894	2.11	0.643	3.44
20	0.281	0.086	25.84	960	2.197	0.67	3.3
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50	0.45	0.137	16.14	1250	2.554	0.779	2.84
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150	0.798	0.243	9.09	2000	3.359	1.024	2.16
174	0.864	0.263	8.41	2100	3.457	1.054	2.1
200	0.93	0.284	7.81	2200	3.554	1.083	2.04
300	1.156	0.352	6.28	2300	3.649	1.112	1.99
400	1.351	0.412	5.37	2500	3.836	1.169	1.89
450	1.441	0.439	5.04	2700	4.017	1.224	1.81
500	1.527	0.465	4.76				
512	1.547	0.471	4.69				

EZfit® Connector Specifications — for 1-5/8" Cable

Compatible with HELIAX® FXL-1873-PE and AVA7-50 Cables



Two Cables. One Connector. It All Fits.

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Connector Type	Description	Length Max mm	Width Max mm	Hex Size Front Nut mm	Hex Size Back Nut mm	Connector Weight kg (lbs)
158EZDF	7/16 DIN, Female EZfit	65.4	63	60	60	.53 (1.18)
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Electrical Parameters

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3rd Order IM Product, -dBm 2 +43 dBm Carriers, IM Product

-116 dBm @910 Mhz

Shielding Effectiveness (-dB) -110 dB

Mechanical Parameters

Connector Retension Tensile Force, N (lbs) 2225 (500)

Inner Contact Attachment Method: Captivated

Coupling Nut Retention Force, N (lbs) 1000 (220) 7/16 DIN Male 440 (100) Type N Male

Immersion Test Method IEC 60529:2001, IP68 Immersion Depth 1M

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AVA7-50	A7-EZPT	Automated cable preparation tool

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Cable Size	Part Number	Description
1-5/8"	AWE-15812	WeatherShield enclosure for 1-5/8" to 1/2" cables

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- Accepts multiple cables
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Cable Size	Part Number	Description
1-5/8"	SEC-1158	Snap-In Cable Boot, 1-5/8" Coax, 1 Run

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Cable Specifications





 Part Number
 FXL-540

 Description
 FXL-540, HELIAX® Flexible Coaxial Cable, smoothwall aluminum, 1/2 in, black PE jacket

 Return Loss
 Frequency Band 800-2500 MHz 26.4

 Jacket Material
 PE

 Outer Conductor Material
 Smoothwall aluminum

 Dielectric Material
 Foam PE

Flexibility Standard
Inner Conductor Material Copper-clad aluminum wire

 Jacket Color
 Black

 Nominal Size
 1/2 in

 Cable Weight
 0.17 kg/m | 0.12 lb/ft

 Diameter Over Jacket
 15.494 mm | 0.610 in

 Inner Conductor OD
 5.110 mm | 0.201 in

 Outer Conductor OD
 13.700 mm | 0.540 in

 Cable Impedance
 50 ohm ± 1 ohm

 Capacitance
 76 pF/m | 23 pF/ft

 dc Resistance, Inner Conductor
 1.380 ohms/km | 0.420 ohms/kfm

 dc Resistance, Outer Conductor
 2.070 ohms/km | 0.630 ohms/kfm

 Jacket Spark Test Voltage (rms)
 5000 V

 Operating Frequency Band
 100 - 8800 MHz

 Peak Power
 41.8 kW

 Velocity
 88%

Installation Temperature -40°C to $+60^{\circ}\text{C}$ (-40°F to $+140^{\circ}\text{F}$)

Operating Temperature -50°C to $+70^{\circ}\text{C}$ (-58°F to $+158^{\circ}\text{F}$)

Storage Temperature -55°C to $+80^{\circ}\text{C}$ (-67°F to $+167^{\circ}\text{F}$)

Standard Conditions:



Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB/100 m)	Attenuation (dB/100 ft)	Average Power (kW)	Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB/100 m)	Attenuation (dB/100 ft)	Average Power (kW)
0.5	0.151	0.046	41.8	824	6.549	1.996	1.15
1	0.214	0.065	35.16	894	6.839	2.084	1.1
1.5	0.262	0.08	28.7	960	7.104	2.165	1.06
2	0.303	0.092	24.84	1000	7.261	2.213	1.04
10	0.68	0.207	11.06	1250	8.185	2.495	0.92
20	0.965	0.294	7.8	1500	9.033	2.753	0.83
30	1.185	0.361	6.35	1700	9.669	2.947	0.78
50	1.535	0.468	4.9	1800	9.975	3.04	0.75
88	2.048	0.624	3.68	2000	10.566	3.221	0.71
100	2.186	0.666	3.44	2100	10.853	3.308	0.69
108	2.274	0.693	3.31	2200	11.134	3.394	0.68
150	2.691	0.82	2.8	2300	11.41	3.478	0.66
174	2.905	0.885	2.59	2500	11.948	3.642	0.63
200	3.121	0.951	2.41	2700	12.468	3.8	0.6
300	3.851	1.174	1.95	3000	13.221	4.03	0.57
400	4.474	1.364	1.68	3400	14.18	4.322	0.53
450	4.759	1.45	1.58	3700	14.87	4.532	0.51
500	5.029	1.533	1.5	4000	15.539	4.736	0.48
512	5.092	1.552	1.48	5000	17.642	5.377	0.43
600	5.536	1.687	1.36	6000	19.591	5.971	0.38
700	6.005	1.83	1.25	8000	23.167	7.061	0.32
800	6.446	1.965	1.17	8800	24.506	7.469	0.31



EZfit® Connector Specifications — for 1/2" Cable

Compatible with HELIAX® FXL-540 and LDF4-50A Cables



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Connector Type	Description	Length Max mm	Width Max mm	Hex Size Front Nut mm	Hex Size Back Nut mm	Connector Weight kg (lbs)
12EZDMR	Right Angle Male, 7/16 DIN, EZfit	63.3	34.6	20.0	20.0	.16 (.35)
12EZNMR	Right Angle Male, Type N, EZfit	56.3	23.5	20.0	20.0	.12 (.27)
540EZDF*	7-16 DIN Female, EZfit	44.70	29.0	20.0	22.0	.80 (.18)
540EZDM*	7-16 DIN Male, EZfit	42.31	36.2	32.0	22.0	.94 (.21)
540EZNF*	N Female, EZfit	43.40	22.0	20.0	22.0	.62 (.14)
540EZNM*	N Male, EZfit	50.00	22.0	20.0	22.0	.69 (.15)

^{*}Only compatible with FXL-540 cable

Electrical Parameters

Return Loss Typical, db (Frequency, Mhz) Gated -39, (45-1000 Mhz)

-37, (1010-2200 Mhz)

-33, (2210-3000 Mhz) -29, (3010-4000 Mhz)

-23, (4010-8000 Mhz)

Insertion loss, typical (dB)

0.05 3rd Order IM Product, -dBm

2 +43 dBm Carriers, IM Product

-116 dBm @910 Mhz

Shielding Effectiveness (-dB)

-110 dB

Mechanical Parameters

Connector Retension Tensile Force, N (lbs) 890 (200)

Inner Contact Attachment Method: Captivated

Coupling Nut Retention Force, N (lbs) 1000 (220) 7/16 DIN Male 440 (100) Type N Male

Immersion Test Method IEC 60529:2001, IP68 Immersion Depth 1M

Water Jetting Test Method IEC 60529:2001, IP66

Interface Durability Test Method IEC 169-4:9.5

Detailed specifications and outline drawings available at www.commscope.com/andrew. Select the product resource tab and enter part number to view specifications.







Expose the inner conductor

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3. Fit the back nut



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EZPT Series - Automatic drill driven tools

Constructed with heavy duty aluminum housings and precision steel tool bits the EZPT series provides the ultimate in speed and precision cable preparation and connector attachment. Designed to operate in two steps a drill first drives the tool rapidly through cable cutting and coring to completely dimension the cable to accept the EZfit connector.

In the second step the flaring bit is chucked in the drill to flare the cable conductor onto the connector body. Cutting tools are available for 1/2" to 1-5/8" FXL series and AVA series HELIAX cables

Cable Types	Part number	Description
FXL-540	540-EZPT	Automated cable preparation tool

HPT Series - Manual hand prep tools

Designed for versatility, the manual cable preparation and connector attachment tools feature two high quality steel tool bits to prepare FXL and AVA series cables. This two sided tool is designed to rotate by hand cutting the cable jacketing and conductors on one side and then coring the foam dielectric and flaring the outer conductor onto the connector body on the other. The versatility of this tool to prepare both premier HELIAX cable types without a drill makes this a great choice for any tool box.

Cable Types	Part number	Description
FXL-540	12-HPT	Hand prep tool for 1/2" cables

Tools and Accessories

SnapStak™ Hanger

Increased Stack Height

New design fits AVA copper and FXL aluminum HELIAX® cables

SnapStak hangers have become the industry standard for maximizing space utilization on crowded towers and now that utility is further expanded with the next generation that provides the ability to add an additional cable run to the stack. This new capability is enabled by a support beam that is inserted into the base of each hanger giving the strength to handle an additional cable run.



SnapStak Stackable Snap-in Hangers Feature:

- Saves space on crowded towers, rooftops and other structures
- Installs 1-1/4" and 1-5/8" cables 3 high
- Installs 1/2" and 7/8" cables 4 high

Part Numbers	Description
SSH-12-4	SnapStak hanger, for 1/2" cable, with reinforcement bar, 4 stack capability. Kit of 10.

United States Patents 6,345,543 6,899,305 6,161,804 and other patents pending

Click-on Hangers

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Hangers are packed in kits of 10.

Cable Size	Double	Single	Description
1/2"	L4CLICK	L4SCLICK	Click-on hanger for 1/2" cable

United States Patent 5,794,897

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SureGround kits come complete with a butyl tape weatherproofing system and stainless steel attachment hardware.

- Fast clip-on installation
- Protection in excess of 100 kA

Cable Size	Part number	Description
1/2″	SG12-06B2A	SureGround™ Grounding Kit for 1/2″coax, 0.6 M (2 ft lead), attached lug
	SG12-12B2U	SureGround™ Grounding Kit for 1/2" coax, 1.2M (4 ft lead), unattached lug

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- Reusable one piece design
- Fits over connected interfaces
- IP 68 rating against moisture ingress

Cable Size	Part Number	Description
1/2"	AWE-A12	WeatherShield enclosure for 1/2" cables to antennas/devices

United States Patent 6,955,558

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SnapSeal Features:

- Weatherproof cable entry
- Accepts multiple cables
- Fast, easy installation

Cable Size	Part Number	Description
1/2"	SEC-412	Snap-In Cable Boot, 1/2" Coax, O to 4 Run

Cable Specifications





 Part Number
 FXL-780

 Description
 FXL-780, HELIAX® Flexible Coaxial Cable, smoothwall aluminum, 7/8 in, black PE jacket

Return Loss Frequency Band 800–2500 MHz

Jacket Material PE

Outer Conductor Material Smoothwall aluminum

 Dielectric Material
 Foam PE

 Flexibility
 Flexible

 Inner Conductor Material
 Copper

 Jacket Color
 Black

 Nominal Size
 7/8 in

 dc Resistance, Inner Conductor
 3.300 ohms/km | 1.005 ohms/kfm

 dc Resistance, Outer Conductor
 1.150 ohms/km | 0.350 ohms/kfm

 Jacket Spark Test Voltage (rms)
 8000 V

 Operating Frequency Band
 100 - 5000 MHz

 Peak Power
 86.0 kW

 Velocity
 88%

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Installation Temperature & -40^{\circ}C & to +60^{\circ}C & (-40^{\circ}F & to +140^{\circ}F) \\ Operating Temperature & -50^{\circ}C & to +70^{\circ}C & (-58^{\circ}F & to +158^{\circ}F) \\ Storage Temperature & -55^{\circ}C & to +80^{\circ}C & (-67^{\circ}F & to +167^{\circ}F) \\ Bending Moment & 35.0 & N-m & 26.0 & fl & b \\ Flat Plate Crush Strength & 3.0 & kg/mm & 170.0 & b/in \\ \end{tabular}$

Standard Conditions:



Electrical Performance

Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB/100 m)	Attenuation (dB/100 ft)	Average Power (kW)	Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB/100 m)	Attenuation (dB/100 ft)	Average Power (kW)
0.5	0.079	0.024	86	700	3.219	0.981	2.13
1	0.112	0.034	61.21	800	3.461	1.055	1.98
1.5	0.137	0.042	49.94	824	3.517	1.072	1.95
2	0.159	0.048	43.22	894	3.677	1.121	1.86
10	0.357	0.109	19.22	960	3.823	1.165	1.79
20	0.507	0.154	13.53	1000	3.909	1.192	1.75
30	0.623	0.19	11.01	1250	4.421	1.347	1.55
50	0.808	0.246	8.48	1500	4.893	1.491	1.4
88	1.08	0.329	6.34	1700	5.248	1.6	1.31
100	1.154	0.352	5.94	1800	5.419	1.652	1.26
108	1.201	0.366	5.71	2000	5.752	1.753	1.19
150	1.424	0.434	4.81	2100	5.913	1.802	1.16
174	1.538	0.469	4.46	2200	6.071	1.85	1.13
200	1.654	0.504	4.14	2300	6.227	1.898	1.1
300	2.047	0.624	3.35	2500	6.531	1.991	1.05
400	2.384	0.727	2.87	2700	6.826	2.08	1
450	2.538	0.774	2.7	3000	7.254	2.211	0.94
500	2.686	0.819	2.55	3400	7.801	2.378	0.88
512	2.72	0.829	2.52	3700	8.196	2.498	0.84
600	2.962	0.903	2.31	4000	8.58	2.615	0.8
				5000	9.794	2.985	0.7

Return Loss (dB)

26.4

EZfit® Connector Specifications — for 7/8" Cable

Compatible with HELIAX® FXL-780 and AVA5-50 Cables



Two Cables. One Connector. It All Fits.

EZfit connectors bring a new and unique dimension to the industry, providing a single connector series designed for all 50 ohm cable applications, aluminum and copper.

- Same EZfit connector fits HELIAX® AVA copper and HELIAX FXL aluminum cable
- Smaller and lighter two-piece connector design for easy installation
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- Easily aligned and self-gauging to optimize electrical performance

Connector Type	Description	Length Max mm	Width Max mm	Hex Size Front Nut mm	Hex Size Back Nut mm	Connector Weight kg (lbs)
78EZDF	7/16 DIN, Female EZfit	48	37.1	32	32	.14 (.31)
78EZDM	7/16 DIN, Male EZfit	53.3	37.2	32	32	.17 (.37)
78EZNF	Type N, Female EZfit	78.74	37.2	32	32	.28 (.61)
78EZNM	Type N, Male EZfit	58	37.1	32	32	.14 (.31)

Electrical Parameters

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-30, (2210-3000 Mhz)

-28, (3010-4000 Mhz)

-24, (4010-5000 Mhz)

Insertion loss, typical (dB) 0.05

3rd Order IM Product, -dBm 2 +43 dBm Carriers, IM Product

-116 dBm @910 Mhz

Shielding Effectiveness (-dB)

-110 dB

Mechanical Parameters

Connector Retension Tensile Force, N (lbs) 1334 (300)

Inner Contact Attachment Method: Captivated

Coupling Nut Retention Force, N (lbs) 1000 (220) 7/16 DIN Male 440 (100) Type N Male

Immersion Test Method IEC 60529:2001, IP68 Immersion Depth 1M

Water Jetting Test Method IEC 60529:2001, IP66

Interface Durability Test Method IEC 169-4:9.5

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Cable Types	Part number	Description
FXL-780	780-EZPT	Automated cable preparation tool

HPT Series - Manual hand prep tools

Designed for versatility, the manual cable preparation and connector attachment tools feature two high quality steel tool bits to prepare FXL and AVA series cables. This two sided tool is designed to rotate by hand cutting the cable jacketing and conductors on one side and then coring the foam dielectric and flaring the outer conductor onto the connector body on the other. The versatility of this tool to prepare both premier HELIAX cable types without a drill makes this a great choice for any tool box.

Cable Types	Part number	Description
FXL-780	78-HPT	Hand prep tool for 7/8" cables

Tools and Accessories

SnapStak™ Hanger

Increased Stack Height

New design fits AVA copper and FXL aluminum HELIAX® cables

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- Saves space on crowded towers, rooftops and other structures
- Installs 1-1/4" and 1-5/8" cables 3 high
- Installs 1/2" and 7/8" cables 4 high

Part Numbers	Description
SSH-78-4	SnapStak hanger, for 7/8" cable, with reinforcement bar, 4 stack capability. Kit of 10.

United States Patents 6,345,543 6,899,305 6,161,804 and other patents pending

Click-on Hangers

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Cable Size	Double	Single	Description
7/8"	L5CLICKB	L5SCLICKB	Click-on hanger for 7/8" cable

United States Patent 5,794,897

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- Fast clip-on installation
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Cable Size	Part number	Description
7/8"	SG78-06B2A	SureGround™ Grounding Kit for 7/8"coax, 0.6 M (2 ft lead), attached lug
	SG78-12B2U	SureGround™ Grounding Kit for 7/8" coax, 1.2M (4 tt lead), unattached lug

United States Patent 5,550,056 and other patents pending

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- Reusable one piece design
- Fits over connected interfaces
- IP 68 rating against moisture ingress

Cable Size	Part Number	Description
7/8"	AWE-7812	WeatherShield enclosure for 7/8" to 1/2" cables

United States Patent 6,955,558

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SnapSeal Features:

- Weatherproof cable entry
- Accepts multiple cables
- Fast, easy installation

Cable Size	Part Number	Description
7/8"	SEC-378	Snap-In Cable Boot, 7/8" Coax, 0 to 3 Run

Cable Specifications





 Part Number
 FXL-1480

 Description
 FXL-1480, HELIAX® Flexible Coaxial Cable, smoothwall aluminum, 1-1/4 in, black PE jacket

 Return Loss
 Frequency Band 800–2500 MHz
 Return Loss (dB) 26.4

Jacket Material PE

Outer Conductor Material Smoothwall aluminum

 Dielectric Material
 Foam PE

 Flexibility
 Flexible

 Inner Conductor Material
 Copper

 Jacket Color
 Black

 Nominal Size
 1-1/4 in

 dc Resistance, Inner Conductor
 1.480 ohms/km | 0.450 ohms/kfm

 dc Resistance, Outer Conductor
 0.490 ohms/km | 0.150 ohms/kfm

 Jacket Spark Test Voltage (rms)
 10000 V

 Operating Frequency Band
 100 – 3300 MHz

 Peak Power
 205.0 kW

 Velocity
 89%

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Installation Temperature & -40 ^{\circ}C & to +60 ^{\circ}C & (-40 ^{\circ}F & to +140 ^{\circ}F) \\ Operating Temperature & -50 ^{\circ}C & to +70 ^{\circ}C & (-58 ^{\circ}F & to +158 ^{\circ}F) \\ Storage Temperature & -55 ^{\circ}C & to +80 ^{\circ}C & (-67 ^{\circ}F & to +167 ^{\circ}F) \\ Bending Moment & 102.0 & N-m & | 75.0 & ft & | b \\ Flat Plate Crush Strength & 3.6 & kg/mm & | 200.0 & | b/in \\ Minimum Bend Radius, Single Bend & 203.00 & mm & | 8.00 in \\ \end{tabular}$

Standard Conditions:



Electrical Performance

Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB/100 m)	Attenuation (dB/100 ft)	Average Power (kW)	Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB/100 m)	Attenuation (dB/100 ft)	Average Power (kW)
0.5	0.054	0.016	146.8	700	2.247	0.685	3.54
1	0.077	0.023	103.68	800	2.419	0.737	3.29
1.5	0.094	0.029	84.57	824	2.459	0.749	3.23
2	0.109	0.033	73.18	894	2.572	0.784	3.09
10	0.245	0.075	32.49	960	2.677	0.816	2.97
20	0.348	0.106	22.85	1000	2.738	0.835	2.9
30	0.428	0.13	18.58	1250	3.104	0.946	2.56
50	0.556	0.169	14.29	1500	3.443	1.049	2.31
88	0.745	0.227	10.67	1700	3.699	1.127	2.15
100	0.796	0.243	9.99	1800	3.823	1.165	2.08
108	0.828	0.252	9.59	2000	4.063	1.238	1.96
150	0.983	0.3	8.08	2100	4.18	1.274	1.9
174	1.063	0.324	7.47	2200	4.294	1.309	1.85
200	1.144	0.349	6.94	2300	4.407	1.343	1.8
300	1.419	0.433	5.6	2500	4.628	1.411	1.72
400	1.656	0.505	4.8	2700	4.843	1.476	1.64
450	1.765	0.538	4.5	3000	5.155	1.571	1.54
500	1.869	0.57	4.25				
512	1.893	0.577	4.2				
600	2 064	0.629	3 85				

EZfit® Connector Specifications — for 1-1/4" Cable

Compatible with HELIAX® FXL-1480 and AVA6-50 Cables



Two Cables. One Connector. It All Fits.

EZfit connectors bring a new and unique dimension to the industry, providing a single connector series designed for all 50 ohm cable applications, aluminum and copper.

- Same EZfit connector fits HELIAX® AVA copper and HELIAX FXL aluminum cables
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- Reduced product inventory costs
- Easily aligned and self-gauging to optimize electrical performance

Connector Type	Description	Length Max mm	Width Max mm	Hex Size Front Nut mm	Hex Size Back Nut mm	Connector Weight kg (lbs)
114EZDF	7/16 DIN, Female EZfit	61.5	49	44.5	44.5	.28 (.62)
114EZDM	7/16 DIN, Male EZfit	67.9	49	44.5	44.5	.32 (.70)
114EZNF	Type N, Female EZfit	65.8	49	44.5	44.5	.28 (.63)
114EZNM	Type N, Male EZfit	72	49	44.5	44.5	.30 (.66)

Electrical Parameters

Return Loss Typical, db (Frequency, Mhz) Gated 39, (45-1000 Mhz) 37, (1010-2200 Mhz) 33, (2210-3000 Mhz) 29, (3010-3300 Mhz)

Insertion loss, typical (dB)

3rd Order IM Product. -dBm 2 +43 dBm Carriers, IM Product

-116 dBm @910 Mhz

Shielding Effectiveness (-dB)

-110 dB

Mechanical Parameters

Connector Retension Tensile Force, N (lbs) 890(200)

Inner Contact Attachment Method: Captivated

Coupling Nut Retention Force, N (lbs) 1000 (220) 7/16 DIN Male 440 (100) Type N Male

Immersion Test Method IEC 60529:2001, IP68 Immersion Depth 1M

Water Jetting Test Method IEC 60529:2001, IP66

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Cable Types	Part number	Description
FXL-1480	1480-PT	Automated cable preparation tool

Tools and Accessories

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- Installs 1-1/4" and 1-5/8" cables 3 high
- Installs 1/2" and 7/8" cables 4 high

Part Numbers	Description
SSH-114-3	SnapStak hanger, for 1-1/4" cable, with reinforcement bar, 3 stack capability. Kit of 10.

United States Patents 6,345,543 6,899,305 6,161,804 and other patents pending

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Hangers are packed in kits of 10.

Cable Size	Double	Single	Description	
1-1/4"	L6CLICK	L6SCLICK	Click-on hanger for 1-1/4" cable	
United States Patent 5 794 897				

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- Protection in excess of 100 kA

Cable Size	Part number	Description
1-1/4"	SG114-06B2A	SureGround™ Grounding Kit for 1-1/4"coax, 0.6 M (2 ft lead), attached lug
	SG114-12B2U	SureGround™ Grounding Kit for 1-1/4" coax, 1.2M (4 ft lead), unattached lug

United States Patent 5,550,056 and other patents pending

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WeatherShield Features:

- Reusable one piece design
- Fits over connected interfaces
- IP 68 rating against moisture ingress

Cable Size	Part Number	Description
1-1/4"	AWE-11412	WeatherShield enclosure for 1-1/4" to $1/2$ " cables

United States Patent 6,955,558

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SnapSeal Features:

- Weatherproof cable entry
- Accepts multiple cables
- Fast, easy installation

Cable Size	Part Number	Description
1-1/4"	SEC-1114	Snap-In Cable Boot, 1-1/4" Coax, 1 Run



Cable Specifications





 Part Number
 FXI-1873

 Description
 FXI-1873, HELIAX® Flexible Coaxial Cable, smoothwall aluminum, 1-5/8 in, black PE jacket

 Return Loss
 Frequency Band Return Loss (dB) 800–2500 MHz

 26.4

Outer Conductor Material Smoothwall aluminum

 Dielectric Material
 Foam PE

 Flexibility
 Flexible

 Inner Conductor Material
 Copper

 Jacket Color
 Black

 Nominal Size
 1-5/8 in

 dc Resistance, Inner Conductor
 1.210 ohms/km | 0.370 ohms/kfm

 dc Resistance, Outer Conductor
 0.560 ohms/km | 0.170 ohms/kfm

 Jacket Spark Test Voltage (rms)
 10000 V

 Operating Frequency Band
 100 - 2700 MHz

 Peak Power
 315.0 kW

 Velocity
 88%

Standard Conditions:



Electrical Performance

Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB/100 m)	Attenuation (dB/100 ft)	Average Power (kW)	Frequency (MHz)	Attenuation (dB/100 m)	Attenuation (dB/100 ft)	Average Power (kW)
0.5	0.042	0.013	247.44	600	1.665	0.508	6.29
1	0.06	0.018	174.67	700	1.817	0.554	5. <i>77</i>
1.5	0.074	0.022	142.44	800	1.96	0.597	5.35
2	0.085	0.026	123.22	824	1.993	0.607	5.26
10	0.192	0.059	54.56	894	2.088	0.636	5.02
20	0.274	0.083	38.3	960	2.175	0.663	4.82
30	0.337	0.103	31.1	1000	2.227	0.679	4.7
50	0.439	0.134	23.88	1250	2.535	0.773	4.13
88	0.589	0.18	1 <i>7.7</i> 7	1500	2.822	0.86	3.71
100	0.63	0.192	16.62	1700	3.039	0.926	3.45
108	0.657	0.2	15.96	1800	3.144	0.958	3.33
150	0.782	0.238	13.4	2000	3.349	1.021	3.13
174	0.846	0.258	12.38	2100	3.449	1.051	3.04
200	0.912	0.278	11.49	2200	3.548	1.081	2.95
300	1.135	0.346	9.23	2300	3.645	1.111	2.87
400	1.329	0.405	7.88	2500	3.835	1.169	2.73
450	1.419	0.432	7.38	2700	4.02	1.225	2.61
500	1.504	0.458	6.97				
512	1.524	0.465	6.87				

(L-1873 (1-5/8")

EZfit® Connector Specifications — for 1-5/8" Cable

Compatible with HELIAX® FXL-1873 and AVA7-50 Cables









158EZDM

158EZNF



EZfit connectors bring a new and unique dimension to the industry, providing a single connector series designed for all 50 ohm cable applications, aluminum and copper.

- Same EZfit connector fits HELIAX® AVA copper and HELIAX FXL aluminum cables
- Smaller and lighter two-piece connector design for easy installation
- Reduced product inventory costs
- Easily aligned and self-gauging to optimize electrical performance

Connector Type	Description	Length Max mm	Width Max mm	Hex Size Front Nut mm	Hex Size Back Nut mm	Connector Weight kg (lbs)
158EZDF	7/16 DIN, Female EZfit	65.4	63	60	60	.53 (1.18)
158EZDM	7/16 DIN, Male EZfit	71.7	63	60	60	.56 (1.24)
158EZNF	Type N, Female EZfit	70	63	60	60	.53 (1.18)
158EZNM	Type N, Male EZfit	<i>7</i> 6.1	63	60	60	.55 (1.20)

Electrical Parameters

Return Loss Typical, db (Frequency, Mhz) Gated 39, (45-1000 Mhz) 37, (1010-2200 Mhz) 35, (2210-2700 Mhz)

Insertion loss, typical (dB) 0.05

3rd Order IM Product, -dBm 2 +43 dBm Carriers, IM Product

-116 dBm @910 Mhz

Shielding Effectiveness (-dB) -110 dB

Mechanical Parameters

Connector Retension Tensile Force, N (lbs) 2225 (500)

Inner Contact Attachment Method: Captivated

Coupling Nut Retention Force, N (lbs) 1000 (220) 7/16 DIN Male 440 (100) Type N Male

Immersion Test Method IEC 60529:2001, IP68 Immersion Depth 1M

Water Jetting Test Method IEC 60529:2001, IP66

Interface Durability Test Method IEC 169-4:9.5

Detailed specifications and outline drawings available at www.commscope.com/andrew. Select the product resource tab and enter part number to view specifications.



With EZfit drill prep tools, connectorizing any HELIAX® 2.0 cable is fast, easy, and accurate.

Just five basic steps* and you have an electrically efficient (low RL), weatherproof connection you can count on; whether you're installing AVA copper or FXL aluminum.

*For complete instructions, please visit our website at www.commscope.com/andrew

EZfit automatic drill driven tools provide the greatest speed and efficiency. Separate styles available to prepare FXL aluminum and AVA copper. (For complete tool listing, see Tool and Connector Matrix pg. 42)







2. Expose the inner conductor



3. Fit the back nut



4. Flare the outer conductor



5. Tighten connector

Need Training?

Andrew Institute provides technicians with the topquality, specialized training they need to optimize communications systems performance and reliability, reaping all the benefits that products such as HELIAX 2.0 provide.

- Free training at Andrew facilities
- Comprehensive, hands-on instruction with the latest Andrew products, installation methods, and theories
- Share expertise, sharpen your skills, and learn new techniques
- 3-Year Certification after completed Andrew Institute coursework
- Training courses held in US, Brazil, China, Scotland and South Africa

EZPT Series - Automatic drill driven tools

Constructed with heavy duty aluminum housings and precision steel tool bits the EZPT series provides the ultimate in speed and precision cable preparation and connector attachment. Designed to operate in two steps a drill first drives the tool rapidly through cable cutting and coring to completely dimension the cable to accept the EZfit connector.

In the second step the flaring bit is chucked in the drill to flare the cable conductor onto the connector body. Cutting tools are available for 1/2" to 1-5/8" FXL series and AVA series HELIAX cables

Cable Types	Part number	Description
FXL-1873	FXL/CR-1873-PT	Automated cable preparation tool

Tools and Accessories

SnapStak™ Hanger

Increased Stack Height

New design fits AVA copper and FXL aluminum HELIAX® cables

SnapStak hangers have become the industry standard for maximizing space utilization on crowded towers and now that utility is further expanded with the next generation that provides the ability to add an additional cable run to the stack. This new capability is enabled by a support beam that is inserted into the base of each hanger giving the strength to handle an additional cable run.



SnapStak Stackable Snap-in Hangers Feature:

- Saves space on crowded towers, rooftops and other structures
- Installs 1-1/4" and 1-5/8" cables 3 high
- Installs 1/2" and 7/8" cables 4 high

Part Numbers	Description
SSH-158-3	SnapStak hanger, for 1-5/8" cable, with reinforcement bar, 3 stack capability. Kit of 10.

United States Patents 6,345,543 6,899,305 6,161,804 and other patents pending

Click-on Hangers

Click-on hangers have become a favorite the world over for their ability to accommodate a wide range of applications. Whether installing AVA copper or FXL aluminum HELIAX cables this rugged, composite hanger can be stacked on threaded rod hardware to install from 1 to 6 runs of coaxial cable.



A wide range of Click-on hanger kits inclusive of hardware and adapters are also available. Contact an Andrew sales representative for additional information.

Hangers are packed in kits of 10.

Cable Size	Double	Single	Description
1-5/8"	L7CLICK	L7SCLICK	Click-on hanger for 1-5/8" cable

United States Patent 5,794,897

Universal SureGround™ Grounding Kits

Fast Installation, Complete Protection

New design compatible with AVA copper and FXL aluminum HELIAX cables

Protect your equipment from the effects of lightning with SureGround grounding kits. The SureGround clips in place and provides protection against lightning strikes in excess of 100 kA. The grounding kits are constructed with a tin plated solid copper clip that ensures a low resistance, corrosion resistant connection to HELIAX AVA and HELIAX FXL cables.



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- Protection in excess of 100 kA

Cable Size	Part number	Description		
1-5/8" SG158-06B2A		SureGround™ Grounding Kit for 1-5/8"coax, 0.6 M (2 ff lead), attached lug		
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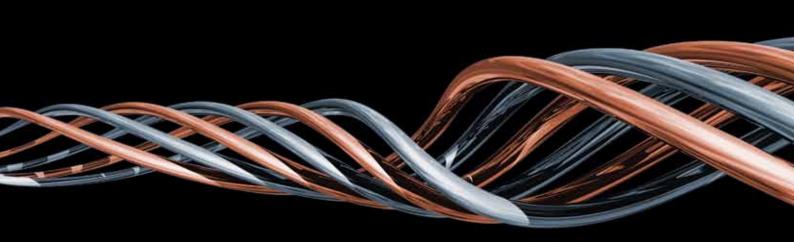
SnapSeal Features:

number of plugs.

- Weatherproof cable entry
- Accepts multiple cables
- Fast, easy installation

Cable Size	Part Number	Description
1-5/8"	SEC-1158	Snap-In Cable Boot, 1-5/8" Coax, 1 Run

HELIAX® 2.0 tool and connector matrix



HELIAX®

Tool and Connector Matrix

HELIAX® Cable	EZfit® Connectors	Universal Hand Prep Tool	Drill Tool for HELIAX AL	Drill Tool for HELIAX CU	Wrenches: Back Nut/ Front Nut			
3/8" Superflexible								
SFX-500 HELIAX AL	SFX EZfit*Series SFXEZNM, SFXEZNF, SFXEZDM, SFXEZDF, SFXEZNMR, SFXEZDMR	Hand Prep Tool not available for SFX-500.	SFX-EZPT Drill driven tool removes jacketing, cores foam and flares sheath. Speeds connector attachment. For SFX-500 cable only. Supplied with T-handle for hand use.	3/8" HELIAX CU Cable/Drill Tool not available	TW-SFX-EZFC Torque Wrench			
1/2″								
FXL-540 HELIAX AL LDF4-50A HELIAX CU	540 and 12 EZfit® Series 540EZDF*, 540EZDM* 540EZNF*, 540EZNM* 12EZDMR, 12EZNMR (*Only compatible with FXL540 cable)	12-HPT The 1/2 inch hand prep tool removes jacketing, cores foam and flares sheath for easy connector attachment. Includes bits for FXL-540 and LDF4 cables. Drill not required.	540-EZPT Drill driven tool removes jacketing, cores foam and flares sheath. Speeds connector attachment. For FXL-540 cable only. Supplied with T-handle for hand use.	Drill driven tool not available for LDF4- 50A 1/2" cable.	TW-12-EZFC Torque Wrench			
7/8″								
FXL-780 HELIAX AL AVA5-50 HELIAX CU	78 EZfit® Series: 78EZDF, 78EZDM, 78EZNF, 78EZNM	78-HPT The 7/8 inch hand prep tool removes jacketing, cores foam and flares sheath for easy connector attachment. Includes bits for FXL-780 and AVA5 series cables. Drill not required.	780-EZPT Drill driven tool removes jacketing, cores foam and flares sheath. Speeds connector attachment. For FXL-780 cable only. Supplied with T-handle for hand use.	A5-EZPT Drill driven tool removes jacketing, cores foam and flares sheath. Speeds connector attachment. For AVA5 cable only. Supplied with T-handle for hand use.	EZW-7812 Combination Wrench TW-78-EZFC Torque Wrench			
1-1/4″								
FXL-1480 HELIAX AL AVA6-50 HELIAX CU	114 EZfit® Series: 114EZDF, 114EZDM, 114EZNF, 114EZNM	Hand prep tool not available for 1-1/4″ cable.	1480-PT Drill driven tool removes jacketing, cores foam and flares sheath. Speeds connector attachment. For FXL-1480 cable only. Supplied with T-handle for hand use.	A6-EZPT Drill driven tool removes jacketing, cores foam and flares sheath. Speeds connector attachment. For AVA6 cable only. Supplied with T-handle for hand use.	1480-AW 1-3/4" (45 mm) Wrench TW-114-EZFC Torque Wrench			
1-5/8″								
FXL-1873 HELIAX AL AVA7-50 HELIAX CU	158 EZfit® Series: 158EZDF, 158EZDM, 158EZNF, 158EZNM	Hand prep tool not available for 1-5/8" cable.	FXL/CR 1873-PT Drill driven tool removes jacketing, cores foam and flares sheath. Speeds connector attachment. For FXL-1873 cable only. Supplied with T-handle for hand use.	A7-EZPT Drill driven tool removes jacketing, cores foam and flares sheath. Speeds connector attachment. For AVA7 cable only. Supplied with T-handle for hand use.	1873-AW 2-3/8" (60 mm) Wrench TW-158-EZFC Torque Wrench			

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