a new concept in EMI suppression...

# CAPCON° LOSSYLINE ELEXIBLE FILTER





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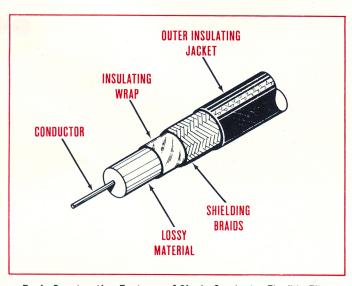
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### **FLEXIBLE FILTER**

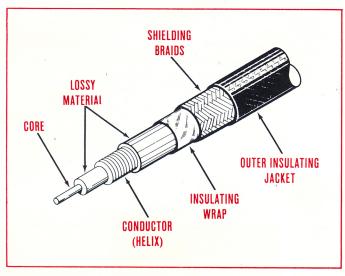
The "LossyLine" approach to EMI suppression is new and unique. The principle of the "LossyLine" approach is that unwanted RF energy travels through a "Lossy" medium surrounding the conductor, where it is absorbed and dissipated. The lossy medium is flexible with high RF attenuation and low Q. It is ideally suited for application as a microwave low-pass type electro-magnetic interference filter. The usual problems inherent in conventional reactive types of suppression filters, such as mismatch, reflections, grounding, and high VSWR, are eliminated. This approach has proven ideal for the elimination of undesired RF interference in high-frequency equipment, such as radar, countermeasures, telecommunications, telemetry, etc.

In most application, lengths of only two to five inches are adequate. These short lengths of flexible, small diameter, lightweight filter, are very easily installed and usually require no special fittings, connectors and housings. The net result is a low-cost, small size, lightweight suppression filter, effective to over 100GHz.

The "LossyLine" flexible filter can be readily installed in series or in conjunction with existing cables or harnesses. It is available in operating current ratings to 50 amperes, working voltages to 100KV, and temperatures from  $-67^{\circ}C$  to  $+250^{\circ}C$ .



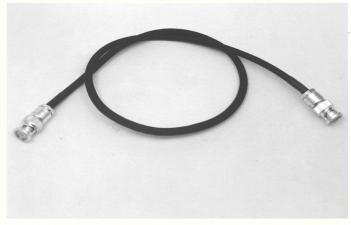
Basic Construction Features of Single Conductor Flexible Filter



Basic Construction Features of Helix Conductor Flexible Filter

### **FEATURES**

- 1. An absorptive dissipative low-pass filter
- 2. High RF attenuation; over 100dB at microwave frequencies
- 3. Low pass-band insertion loss
- 4. Low-pass cutoff (3dB) frequencies from 10MHz to 1GHz
- 5. Flexible: minimum bend radius of .75 inches
- 6. Lightweight and small size
- 7. Easy to install
- 8. Low cost
- 9. Necessity for costly, bulky or weighty connectors, fittings or terminations not required in most cases
- 10. Length can be trimmed to exact attenuation requirements
- 11. Offered in a variety of voltage, current and temperature ratings
- 12. Current ranges from .5 to 50 amps
- 13. Voltages to 100KV operating
- **14.** Temperature ranges from  $-67^{\circ}$ C<sup>\*</sup>to  $+250^{\circ}$ C
- 15. Supplied with or without shielding
- 16. Furnished in semi-flexible tubes of copper, brass, steel or other metal, if required
- 17. Provides suppression without shielding or grounding
- 18. Meets MIL-STD-220A



Single or helix conductor flexible filters can be provided with one or two shielding braids. A variety of outer insulating jackets and connectors can also be furnished as required.

### APPLICABLE SPECIFICATIONS

The use of LOSSYLINE FLEXIBLE FILTER Wire and Cable can be employed in applications where compliance with the latest issues of the following E<sup>3</sup> (Electromagnetic Environment Effects) specifications, as applicable, covering EMC, EMI, RFI, EMV, EMP, ECCM, HERO and/or RADHAZ.

MIL-STD-461B
MIL-STD-454
MIL-STD-1857
MIL-STD-220A
MIL-STD-202
MIL-B-5087
MIL-E-6051
MIL-F-15733
MIL-HDBK-235
MIL-HDBK-419

**FCC DOCKET 20780 FCC PART 15 & 18** FDA MDA-201-0004 FTZ/VDE 0871 to 0876 **BRITISH STD BS6299 TEMPEST NACISM 5100 CISPR PUBL. 16 ANSI 95.1-1982** SAE SAMA ALSO CAN MEET THE ENVI-RONMENTAL REQUIREMENT OF THE VARIOUS WIRE AND **CABLE** SPECIFICATIONS, SUCH AS:

MIL-W-5086, MIL-W-25038, MIL-C-7078, MIL-W-50889, etc.

### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

### S001-12K-20U

The Flexible Filter is being used by a leading microwave manufacturer of TWT's, magnetrons, klystrons and other microwave generating devices for use in radar, microwave transmitters, electronic countermeasures systems and microwave communications systems. Requirements for the filter are to provide attenuation of 100dB at frequencies above 1000MHz and to withstand temperatures of minus 67°C to plus 200°C. Only a five inch length is needed to obtain the required EMI suppression.

### S001-6K-15S

The Flexible Filter is presently being used by a leading radar equipment manufacturer in classified airborne equipment. The function of the filter is to provide EMI suppression of unwanted RF energy in the frequency range above 1500MHz. It is used in the output of the TWT and eliminates harmonics and spurious signals. The manufacturer has experienced a three-fold benefit by using the Flexible Filter: (1) material cost savings; (2) weight savings; and (3) labor cost savings due to ease of installation.

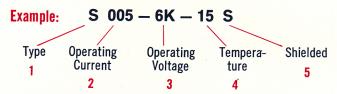
### H001-05K-10S

The Filter is now being used as part of a cable assembly by a leading manufacturer of microwave tubes and equipment. The high attenuation characteristics of this filter has enabled low-cost built-in EMI suppression of the power lines to microwave equipment with a resulting cost savings. Six-inch lengths, series-inserted in a cable harness, provides over 100dB of attenuation from 150MHz to above 45GHz.

- Suppression of EMI generated by TWT's, magnetrons, klystrons, microwave heating tubes and other microwave producing devices.
- EMI suppression occurring in electronic-communications equipment of all types, and by microwave heating equipment.
- Harmonic suppression in microwave systems such as radar, telecommunications, radio relay systems and transmitters.
- Line and in-circut EMI suppression in power supplies, test equipment, instrumentation, amplifiers and subsystems.
- Radio noise suppression due to resonances, mutual coupling, undesired oscillations and spurious radio frequency energy.

### **HOW TO SPECIFY**

Part numbering system for ordering.



- 1. TYPE: based upon attenuation (see figure 1)
  requirements.\*

  H = Helix wound conductor (see figure 1)
  S = Straight conductor (see figure 2)
- 3. OPERATING VOLTAGE: 500-100,000 volts available Examples for specifying 500 volts
  - amples for specifying 500 volts = 05 K 6,000 volts = 6 K15,000 volts = 15 K

 $-67^{\circ}$ C to  $+100^{\circ}$ C = 10

 $-67^{\circ}$ C to  $+150^{\circ}$ C = 15

 $-67^{\circ}$ C to  $+200^{\circ}$ C = 20

 $-67^{\circ}\text{C to } +250^{\circ}\text{C} = 25$ 

2. OPERATING CURRENT (available): 1 ampere = 001 5 amperes = 005

10 amperes = 010 25 amperes = 025 50 amperes = 050 100 amperes = 100

5. SHIELDED = S UNSHIELDED = U

4. TEMPERATURE REQUIREMENTS:

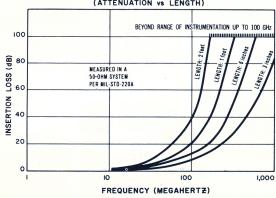
### **Typical Attenuation Curves**

### FIGURE 1. HELIX WOUND CONDUCTOR (P/N H001-05K-10S)

# MEASURED IN A 50 OHM SYSTEM PER MIL. STD-220A PROPER MIL. STD-220A FREQUENCY (MEGAHERTZ)

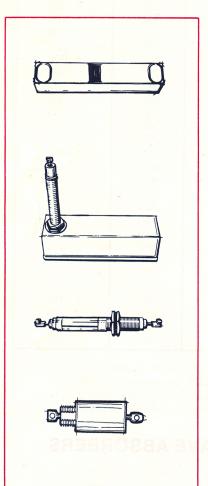
# FIGURE 2. STRAIGHT CONDUCTOR

(P/N S001-05K-10S)
(ATTENUATION vs LENGTH)



<sup>\*</sup> Note: Attenuation characteristics vary slightly with different voltage ratings and shielding.

### OTHER CAPCON® Filters



### **SCREEN ROOM FILTERS**

Designed for use in high quality shielded screen rooms and shielded enclosures.

Hermetically sealed, corrosion resistant and manufactured for long life trouble-free operation.

Operating Currents: 25, 50, 100, 150 and 200 amperes Operating Frequencies: DC, 60, 400 and 1000 Hz

Operating Voltages: 125, 250 and 500 VACW

Filters with Attenuation of 100 dB from 14KHz to 45 GHz available.

Easy installation . . . filters not oil filled . . .

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No ringing effect

## SIGNAL AND TELEPHONE CIRCUIT RFI/EMC FILTERS

0.1 to 2 amperes to 500 VDCW
Attenuation: From 1 KHz to 1000 MHz of 100 dB
For 50, 300 and 600 ohm circuit applications
For: Telephone
Teletype
Digital and audio transmission lines

High speed data circuits

Can be custom engineered to specific requirements

### **RFI SUPPRESSION FILTERS**

Single or multiple sections
Leakproof
Attenuation of 100 dB from 14 KHz to 45 GHz
Minimum reactive current
To prevent conducted and radiated RF interference
Hermetically sealed. Corrosion resistant
From 0.1 to 100 amperes
From 500 VDCW

### MINIATURE FILTERS

Complete line of RFI miniature filters
Pi, T, L Networks and Button types available in standard current and voltage ratings.



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