

# MechoNet™ UPoE+ Constant Current SPICEbox™

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Stock#	Description
SBLC-CC2C-TP-AS	UPoE+ Constant Current SPICEbox™ (2-Channel)
SBLC-CC4C-TP-AS	UPoE+ Constant Current SPICEbox™ (4-Channel)

### Description

The MechoNet UPoE+ Constant Current SPICEbox™ is an IoT interface designed to provide power and control capabilities for lighting systems in a PoE network. It is compatible with IEEE 802.3bt Type 3 or Type 4 PoE Network Switches, the device supports two channels with a combined maximum power of up to 90W\* from the switch under optimal conditions. It is equipped with two NuLINK ports, and supports up to 15 EIPs (Environmental Interface Peripherals) per unit, offering a versatile and reliable solution for diverse lighting applications.

**NOTE:** The maximum 90W power refers to optimal conditions with minimal PoE cable losses. The actual power may vary based on factors such as PoE cable length and device efficiency.

This versatile lighting solution offers either RGBW or four channels of a single color to any environment. It can be easily paired with Wall Controllers, Ambient light, and PIR Motion sensors to create a fully customizable lighting system. With its exceptional performance and management capabilities, the SPICEbox™ ensures that your lighting needs are met with maximum efficiency.

The MechoNet™ UPoE+ Constant Current SPICEbox™ provides endless automation possibilities to optimize intelligent buildings and enhance the occupant experience. It utilizes CoAP (Constrained Application Protocol) messaging and MUD (Manufacturer Usage Description) for secure communication across building systems. The device is the ultimate partner for Cisco's Smart Building Solutions and is engineered for occupant comfort, productivity, and wellness while optimizing building performance and sustainability.



### Features

- Supports IEEE 802.3af, 802.3at, and 802.3bt
- Type 4 PoE Network Switches with LLDP (PoE, PoE+, UPoE, UPoE+ compliant)
- Single cable pull for power and communication
- Powering loads totaling up to 90W per SPICEbox™
- Provides 4-channel RGBW or single color lighting control
- Easy power and control of Wall Controllers, Ambient Light and PIR Motion Sensors using Cat5 cables
- The lighting system can be customized and managed for maximum system performance as needed
- Single network solution across the building
- Cisco DNA/Smart Building Solutions Partner - Employs CoAP (Constrained Application Protocol) messaging and MUD (Manufacturer Usage Description) for secure, open communication across sub-systems
- UL Listed, FCC Part 15 Class A and CE compliant

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### Specifications

Equipment Kit		
MechoNet™ UPoE+ Constant Current SPICEbox™, Installation Guide		
Hardware		
Standby Power	4W	
Output Power	24VDC, Up to 90W (IEEE 802.3 af, 802.3 at, 802.3 bt)	
Output Current	Current Adjustable 250-1,000mA per channel	
Input Voltage	PoE 36-57 VDC	
Output Voltage	12-55 VDC	
PoE Port (Input)	Optional DC Power Input available (Not Standard)	
NuLINK™ Sensor Ports (Output)	Two Serial Ports for EIPs Optional Color Beacon Output Supports 15 unique sensors by Daisy Chain Sequence (No duplicate sensor type)	
Protocols	NuSPICE™, CoAP	
Configuration	2 Channels (XXBW), 4 Channels (RGBW) or 4 Channels Single Color	
Control Interface	NuLEDs™ NuPAC	
Continuous Load	Up to 90 Watts, 22AWG Conductor Cable	
Maximum Load Wiring Length	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Wires</b>
	230 ft. (70m)	14AWG
	145 ft. (44m)	16AWG
	90 ft. (27m)	18AWG
Wiring (Power)	CAT5e or CAT6 22 AWG Ethernet Cable - 328 ft. (100m) Max Network switch to SPICEbox™	
Mechanical		
Dimensions	6.5 in. (165mm) x 4.5 in. (114mm) x 1.5 in. (38mm)	
Weight	12 oz.	
Mounting	Screw mounted flange, Surface or Stand-alone <b>Caution:</b> Please be aware that when mounting SPICEbox™ to metal surfaces or pockets, the gateway must be isolated from possible earth or building electrical grounding and other gateways.	
Dimming	NuLEDs™ NuSPICE™	
Environmental		
Operating Temperature	32° to 104°F (0° to 40°C) ambient	
Humidity	10-80% Non-Condensing	
Agency Listings and Compliance		
UL Listed UL60950-1, FCC Class A Compliant, CE Compliant, RoHS		

### Mounting

Should be mounted to wood or drywall backing via mounting tabs in a vertical position.



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### Warning

- **Caution** - Observe precautions for handling electrostatic sensitive devices.
- Case to the SPICEbox™ should not be earth grounded.
- Do not use outdoors.
- **Warning** - Risk of Electric Shock. Do not handle energized module with wet hands or when standing on wet or damp surfaces.
- Use only with Class 2 Power Unit - 60VDC maximum.
- Conforms to UL60950-1, CE, FCC standards
- **Warranty** - Voided if device has been modified from its original configuration.

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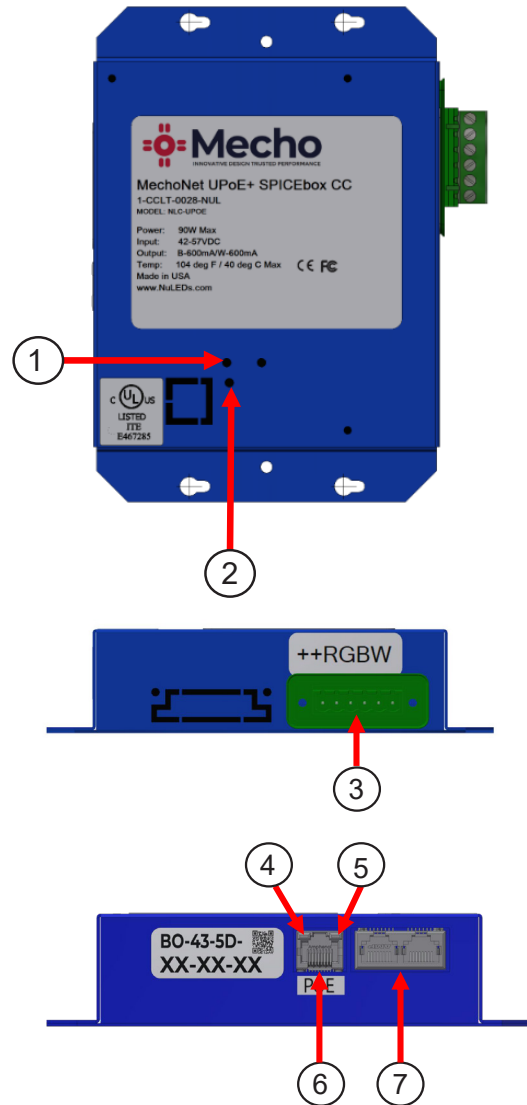
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## Dimensions



## Connections and Indicators

Supports both ANSI/TIA/EIA 568 A & B Standards



No.	Description	Function
1	Reset Button	Factory Reset
2	Power LED	Power Indication
3	Load Terminal Block	Constant Current Output Power to Lights
4	Ethernet Port Green LED	Function ON - Ethernet Active
5	Ethernet Port Amber LED	Network Traffic
6	Ethernet Port	Power and Data Input from PoE system
7	NuLINK Ports	Up to 15 EIP connections

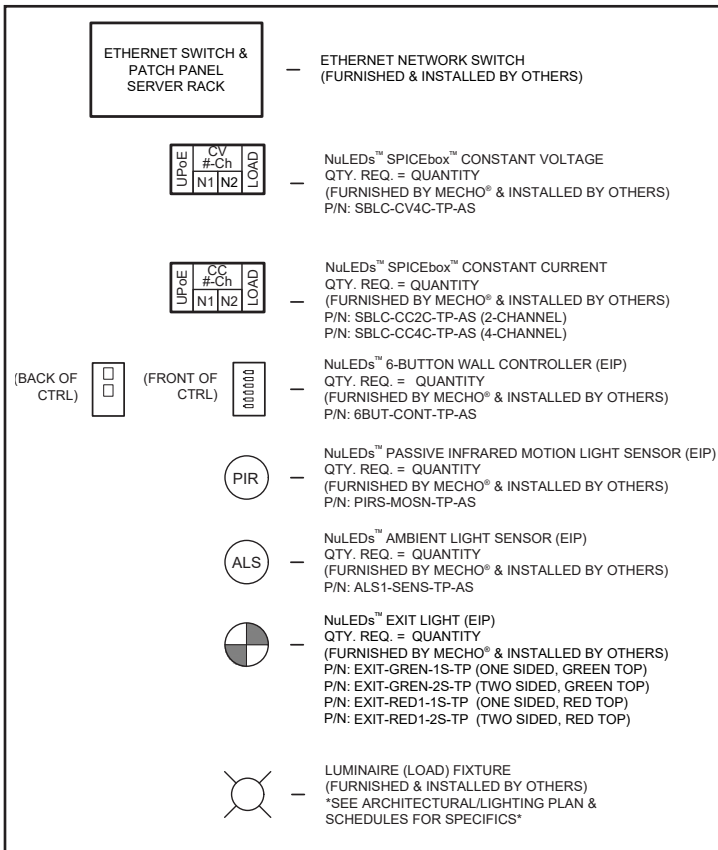
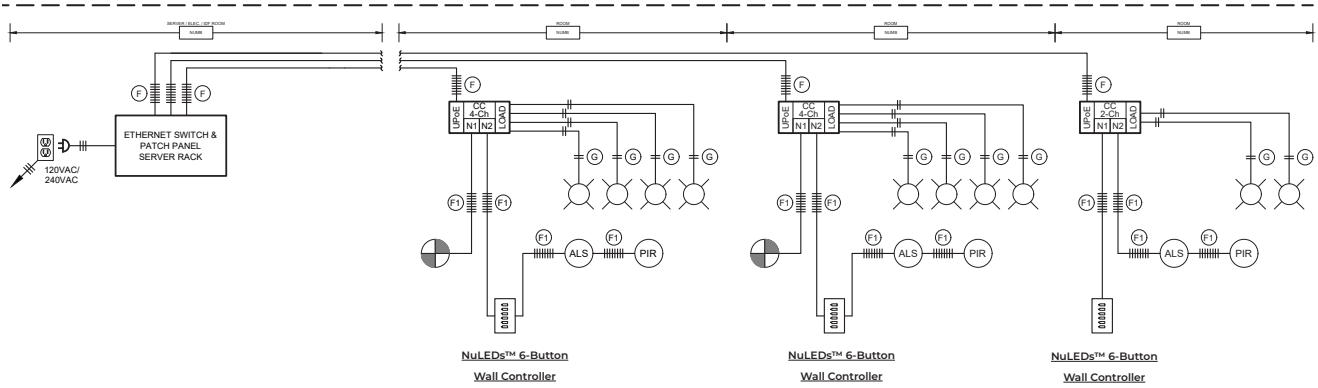


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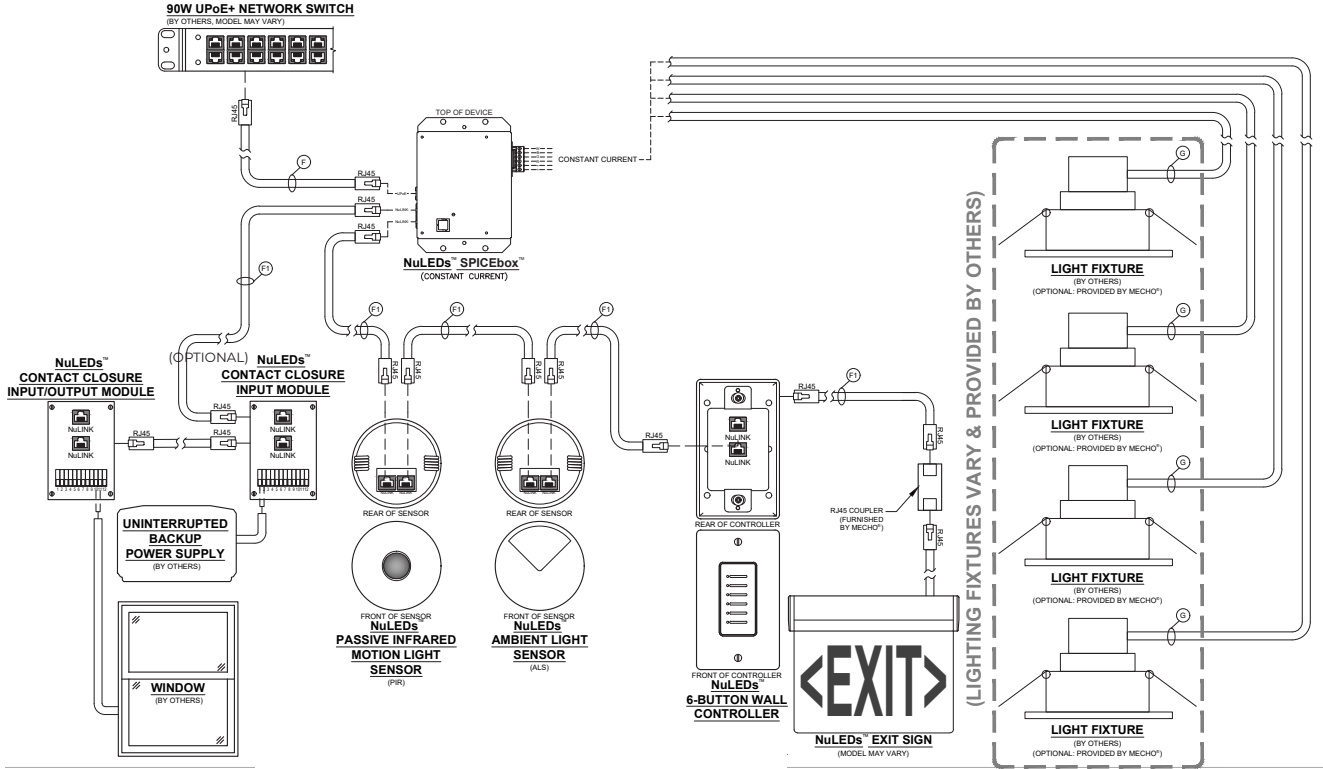
### NuLINK™ Network Wiring Diagram - Constant Current



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## Point-to-Point Diagram



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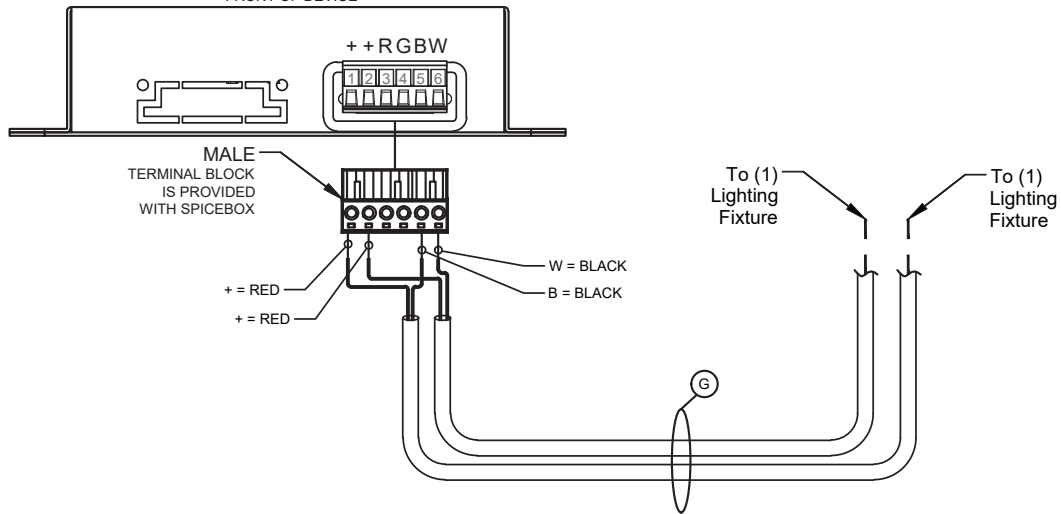
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### Point-to-Point Diagram - Constant Current 2 Channel

SPICEBOX LOAD PORT WIRING PIN OUT		
PIN#	FUNCTION	PIN#
1	POWER (+)	1
2	POWER (+)	2
3	R CHANNEL	3
4	G CHANNEL	4
5	B CHANNEL	5
6	W CHANNEL	6

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FRONT OF DEVICE



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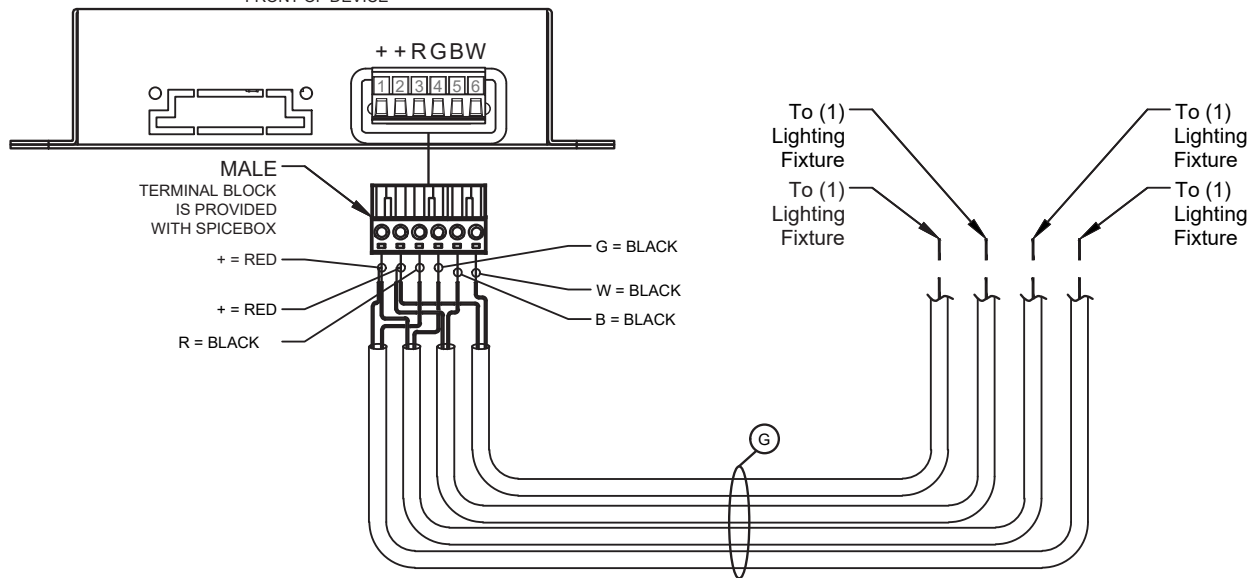
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### Point-to-Point Diagram - Constant Current 4 Channel

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2	POWER (+)	2
3	R CHANNEL	3
4	G CHANNEL	4
5	B CHANNEL	5
6	W CHANNEL	6

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### Cable Reference Drawing

**CABLE G REFERENCE DRAWING**

Riser

- Solid OR Stranded Annealed Copper Conductor
- Rip Cord
- PVC Insulation
- Flame Retardant PVC Jacket

Drawing not to scale

Plenum

- Solid OR Stranded Annealed Copper Conductor
- Rip Cord
- Low Smoke PVC Insulation
- Flame Retardant PVC Jacket

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**SPECIFICATIONS:**

<p>CONDUCTOR COUNT: 2 THRU 12 CONDUCTORS</p> <p>CONDUCTOR: FULLY ANNEALED, SOLID OR STRANGED BARE COPPER</p> <p>AWG (mm): 18 (1.16)</p> <p>INSULATION: LOW SMOKE PVC</p> <p>INSULATION COLORS: CONDUCTOR 1: BLACK CONDUCTOR 2: RED CONDUCTOR 3: WHITE CONDUCTOR 4: GREEN CONDUCTOR 5: BROWN CONDUCTOR 6: BLUE CONDUCTOR 7: ORANGE CONDUCTOR 8: YELLOW CONDUCTOR 9: VIOLET CONDUCTOR 10: GRAY CONDUCTOR 11: PINK CONDUCTOR 12: TAN</p> <p>JACKET: RISER: GRAY, FLAME RETARDANT (FR) PVC PLENUM: WHITE, LOW SMOKE PVC</p> <p>PACKAGE: BLACK, RIBBED, PLASTIC RECYCLABLE SPOOL, REEL-IN-A-BOX OR WOOD REEL</p>	<p>PERFORMANCE COMPLIANCE: NEC ARTICLE 725 NEC ARTICLE 800 NEC ARTICLE 760 UL®13 CL3R/CL3P UL 444 CMR/CMP* UL 1424 FPLR/FPLP UL 1666 NFPA 262 CALIFORNIA STATE FIRE MARSHALL RoHS-COMPLIANT/RoHS 2-COMPLIANT</p> <p>NRTL PROGRAMS: UL LISTED CL3R, CMR, FPLR UL LISTEN CL3P, CMP, FPLP</p>
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**Part Numbers and Physical Characteristics:**

Listing	Part Number <sup>1</sup>	Conductor Count	AWG (mm)	Conductor Type	Jacket Color <sup>2</sup>	Nominal Diameter in (mm)	Approx. Weight lbs/kft (kg/km)
CL3R/CMR/FPLR	2F-C1x-31	2	18 (1.16)	7 x 26 AWG	GRAY	0.16 (4.1)	17 (25)
CL3R/CMR/FPLR	2F-C2x-31	3	18 (1.16)	7 x 26 AWG	GRAY	0.17 (4.3)	22 (9)
CL3R/CMR/FPLR	2F-C3x-31	4	18 (1.16)	7 x 26 AWG	GRAY	0.19 (4.8)	30 (45)
CL3R/CMR/FPLR	2F-C4x-31	6	18 (1.16)	7 x 26 AWG	GRAY	0.23 (5.8)	43 (64)
CL3R/CMR/FPLR	2F-C5x-31	8	18 (1.16)	7 x 26 AWG	GRAY	0.25 (6.4)	56 (83)
CL3R/CMR/FPLR	2F-C7x-31	12	18 (1.16)	7 x 26 AWG	GRAY	0.30 (7.6)	83 (124)
CL3P/CMP/FPLP	2F-C1x-43	2	18 (1.16)	7 x 26 AWG	WHITE	0.16 (4.1)	17 (25)
CL3P/CMP/FPLP	2F-C2x-43	3	18 (1.16)	7 x 26 AWG	WHITE	0.17 (4.3)	22 (9)
CL3P/CMP/FPLP	2F-C3x-43	4	18 (1.16)	7 x 26 AWG	WHITE	0.19 (4.8)	30 (45)
CL3P/CMP/FPLP	2F-C4x-43	6	18 (1.16)	7 x 26 AWG	WHITE	0.23 (5.8)	44 (65)
CL3P/CMP/FPLP	2F-C5x-43	8	18 (1.16)	7 x 26 AWG	WHITE	0.25 (6.4)	57 (85)
CL3P/CMP/FPLP	2F-C7x-43	12	18 (1.16)	7 x 26 AWG	WHITE	0.30 (7.6)	85 (126)

**Packaging Options:**

	Plastic Spool		Reel-in-a-Box		Wood Reel	Shrink Wrap	
	1,000'	500'	1,000'	500'	1,000'	250'	500'
<sup>1</sup> Replace "x" with:	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

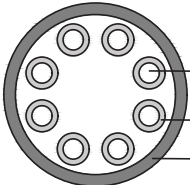


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### Cable Reference Drawing

### CABLE F REFERENCE DRAWING



Solid Annealed  
Copper Conductor

Thermoplastic Insulation

Flame Retardant PVC Jacket

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**SUPERIOR ESSEX** ([www.superioressex.com](http://www.superioressex.com))

**PART No. PW52-H46-X5 (NON-PLENUM) & PW52-H46-X8 (PLENUM)**

**SPECIFICATIONS (SOLID): CATEGORY 5E+**

PAIR COUNT: 4

CONDUCTOR: SOLID ANNEALED COPPER

AWG (mm): 22 (0.51)

INSULATION: CMR: POLYOLEFIN  
CMP: FEP

INSULATION COLORS:  
PAIR 1: COLORTIP LIGHT BLUE, BLUE  
PAIR 2: COLORTIP LIGHT ORANGE, ORANGE  
PAIR 3: COLORTIP LIGHT GREEN, GREEN  
PAIR 4: COLORTIP LIGHT BROWN, BROWN

JACKET: CMR: FLAME RETARDANT (FR) PVC  
CMP: FR, LOW SMOKE PVC

CHARACTERISTIC IMPEDANCE Ohms: 100 ± 15

NOMINAL VELOCITY OF PROPAGATION %: CMR: 71  
CMP: 74

PERFORMANCE COMPLIANCE:  
UL 444  
CSA C22.2 No. 214-08  
UL 1666  
NFPA 262  
ANSI/TIA-568-C.2  
ANSI/ICEA S-90-661-2012  
Article 800, NEC (NFPA 70)  
HDBaseT Class A and B

NRTL PROGRAMS: UL Verified CAT 5e  
UL, c(UL) Listed CMR  
UL, c(UL) Listed CMP  
HDBaseT Certified

SUSTAINABILITY: UL Certified EPD  
HPD  
USGBC® Member  
RoHS-compliant/RoHS 2-compliant  
REACH-compliant  
Temperature cable rating: 75°C  
for CMR and 90°C for CMP

**PART NUMBERS AND PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Listing	Part Number <sup>1</sup>	Nominal Diameter in (mm)	Approx. Weight lbs/kft (kg/km)	Package	Packages per Pallet
CMR	PW52-H46-x5	0.23 (4.6)	28 (25)	1,000 ft BrakeBox®	12
CMR	PW52-H72-x5	0.23 (4.6)	28 (25)	1,000 ft Plywood Reel	16
CMP	PW52-H46-x8	0.23 (4.8)	37 (28)	1,000 ft BrakeBox	12
CMP	PW52-H72-x8	0.23 (4.8)	37 (28)	1,000 ft Plywood Reel	16

**JACKET COLORS**

<sup>1</sup> Replace "x" with:	Blue = 2	Gray = 3	White = 4	Green = 5
Yellow = 6	Purple = 7	Red = 9	Black = E	

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### Low Voltage Cable Legend and Crimping Instructions

<b>LOW VOLTAGE CABLE LEGEND - EIA568B</b>	
<b>NOTES:</b> 1. PARALLEL WIRING TO NEXT DEVICE PER BRANCH CIRCUIT CAPACITY. ALL CONNECTION MUST MEET NATIONAL AND LOCAL CODES AND REGULATIONS. 2. ADDRESS SCHEDULES REQUIRED. 3. MAXIMUM VOLTAGE FOR ALL UNMARKED CABLE IS 43.5 VDC. 4. LOW VOLTAGE CABLES SHOULD NOT BE ROUTED NEAR POWER LINES OR ELECTRICAL DEVICES SUCH AS LIGHTING BALLASTS, DIMMERS AND LED DRIVERS THAT MAY EXPOSE THE SYSTEM TO EXCESSIVE ELECTRICAL NOISE.	
(F)	<b>CAT5E+ - CABLE FOR UPOE NETWORK WIRING CONNECTIONS:</b> <b>SPECIFICATION:</b> 22AWG 4UTP (8-CONDUCTOR SOLID UNSHIELDED TWISTED PAIR) <b>TERMINATION:</b> RJ-45 MODULAR PLUG CRIMPED (EIA568B) ON BOTH ENDS <b>RECOMMENDED:</b> SUPERIOR ESSEX (WWW.SUPERIORESSEX.COM) PART NO. PW52-H46-X5 (NON-PLENUM) & PW52-H46-X8 (PLENUM) OR COMPATIBLE CABLE  <b>DISTANCE LIMITATION: 328'. MAX. NODES: 1</b> SEE "CABLE F REFERENCE DRAWING" FOR DETAILED SPECIFICATION. (FURNISHED & INSTALLED BY OTHERS)
(F1)	<b>CAT5E+ - CABLE FOR NULINK NETWORK WIRING CONNECTIONS:</b> <b>SPECIFICATION:</b> 22AWG 4UTP (8-CONDUCTOR SOLID UNSHIELDED TWISTED PAIR) <b>TERMINATION:</b> RJ-45 MODULAR PLUG CRIMPED (EIA568B) ON BOTH ENDS <b>RECOMMENDED:</b> SUPERIOR ESSEX (WWW.SUPERIORESSEX.COM) PART NO. PW52-H46-X5 (NON-PLENUM) & PW52-H46-X8 (PLENUM) OR COMPATIBLE CABLE  <b>DISTANCE LIMITATION: 50'. MAX. EIPS: 15</b> SEE "CABLE "F" REFERENCE DRAWING FOR DETAILED SPECIFICATION. (FURNISHED & INSTALLED BY OTHERS)
(G)	<b>CABLE FOR SPICEBOX TO LIGHT (LOAD) FIXTURE WIRING CONNECTIONS:</b> <b>SPECIFICATION:</b> 2 TO 12-CONDUCTOR, (18AWG UNSHIELDED) <b>RECOMMENDED:</b> SUPERIOR ESSEX (WWW.SUPERIORESSEX.COM 1-800-551-8948) LISTING NO. CL3R/CMR/FPLR (NON-PLENUM), & CL3P/CMF/FPLP (PLENUM)  <b>DISTANCE LIMITATION: VARIES PER LOAD. MAX. LOADS: VARIES BY WATTS</b> SEE "CABLE "G" REFERENCE DRAWING FOR DETAILED SPECIFICATION. (FURNISHED & INSTALLED BY OTHERS)

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#### Warranty

Mecho's warranty ensures its products against defects in materials and workmanship for up to 25 years. The warranty timeline shall vary for different products. For complete warranty information, please visit <https://www.mechoshade.com/warranty> or contact your Mecho® representative.

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