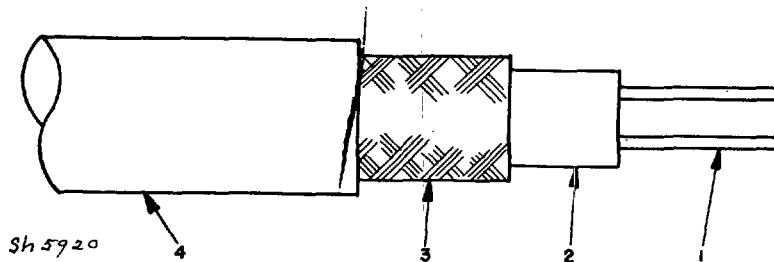


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# MILITARY SPECIFICATION SHEET

## CABLE, COAXIAL (SUBMARINE USE) TYPE RG-294A/U

The complete requirements for procuring cable described herein shall consist of this document and the latest issue of MIL-C-23020(SHIPS).



### Description

Ⓐ (1) Inner conductors

(2) Cable core

(3) Outer conductor

Ⓐ (4) Jacket

### Constructional details

The conductor nominal diameter .0808. One conductor shall be tinned for circuit identification and the other conductor shall be uncoated. Conductors shall be twisted with a maximum lay of 24 inches, with 5/32 inch spacing between conductors.

Solid, type A. Overall diameter 0.472 ± 0.010 inch.

Single braid, AWG-33 silver copper wire, overall diameter 0.540 inch maximum. The outer conductor shall be filled with a suitable blocking compound.

|            |                  |
|------------|------------------|
| Carriers   | 24               |
| Ends       | 10               |
| Picks/inch | 7.5 ± 10 percent |

Type IIIA of MIL-C-17 - Overall diameter 0.630 ± 0.010 inch. Minimum jacket thickness 0.040 inch (Other jacket materials may be used, provided the cable meets all other requirements, including non-contamination, and is colored black for protection against ultraviolet radiation (see MIL-C-17)).

Note: Other types of construction which would result in a more watertight cable may be used, provided permission is obtained from the procuring activity.

Ⓐ Denotes changes

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Requirements

|                       |                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Dielectric strength   | - 10,000 volts rms.             |
| Capacitance unbalance | - 10 percent maximum.           |
| Attenuation           | - 10 db/100 ft. max. at 400 mc. |
| Impedance             | - $95 \pm 5$ ohms.              |
| Hydrostatic test:     |                                 |
| Fitting               | - MX-2646/U (Drawing REB49397)  |
| Leakage               | - "0" cubic inch                |
| Pressure              | - 1000 p. s. i.                 |
| Duration              | - 2 hours.                      |
| Abrasion              | - 500 revolutions.              |

Preparing activity:  
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