

BUS cables



chainflex® cable	Jacket	Shield	Minimum bend radius e-chain® [x d]	Temperature e-chain® from/to [°C]	Approvals and standards	Oil-resistant	Torsion-resistant v max. [m/s] unsupported	v max. [m/s] gliding a max.	Page
Bus cables									
Selection chart for chainflex® bus cables									176
Selection chart for chainflex® Ethernet cables									179
CF888	PVC	✓	15	+5/+70			3	20	180
CFBUS.PVC	PVC	✓	12.5	+5/+70		✓	3	2 30	184
CF898	iguPUR	✓	15	-20/+70		✓	3	20	188
CFBUS.PUR	PUR	✓	12.5	-20/+70		✓	3	2 30	192
CFBUS	TPE	✓	10	-35/+70		✓	10	6 100	196
CFBUS.LB	TPE	✓	7.5	-35/+70		✓	10	6 100	202
Twistable bus cables (twistable cables chapter ▶ Page 382)									
CFROBOT8	PUR	✓	10	-25/+70		✓	✓		410
CFROBOT8. PLUS	PUR	✓	10	-25/+70		✓	✓		414 New

4-years chainflex® guarantee

Guaranteed service life for predictable reliability

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With the help of the chainflex® service life calculator, you can quickly and easily calculate the expected service life of chainflex® cables specifically for your application:









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igus 4-year chainflex cable guarantee and service life calculator based on 2 billion test cycles per year





chainflex® cables	Temperature, from/to [°C]	v max. [m/s]		a max. [m/s²]	Travel distance [m]	Minimum bend radius [x d]		Minimum bend radius [x d]		Page
		unsupported	gliding			5 million (1 million) double strokes *	7.5 million (3 million) double strokes *	10 million (5 million) double strokes *		
Bus cables										
 CF888	+5 / +15 +15 / +60 +60 / +70	3	-	20	≤ 10	17.5 15 17.5	18.5 16 18.5	19.5 17 19.5	180	
 CFBUS.PVC	+5 / +15 +15 / +60 +60 / +70	3	2	30	≤ 20	15 12.5 15	16 13.5 16	17 14.5 17	184	
 CF898	-20 / -10 -10 / +60 +60 / +70	3	-	20	≤ 10	17.5 15 17.5	18.5 16 18.5	19.5 17 19.5	188	
 CFBUS.PUR	-20 / -10 -10 / +60 +60 / +70	3	2	30	≤ 20	15 12.5 15	16 13.5 16	17 14.5 17	192	
 CFBUS.001-.049 CFBUS.060	-35 / -25	10	6	100	≤ 400	12.5	13.5	14.5	196	
	-25 / +60					10	11	12		
	+60 / +70					12.5	13.5	14.5		
 CFBUS.050-.055 CFBUS.065-.070	-35 / -25	10	6	100	≤ 400	15	16	17	196	
	-25 / +60					12.5	13.5	14.5		
	+60 / +70					15	16	17		
						5 million	7.5 million	12.5 million		
 CFBUS.LB .001-.022	-35 / -25	10	6	100	≤ 400	12.5	13.5	14.5	202	
	-25 / +60					10	11	12		
	+60 / +70					12.5	13.5	14.5		
 CFBUS.LB. .040-.060	-35 / -25	10	6	100	≤ 400	10	11	12	202	
	-25 / +60					7.5	8.5	9.5		
	+60 / +70					10	11	12		

⁽¹⁾ Guaranteed service life for these series (details ► see page 28-29)

* Higher number of double strokes? Calculate service life online: ► www.igus.eu/chainflexlife
Figures in brackets refer to series CF888 and CF898



The right cable for every bus system ... The chainflex® bus cables product range at a glance

Bus types	Cable Selection Matrix							
DVI							chainflex® CFBUS Page 196	
CC-Link		chainflex® CFBUS.PVC Page 184		chainflex® CFBUS.PUR Page 192	chainflex® CFBUS Page 196			
SPE				chainflex® CFBUS.PUR Page 192				
Ethercat*	chainflex® CF888 Page 180	chainflex® CFBUS.PVC Page 184	chainflex® CF898 Page 188	chainflex® CFBUS.PUR Page 192	chainflex® CFBUS Page 196	chainflex® CFBUS.LB Page 202	chainflex® CFROBOT8 Page 410	
Ethernet*	chainflex® CF888 Page 180	chainflex® CFBUS.PVC Page 184	chainflex® CF898 Page 188	chainflex® CFBUS.PUR Page 192	chainflex® CFBUS Page 196	chainflex® CFBUS.LB Page 202	CFROBOT8 Page 410 CFROBOT8.PLUS Page 414 NEW	chainflex® CFSPECIAL.182 Page 428
Profinet*	chainflex® CF888 Page 180	chainflex® CFBUS.PVC Page 184	chainflex® CF898 Page 188	chainflex® CFBUS.PUR Page 192	chainflex® CFBUS Page 196	chainflex® CFBUS.LB Page 202	CFROBOT8 Page 410 CFROBOT8.PLUS Page 414	chainflex® CFSPECIAL.182 Page 428
USB		chainflex® CFBUS.PVC Page 184		chainflex® CFBUS.PUR Page 192	chainflex® CFBUS Page 196			
FireWire		chainflex® CFBUS.PVC Page 184		chainflex® CFBUS.PUR Page 192	chainflex® CFBUS Page 196			
CAN-Bus	chainflex® CF888 Page 180	chainflex® CFBUS.PVC Page 184	chainflex® CF898 Page 188	chainflex® CFBUS.PUR Page 192	chainflex® CFBUS Page 196		CFROBOT8 Page 410 CFROBOT8.PLUS Page 414	
ASI			chainflex® CF898 Page 188					
Device Net					chainflex® CFBUS Page 196			
Interbus					chainflex® CFBUS Page 196			
Profibus	chainflex® CF888 Page 180	chainflex® CFBUS.PVC Page 184	chainflex® CF898 Page 188	chainflex® CFBUS.PUR Page 192	chainflex® CFBUS Page 196		CFROBOT8 Page 406 CFROBOT8.PLUS Page 410	chainflex® CFSPECIAL.182 Page 428
	PVC 15 x d	PVC oil-resistant 12.5 x d	iguPUR 15 x d	PUR 12.5 x d	TPE UL 10-12.5 x d	TPE 7.5 x d	Torsion 10 x d	Special applications
								high tensile strain (.182) for rail vehicles (.414)

* Detailed selection for Ethernet cables can be found on page 179

Mechanical performance

Bus system/ chainflex® type	Number of cores and conductor Jacket nominal cross section[mm²]	Page
Profibus (1x2x0.64mm)		
CF888.001	PVC (2x0.25)C	182
CFBUS.PVC.001	PVC (2x0.25)C	186
CF898.001	iguPUR(2x0.25)C	190
CFBUS.PUR.001	PUR (2x0.25)C	194
CFBUS.001	TPE (2x0.25)C	198
CFBUS.002	TPE (2x0.25)C+4x1.5	198
CFBUS.003	TPE (2x0.25)C+3G0.75	198
CFBUS.LB.001	TPE (2x0.25)C	204
CFROBOT8.001	PUR (2x0.35)C	412
CFROBOT8.PLUS.001	PUR (2x0.25)C	416
CFSPECIAL.182.001	PUR (2x0.25)C	428
Interbus		
CFBUS.010	TPE (3x(2x0.25))C	198
CFBUS.011	TPE (3x(2x0.25)+(3G1.0))C	198
CAN-Bus		
CF888.021	PVC (2x0.5)C	182
CFBUS.PVC.020	PVC (4x0.25)C	186
CFBUS.PVC.021	PVC (2x0.5)C	186
CFBUS.PVC.022	PVC (4x0.5)C	186
CF898.021	iguPUR(2x0.5)C	190
CFBUS.PUR.020	PUR (4x0.25)C	194
CFBUS.PUR.021	PUR (2x0.5)C	194
CFBUS.PUR.022	PUR (4x0.5)C	194
CFBUS.020	TPE (4x0.25)C	198
CFBUS.021	TPE (2x0.5)C	198
CFBUS.022	TPE (4x0.5)C	198
CFBUS.LB.020	TPE (4x0.25)C	204
CFBUS.LB.021	TPE (2x0.5)C	204
CFBUS.LB.022	TPE (4x0.5)C	204
CFROBOT8.022	PUR (4x0.5)C	412
CFROBOT8.PLUS.022	PUR (4x0.5)C	416
Device Net		
CFBUS.030	TPE ((2xAWG24)C+2xAWG22)C	198
CFBUS.031	TPE ((2xAWG18)C+2xAWG15)C	198
CC-Link		
CFBUS.PVC.035	PVC (3x0.5)C	186
CFBUS.PUR.035	PUR (3x0.5)C	196
CFBUS.035	TPE (3xAWG20)C	198
Ethernet/CAT5I		
CFBUS.PVC.040	PVC (4x0.25)C	186
CFBUS.PUR.040	PUR (4x0.25)C	194
CFBUS.040	TPE (4x0.25)C	200
CFBUS.LB.040	TPE (4x(0.25)C	204
Single Pair Ethernet		
CFBUS.PUR.042	PUR (2x0.15)C	194
Ethernet/CAT5e		
CF888.045	PVC (4x(2x0.14))C	182
CFBUS.PVC.045	PVC (4x(2x0.15))C	186
CF898.045	iguPUR (4x(2x0.14))C	190

Bus system/ chainflex® type	Number of cores and conductor Jacket nominal cross section[mm²]	Page
Ethernet/CAT5e		
CFBUS.PUR.045	PUR (4x(2x0.15))C	194
CFBUS.045	TPE (4x(2x0.15))C	200
CFBUS.LB.045	TPE (4x(2x0.15))C	204
CFROBOT8.045	PUR 4x(2x0.15)C	412
CFROBOT8.PLUS.045	PUR (4x(2x0.15))C	416
CFSPECIAL.182.045	PUR (4x(2x0.15))C	428
Ethernet/CAT6		
CFBUS.PVC.049	PVC (4x(2x0.15))C	186
CFBUS.PUR.049	PUR (4x(2x0.15))C	194
CFBUS.PUR.H01.049	PUR (4x(2x0.15))C+4x1.5	194
CFBUS.049	TPE (4x(2x0.15))C	200
CFBUS.LB.049	TPE (4x(2x0.15))C	204
CFROBOT8.049	PUR 4x(2x0.15)C	412
CFROBOT8.PLUS.049	PUR (4x(2x0.15))C	416
Ethernet/CAT6A		
CFBUS.PVC.050	PVC 4x(2x0.20)C	186
CFBUS.PUR.050	PUR 4x(2x0.20)C	194
CFBUS.050	TPE (4x(2x0.15)C)C	200
CFROBOT8.050	PUR 4x(2x0.15)C	412
CFROBOT8.PLUS.050	PUR (4x(2x0.15)C)C	416
Ethernet/CAT7		
CFBUS.PVC.052	PVC (4x(2x0.15)C)C	184
CFBUS.PUR.052	PUR (4x(2x0.15)C)C	192
CFBUS.052	TPE (4x(2x0.15)C)C	198
CFROBOT8.PLUS.052 New	PUR (4x(2x0.15)C)C	416
FireWire IEEE 1394a/b		
CFBUS.PUR.056	PUR (2x(2x0.15)C+2x0.38)C	194
CFBUS.055	TPE 2x(2x0.15)C+2x(0.34)C	200
Profinet		
CF888.060	PVC (4x0.38)C	182
CFBUS.PVC.060	PVC (4x0.38)C	186
CF898.060	iguPUR (4x0.34)C	190
CF898.061.FC	iguPUR (4x0.34)C	190
CFBUS.PUR.060	PUR (4x0.38)C	194
CFBUS.PUR.H01.060	PUR (4x0.38)C+4x1.5	194
CFBUS.060	TPE (4x0.38)C	200
CFBUS.LB.060	TPE (4x0.38)C	204
CFROBOT8.060	PUR (2x(2x0.34))C	412
CFROBOT8.PLUS.060	PUR (4x0.38)C	416
USB		
CFBUS.065	TPE ((2xAWG28)+2xAWG20)C	200
CFBUS.066	TPE ((2xAWG24)+2xAWG20)C	200
USB 3.0		
CFBUS.PVC.068	PVC (2x(2xAWG28)+2x(2xAWG28)C)C	186
CFBUS.PUR.068	PUR (2x(2xAWG28)+2x(2xAWG28)C)C	194
DVI		
CFBUS.070	TPE (4x(2xAWG28)C +2xAWG28)+3xAWG28)C	200
ASI BUS (flat cables)		
CF898.082 (yellow)	iguPUR 2x2.5	190
CF898.083 (black)	iguPUR 2x2.5	190

* Details of the chainflex® Ethernet cables can be found on page 179!

For all data rates and types of movement ... Networking your machine with chainflex® Ethernet cables

In our catalogue range you will find the right Ethernet solution for every type of motion. We have prepared a wide range of products both sold by the metre and also a wide variety of ready-to-connect cables with connectors. All chainflex® cables come with a **4-years guarantee** and up to 10 million double strokes as standard, giving you peace-of-mind and confidence.

We support you in three aspects of machine networking with Ethernet cables for moving applications that have been developed, manufactured and tested for high quality:

For your system, we offer Ethernet cables from **CAT5 to CAT7** so that you have the right solution for all data volumes. With that you can safely use Bus systems such as Ethernet/IP, Profinet, EtherCAT, Sercos and many other derivatives. The different quality levels of cable mean that there are opportunities for very large savings or future-proofing.

With the new **Single Pair Ethernet (SPE)** bus technology, it is now possible to create Ethernet connections all the way from the control cabinet to each machine element and thus connect the entire machine with one single bus system. Due to the construction using only one pair of wires, the cable can be manufactured with a considerable weight decrease and a 25% smaller outer diameter. For this pioneering development, we are a member in the Industrial Partner Network for SPE.

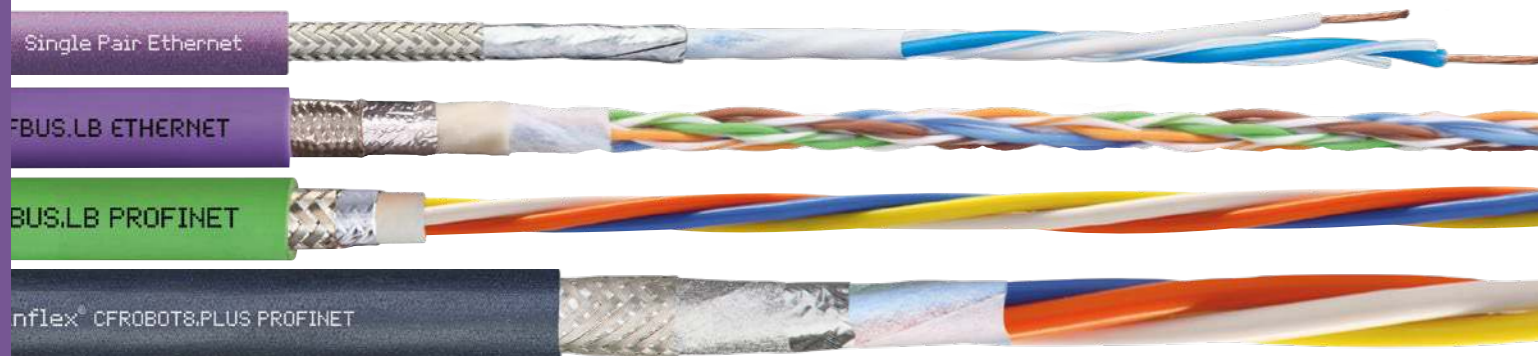
By taking into account the individual mechanical requirements in your application, we can offer more customised solutions. There are cables for large and small bend radii for linear movements in energy chains or torsional movements on robots. We can offer you a reasonably priced PVC solution, an oil-resistant PUR cable or a solution with highly abrasion-resistant TPE. Also, **special solutions** for long travels or high tensile strength versions for hanging applications or rolling solutions are standard products for us.

Our **online tools** also enable you to reduce process costs and help you to find the right cable with just a few clicks.

Also visit our Ethernet website:



All common Bus types in different cable quality levels for your diverse applications. From stock. Tested. With a guarantee.



Always find the Ethernet cable that works, for less. Selection table for the largest range of flexible Ethernet cables

Electrical performance

CAT7 10GBit 600MHz	chainflex® CFBUS.PVC.052 Page 186	chainflex® CFBUS.PUR.052 Page 194	chainflex® CFBUS.052 Page 200	chainflex® CFROBOT8.052 Page 412	chainflex® CFROBOT8. PLUS.052 Page 416				
CAT6A 10GBit 500MHz	chainflex® CFBUS.PVC.050 Page 186	chainflex® CFBUS.PUR.050 Page 194	chainflex® CFBUS.050 Page 200	chainflex® CFROBOT8.050 Page 412	chainflex® CFROBOT8. PLUS.050 Page 416				
CAT6 1GBit 250MHz	chainflex® CFBUS.PVC.049 Page 186	chainflex® CFBUS.PUR.049 Page 194	chainflex® CFBUS.049 Page 200	chainflex® CFBUS.LB.049 Page 204	chainflex® CFROBOT8.049 Page 412	chainflex® CFROBOT8. PLUS.049 Page 416			
CAT5e 1GBit 100MHz	chainflex® CF888.045 Page 182	chainflex® CFBUS.PVC.045 Page 186	chainflex® CF898.045 Page 190	chainflex® CFBUS.PUR.045 Page 194	chainflex® CFBUS.045 Page 200	chainflex® CFBUS.LB.045 Page 204	chainflex® CFROBOT8.045 Page 412	chainflex® CFROBOT8. PLUS.045 Page 416	CF SPECIAL. 182.045 p. 428 CFCLEAN8.045 Page 460
SPE 1GBit 600MHz			chainflex® CFBUS.PUR.042 Page 194						
Profinet 100MBit 100MHz	chainflex® CF888.060 Page 182	chainflex® CFBUS.PVC.060 Page 186	CF898.060 Page 190 CF898.061.FC Page 190	chainflex® CFBUS.PUR.060 Page 194	chainflex® CFBUS.060 Page 200	chainflex® CFBUS.LB.060 Page 204	chainflex® CFROBOT8.060 Page 412	chainflex® CFROBOT8. PLUS.060 Page 416	
CAT5 100MBit 100MHz		chainflex® CFBUS.PVC.040 Page 186		chainflex® CFBUS.PUR.040 Page 194	chainflex® CFBUS.040 Page 200	chainflex® CFBUS.LB.040 Page 204			
	CF888 PVC 15 x d	CFBUS.PVC PVC, oil-res. 12.5 x d	CF898 iguPUR 15 x d	CFBUS.PUR PUR 12.5 x d	CFBUS TPE UL 10 x d	CFBUS.LB TPE Hal 7.5 x d	CFROBOT8 PUR ± 180°/m	CFROBOT8.PLUS PUR ± 360°/m	Special cables

Mechanical performance

SPE Single Pair Ethernet (SPE) the key to smart industrial automation

In the area of mechanical engineering, a strong trend in recent years has been a continuous increase in the need for more and faster data. Fieldbuses such as Profibus and CC-Link in Ethernet derivatives such as Profinet and CC-Link IE have been developed further in order to enable improved performance in machines.

The situation is similar in the case of the Ethernet types. Whereas CAT5 used to be the standard and a quantum leap was achieved with CAT5e, everyone is now talking about CAT6A and CAT7 for the future. This is not only true with regard to building infrastructure but is also in the case of machine and robot cabling.

However, all products end at the last "intelligent" component of the machine. Due to the sheer size of the cable and the connector solutions, connections extending as far as the smallest sensor had not yet been possible. This is where we and our partners of the Industrial Partner Network e.V. are now breaking new ground with the Single Pair Ethernet (SPE). The idea is to reduce to one data pair in order to keep connector and cable small.

This is most evident in the case of the connector. It is now the size of an M8 round connector and is therefore considerably smaller than the normal RJ45. As regards the cable, we have reduced the diameter by 25% and have now also arrived in the range of a proximity switch cable. This allows smaller installation spaces and energy chains, which will be welcome in the field of machine design.

As a clear service life together with a guarantee is always given for all cables in the igus® catalogue; thorough testing is what allows us to do it. This also applies to the new member of the family, of course: CFBUS.PUR.042 is guaranteed to last for 10 million double strokes or 4 years.

Bus cable | PVC | chainflex® CF888

- 5 million** 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
	fixed	minimum 12 x d
Temperature	e-chain® linear flexible	+5°C up to +70°C
	fixed	-5°C up to +70°C (following DIN EN 60811-504)
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°			

Class 3.1.1.1

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)
PFAS-free	Use of PFAS-free materials according to the content of the REACH directive and its rules for the production and processing of chemical substances
UL verified	Certificate No. V293650: "igus 4-year 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
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

Guaranteed service life (details see page 28-29)

Double strokes*	1 million	3 million	5 million
Temperature, from/to [°C]	R min. [x d]	R min. [x d]	R min. [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



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Example image

igus® chainflex® CF888.045

EPLAN download, configurators ► www.igus.eu/CF888

4-years guarantee ... more than 1,350 cable types from stock ... no cutting charges



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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°			



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.

Class 3.1.1.1

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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




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Bus cable | PVC | chainflex® CFBUS.PVC







- 10 million** Double strokes guaranteed
- 12.5 x d** Bend radius, e-chain®
- 20m** Travel distance, e-chain®

- For medium duty applications
- PVC outer jacket
- Shielded
- Oil-resistant
- Flame-retardant



Dynamic information

 Bend radius	e-chain® linear	minimum 12.5 x d
	flexible	minimum 10 x d
	fixed	minimum 7 x d
 Temperature	e-chain® linear	+5°C up to +70°C
	flexible	-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
	gliding	2m/s
 a max.		30m/s ²
 Travel distance		Unsupported travels and up to 20m for gliding applications, Class 3

Cable structure

 Conductor	Stranded conductor in especially bending-resistant version consisting of bare copper wires (following 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	Bending-resistant braiding made of tinned copper wires. Coverage linear approx. 55%, optical approx. 80%
 Outer jacket	Low-adhesion, oil-resistant PVC mixture, adapted to suit the requirements in e-chains® (following DIN EN 50363-4-1). Colour: Red lilac (similar to RAL 4001) Variants ► Product range table

Electrical information

 Nominal voltage	50V 300V (following UL), except CFBUS.PVC.020 : 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°			

Class 4.3.2.1

Properties and approvals

 UV resistance	Medium
 Oil resistance	Oil-resistant (following DIN EN 50363-4-1), Class 2
 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)
 PFAS-free	Use of PFAS-free materials according to the content of the REACH directive and its rules for the production and processing of chemical substances
 UL verified	Certificate No. V293650: "igus 4-year chainflex cable guarantee and service life calculator based on 2 billion test cycles per year"
 UL listed	CMX, 75°C (except CFBUS.PVC.068)
 UL/CSA AWM	See data sheet for details ► www.igus.eu/CFBUSPVC
 NFPA	Following NFPA 79-2018, chapter 12.9
 CLPA	CFBUS.PVC.045: CC-Link IE Field , Reference no. 153 CFBUS.PVC.049: CC-Link IE Field , Reference no. 154
 REACH	In accordance with regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)
 Lead-free	Following 2011/65/EC (RoHS-II/RoHS-III)
 Cleanroom	According to ISO Class 1. The outer jacket material of this series complies with CF240.02.24 - tested by IPA according to standard DIN EN ISO 14644-1
 CE	Following 2014/35/EU

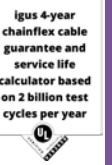
Guaranteed service life (details see page 28-29)

Double strokes*	5 million	7.5 million	10 million
Temperature, from/to [°C]	R min. [x d]	R min. [x d]	R min. [x d]
+5/+15	15	16	17
+15/+60	12.5	13.5	14.5
+60/+70	15	16	17

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

Typical application areas

- For medium duty applications, Class 4
- Unsupported travels and up to 20m for gliding applications, Class 3
- Light oil influence, Class 2
- No torsion, Class 1
- Preferably indoor applications, but also outdoor ones at temperatures > 5 °C
- Machining units/package machines, handling, indoor cranes



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)				
CFBUS.PVC.001	(2x0.25)C	8.5	25	77
CAN-Bus				
CFBUS.PVC.020 ²⁾	(4x0.25)C	7.0	23	57
CFBUS.PVC.021	(2x0.5)C	8.5	32	86
CFBUS.PVC.022 ²⁾	(4x0.5)C	8.5	43	94
CC-Link				
CFBUS.PVC.035	(3x0.5)C	8.0	40	82
Ethernet/CAT5I				
CFBUS.PVC.040 ²⁾	(4x0.25)C	6.5	29	70
Ethernet/CAT5e				
CFBUS.PVC.045	(4x(2x0.15))C	7.5	33	67
Ethernet/CAT6				
CFBUS.PVC.049	(4x(2x0.15))C	7.5	33	67
Ethernet/CAT6A				
CFBUS.PVC.050	4x(2x0.20)C	10.0	65	123
Ethernet/CAT7				
CFBUS.PVC.052	(4x(2x0.15)C)C	9.5	89	136
Profinet				
CFBUS.PVC.060 ^{2) 13)}	(4x0.38)C	7.0	33	67
USB 3.0				
CFBUS.PVC.068	(2x(2xAWG28) + 2x(2xAWG28)C)C	7.0	39	68

Part No.	Characteristic wave impedance approx. [Ω]	Core group	Colour code
Profibus (1x2x0.64mm)			
CFBUS.PVC.001	150	2x0.25	red, green
CAN-Bus			
CFBUS.PVC.020 ²⁾	120	4x0.25	white, green, brown, yellow (star-quad)
CFBUS.PVC.021	120	2x0.5	white, brown
CFBUS.PVC.022 ²⁾	120	4x0.5	white, green, brown, yellow (star-quad)
CC-Link			
CFBUS.PVC.035	110	3x0.5	white, blue, yellow
Ethernet/CAT5I			
CFBUS.PVC.040 ²⁾	100	4x0.25	white, green, brown, yellow (star-quad)
Ethernet/CAT5e			
CFBUS.PVC.045	100	4x(2x0.15)	white-blue/blue, white-orange/orange, white-green/green, white-brown/brown
Ethernet/CAT6			
CFBUS.PVC.049	100	4x(2x0.15)	white-blue/blue, white-orange/orange, white-green/green, white-brown/brown
Ethernet/CAT6A			
CFBUS.PVC.050	100	4x(2x0.20)C	white-blue/blue, white-orange/orange, white-green/green, white-brown/brown
Ethernet/CAT7			
CFBUS.PVC.052	100	4x(2x0.15)C	white-blue/blue, white-orange/orange, white-green/green, white-brown/brown
Profinet			
CFBUS.PVC.060 ^{2) 13)}	100	4x0.38	white, orange, blue, yellow (star-quad)
USB 3.0			
CFBUS.PVC.068	90	2x(2xAWG28) 2x(2xAWG28)C	red/black, green/white-green blue/yellow, orange/violet

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

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.



Cables available in the chainflex® CASE

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Bus cable | iguPUR | chainflex® CF898



5 million
Double strokes guaranteed



15 x d
Bend radius, e-chain®



10m
Travel distance, e-chain®

- For flexing applications
- iguPUR outer jacket
- Oil-resistant
- Shielded
- Flame-retardant

Dynamic information

	Bend radius	e-chain® linear	minimum 15 x d
		flexible	minimum 12 x d
	Temperature	e-chain® linear	-20°C up to +70°C
		flexible	-40°C up to +70°C (following DIN EN 60811-504)
		fixed	-50°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 iguPUR 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 CF898.001 : 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°			

Class 3.1.3.1

Properties and approvals

	UV resistance	Medium
	Oil resistance	Oil-resistant (following DIN EN 50363-10-2), Class 3
	Flame-retardant	According to IEC 60332-1-2, Cable Flame, VW-1, FT1, FT2 / Horizontal Flame CF898.082-CF898.083 : According to IEC 60332-1-2, FT2
	Silicone-free	Free from silicone which can affect paint adhesion (following PV 3.10.7 – status 1992)
	PFAS-free	Use of PFAS-free materials according to the content of the REACH directive and its rules for the production and processing of chemical substances
	UL verified	Certificate No. V293650: "igus 4-year 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/CF898
	NFPA	CF898.001-CF898.060 : Following NFPA 79-2018, Kapitel 12.9
	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

Guaranteed service life (details see page 28-29)

Double strokes*	1 million	3 million	5 million
Temperature, from/to [°C]	R min. [x d]	R min. [x d]	R min. [x d]
-20/-10	17.5	18.5	19.5
-10/+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
- With influence of oil, Class 3
- No torsion, Class 1
- Indoor and outdoor applications without direct sun radiation
- Machining units/machine tools, low temperature applications



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Class 3.1.3.1

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°			



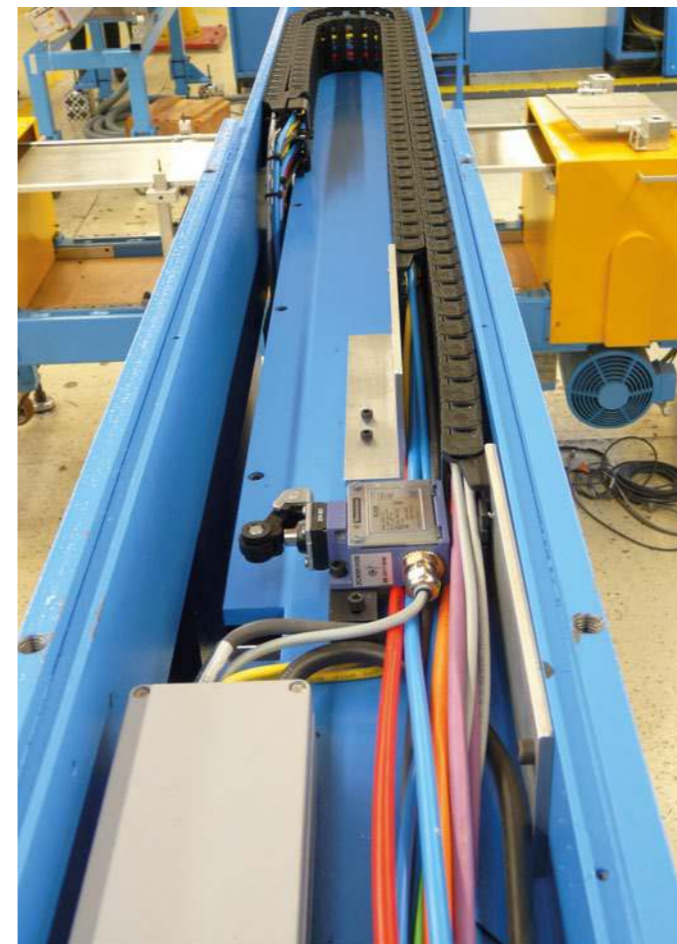
Example image

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)				
CF898.001	(2x0.25)C	8.0	18	56
CAN-Bus				
CF898.021	(2x0.5)C	8.5	24	80
Ethernet/CAT5e				
CF898.045	(4x(2x0.14))C	7.0	25	54
Profinet				
CF898.060 ¹³⁾	(4x0.34)C	7.0	25	58
CF898.061.FC	(4x0.34)C	7.0	25	72
ASI BUS (flat cables)				
CF898.082 ¹⁴⁾	According to ASI	4.0	50	82
CF898.083 ¹⁵⁾	According to ASI	4.0	50	79

¹³⁾ Colour outer jacket: Yellow-green (RAL 6018)
¹⁴⁾ Colour outer jacket: Yellow (RAL 1021)
¹⁵⁾ Colour outer jacket: Jet black (RAL 9005)

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

Part No.	Characteristic wave impedance approx. [Ω]	Core group	Colour code
Profibus (1x2x0.64mm)			
CF898.001	150	2x0.25	red, green
CAN-Bus			
CF898.021	120	2x0.5	white, brown
Ethernet/CAT5e			
CF898.045	100	4x(2x0.14)	white-blue/blue, white-orange/orange, white-green/green, white-brown/brown
Profinet			
CF898.060 ¹³⁾	100	4x0.34	white, orange, blue, yellow (star-quad)
CF898.061.FC	100	4x0.34	white, orange, blue, yellow (star-quad)
ASI BUS (flat cables)			
CF898.082 ¹⁴⁾	According to ASI	2x2.5	blue, brown
CF898.083 ¹⁵⁾	According to ASI	2x2.5	blue, brown



Adjustment device with chainflex® CF898 bus cables



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Technical note on bus cables

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Bus cable | PUR | chainflex® CFBUS.PUR

- 10 million** Double strokes guaranteed
- 12.5 x d** Bend radius, e-chain®
- 20m** Travel distance, e-chain®

- For medium duty applications
- PUR outer jacket
- Shielded
- Oil-resistant and coolant-resistant
- Flame-retardant
- PVC and halogen-free
- Notch-resistant
- Hydrolysis and microbe-resistant



Dynamic information

Bend radius	e-chain® linear flexible	minimum 12.5 x d
	fixed	minimum 10 x d
	e-chain® linear flexible	minimum 7 x d
	fixed	-20°C up to +70°C
Temperature	e-chain® linear flexible	-40°C up to +70°C (following DIN EN 60811-504)
	fixed	-50°C up to +70°C (following DIN EN 50305)
v max.	unsupported	3m/s
a max.	gliding	2m/s
Travel distance	Unsupported travels and up to 20m for gliding applications, Class 3	

Cable structure

Conductor	Stranded conductor in especially bending-resistant version consisting of bare copper wires (following 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	Bending-resistant braiding made of tinned copper wires. Coverage linear approx. 55%, optical approx. 80%
Outer jacket	Low-adhesion, halogen-free, highly abrasion resistant PUR mixture, adapted to suit the requirements in e-chains® (following DIN EN 50363-10-2) Colour: Red lilac (similar to RAL 4001) Variants ▶ Product range table

Electrical information

Nominal voltage	50V 300V (following UL), except CFBUS.PUR.020 : 30V (following UL)
Testing voltage	500V

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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°			

Class 4.3.3.1

Properties and approvals

UV resistance	Medium
Oil resistance	Oil-resistant (following DIN EN 50363-10-2), Class 3
Offshore	MUD-resistant following NEK 606 - status 2016
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)
Halogen-free	Following DIN EN 60754
PFAS-free	Use of PFAS-free materials according to the content of the REACH directive and its rules for the production and processing of chemical substances
UL verified	Certificate No. V293650: "igus 4-year chainflex cable guarantee and service life calculator based on 2 billion test cycles per year"
UL listed	CMX, 75°C (except CFBUS.PUR.068)
UL/CSA AWM	See data sheet for details ▶ www.igus.eu/CFBUSPUR
NFPA	Following NFPA 79-2018, chapter 12.9
CLPA	CFBUS.PUR.045: CC-Link IE Field , Reference no. 151 CFBUS.PUR.049: CC-Link IE Field , Reference no. 152
DNV	Type Approval Certificate TAE00003X8
REACH	CFBUS.PUR.040-.052 : Type Approval Certificate TAE00003X8 In accordance with regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)
Lead-free	Following 2011/65/EC (RoHS-II/RoHS-III)
Cleanroom	According to ISO Class 1. The outer jacket material of this series complies with CF77.UL.05.12.D - tested by IPA according to standard DIN EN ISO 14644-1
DESINA	According to VDW, DESINA standardisation
CE	Following 2014/35/EU

Guaranteed service life (details see page 28-29)

Double strokes*	5 million	7.5 million	10 million
Temperature, from/to [°C]	R min. [x d]	R min. [x d]	R min. [x d]
-20/-10	15	16	17
-10/+60	12.5	13.5	14.5
+60/+70	15	16	17

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

Typical application areas

- For medium duty applications, Class 4
- Unsupported travels and up to 20m for gliding applications, Class 3
- Almost unlimited resistance to oil, Class 3
- No torsion, Class 1
- Indoor and outdoor applications without direct sun radiation
- Machining units/machine tools, low temperature applications



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Example image

igus® chainflex® CFBUS.PUR.049



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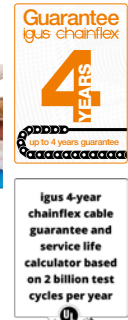
Part No.	Number of cores and conductor nominal cross section [mm²]	Outer diameter (d) max. [mm]	Copper index [kg/km]	Weight [kg/km]
Profibus (1x2x0.64mm)				
CFBUS.PUR.001	(2x0.25)C	8.5	25	75
CAN-Bus				
CFBUS.PUR.020 ²⁾	(4x0.25)C	7.5	23	64
CFBUS.PUR.021	(2x0.5)C	8.5	32	82
CFBUS.PUR.022 ²⁾	(4x0.5)C	8.5	43	91
CC-Link				
CFBUS.PUR.035	(3x0.5)C	8.0	40	76
Ethernet/CAT5I				
CFBUS.PUR.040 ²⁾	(4x0.25)C	6.5	29	69
Single Pair Ethernet/CAT5e				
CFBUS.PUR.042	(2x0.15)C	5.5	12	33
Ethernet/CAT5e				
CFBUS.PUR.045	(4x(2x0.15))C	7.5	33	66
Ethernet/CAT6				
CFBUS.PUR.049	(4x(2x0.15))C	7.5	33	66
CFBUS.PUR.H01.049	((4x(2x0.15))C+4x1.5)C	12.5	125	202
Ethernet/CAT6A				
CFBUS.PUR.050	4x(2x0.20)C	10.0	65	120
Ethernet/CAT7				
CFBUS.PUR.052	(4x(2x0.15)C)C	9.5	89	129
FireWire IEEE 1394b				
CFBUS.PUR.056	(2x(2x0.15)C+2x0.38)C	9.0	59	91
Profinet				
CFBUS.PUR.060 ^{2) 13)}	(4x0.38)C	7.0	33	64
CFBUS.PUR.H01.060	((4x0.38)C+4x1.5)C	11.5	120	196
USB 3.0				
CFBUS.PUR.068	(2x(2xAWG28)+2x(2xAWG28)C)C	7.0	39	64

Part No.	Characteristic wave impedance approx. [Ω]	Core group	Colour code
Profibus (1x2x0.64mm)			
CFBUS.PUR.001	150	2x0.25	red, green
CAN-Bus			
CFBUS.PUR.020 ²⁾	120	4x0.25	white, green, brown, yellow (star-quad)
CFBUS.PUR.021	120	2x0.5	white, brown
CFBUS.PUR.022 ²⁾	120	4x0.5	white, green, brown, yellow (star-quad)
CC-Link			
CFBUS.PUR.035	110	3x0.5	white, blue, yellow
Ethernet/CAT5I			
CFBUS.PUR.040 ²⁾	100	4x0.25	white, green, brown, yellow (star-quad)
Single Pair Ethernet/CAT5e			
CFBUS.PUR.042		2x0.15	white/blue
Ethernet/CAT5e			
CFBUS.PUR.045	100	4x(2x0.15)	white-blue/blue, white-orange/orange, white-green/green, white-brown/brown
Ethernet/CAT6			
CFBUS.PUR.049	100	4x(2x0.15)	white-blue/blue, white-orange/orange, white-green/green, white-brown/brown
CFBUS.PUR.H01.049	100	(4x(2x0.15))C 4x1.5	white-blue/blue, white-orange/orange, white-green/green, white-brown/brown black, brown, grey, blue
Ethernet/CAT6A			
CFBUS.PUR.050	100	4x(2x0.20)C	white-blue/blue, white-orange/orange, white-green/green, white-brown/brown
Ethernet/CAT7			
CFBUS.PUR.052	110	(4x(2x0.15))C	white-blue/blue, white-orange/orange, white-green/green, white-brown/brown
FireWire IEEE 1394b			
CFBUS.PUR.056	110	2x(2x0.15)C 2x0.38	orange/blue, blue/red black, white
Profinet			
CFBUS.PUR.060 ^{2) 13)}	100	4x0.38	white, orange, blue, yellow (star-quad)
CFBUS.PUR.H01.060	100	(4x0.38)C 4x1.5	white, orange, blue, yellow (star-quad) black, brown, grey, blue
USB 3.0			
CFBUS.PUR.068	90	2x(2xAWG28) 2x(2xAWG28)C	red/black, green/white-green blue/yellow, orange/violet

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

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Bus cable | TPE | chainflex® CFBUS

- 10 million** Double strokes guaranteed
- 10 x d** Bend radius, e-chain®
- 400m** Travel distance, e-chain®

- For extremely heavy duty applications
- TPE outer jacket
- Shielded
- Oil and bio-oil-resistant
- Flame-retardant
- Hydrolysis and microbe-resistant

Dynamic information

Bend radius	e-chain® linear flexible	minimum 10 x d
	fixed	minimum 8 x d
	e-chain® linear flexible	minimum 5 x d
Temperature	e-chain® linear flexible	-35°C up to +70°C
	fixed	-45°C up to +70°C (following DIN EN 60811-504)
	fixed	-50°C up to +70°C (following DIN EN 50305)
v max.	unsupported	10m/s
a max.	gliding	6m/s
Travel distance	Unsupported travels and up to 400m and more for gliding applications, Class 6	

Cable structure

Conductor	Stranded conductor in especially bending-resistant version consisting of bare copper wires (following DIN EN 60228).
Core insulation	According to bus specification.
Core structure	According to bus specification.
Core identification	According to bus specification. ▶ Product range table
Inner jacket	TPE mixture adapted to suit the requirements in e-chains®.
Overall shield	Extremely bending-resistant braiding made of tinned copper wires. Coverage linear approx. 70%, optical approx. 90%
Outer jacket	Low-adhesion, extremely abrasion-resistant and highly flexible TPE 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 600V (following UL), except CFBUS.065/.066 : 30V (following UL)
Testing voltage	500V (following DIN EN 50289-1-3)

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°			

Class 6.6.4.1

Properties and approvals

UV resistance	Medium
Oil resistance	Oil-resistant (following DIN EN 60811-404), bio-oil-resistant (following VDMA 24568 with Plantocut 8 S-MB tested by DEA), Class 4
Flame-retardant	According to IEC 60332-1-2, Cable Flame, VW-1, FT1, FT2 / Horizontal Flame CFBUS.030/CFBUS.065/CFBUS.066 : According to IEC 60332-1-2, FT2
Silicone-free	Free from silicone which can affect paint adhesion (following PV 3.10.7 – status 1992)
PFAS-free	Use of PFAS-free materials according to the content of the REACH directive and its rules for the production and processing of chemical substances
UL verified	Certificate No. V293650: "igus 4-year 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/CFBUS
NFPA	Following NFPA 79-2018, chapter 12.9
CLPA	CFBUS.045 : CC-Link IE Field , Reference no. 130 CFBUS.049 : CC-Link IE Field , Reference no. 137
DNV	Type Approval Certificate TAE00003X5
REACH	CFBUS.040-.052 : Type Approval Certificate TAE00003X7 In accordance with regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)
Lead-free	Following 2011/65/EC (RoHS-II/RoHS-III)
Cleanroom	According to ISO Class 1. The outer jacket material of this series complies with CF34.UL.25.04.D - tested by IPA according to standard DIN EN ISO 14644-1
DESINA	According to VDW, DESINA standardisation
CE	Following 2014/35/EU

Guaranteed service life (details see page 28-29)

Double strokes*	5 million		7.5 million		10 million	
	CFBUS .001-.049	CFBUS .050-.070	CFBUS .001-.049	CFBUS .050-.070	CFBUS .001-.049	CFBUS .050-.070
Temperature, from/to [°C]	R min. [x d]	R min. [x d]	R min. [x d]	R min. [x d]	R min. [x d]	R min. [x d]
-35/-25	12.5	15	13.5	16	14.5	17
-25/+60	10	12.5	11	13.5	12	14.5
+60/+70	12.5	15	13.5	16	14.5	17

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

Typical application areas

- For heavy-duty applications, Class 6
- Unsupported travels and up to 400m and more for gliding applications, Class 6
- Almost unlimited resistance to oil, also with bio-oils, Class 4
- No torsion, Class 1
- Indoor and outdoor applications without direct sun radiation
- Storage and retrieval units for high-bay warehouses, machining units/machine tools, quick handling, cleanroom, semiconductor insertion, indoor cranes, low temperature applications







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none	1	2	3	4	highest			
none	1	2	3	4	±360°			

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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)				
 CFBUS.001	(2x0.25)C	9.0	33	92
 CFBUS.002	(2x0.25)C+4x1.5	12.5	94	191
 CFBUS.003	(2x0.25)C+3G0.75	11.5	55	145
Interbus				
CFBUS.010	(3x(2x0.25))C	9.0	47	91
CFBUS.011	(3x(2x0.25)+(3G1.0))C	10.5	87	152
CAN-Bus				
CFBUS.020 ²⁾	(4x0.25)C	6.5	28	58
CFBUS.021	(2x0.5)C	8.0	39	81
CFBUS.022 ²⁾	(4x0.5)C	8.0	43	87
DeviceNet				
CFBUS.030 ⁴⁾	((2xAWG24)C +2xAWG22)C	7.0	36	57
CFBUS.031 ⁴⁾	((2xAWG18)C +2xAWG15)C	11.5	103	174
CC-Link				
 CFBUS.035	(3xAWG20)C	8.5	43	96

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⁴⁾ Manufactured without inner jacket

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



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Part No.	Characteristic wave impedance approx. [Ω]	Core group	Colour code
Profibus (1x2x0.64mm)			
CFBUS.001	150	2x0.25	red, green
CFBUS.002	150	(2x0.25)C 4x1.5	red/green black with white numbers 1-4
CFBUS.003	150	(2x0.25)C 3G0.75	red/green black, blue, green-yellow
Interbus			
CFBUS.010	100	3x(3x0.25)	white/brown, green/yellow, grey/pink
CFBUS.011	100	3x(2x0.25) (3G1.0)	white/brown, green/yellow, grey/pink red, blue, green-yellow
CAN-Bus			
CFBUS.020 ²⁾	120	4x0.25	white, green, brown, yellow (star-quad)
CFBUS.021	120	2x0.5	white, brown
CFBUS.022 ²⁾	120	4x0.5	white, green, brown, yellow (star-quad)
DeviceNet			
CFBUS.030 ⁴⁾	120	(2xAWG24)C 2xAWG22	white/blue red, black
CFBUS.031 ⁴⁾	120	(2xAWG18)C 2xAWG15	white/blue red, black
CC-Link			
CFBUS.035	110	3xAWG20	white, blue, yellow

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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]
Ethernet/CAT5I				
EtherCAT® CFBUS.040 ²⁾	(4x0.25)C	7.0	33	59
Ethernet/CAT5e				
CC-Link IE® CFBUS.045	(4x(2x0.15))C	8.5	42	84
Ethernet/CAT6				
CC-Link IE® CFBUS.049	(4x(2x0.15))C	8.5	42	84
Ethernet/CAT6A				
CFBUS.050 ^{4) 5)}	(4x(2x0.15)C)C	10.5	83	134
Ethernet/CAT7				
CFBUS.052 ⁴⁾	(4x(2x0.15)C)C	10.5	89	133
FireWire 1394a				
CFBUS.055 ⁵⁾	2x(2x0.15)C+2x(0.34)C	8.0	39	76
Profinet				
CFBUS.060 ^{2) 13)}	(4x0.38)C	7.5	39	74
USB				
CFBUS.065 ⁵⁾	((2xAWG28)+2xAWG20)C	5.5	28	45
CFBUS.066	((2xAWG24)+2xAWG20)C	6.5	32	51
DVI				
CFBUS.070 ^{4) 5) 6)}	(4x(2xAWG28)C +(2xAWG28)+3xAWG28)C	9.0	35	95

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⁴⁾ Manufactured without inner jacket

⁵⁾ not PFAS-free

⁶⁾ without cULus

¹³⁾ Colour outer jacket: Yellow-green (RAL 6018)

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Part No.	Characteristic wave impedance approx. [Ω]	Core group	Colour code
Ethernet/CAT5I			
CFBUS.040 ²⁾	100	4x0.25	white, green, brown, yellow (star-quad)
Ethernet/CAT5e			
CFBUS.045	100	4x(2x0.15)	white-blue/blue, white-orange/orange, white-green/green, white-brown/brown
Ethernet/CAT6			
CFBUS.049	100	4x(2x0.15)	white-blue/blue, white-orange/orange, white-green/green, white-brown/brown
Ethernet/CAT6A			
CFBUS.050 ^{4) 5)}	100	4x(2x0.15)C	white-blue/blue, white-orange/orange, white-green/green, white-brown/brown
Ethernet/CAT7			
CFBUS.052 ⁴⁾	100	4x(2x0.15)C	white-blue/blue, white-orange/orange, white-green/green, white-brown/brown
FireWire 1394a			
CFBUS.055 ⁵⁾	100	2x(2x0.15)C 2x(0.34)C	orange/blue, green/red white, black
Profinet			
CFBUS.060 ^{2) 13)}	100	4x0.38	white, orange, blue, yellow (star-quad)
USB			
CFBUS.065 ⁵⁾	90	(2xAWG28) 2xAWG20	white/green red, black
CFBUS.066	90	(2xAWG24) 2xAWG20	white/green red, black
DVI			
CFBUS.070 ^{4) 5) 6)}	100	4x(2xAWG28)C (2xAWG28) 3xAWG28)C	4 x white/yellow with element-shield in blue, black, red, white white/brown green, yellow, grey

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7.5 x d
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400m
Travel distance, e-chain®

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- Shielded
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- Low-temperature-flexible
- PVC and halogen-free
- Hydrolysis and microbe-resistant

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Dynamic information

	Bend radius	e-chain® linear	minimum 7.5 x d
		flexible	minimum 6 x d
	Temperature	e-chain® linear	-35°C up to +70°C
		flexible	-50°C up to +70°C (following DIN EN 60811-504)
	v max.	unsupported	10m/s
		gliding	6m/s
	a max.	unsupported	100m/s ²
		gliding	6m/s ²
	Travel distance	Unsupported travels and up to 400m and more for gliding applications, Class 6	

Cable structure

	Conductor	Stranded conductor in especially bending-resistant version consisting of bare copper wires (following DIN EN 60228).
	Core insulation	According to bus specification.
	Core structure	According to bus specification.
	Core identification	According to bus specification. ► Product range table
	Inner jacket	TPE mixture adapted to suit the requirements in e-chains®.
	Overall shield	Extremely bending-resistant braiding made of tinned copper wires. Coverage linear approx. 70%, optical approx. 90%
	Outer jacket	Low-adhesion, extremely abrasion-resistant and highly flexible TPE 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 600V (following UL)
	Testing voltage	500V (following DIN EN 50289-1-3)

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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°			

Class 7.6.4.1

Properties and approvals

	UV resistance	Medium
	Oil resistance	Oil-resistant (following DIN EN 60811-404), bio-oil-resistant (following VDMA 24568 with Plantocut 8 S-MB tested by DEA), Class 4
	Silicone-free	Free from silicone which can affect paint adhesion (following PV 3.10.7 – status 1992)
	Halogen-free	Following DIN EN 60754
	PFAS-free	Use of PFAS-free materials according to the content of the REACH directive and its rules for the production and processing of chemical substances
	UL verified	Certificate No. V293650: "igus 4-year chainflex cable guarantee and service life calculator based on 2 billion test cycles per year"
	UL AWM	See data sheet for details ► www.igus.eu/CFBUSLB (from production date 01/2022)
	CLPA	CFBUS.LB.045: CC-Link IE field , Reference no. 131 CFBUS.LB.049: CC-Link IE field , Reference no. 138
	REACH	In accordance with regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)
	Lead-free	Following 2011/65/EC (RoHS-II/RoHS-III)
	Cleanroom	According to ISO Class 1. The outer jacket material of this series complies with CF9.15.07 - tested by IPA according to standard DIN EN ISO 14644-1
	DESINA	According to VDW, DESINA standardisation
	CE	Following 2014/35/EU

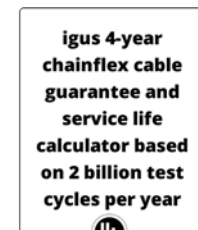
Guaranteed service life (details see page 28-29)

Double strokes*	5 million		7.5 million		12.5 million	
	CFBUS.LB .001-.022	CFBUS.LB .040-.060	CFBUS.LB .001-.022	CFBUS.LB .040-.060	CFBUS.LB .001-.022	CFBUS.LB .040-.060
Temperature, from/to [°C]	R min. [x d]	R min. [x d]	R min. [x d]	R min. [x d]	R min. [x d]	R min. [x d]
-35/-25	12.5	10	13.5	11	14.5	12
-25/+60	10	7.5	11	8.5	12	9.5
+60/+70	12.5	10	13.5	11	14.5	12

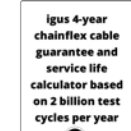
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Typical application areas

- For heavy-duty applications, Class 7
- Unsupported travels and up to 400m and more for gliding applications, Class 6
- Almost unlimited resistance to oil, also with bio-oils, Class 4
- No torsion, Class 1
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Example image

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Profibus (1x2x0.64mm)				
 CFBUS.LB.001	(2x0.25)C	9.0	33	78
CAN-Bus/Feldbus				
CFBUS.LB.020 ²⁾	(4x0.25)C	6.5	28	49
CFBUS.LB.021	(2x0.5)C	8.0	39	67
CFBUS.LB.022 ²⁾	(4x0.5)C	8.0	43	78
Ethernet/CAT5I				
 CFBUS.LB.040 ²⁾	(4x0.25)C	7.0	33	50
Ethernet/CAT5e				
 CFBUS.LB.045	(4x(2x0.15))C	8.5	42	71
Ethernet/CAT6				
 CFBUS.LB.049	(4x(2x0.15))C	8.5	42	71
Profinet				
 CFBUS.LB.060 ^{2) 13)}	(4x0.38)C	7.5	39	67

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CAN-Bus/Feldbus			
CFBUS.LB.020 ²⁾	120	4x0.25	white, green, brown, yellow (star-quad)
CFBUS.LB.021	120	2x0.5	white, brown
CFBUS.LB.022 ²⁾	120	4x0.5	white, green, brown, yellow (star-quad)
Ethernet/CAT5I			
CFBUS.LB.040 ²⁾	100	4x0.25	white, green, brown, yellow (star-quad)
Ethernet/CAT5e			
CFBUS.LB.045	100	4x(2x0.15)	white-blue/blue, white-orange/orange, white-green/green, white-brown/brown
Ethernet/CAT6			
CFBUS.LB.049	100	4x(2x0.15)	white-blue/blue, white-orange/orange, white-green/green, white-brown/brown
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