

# Essential-6 U/UTP Cable

Essential-6 U/UTP AWG24 Cat 6 PVC Eca Light Grey 305m box

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- Unshielded construction
- Complies to latest Category 6 standards
- Central cross maintains geometry and performance
- Supports Class E applications up to 250 MHz.

## DESCRIPTION

### Application

The Nexans Essential-6 cables are manufactured and tested to the latest Category 6 specifications. They are compatible with the complete Essential-6 modular and PCB connectivity range. When installed in conjunction with Essential-6 outlets and patch panels, a 25 year Class E Link Warranty can be obtained from the Nexans e-service site.

### Design

The conductors are 24 AWG solid copper wires complying with IEC 60228. The central cross filler keeps the pairs in place and reduces the risks of losing performance when bending the cable. The cable is available with a Light Grey PVC or an Orange LSZH outer jacket.

### Performance

Nexans Essential-6 cables are compliant with the requirements of the TIA 568-B.2-1 and IEC 61156-5.

### Installation

Thanks to their small nominal outer diameter, the Essential-6 cables are as easy to install as their Cat 5e equivalent.



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## DECLARATION OF PERFORMANCE

Reaction to fire: Eca  
according to EN50575:2014  
+A1:2016

## STANDARDS

**International** ISO/IEC 11801

**National** ANSI/TIA-568-C.2



Reaction to fire  
Eca



Ambient installation T°C range  
-10 .. 60 °C



Operating temp.  
-20 .. 60 °C



Flame retardant  
IEC 60332-1

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## CHARACTERISTICS

### Construction characteristics

Type of cable	U/UTP
Screen	Aluminium foil
Outer sheath	PVC
Colour	Light grey

### Dimensional characteristics

Diameter over insulation	0.97 mm
Conductor cross-section (AWG)	24
Nominal outer diameter	5.9 mm
Approximate weight	38.5 kg/km

### Electrical characteristics

Characteristic impedance	100 Ohm
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### Transmission characteristics

Attenuation Crosstalk Ratio, 250MHz	5.5 dB/100m
Nominal Velocity of Propagation (NVP)	69 %
Propagation delay, max. 100 MHz	536 ns/100m
Skew	30 ns/100m

### Usage characteristics

Category	Cat. 6
Range	essential-6
Minimum Bend Radius - During Installation (under Tension)	48 mm
Minimum Bend Radius - Installed	24 mm
Ambient installation temperature, range	-10 .. 60 °C
Operating temperature, range	-20 .. 60 °C
Flame retardant	IEC 60332-1
Packaging	Box 305m
Field of application	Indoor

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## CHANNEL PERFORMANCE

Values given for 2-connector channel, built with Essential-6 cable, outlet and patch panel. (Values specified at 20°C)

Frequency MHz	Insertion Loss dB/100m	NEXT PP dB	PS NEXT dB	ACR dB/100m	PS ACR dB/100m	ELFEXT dB/100m	PSELFEXT dB/100m	Return Loss dB
1	4.0	65.0	62.0	65.0	62.0	63.3	60.3	19.0
4	4.2	63.0	60.5	58.9	56.4	51.2	48.2	19.0
10	6.6	56.6	54.0	50.0	47.4	43.3	40.3	19.0
16	8.3	53.2	50.6	44.9	42.3	39.2	36.2	18.0
20	9.3	51.6	49.0	42.3	39.7	37.2	34.2	17.5
31.25	11.7	48.4	45.7	36.7	34.0	33.4	30.4	16.5
62.5	16.9	43.4	40.6	26.5	23.7	27.3	24.3	14.0
100	21.7	39.9	37.1	18.2	15.4	23.3	20.3	12.0
155	27.6	36.7	33.8	9.1	6.2	19.5	16.5	10.1
200	31.7	34.8	31.9	3.1	0.1	17.2	14.2	9.0
250	35.9	33.1	30.2	-2.8	-5.8	15.3	12.3	8.0