

MILITARY SPECIFICATION SHEET

CABLES, RADIO FREQUENCY, FLEXIBLE COAXIAL, 75 OHMS,
 M17/6-RG11, UNARMORED, M17/6-RG12, ARMORED

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The complete requirements for procuring the cables described herein shall consist of this document and the latest issue of Specification MIL-C-17.

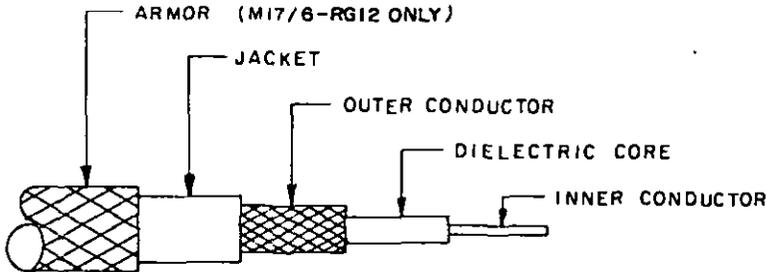


FIGURE 1. Configuration.

TABLE I. Description.

Components	Construction details
Inner conductor	Seven strands of tinned, copper wire, .0159 inch each. Overall diameter: .0477 inch \pm .0020.
Dielectric core	Type A-1: Solid polyethylene. Diameter: .285 inch \pm .007.
Outer conductor	Single braid of AWG #33, bare copper wire. Diameter: .340 inch maximum. Coverage: 95.3% nominal Carriers: 24 Ends: 8 Picks/inch: 6.5% \pm 10
Jacket	Type Iia. Diameter: .405 inch \pm .007.
Armor (M17/6-RG12 only)	Single braid of aluminum-alloy wire. Diameter: .475 inch maximum.

ENGINEERING INFORMATION:

Continuous working voltage: 3,700 Vrms, maximum.
 Operating frequency: 1 GHz, maximum.
 Velocity of propagation: 65.9 percent, nominal.
 Power ratings: See figure 2.
 Operating temperature range: -40° to +85°C maximum.
 Weight: 9.8 pounds per 100 feet maximum (M17/6-RG11); 14.4 pounds per 100 feet, maximum (M17/6-RG12).

Inner conductor properties:

DC resistance (maximum at 20°C): 1.48 ohms per 100 feet.
 Elongation: 20 percent, minimum.

Engineering notes: This cable useful in low temperature applications.
 (See connector series "N", "C", and "SC" per MIL-C-39012, NATO preferred type NWR3, M17/6-RG11, NATO preferred type NWR18, M17/6-RG12.)

REQUIREMENTS:

Dimensions, configuration, and descriptions: See figure 1 and table I.

Environmental and mechanical:

Visual and mechanical examination: Applicable.

Eccentricity: 10 percent, maximum.

Adhesion of conductors:

Inner conductor to core: 4 pounds, minimum; 15 pounds, maximum.

Aging stability: +98° ±2°C.

Cold bend: -40° ±2°C.

Dimensional stability: +85° ±2°C.

Inner conductor from core: 0.062 inch, maximum.

Inner conductor from jacket: 0.125 inch, maximum.

Contamination: Applicable.

Electrical:

Spark test: 5,000 Vrms, minimum.

Voltage withstanding: 10,000 Vrms, minimum.

Corona extinction voltage: 5,000 Vrms, minimum.

Characteristic impedance: 75 ohms ±3.

Attenuation: 5.2 dB per 100 feet, maximum at .4 GHz; 9.4 dB per 100 feet, maximum at 1 GHz.

Structural return loss: Not applicable.

Capacitance 20.5 pF per foot, maximum.

Part number: See table II.

Supersession data: See table II.

TABLE II. Cross reference of part number.

Part number	Superseded part number or type designation
M17/6-RG11	RG-11A/U
M17/6-RG12	RG-12A/U

NOTE: Revision letters are not used to denote changes due to the extensiveness of the changes.

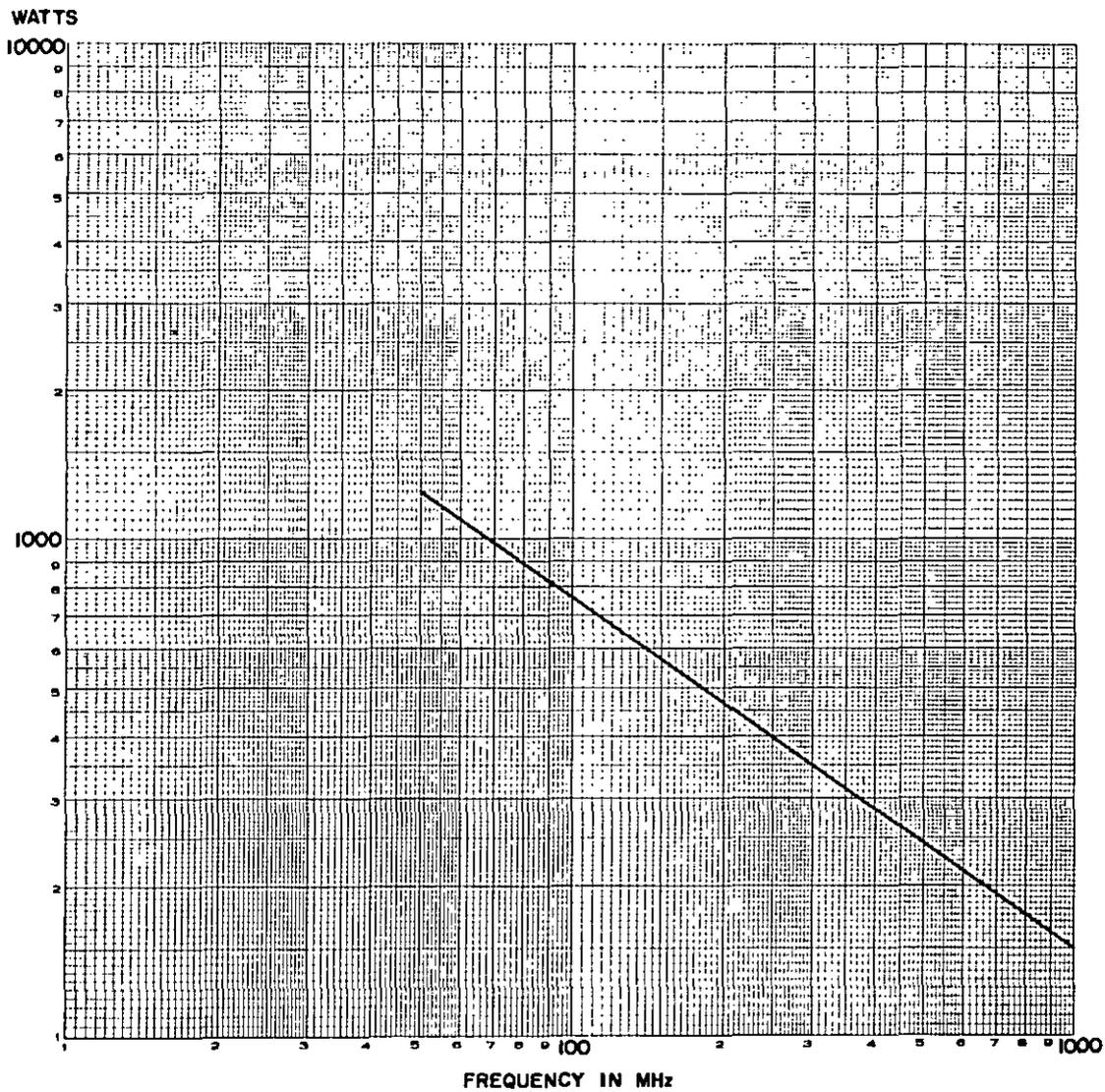


FIGURE 2. Power rating @ 25°C sea level.

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