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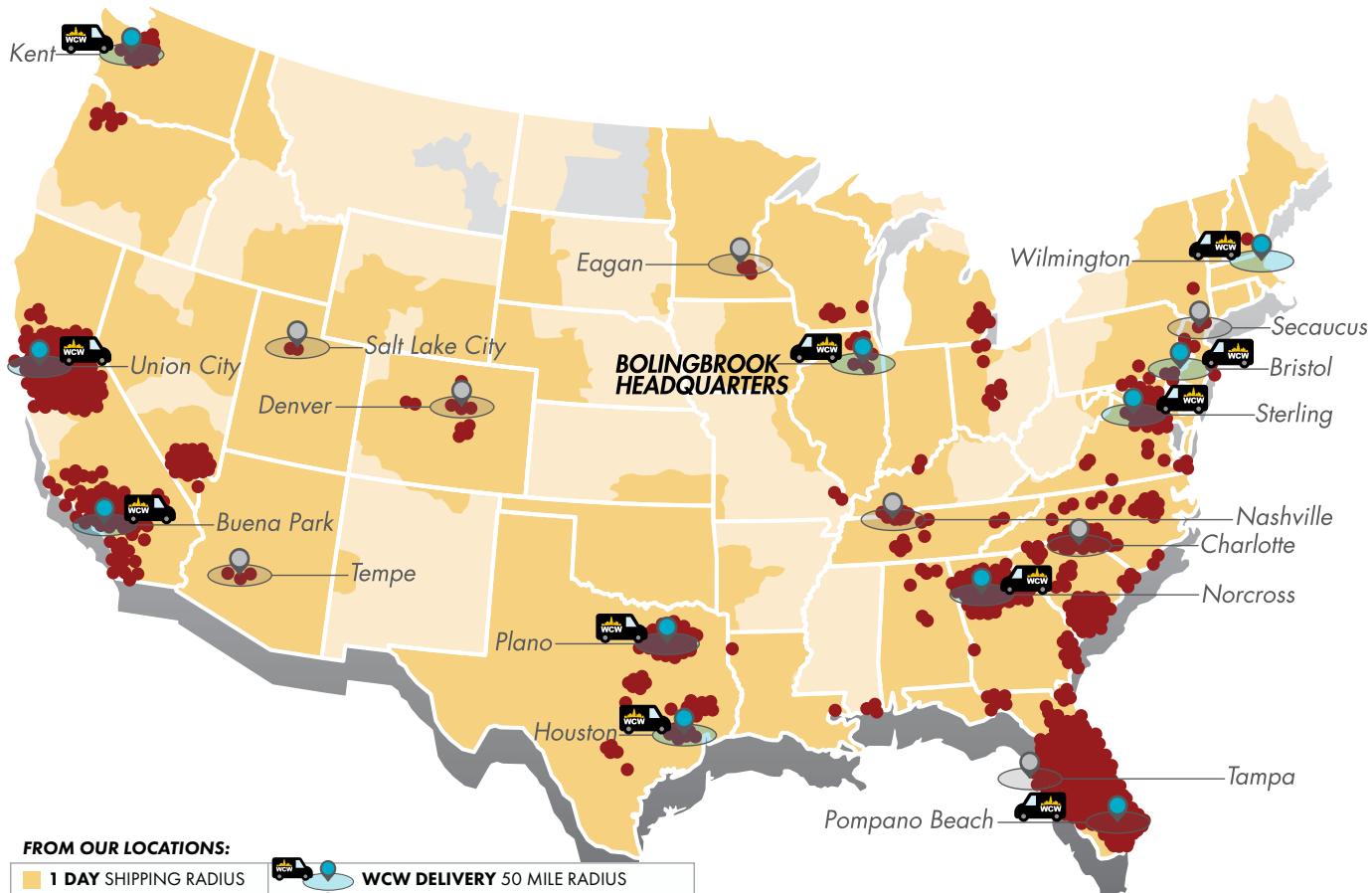
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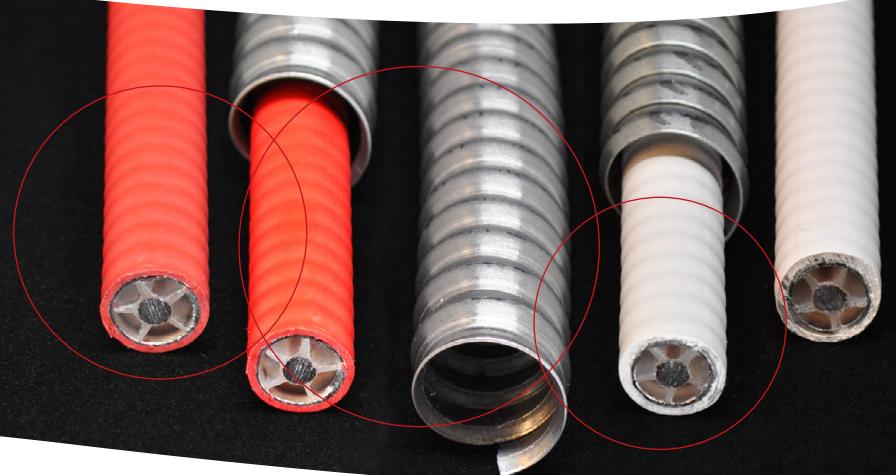
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LOCATIONS of **SMARTGUARD DAS** APPROVED and INSTALLED with 2-DAY DELIVERY NATIONWIDE (JULY 2023-JULY 2024)



This is the first offering of it's kind in the industry and available **exclusively from**
Windy City Wire!



PARTNERS

 RFS Technologies <small>an Amphenol Company</small>	<p>RFS Technologies is a worldwide leading provider of innovative wireless and broadcast infrastructure products and solutions.</p>
	<p>ADRF is the leading Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) of in-building wireless solutions that ensure reliable connectivity in venues of any size, shape and location.</p>
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 Microlab <small>A Division of RF Industries</small>	<p>Microlab products, from RFI Industries are known worldwide for their superior performance and are considered the gold standard in RF and Microwave distribution systems.</p>
	<p>JMA Wireless is an American company accelerating revolutionary changes in mobile connectivity with products that enable faster, more reliable and secure networks for consumers and businesses.</p>
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 COMPROD	<p>Comprod is a market leader in designing and manufacturing RF Antennas, Filtering Systems and In-Building Solutions</p>

Contact your Windy City Wire Rep today to coordinate training!

THE DESIGN, INSTALLATION AND ACCEPTANCE PROCESS

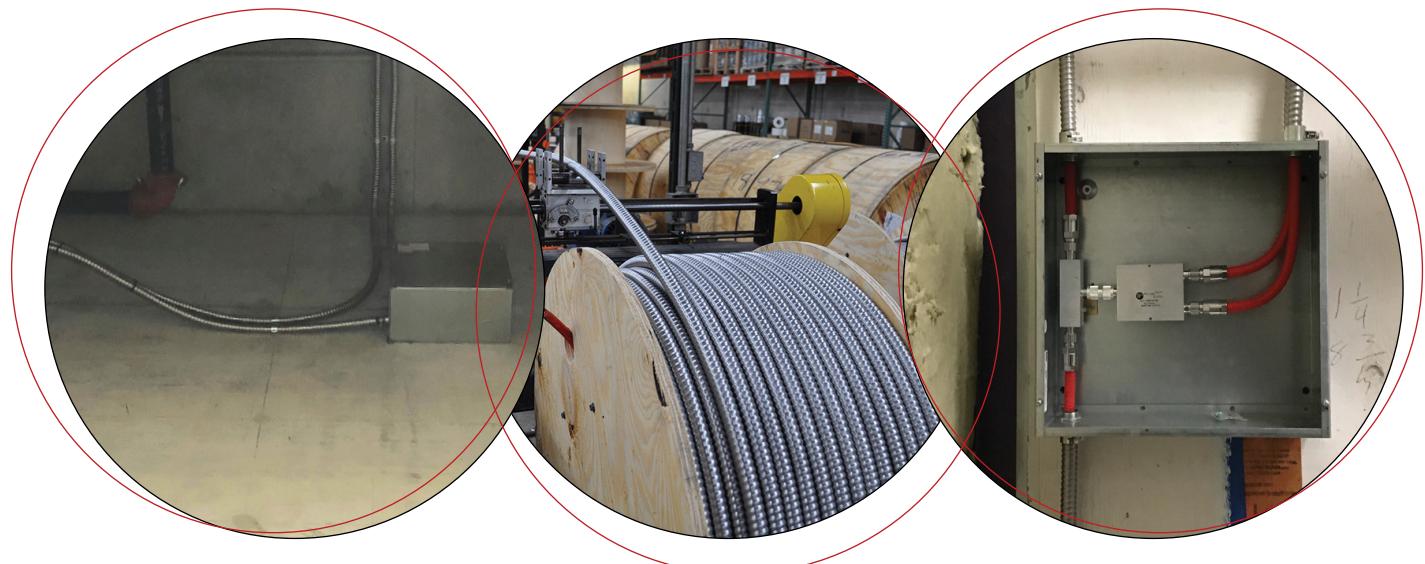


1	Contact AHJ and Radio Authority	Gather requirement including: frequency list, code base they follow, any additional requirements
2	Site Survey and Baseline Testing	Initial survey of floor plans, equipment locations, impairments
3	Preliminary Design	RF link budgets, initial antenna and cable layouts, initial bill of materials for quote
4	Statement of Work	Project requirements are clearly defined
5	RF Survey	Perform Signal Strength Measurements once structure is closed in
6	Update Design	Revise preliminary design and BOM based on results
7	Pre-Construction Survey	Installer walk-thru to validate cable routes and equipment locations
8	Final Design	Design is done using iBwave, think AutoCAD for RF systems
9	Order Equipment	Order equipment following AHJ approval
10	Installation	Install cables, antennas and active equipment
11	Commissioning	Verify RF performance; set system gains; test
12	Retransmit Agreement	Apply for retransmit agreement with the radio authority/license holder
13	System Acceptance	Verify RF coverage performance, AHJ inspection and permit sign-off

DAS ORDERING GUIDE



PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	COLOR
PLENUM		
WCW-ICA12-50JPLLR	1/2" ClearFill® Line Plenum-Rated Air-Dielectric Coaxial Cable (AL)	Red
WCW-ICA12-50JPLLW	1/2" ClearFill® Line Plenum-Rated Air-Dielectric Coaxial Cable (AL)	White
SMARTGUARD CABLE		
SG-ICA12-50JPLLR	1/2" ClearFill® Line Plenum-Rated Air-Dielectric Coaxial Cable (AL) SmartGUARD™	Red
SG-ICA12-50JPLLW	1/2" ClearFill® Line Plenum-Rated Air-Dielectric Coaxial Cable (AL) SmartGUARD™	White
GAR-DB75IC	3/4" Zinc Plated Steel Saddle Connector with Insulated Throat for SmartGUARD™	
GAR-RF-170-WW	SmartGuard Cutting Tool; ROTO-FLEX, 1/2" to 1-1/2" Trade size, flex Wounded Warrior	
UNDERGROUND/OUTDOOR CABLE		
WCW-LCF12-50J	1/2" CELLFLEX® Low-Loss Foam-Dielectric Coaxial Cable (Outdoor)	Black
CONNECTORS /TOOLS		
WCW-43F-LCF12-D01	4.3-10 Female Straight Connector for 1/2" Coaxial Cable, OMNI FIT™ Premium, Polymer Claw, Compression Sealing	
WCW-43M-LCF12-D01	4.3-10 Male Straight Connector for 1/2" Coaxial Cable, OMNI FIT™ Premium, Polymer Claw, Compression Sealing	
WCW-NF-LCF12-C02-6	N Female Connector for 1/2" Coaxial Cable, OMNI FIT™ Standard, Extended Frequency Range	
WCW-NM-LCF12-C02-6	N Male Connector for 1/2" Coaxial Cable, OMNI FIT™ Standard, Extended Frequency Range	
WCW-NM-LCF12-C03	N Male Connector for 1/2" Coaxial Cable, OMNI FIT™ Standard	2 Connectors per Cable Run
WCW-NF-LCF12-C03	N Female Connector for 1/2" Coaxial Cable, OMNI FIT™ Standard	2 Connectors per Cable Run
WCW-TRIM-ICA12-C02	Automated Trimming Tool, ICA & LCF 12 OMNI FIT™ Standard, Trim Series C02	
WCW-NF-LCF12-D01	N Female Connector for 1/2" Coaxial Cable, OMNI FIT™ Premium, Straight, Polymer Claw, Compression Sealing	
WCW-NM-LCF12-D01	N Male Connector for 1/2" Coaxial Cable, OMNI FIT™ Premium, Straight, Polymer Claw, Compression Sealing	
WCW-TRIM-LCF12-D01-A	Automated Trimming Tool, LCF 12 OMNI FIT™ Premium, Trim Series D01	



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ATTENUATION AND POWER RATE

FREQUENCY MHz	Attenuation dB/100m	dB/100ft
0.5	0.16	0.0
1	0.23	0.0
1.5	0.28	0.0
2	0.33	0.1
10	0.74	0.2
20	1.06	0.3
30	1.30	0.3
50	1.68	0.5
88	2.25	0.6
100	2.41	0.7
108	2.51	0.7
150	2.98	0.9
174	3.22	0.9
200	3.46	1.0
300	4.29	1.1
400	5.00	1.1
450	5.32	1.0

Attenuation at 20°C (68°F) cable temperature
Mean power rating at 40°C (104°F) ambient

TESTING AND ENVIRONMENT

Fire Performance

Regulatory Compliance

Installation Temperature

Storage Temperature

Operation Temperature

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

SmartGUARD is classified as a metal raceway alternative.

Per NFPA 72, 2022 section 12.4.2

Pathway survivability Level 1 shall contain conductors, cables, or physical pathways.

Per NFPA 72, 2019, section 12.4.2

Pathway survivability Level 1 shall contain conductors, cables, or other physical pathways.

Per NFPA 72, 2016, 12.4.2 Pathway

Pathway survivability Level 1 shall contain interconnecting conductors, cables, or

Per NFPA 72, 2013, 12.4.2 Pathway

Pathway survivability Level 1 shall contain installation of Sprinkler Systems, with a

Per NFPA 70, 2014, Raceway is defined

Raceway. An enclosed channel of metal

Per NFPA 70, 2014

Section 348.2 Definition. Flexible Metal



PART NUMBER SG-ICA12-50JPLLR



DESCRIPTION

1/2" Aluminum Plenum Rated Low-loss Air Dielectric Coax with SmartGUARD™ Technology.

Acceptable as a metal raceway alternative. (*NFPA 72 section 12.4.2)

Application: Plenum In-Building



FEATURES/BENEFITS

- Supports Multiple RF Signals
- Complete Shielding. The solid outer conductor of the ClearFill® Line coaxial cable creates a continuous RFI/EMI shield that minimizes system interference.
- Outstanding Inter modulation Performance. RFS coaxial cable's solid inner and outer conductors virtually eliminate inter mods. Inter modulation performance is also confirmed with state-of-the-art equipment at the RFS factory.
- Wide Range of Applications. Typical areas of application are feed lines for plenum-space installations within occupied buildings or structures but also suitable for outdoor use due to UV rating.

TECHNICAL FEATURES

APPLICATIONS

Application Areas where mechanical protection is required

STRUCTURE

Cable Type Air-Dielectric, Corrugated

Size 1/2"

Inner Conductor mm (in) 4.8 (0.19) Copper-Clad Aluminum Wire

Dielectric mm (in) 11.8 (0.464) Extruded Polyethylene

Outer Conductor mm (in) 13.8 (0.54) Corrugated Aluminum

Jacket mm (in) 15.93 (0.627) Plenum Rated/Color: Red/UV rated to ASTM G155

SmartGUARD Armor O.D. in 945 in. ± 0.020 in

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Impedance Ω 50 +/- 1

Maximum Frequency GHz 6.0

Velocity % 91.0

Capacitance pF/m (pF/ft) 75 (22.86)

Inductance μH/m (μH/ft) 0.19 (0.058)

Peak Power Rating kW 40.0

RF Peak Voltage Volts 2000.0

Jacket Spark Volt RMS 8000.0

Inner Conductor dc Resistance Ω/1000m (Ω/1000ft) 1.48 (0.45)

Outer Conductor dc Resistance Ω/1000m (Ω/1000ft) 2.29 (0.7)

Return Loss (VSWR) Performance 19 (1.25) @ 450-960 MHz

19 (1.25) @ 1395-1432 MHz

19 (1.25) @ 1700-2155 MHz

19 (1.25) @ 2300-2500 MHz

Temperature & Power High Power Rating

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Weight (Cable and SmartGUARD) per 1000 ft 238 lbs. (+/- 10% tolerance on cable weight)

Minimum Bending Radius, Single Bend mm (in) 76 (3)

Minimum Bending Radius, Repeated Bends mm (in) 127 (5)

Bending Moment Nm (lb * ft) 5.4

Tensile Strength N (lb) 549 (150)

Recommended/Maximum Clamp Spacing m (ft) 1.8 (6)**

Crush Strength kg/cm² (lb/in²) 1.25 (70)

RATINGS/COMPLIANCE

Fire Performance Flame Retardant, Plenum-rated, CMP

NEC Article 800 Communication Circuits; ETL Listed to UL444; Canadian CSA C.22.2/FT6

*NFPA 72 section 12.4.2 Pathway Survivability Level 1

** NEC 330.30 (B), (C), (D.3)

VSWR Performance 19.0 (1.25) @ 806-960, 1700-2155; dB (VSWR)



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PART NUMBER METAL CLAD - HALF INCH

ALUMINUM STRIP: 1/2 INCH



OVERVIEW

Aluminum strip is ideal as metal sheathing for mechanical protection on electrical and fiber optic cables, as well as aluminum flexible conduit. These armored solutions are well suited for a broad range of commercial, industrial and utility applications. With its combination of strength, flexibility and light weight, aluminum strip is recommended for use on all North America high speed armouring machines. Aluminum strip is produced with alloys AA5052-H24 and AA5154A-H24.

WIDTH, THICKNESS, TOLERANCE

STRIP WIDTH 1/2 in.	Thickness tolerance	± 0.002 in.
	Width tolerance - under 3/4 in.	± 0.006 in.
STRIP THICKNESS 0.022 in.	Width tolerance - 3/4 in.	± 0.006 in.

STRAIGHTNESS

In any length of 12 in., the maximum allowable deviation from a straight line (depth of arc) shall be 0.2 in. maximum.

ALLOWABLE COIL TOLERANCES

Nominal Coil I.D.	16.125 in. ± 0.125 in.
Nominal Coil O.D.	35 in. ± 1 in.
Coil width Tolerance	+0 in./-0.5 in.

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Other alloys and tempers may be available upon request.

Alloy & Temper	Ultimate tensile strength			Elongation in 10 in./250 mm
	ksi	MPa	kgf/mm²	% min.
AA5154A-H24	40.0 – 44.0	276 - 303	28.1 – 30.9	5.0

Armor O.D.	1.65 in. ± 0.020 in.
Armor I.D.	1.50 in. ± 0.020 in.
Interlocking Lip	.065 in. ± 0.015 in.
Weight of Armor	180 lbs./mft. Nominal

SECURING AND SUPPORTING

As stated, SmartGUARD cable support requirements are waived when the cable is fished. This is a major advantage of SmartGUARD cable in remodeling work over other wiring products that cannot be fished.

BEND RADIUS OF COAX CABLE

- Part Number: WCW-ICA1250-JPL(X):
- Minimum Bending Radius, Single Bend 76 mm (3 in)
- Minimum Bending Radius, Repeated Bends 127 mm (5 in)

BEND RADIUS OF SMARTGUARD ARMOR

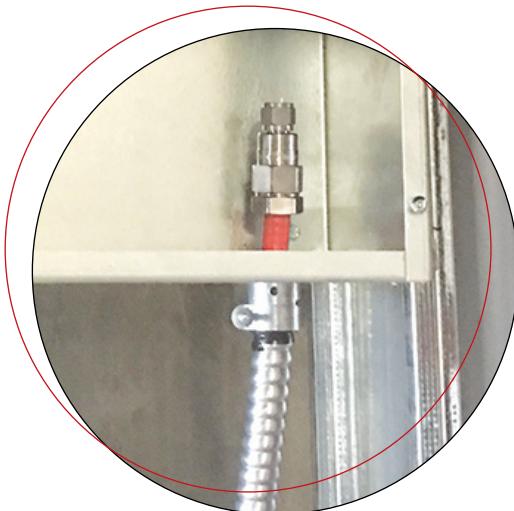
- Per NEC 320.24 – calculated at 7 times the external Diameter of the SmartGUARD

COUPLINGS AND CONNECTORS

- In Termination Box: GAR-DB75IC connectors are recommended

GAR-DB75IC INSTALLATION STEPS

1. REMOVE lock nut
2. LOOSEN UP the screw on top of the locking double bite piece
3. INSERT the SmartGUARD cable
4. TIGHTEN UP the screw on top of the locking double bite piece to secure the cable
5. INSERT fitting into the box
6. INSERT lock nut to fitting to secure to the box



ABOVE *Angle connectors are not recommended.

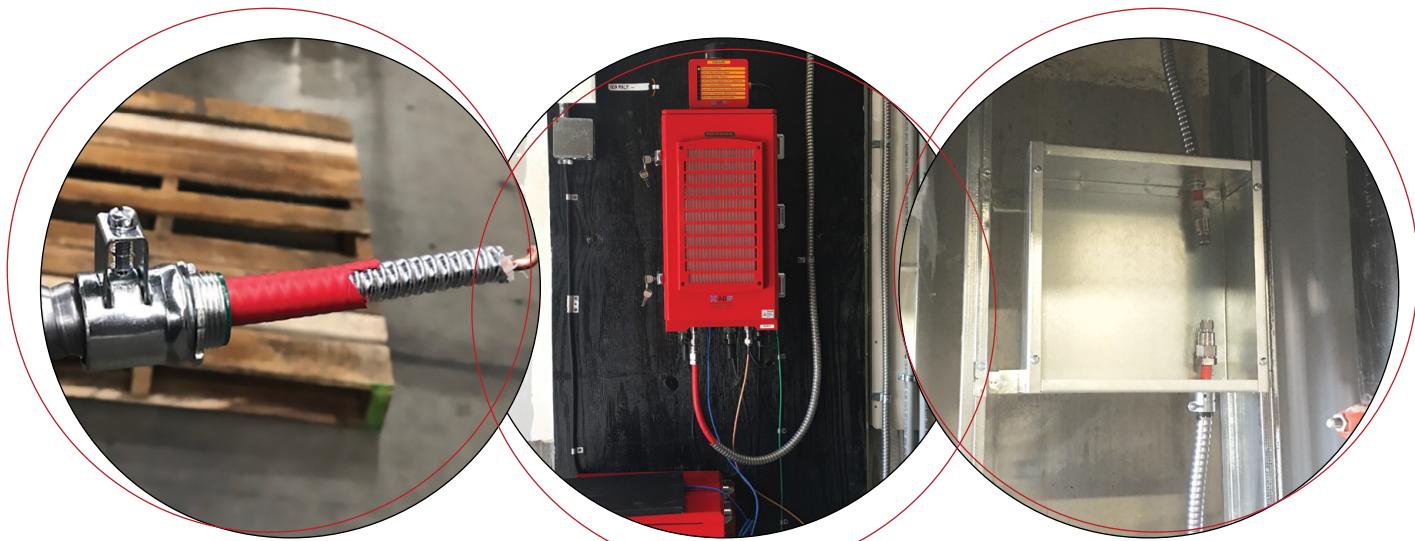


Smart**GUARD** is an ideal metal sheathing for mechanical protection on coax, electrical and fiber optic cables. With its combination of strength, flexibility and light weight, these armored solutions are well suited for a broad range of commercial, industrial and utility applications. This solution has been well received in the DAS/BDA market. This solution will provide a more efficient installation vs running conduit/flex for mechanical protection.



Smart**GUARD** In-Building coaxial cables are a game changer, eliminating the need for conduit ... not to mention the savings! This is the first offering of it's kind in the industry and available exclusively from **Windy City Wire!**

We stock standard in-building coaxial cables or as a value-added service we can provide these cables with SmartGuard jacketing.



Smart**GUARD** with our 3/4" Steel Saddle Connector

Smart**GUARD** Install into BDA/Repeater

Smart**GUARD** Install into Junction Box

*In compliance with NFPA 72 section 12.4.2 Pathway Survivability Level 1



SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS

Protection for Coax, Electrical and Fiber Optic Cables

Strong, **flexible** and light weight

Commercial, **industrial** and utility applications

Metal raceway alternative in ERRCS system distribution

Reduces overall material and **reduces labor costs** on pre-wires

Savings regardless if the system is required or not

INSTALLATION COST COMPARISON

INSTALLATION	ESTIMATED COST	RESULTS
1.5" Conduit	\$24 – \$30 per ft.	Mechanical Protection Only (Additional cost for coax & installation labor)
SmartGUARD	\$7 – \$10 per ft.	Mechanically Protected Coax (Installation completed)

2,000 FOOT RUN SAVINGS COMPARISON

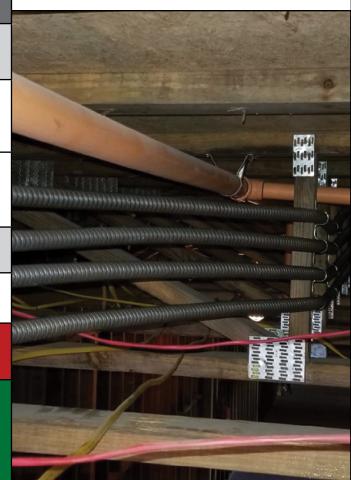
1.5" Conduit = \$48,000 – \$60,000

SMARTGUARD = \$14,000 – \$20,000



Potential SAVINGS

\$34,000 – \$40,000



Smart**GUARD** is classified as metal raceway alternative and is a metal armored cable. When reviewing NFPA 72 codes there is different verbiage between the code amongst the different years.

Per NFPA 72, 2022 section 12.4.2 Pathway Survivability Level 1

Pathway survivability Level 1 shall consist of pathways in building that are fully protected by an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with NFPA 13 with any interconnecting conductors, cables, or other physical pathways protected by **metal raceways or metal armored cables**.

Per NFPA 72, 2019, section 12.4.2 Pathway Survivability Level 1.

Pathway survivability Level 1 shall consist of pathways in buildings that are fully protected by an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with NFPA 13 with any interconnecting conductors, cables, or other physical pathways protected by **metal raceways or metal armored cables**.

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Per NFPA 72, 2013, 12.4.2 Pathway Survivability Level 1.

Pathway survivability Level 1 shall consist of pathways in buildings that are fully protected by an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with NFPA 13, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems, with any interconnecting conductors, cables, or other **physical pathways installed in metal raceways**.

Per NFPA 70, 2014, Raceway is defined as follows:

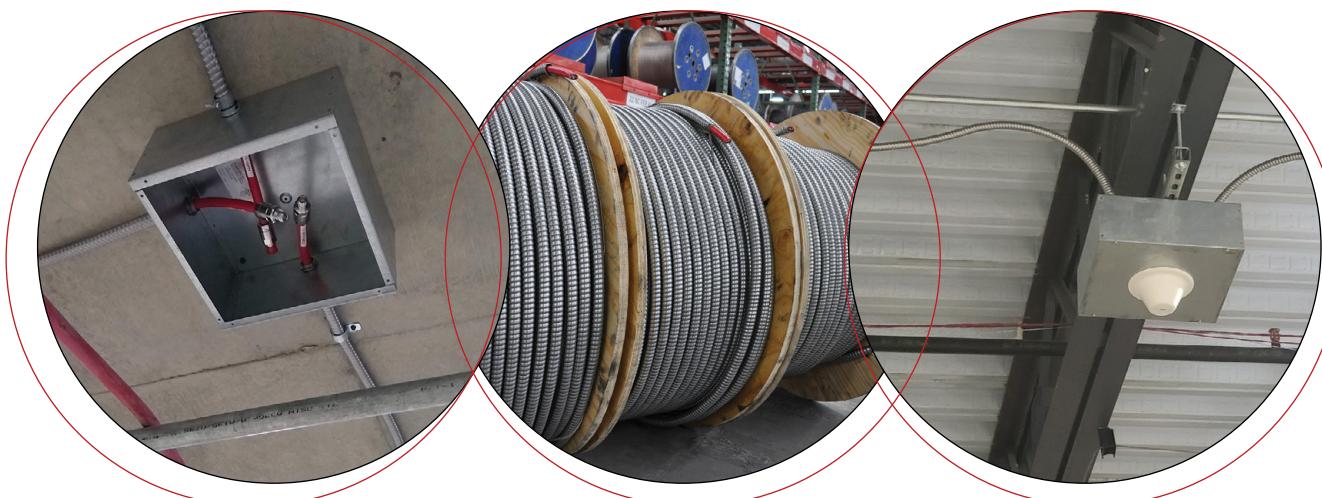
Raceway. An enclosed channel of metallic or nonmetallic materials designed especially for holding wires, cables, or busbars, with additional functions as permitted in this code.

Per NFPA 70, 2014

Section 348.2 Definition. Flexible Metal Conduit (FMC). A raceway of circular cross section made of helically wound, formed, interlocked metal strip.

ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK

- I am approving the installation under the Level 1 Survivability as listed in NFPA 1221-5.10.2
- Approved its use in NFPA 13 sprinkled buildings as suggested in NFPA 72, 2013, Section 12.4.
- This is approved on horizontal runs. This can be used as a metallic raceway alternative.
- The fire marshal has approved this product to be utilized in place of metal conduit in egress stairs/elevators shafts for das installations.
- Our electrical manager states that the Smart**GUARD** would be acceptable as raceway based on the definition from NFPA 70.
- The Fire Marshall has approved this product to be utilized in place of metal conduit in egress stairs/elevator shafts for DAS/BDA.
- I have reviewed your manufacturer's spec sheet Smart**GUARD**: SG-ICA12-50JPLLR. I believe that your wire is just what the industry has been looking for with ease of use, ease of install and ease to the AHJ for review and field inspections. I would be willing to accept this with any-and-all ERRC installations. It was an easy choice to approve as there is not a long list of assembly items or installation steps that we as a department would need to oversee in the field.



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- Fast turnaround times and deliveries
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