


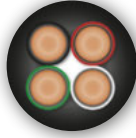
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Cable Jacket Reference Guide


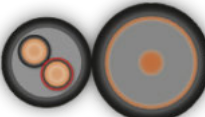

Understanding the differences between various types of cable jackets allows installers to identify the right cable for each job.

Tubed + Semi-Extruded

A direct comparison between the two primary types of cable jackets provides a clear understanding of the benefits of each.

Type of Jacket	Example	Characteristics
Tubed		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost-effective May reveal contours of contained conductors Rip cord for easy stripping
Semi-Pressure Extruded		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Round shape Cleaner appearance Easier pulls, less stretching Somewhat more difficult to strip

Additional types of jackets include:

Type of Jacket	Example	Applications	Characteristics
Zipcord or Parallel		Audio, power, landscape lighting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost-effective Clean appearance
Siamese		Analog CCTV (Video + Power)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced labor Two cables in one
Waveflex®		Premium audio, CATV Coaxial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum flexibility Rip cord for easy stripping and faster terminations