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LAN(Local Area Network)



## Category

### History of Ethernet LAN Cables' Categories



CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 5e	CAT 6	CAT 6A	CAT 7	CAT 7A	CAT 8.1	CAT 8.2
1 Mbps	4 Mbps	10 Mbps	16 Mbps	100 Mbps	1 Gbps	1 Gbps	10 Gbps	10 Gbps	10 Gbps	25 Gbps	40 Gbps
400 KHz	4 MHz	16 MHz	20 MHz	100 MHz	100 MHz	250 MHz	500 MHz	600 MHz	1000 MHz	2000 MHz	2000 MHz

<b>Category</b>	<b>Max. Data Rate</b>	<b>Bandwidth</b>	<b>Max. Distance</b>	<b>Usage</b>
CAT1	1 Mbps	0.4 MHz		Telephone and modem lines
CAT2	4 Mbps	4 MHz		LocalTalk & Telephone
CAT3	10 Mbps	16 MHz	100 m (328 ft.)	10BaseT Ethernet
CAT4	16 Mbps	20 MHz	100 m (328 ft.)	Token Ring
CAT5	100 Mbps	100 MHz	100 m (328 ft.)	100BaseT Ethernet
CAT5e	1 Gbps	100 MHz	100 m (328 ft.)	100BaseT Ethernet, residential homes
CAT6	1 Gbps	250 MHz	100 m (328 ft.), 10Gb at 37 m (121 ft.)	Gigabit Ethernet, commercial buildings
CAT6a	10 Gbps	500 MHz	100 m (328 ft.)	Gigabit Ethernet in data centers and commercial buildings
CAT7	10 Gbps	600 MHz	100 m (328 ft.)	10 Gbps Core Infrastructure
CAT7a	10 Gbps	1000 MHz	100 m (328 ft.), 40Gb at 50 m (164 ft.)	10 Gbps Core Infrastructure
CAT8	25 Gbps (CAT8.1), 40 Gbps (CAT8.2)	2000 MHz	30 m (98 ft.)	25 Gbps/40 Gbps Core Infrastructure

## CAT1

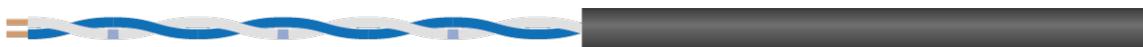
UTP(Unshielded Twisted Pair)

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**Category 1** Ethernet LAN Cables  
1983 - 128~1000 Kbps

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**100-400 KHz**

## CAT2

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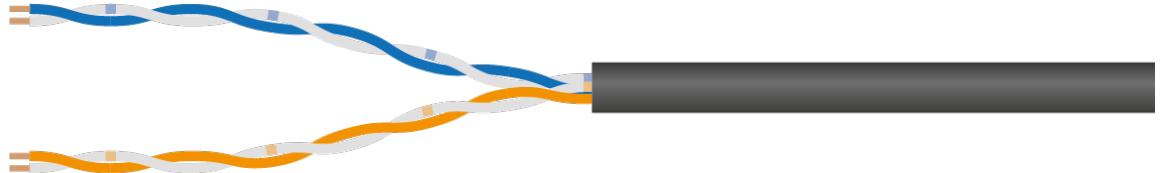
1980

IBM

4Mbps

## Category 2 Ethernet LAN Cables 1987 - 1~4 Mbps

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1-4 MHz



### CAT3

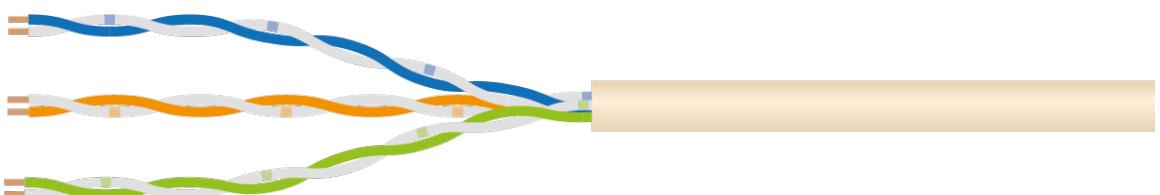
1990  
10BaseT  
10Mbps

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## Category 3 Ethernet LAN Cables 1991 - 10 Mbps

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16 MHz

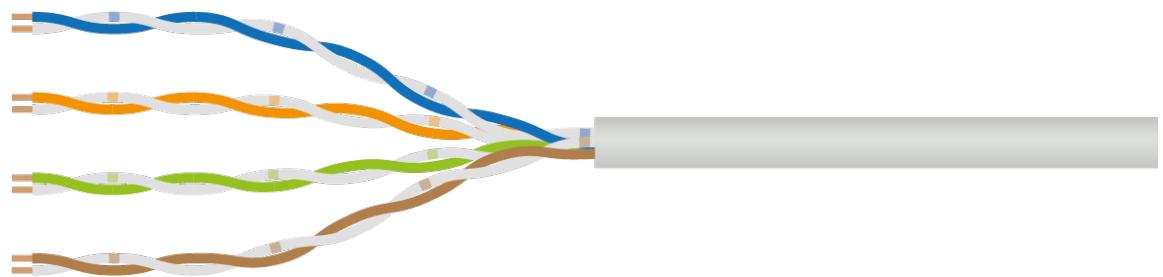


CAT4

CAT3 가 4  
. 16Mbps 가 IBM

## **Category 4** Ethernet LAN Cables 1993 - 16 Mbps

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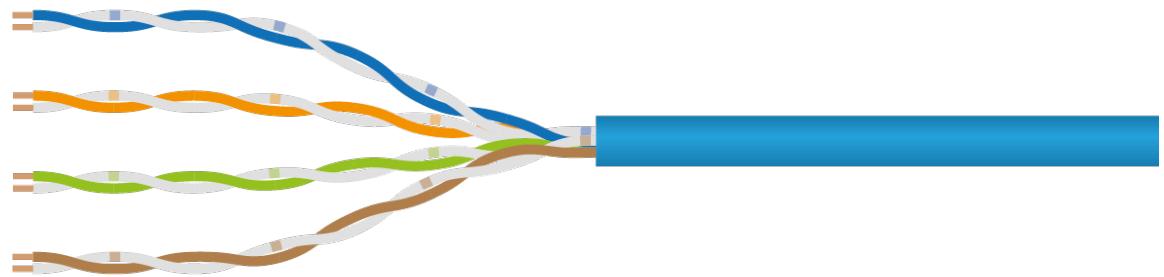


# CAT5

1995 5 100Mbps . 10BaseT  
100BaseT( ) 100 (328 ) ,

## Category 5 Ethernet LAN Cables 1995 - 100 Mbps

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### CAT5e

CAT5e

1Gbps

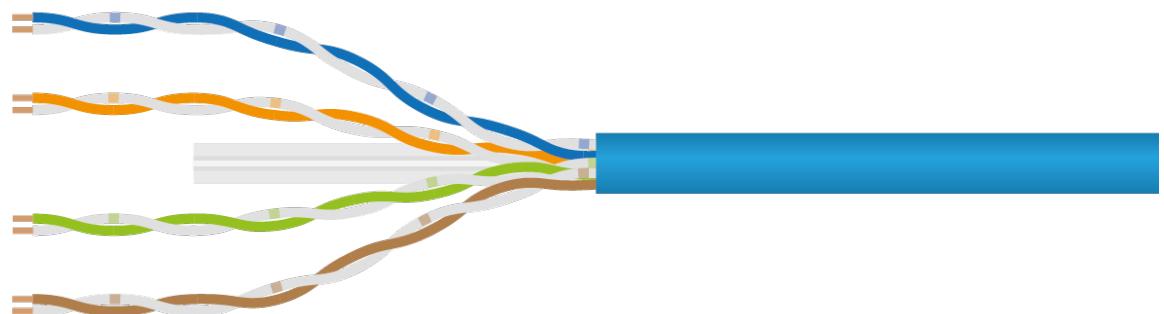
Cat5

Cat5e

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## Category 5E Ethernet LAN Cables 2001 - 1000 Mbps / 1 Gbps

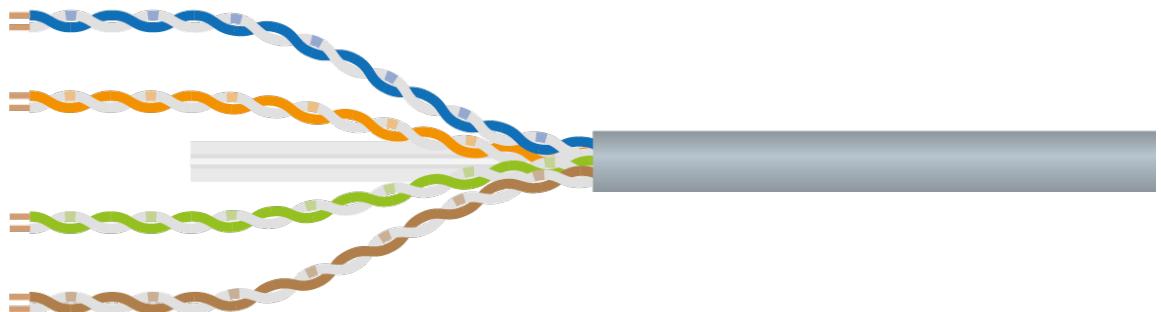
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## CAT6

CAT5e	CAT6	CAT5e	100m	1Gbps			
	.	37m(121")	)		CAT6	"	
	10Gbps		.	CAT6	4	"	
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CAT5/5e	.	. 2009	CAT6a	500MHz	가	"	"
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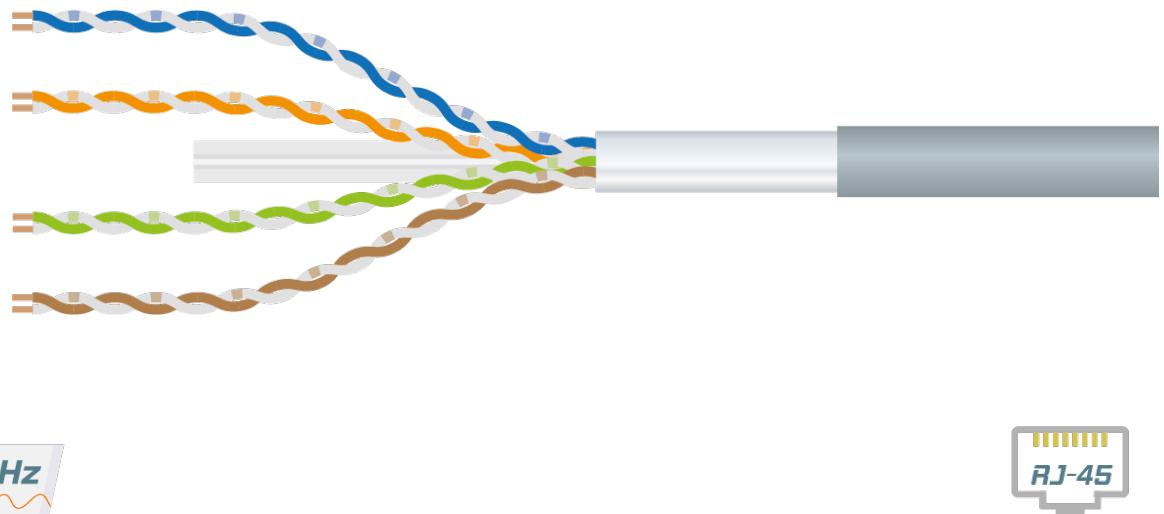
**Category 6** Ethernet LAN Cables  
2002 - 1 Gbps



## CAT6a

## Category 6A Ethernet LAN Cables 2008 - 10 Gbps

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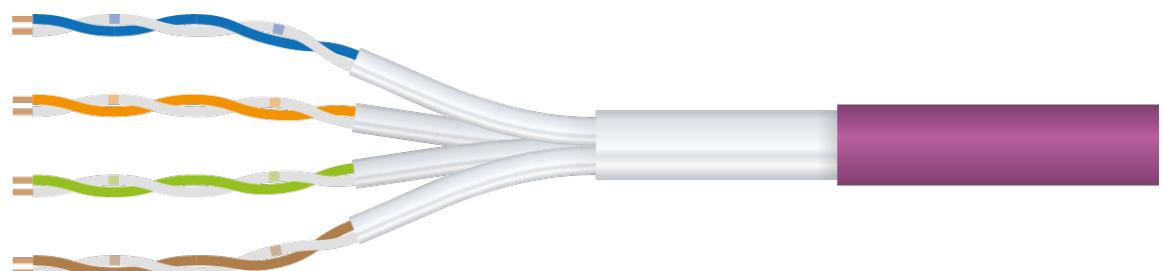


## CAT7

	CAT7		IEEE	TIA/EIA		
	CAT6a	CAT7	CAT7	GG45		
가	15	CAT7a (Category 7 Augmented) 100Gbps	CAT7	CAT7a	50	40
		CAT7/CAT7a		가	IEEE	EIA

## Category 7 Ethernet LAN Cables 2010 - 10 Gbps

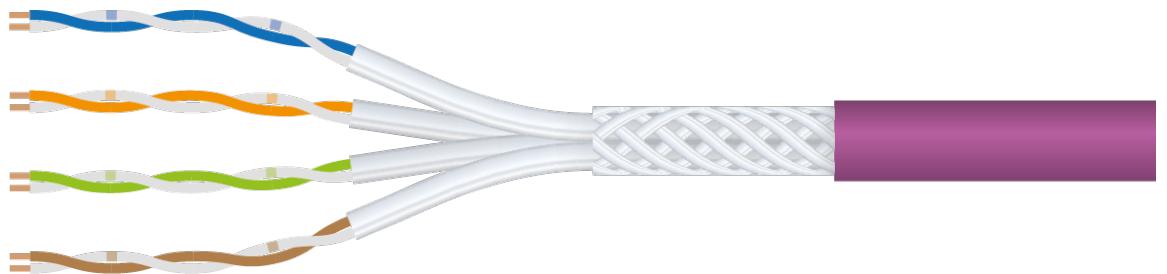
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## CAT7a

### Category 7A Ethernet LAN Cables 2013 - 10 Gbps

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**1000 MHz**



## CAT8

30  
25GBase T

2GHz(2000MHz)  
40GBase T

40Gbs

CAT8

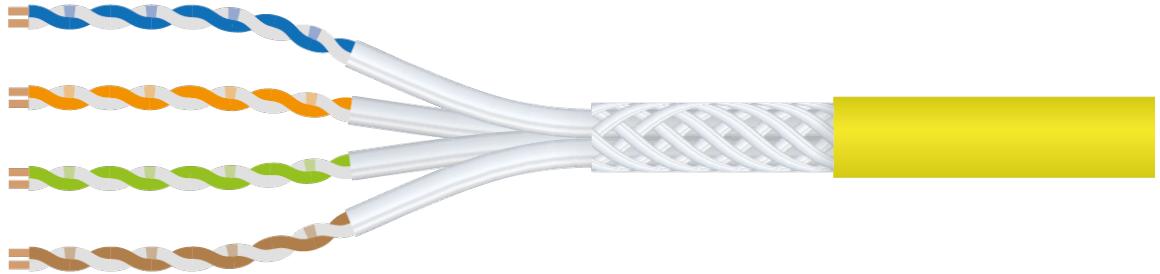
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## CAT8.1

## Category 8.1 Ethernet LAN Cables 2016 - 25 Gbps

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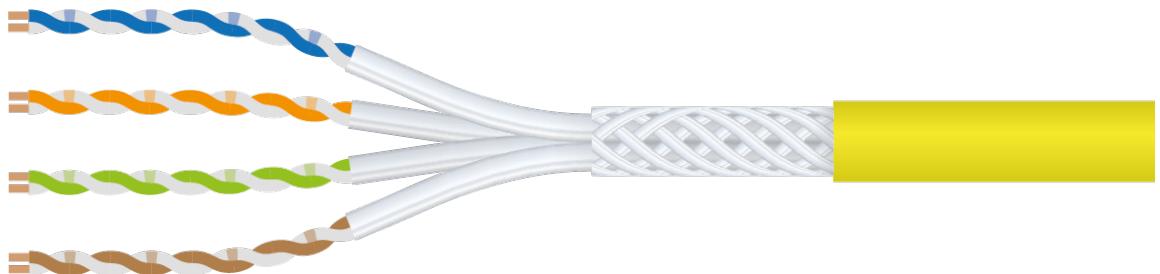
2000 MHz



## CAT8.2

## Category 8.2 Ethernet LAN Cables 2018 - 40 Gbps

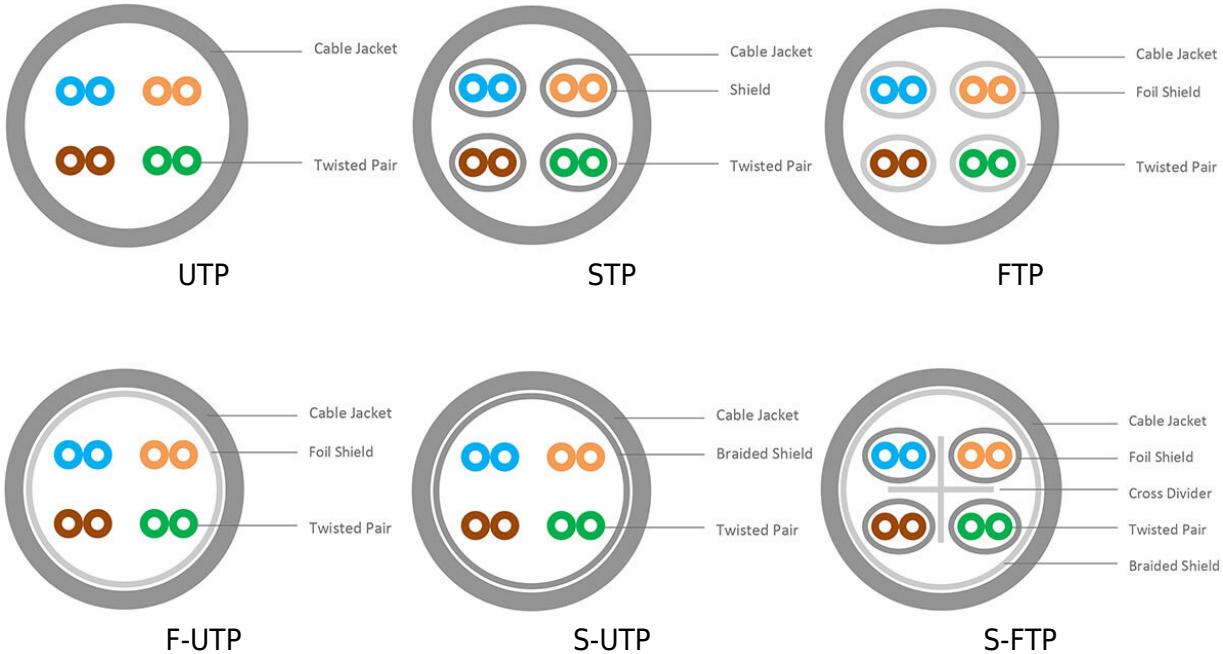
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2000 MHz



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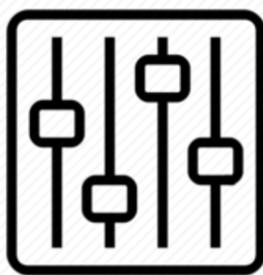
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- UTP : **Unshielded Twisted Pair**, ( ).
- FTP : **Foiled Twisted Pair**, ( ).
- S-UTP : **Shielded - Unfoiled Twisted Pair**,
- S-FTP : **Shielded - Foiled Twisted Pair**,

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