

Decoding RUS Product Codes

For OSP Exchange Cables

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Superior Essex exchange cables manufactured in compliance with Rural Utilities Service (RUS) standards are identified by an alphanumeric code. The following “key” describes the cable attributes encompassed by the code. Typically the pair count is noted immediately after the cable code. If in doubt, always ask for a product specification.

SEALPIC® Family

SEALPIC, SEALPIC-F, SEALPIC-FSF and SEALPIC-84

Product Codes	
SE	Sealed shield
AL	0.008” coated aluminum shield
PIC	Plastic insulated conductors
F	Solid insulated, filled core (Reference RUS PE-39)
FSF	Foam-skin insulated (expanded insulation), filled core (Reference RUS PE-89)
8	Figure 8 construction
4	0.25” diameter messenger

CASPIC® Family

CASPIC-F and CASPIC-FSF

Product Codes	
C	Coated shield
A	0.008” aluminum shield
S	0.006” steel shield
PIC	Plastic insulated conductors
F	Solid insulated, filled core (Reference RUS PE-39)
FSF	Foam-skin insulated (expanded insulation), filled core (Reference RUS PE-89)

CUPIC® Family

CUPIC, CUPIC-F and CUPIC-FSF

Product Codes	
CU	0.005" copper shield
PIC	Plastic insulated conductors
F	Solid insulated, filled core (Reference RUS PE-39)
FSF	Foam-skin insulated (expanded insulation), filled core (Reference RUS PE-89)

GOPIC® Family

GOPIC-F and GOPIC-FSF

Product Codes	
GO	Copper-clad steel or copper alloy shield
PIC	Plastic insulated conductors
F	Solid insulated, filled core (Reference RUS PE-39)
FSF	Foam-skin insulated (expanded insulation), filled core (Reference RUS PE-89)