

Maximum Critical Path Lengths for Two-Wire Paths

Nominal Wire Size	ohms/1000' ohms/Km	Loop (Nominal Wire Size)		Star	
		Km	Miles	Km	Miles
2.5 mm**	15.00 ohms/Km	12.0	7.5	3.0	1.8
14 AWG	2.58 ohms/1000*	15.2	9.6	3.8	2.4
12 AWG	1.62 ohms/1000*	24.4	15.2	6.1	3.8
10 AWG	1.02 ohms/1000*	39.2	24.4	9.8	6.1

Characteristic Table for Various Decoder Models

Decoder Model	Number of Address per Decoder	Maximum Number of Solenoids per Address	Maximum Addresses Operating at Once	Current Draw (mA at Rest per Decoder)
FD-101	1	1	1	0.5 mA
FD-102	1	2	1	0.5 mA
FD-202	2	2	2	1.0 mA
FD-401 *	4	1	4	1.0 mA
FD-601 *	6	1	4	1.0 mA

Design Criteria

Condition	Cirrus™	Nimbus™ II	Stratus™ II	StratusLT™
Maximum resistance in critical path	33 ohms	33 ohms	33 ohms	33 ohms
Maximum number of addresses per wire path **	250	250	250	200
Maximum number of addresses per LDI	500	500	500	300
Maximum number of addresses per SDI	200	200	200	200
Maximum number of active solenoids per wire path	20	20	20	15
Recommended interface unit	LDI	LDI	LDI	SDI
Maximum number of active solenoids per recommended interface ^Δ	40	40	40	15
Golf Black Solenoid (GBS25)	20 mA	20 mA	20 mA	20 mA
Hybrid system max number of interfaces per system (LDI, SDI)	12	8	2	1

Maximum Wire Lengths for Secondary Path Wire Runs

Wire Size	1.5 mm**	2.0 mm**	2.5 mm**	16.0 AWG	14.0 AWG	12.0 AWG
Meters	100	133	166	88	139	220
Feet	328	436	545	289	456	720



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* Has LSP-1 surge protection built-in. ** A wire path is the leg coming off the LDI, SDI or LTB. ΔThe number of decoders on a large system with long wire runs may reduce the number of active decoders that you will be able to operate at one time before the interface maximum current draw is exceeded and the interface shuts down (disconnects from the field wiring).