

## "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      SEALPIC®-84**

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      CASPIC®-FSF**

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**      **CUPIC®-FSF**

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**      **GOPIC®-FSF**

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)