

24 VAC Wiring Distances Chart

Recommended maximum distances for 24 VAC with 10-percent voltage drop.
(10-percent is generally the maximum allowable voltage drop for AC-powered devices.)

		Wire Gauge					
		20	18	16	14	12	10
Total vA consumed	10	283 (86)	451 (137)	716 (218)	1142 (348)	1811 (551)	2880 (877)
	20	141 (42)	225 (68)	358 (109)	571 (174)	905 (275)	1440 (438)
	30	94 (28)	150 (45)	238 (72)	380 (115)	603 (183)	960 (292)
	40	70 (21)	112 (34)	179 (54)	285 (86)	452 (137)	720 (219)
	50	56 (17)	90 (27)	143 (43)	228 (69)	362 (110)	576 (175)
	60	47 (14)	75 (22)	119 (36)	190 (57)	301 (91)	480 (146)
	70	40 (12)	64 (19)	102 (31)	163 (49)	258 (78)	411 (125)
	80	35 (10)	56 (17)	89 (27)	142 (43)	226 (68)	360 (109)
	90	31 (9)	50 (15)	79 (24)	126 (38)	201 (61)	320 (97)
	100	28 (8)	45 (13)	71 (21)	114 (34)	181 (55)	288 (87)
	110	25 (7)	41 (12)	65 (19)	103 (31)	164 (49)	261 (79)
	120	23 (7)	37 (11)	59 (17)	95 (28)	150 (45)	240 (73)
	130	21 (6)	34 (10)	55 (16)	87 (26)	139 (42)	221 (67)
	140	20 (6)	32 (9)	51 (15)	81 (24)	129 (39)	205 (62)
	150	18 (5)	30 (9)	47 (14)	76 (23)	120 (36)	192 (58)
	160	17 (5)	28 (8)	44 (13)	71 (21)	113 (34)	180 (54)
	170	16 (4)	26 (7)	42 (12)	67 (20)	106 (32)	169 (51)
	180	15 (4)	25 (7)	39 (11)	63 (19)	100 (30)	160 (48)
	190	14 (4)	23 (7)	37 (11)	60 (18)	95 (28)	151 (46)
	200	14 (4)	22 (6)	35 (10)	57 (17)	90 (27)	144 (43)

Maximum distance from transformer to load

EXAMPLE: An enclosure that requires 80 vA and is installed 35 feet (10 m) from the transformer would require a minimum wire gauge of 20 Awg.

NOTE: Distances are calculated in feet; values in parentheses are meters.

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