Profile on Baluns

Baluns allow two dissimilar cable types to be joined together with the minimum of electrical degradation. The word Balun comes from the terms Balanced cable (twisted pair), and Unbalanced cable (co-ax), i.e. a device permitting the physical and electrical connection of these very different cable types. Our Baluns have been designed with the installer in mind. The units have the following features:

- 100% Tested for reliability
- Bench marked to IBM interface specifications
- Compact, ergonomic design for ease of installation in confined areas
- Tough flame retardant housing withstands harshest working environments
- Individually labelled to simplify identification and pin-outs
- UK manufacture ensures fast delivery times for all quantities

Male 93 Ohm BNC 3270 Coax to 100 Ohm RJ45 Balun
Used to connect 3278 type terminals to their controller units via the Structured Cabling System. Available in both UTP and F/STP.
UTP pins 1/2 P/No. NBTAMNA-1200-093100
F/STP pins 1/2 P/No. NBTAMSB-1200-093100
UTP pins 4/5 P/No. NBTAMNA-4500-093100
F/STP pins 4/5 P/No. NBTAMSB-4500-093100

Female 93 Ohm BNC 3270 Coax to 100 Ohm RJ45 Balun
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UTP pins 1/2 P/No. NBTAFNA-1200-093100
F/STP pins 1/2 P/No. NBTAFSB-1200-093100
UTP pins 4/5 P/No. NBTAFNA-4500-093100
F/STP pins 4/5 P/No. NBTAFSB-4500-093100

105 Ohm Twinax (AS400,S3X) to 100 Ohm RJ45 Balun
Used to connect AS400 type hosts and terminals to the Structured Cabling System. May be used with both passive and active Loop Wiring Concentrators. Available in both UTP and F/STP.
UTP pins 1/2 P/No. NBTATNA-1200-105100
F/STP pins 1/2 P/No. NBTATSB-1200-105100
UTP pins 4/5 P/No. NBTATNA-4500-105100
F/STP pins 4/5 P/No. NBTATSB-4500-105100

75 Ohm Male Composite Video Adaptor
Used to connect surveillance equipment to a Structured Wiring System. They provide the physical interface between 100 Ohm RJ45 and 75 Ohm BNC. Available in both UTP and F/STP.
UTP pins 1/2 P/No. NBTAHNA-1200-075100
F/STP pins 1/2 P/No. NBTAHSB-1200-075100
UTP pins 4/5 P/No. NBTAHNA-4500-075100
F/STP pins 4/5 P/No. NBTAHSB-4500-075100

For more Video Baluns and Adaptors for CCTV and CATV applications visit the NEW "Video Balun" section

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150 Ohm Token Ring Balun
Used to connect Multiple Station Access Units to the Structured Wiring System. Providing the physical interface between 100 Ohm RJ45 and 150 Ohm Data Connector. Available in both UTP and F/STP.
UTP pins 4/5 6/3 P/No. NBTABNB-4563-150100
F/STP pins 4/5 6/3 P/No. NBTABSB-4563-150100

150 Ohm 10BaseT Ethernet Balun
Used to connect 10BaseT Hubs to the IBM Cabling System providing the physical interface between 100 Ohm RJ45 connectors and the 150 Ohm data connectors. Available in both UTP and F/STP.
UTP pins 1/2 3/6 P/No. NBTABNB-1236-150100
F/STP pins 1/2 3/6 P/No. NBTABSB-1236-150100

150 Ohm 100 Base Tx Fast Ethernet Balun
Used to connect 100 Base Tx Hubs and Power Users etc. to the IBM cabling system, providing interface between CAT5 100 Ohm shielded or unshielded twisted pair RJ45 connectors and the 150 Ohm data connectors.

UTP pins 1/2 3/6 Part No. NBTAANB-1236-150100
F/STP pins 1/2 3/6 Part No. NBTAASB-1236-150100

Although the IBM cabling system is not designed to operate at these high speeds, our experience shows that the combination of its high specification and our own very high performance Baluns provides a reliable and trouble free combination.

Compact Style Balun
Token Ring, 10BaseT and 100BaseTx fast Ethernet Baluns are all available in a "compact" configuration where the RJ45 connector is at 90 degrees to the data connector. This is especially useful where space is at a premium e.g. mounting in floor boxes or wall plates. The 90 degree entry construction also provides a neater solution in panel mounting applications where cables can be inserted vertically. Both "left handed" and "right handed" versions are available.

Token Ring Twisted Pair 4/16 Mbps Media Filter
The Token Ring Media Filter is used to connect data terminal equipment such as personal computers to the Token Ring over the UTP or F/STP Structured Wiring System. It provides the physical means to attach the 9 way D of the equipment and the RJ45 of the Wiring
System. The item is compatible with IBM 8230 units. It is available in both UTP and F/STP.
UTP P/No. NBTAENB-3645-150100
F/STP P/No. NBTAESB-3645-150100

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155 Megabit/Sec ATM Balun
Enabling Asyncronous Transfer Mode (ATM) equipment to be connected via the CAT5 Structured Cabling System this Balun provides an interface from Receive and Transmit BNC coax cables to 100 ohm shielded or unshielded twisted pair RJ45 connectors.

Part No. NBTBANB-1278-075100

93 Ohm IBM® Data Style Red Balun
Used to connect 3278 type terminals and related Controller units to the IBM Cabling System. One Balun allows one transmission path. This is a compact equivalent to the IBM single red Balun (6339082).

P/No. NBBACSB-1200-093150

93 Ohm IBM® Double Data Style Red Balun
Used to connect 3278 type terminals and related Controller units to the IBM Cabling System. One Balun allows two transmission paths. This is a compact equivalent to the IBM double red Balun (6339083).

P/No. NBBANSB-1234-093150

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Ordering Code

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Product Series

B = IBM Product Group
T = Twisted Pair Product Group

AA = 100 Based Tx Balun = Data connector/Female RJ45
AB = 10 Base T Balun - Data connector/Female RJ45
AC = Compact Balun
AD = Double Balun
AE = Media Filter
AF = BNC Female/Female RJ45 balun
AG = Data Connector/Female RJ45 Adaptor
AH = BNC Male/Female RJ45 Composite Video Adaptor
AM = BNC Male/Female RJ45 Balun
AN = Double data-style Balun
AR = Red Cabled Balun
AS = Single Balun
AT = Twinax Balun = Twinax Male/Female RJ45
AV = Compact right angled Balun BNC Female to Male data

S = Shielded

Standard Product

Signal Pin Number (1-8)*

Return Pin Number (1-8)*

Signal Pin Number (1-8)*

Return Pin Number (1-8)*

Unbalanced:
050 = 50 Ohm
075 = 75 Ohm
093 = 93 Ohm
105 = 105 Ohm
150 - 150 Ohm

Balanced:
100 = 100 Ohm
120 = 120 Ohm
150 = 150 Ohm

1 = 1 metre to
9 - 9 metres etc.
A = Standard

1 = 0.1 metre to
9 = 0.9 metres etc.

*** If any termination position is unused then please insert a zero (0)**

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