

# Single-Layer Helical Round Wire Coil Inductor Calculator

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D

=

8.7

mm

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of the air core coil, measured from wire centre to wire centre ( *internal diameter + 1 x wire diameter* )

N

=

28

Number of turns

ℓ

=

34

mm

Length of the coil, measured from the connecting wires centre to centre

d

=

1.2

mm

Wire or tubing diameter

Cu, annealed

▼

Plating material

ρ

=

17.241

nΩ·m

Plating conductivity

μ<sub>r</sub>

=

0.99999044

Plating permeability

f

=

144.2

MHz

Design frequency

Calculate

Clear

2 selfs filament GS-35b  
VHF ou UHF

28 spires de 12/10 mm émaillé  
bobinées jointives  
sur diamètre 7.5 mm

~1.23 µH mesuré au LCmetre

INTERMEDIATE RESULTS:

p

=

1.2142

mm

Winding pitch

Φ

=

3.99612

Proximity factor according to empirical Medhurst data

D<sub>eff</sub>

=

8.1002

mm

Effective coil diameter according to Stroobandt (see below)

Correction factors:

k<sub>L</sub>

=

0.905929

Field non-uniformity correction factor according to Lundin

k<sub>s</sub>

=

0.545018

Round wire self-inductance correction factor according to Rosa

k<sub>m</sub>

=

0.306212

Round wire mutual-inductance correction factor according to Grover and Knight

Wire:

ℓ<sub>wire, phys</sub>

=

766.046

mm

Physical wire length

ℓ<sub>wire, eff</sub>

=

713.346

mm

Effective wire length

δ<sub>i</sub>

=

5.50326

µm

Skin depth at design frequency

Sheath helix waveguide mode:

ψ

=

2.73186

°

Effective pitch angle

β

=

29.6826

rad/m

Axial propagation factor of n=0 sheath helix waveguide mode at design frequency

Z<sub>c</sub>

=

1331.34

Ω

Characteristic impedance of n=0 sheath helix waveguide mode at design frequency

RESULTS:

L<sub>eff,s</sub>

=

1.99451

µH

Effective series inductance at design frequency

Corum & Corum's helix waveguide formula, corrected for field non-uniformity

X<sub>eff,s</sub>

=

1807.16

Ω

Effective series reactance of round wire coil at design frequency

R<sub>eff,s</sub>

=

2.29484

Ω

Effective series AC resistance of round wire coil at design frequency

Q<sub>eff,ul</sub>

=

787.466

Effective unloaded quality factor of round wire coil at design frequency

Lumped circuit equivalent:

L<sub>s</sub>

=

1.23146

µH

Frequency-independent series inductance from the current-sheet coil geometrical formula, corrected for field non-uniformity

X<sub>L,s</sub>

=

1115.77

Ω

Series reactance of round wire coil

R<sub>L,s</sub>

=

0.87486

Ω

Series AC resistance of round wire coil at design frequency

Q<sub>L,ul</sub>

=

1275.36

Unloaded quality factor of round wire coil at design frequency

C<sub>L,p</sub>

=

0.37842

pF

Parallel stray capacitance at design frequency

Self-resonant frequency:

f<sub>res,L</sub>

=

204.416

MHz

λ/4 (parallel) self-resonant frequency

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N	=	<input type="text" value="6"/>		Number of turns
ℓ	=	<input type="text" value="22"/>	mm	Length of the coil, <i>measured from the connecting wires centre to centre</i>
d	=	<input type="text" value="1.7"/>	mm	Wire or tubing diameter
		<input type="text" value="Cu, annealed"/>		Plating material
ρ	=	<input type="text" value="17.241"/>	nΩ·m	Plating conductivity
μ <sub>r</sub>	=	<input type="text" value="0.99999044"/>		Plating permeability
f	=	<input type="text" value="144.2"/>	MHz	Design frequency
		<input type="button" value="Calculate"/>	<input type="button" value="Clear"/>	

Self accord GS-35b VHF

6 spires de 1.7 mm nu  
bobinées  
sur diamètre 8 mm  
longueur hors tout 23.5 mm

~0.12 μH mesuré au LCmetre

Nota: Le fil diamètre 1.7 mm nu est du fil d'installation électrique monobrin de 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>, dont on retire l'isolant.

INTERMEDIATE RESULTS:

p	=	<input type="text" value="3.6666"/>	mm	Winding pitch
Φ	=	<input type="text" value="1.69934"/>		Proximity factor according to empirical Medhurst data
D <sub>eff</sub>	=	<input type="text" value="9.3040"/>	mm	Effective coil diameter according to Stroobandt (see below)
Correction factors:				
k <sub>L</sub>	=	<input type="text" value="0.842391"/>		Field non-uniformity correction factor according to Lundin
k <sub>s</sub>	=	<input type="text" value="-0.211801"/>		Round wire self-inductance correction factor according to Rosa
k <sub>m</sub>	=	<input type="text" value="0.232947"/>		Round wire mutual-inductance correction factor according to Grover and Knight
Wire:				
ℓ <sub>wire, phys</sub>	=	<input type="text" value="184.159"/>	mm	Physical wire length
ℓ <sub>wire, eff</sub>	=	<input type="text" value="176.752"/>	mm	Effective wire length
δ <sub>i</sub>	=	<input type="text" value="5.50326"/>	μm	Skin depth at design frequency
Sheath helix waveguide mode:				
ψ	=	<input type="text" value="7.15002"/>	°	Effective pitch angle
β	=	<input type="text" value="9.91313"/>	rad/m	Axial propagation factor of n=0 sheath helix waveguide mode at design frequency
Z <sub>c</sub>	=	<input type="text" value="638.616"/>	Ω	Characteristic impedance of n=0 sheath helix waveguide mode at design frequency

RESULTS:

L <sub>eff,s</sub>	=	<input type="text" value="0.13084"/>	μH	Effective series inductance <i>at design frequency</i> Corum & Corum's helix waveguide formula, corrected for field non-uniformity
X <sub>eff,s</sub>	=	<input type="text" value="118.546"/>	Ω	Effective series reactance of round wire coil <i>at design frequency</i>
R <sub>eff,s</sub>	=	<input type="text" value="0.14736"/>	Ω	Effective series AC resistance of round wire coil <i>at design frequency</i>
Q <sub>eff,ul</sub>	=	<input type="text" value="804.783"/>		Effective unloaded quality factor of round wire coil <i>at design frequency</i>

Lumped circuit equivalent:

L <sub>s</sub>	=	<input type="text" value="0.11703"/>	μH	<i>Frequency-independent</i> series inductance from the current-sheet coil <i>geometrical formula</i> , corrected for field non-uniformity
X <sub>L,s</sub>	=	<input type="text" value="106.033"/>	Ω	Series reactance of round wire coil
R <sub>L,s</sub>	=	<input type="text" value="0.11784"/>	Ω	Series AC resistance of round wire coil at design frequency
Q <sub>L,ul</sub>	=	<input type="text" value="899.771"/>		Unloaded quality factor of round wire coil at design frequency
C <sub>L,p</sub>	=	<input type="text" value="1.09887"/>	pF	Parallel stray capacitance at design frequency

Self-resonant frequency:

f <sub>res,L</sub>	=	<input type="text" value="712.403"/>	MHz	λ/4 (parallel) <i>self-resonant frequency</i>
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β

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126.240

rad/m

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=

808.971

Ω

Characteristic impedance of n=0 sheath helix waveguide mode at design frequency

RESULTS:

L<sub>eff,s</sub>

=

0.48227

μH

Effective series inductance *at design frequency* Corum & Corum's helix waveguide formula, corrected for field non-uniformity

X<sub>eff,s</sub>

=

1310.56

Ω

Effective series reactance of round wire coil *at design frequency*

R<sub>eff,s</sub>

=

3.96660

Ω

Effective series AC resistance of round wire coil *at design frequency*

Q<sub>eff,ul</sub>

=

330.400

Effective unloaded quality factor of round wire coil *at design frequency*

Lumped circuit equivalent:

L<sub>s</sub>

=

1.23146

μH

Frequency-independent series inductance from the current-sheet coil geometrical formula, corrected for field non-uniformity

X<sub>L,s</sub>

=

3346.54

Ω

Series reactance of round wire coil

R<sub>L,s</sub>

=

25.8652

Ω

Series AC resistance of round wire coil at design frequency

Q<sub>L,ul</sub>

=

129.384

Unloaded quality factor of round wire coil at design frequency

C<sub>L,p</sub>

=

-0.1708

pF

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