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Technical Note

PROsine 2.5/3.0 512-0006-01-01 Rev 1

Recommended DC Cable Sizes – Marine/RV Use

Recommended Cable Sizes

PROsine 2.5/12 VDC

Distance from battery	Cable size ¹	OHM/1000 ft	Voltage drop ²
5 ft	4/0	0.05	0.13 VDC
10 ft	250 MCM	0.0423	0.21 VDC
15 ft	350 MCM	0.0302	0.23 VDC
20 ft	500 MCM	0.02116	0.21 VDC
30 ft	750 MCM	0.0141	0.21 VDC
PROsine 3.0/12 VDC			
Distance from battery	Cable size ³	Ohm/1000 ft	Voltage drop⁴
5 ft	4/0	0.05	0.15 VDC
10 ft	350 MCM	0.0302	0.18 VDC
15 ft	500 MCM	0.02116	0.19 VDC
20 ft	750 MCM	0.0141	0.17 VDC
30 ft	1000 MCM	0.01058	0.19 VDC

¹ Meets or exceeds industry standards.

² All voltage drops are measured with a load of 2520 watts

³ Meets or exceeds industry standards.

⁴ All voltage drops are measured with a load of 3024 watts

PROsine 2.5/24VDC

Distance from battery	Cable size⁵	Ohm/1000 ft	Voltage drop ⁶
5 ft	2/0	0.079	0.10
10 ft	3/0	0.063	0.16
15 ft	4/0	0.05	0.19
20 ft	250 MCM	0.0423	0.21
30 ft	500 MCM	0.02116	0.16
PROsine 3.0/24VDC			
Distance from battery	Cable size ⁷	Ohm/1000 ft	Voltage drop ⁸
5 ft	3/0	0.063	0.09
10 ft	4/0	0.05	0.15
15 ft	250 MCM	0.0423	0.19
20 ft	350 MCM	0.0302	0.18
30 ft	500 MCM	0.02116	0.19

Recommended Cable Sizes – Residential Use

PROsine 2.5/12VDC

Distance from battery	Cable size ⁹	Ohm/1000 ft	Voltage drop ¹⁰
15 ft	350 MCM	0.0302	0.23 VDC
20 ft	500 MCM	0.02116	0.21 VDC
30 ft	750 MCM	0.0141	0.21 VDC

⁵ Meets or exceeds industry standards.

⁶ All voltage drops are measured with a load of 2520 watts

⁷ Meets or exceeds industry standards.

⁸ All voltage drops are measured with a load of 3024 watts

⁹ Meets or exceeds industry standards.

¹⁰ All voltage drops are measured with a load of 2520 watts

PROsine 3.0/12VDC

Distance from battery	Cable size ¹¹	Ohm/1000 ft	Voltage drop ¹²
15 ft	500 MCM	0.02116	0.19 VDC
20 ft	750 MCM	0.0141	0.17 VDC
30 ft	1000 MCM	0.01058	0.19 VDC
PROsine 2.5/24VDC			
Distance from battery	Cable size ¹³	Ohm/1000 ft	Voltage drop ¹⁴
15 ft	4/0	0.05	0.19
20 ft	250 MCM	0.0423	0.21
30 ft	500 MCM	0.02116	0.16
PROsine 3.0/24VDC			
Distance from battery	Cable size ¹⁵	Ohm/1000 ft	Voltage drop ¹⁶
15 ft	250 MCM	0.0423	0.19
20 ft	350 MCM	0.0302	0.18
30 ft	500 MCM	0.02116	0.19

¹² All voltage drops are measured with a load of 3024 watts

¹¹ Meets or exceeds industry standards.

¹³ Meets or exceeds industry standards.

¹⁴ All voltage drops are measured with a load of 2520 watts

¹⁵ Meets or exceeds industry standards.

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