"CORE" resistance

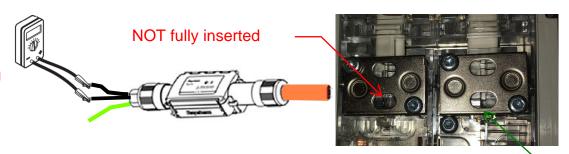
"CORE" resistance is read from Black to Black. This is reading across the heating core and should show 4-150 ohms depending on length and temperature. A longer cable should have a lower core resistance. If the reading is above 300 ohms be sure that the cable is fully inserted into the RayClic. Check the Rayclic screws for tightness. If below 3 ohms check for a bus wire to bus wire short or exceeded maximum circuit length.

Capacitance Reading

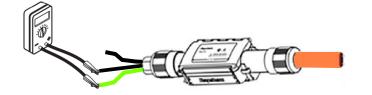
The capacitance reading can be used to estimate length. The capacitance is read from the bus wire (black) to braid (green). The reading (in nano farads) times the factor (see chart to the right) will give a rough estimate of the heating cable connected length. Note that if the is a bad IR reading the indicated length will be WRONG and the you will see a cable length as long as only one bus wire is connected. This should be used as an estimate only.

Insulation Resistance Testing (Meggering)

Insulation resistance testing is the electrical version of pressure testing a pipe. The resistance of the primary iacket is measured from the bus wire (black) to braid (green) at a high voltage to be sure there is no damage. Raychem requires this to be done up to 2500VDC because that is the voltage required to jump the thickness of the primary jacket. Readings below 1000M ohms at 2500VDC indicate damage or incorrect component installation.



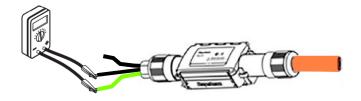
You should see white inner jacket all the way into both windows



CAPACITANCE FACTORS

	Capacitance factor		
Heating cable	ft/nF	(m/nF)	
3XLE	6.7	(2.1)	
5XLE and 8XLE	5.0	(1.6)	
12XLE	5.8	(1.8)	

Estimated length = Capacitance reading (in nf) x Capacitance Factor



Raychem requires a minimum insulation resistance (IR) of 1000 Mega ohms at 2500VDC

Orange(CR) or Black(CT) outer jacket

Tinned copper braid

White inner jacket

Black conductive core (This is the heating element)

Nickel-plated copper bus wires



RAYCHEM XLE IO Testing Diagrams

SCALE NONE

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Raychem Heating Cable Test Results

Project

"Core" Bus wire to bus wire, ohms
"Capactance" Bus wire to braid, micro farads
"IR" Bus wire to braid, mega ohms

	:			100001-1	-+ 2500
insulation re	esistance	minimum	passing 2	>1000Mohms	at 2500voits

Circuit	Core	Capacitance	IR @500vdc	IR @1000vdc	IR @2500vdc	NOTES