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INTRODUCTION

Power is the driving force of industries and the focus of advanced communities and aspiring Governments.

The unlimited ambitions, adopted by the **UAE** Government were behind the establishment of National Cables Industry, contributing to power distribution and transmission in the region.

As a leading manufacturer of wires and cables and with a mission of "POWER THE NATION" **NCI** manufactures cables based on strong technological base, continual improvement and maintains high Quality standards. **NCI** has devoted itself to development and continues to make steady strides towards a brighter future in **U.A.E.** and abroad by supplying Quality products in time.

NCI specializes in manufacturing of electrical wires, low medium and high voltage cables, fire retardant cables, low smoke and halogen free cables and overhead conductors for power transmission and distribution networks in compliance with British and other International Standards such as **IEC, DIN, ASTM, ICEA, AEIC, AS, NZS,** and **NFC** etc.

Quality: Effective Quality Management System is maintained at **NCI** as a key to long term operational reliability. Stringent quality control measures are implemented during procurement, during all stages of production and during final testing. Under professional control, NCI has demonstrated competence by obtaining Quality Management System **ISO-9001:2008** from **BASEC** and Conformity certificate from **BASEC** the world renowned leading cable approval authority for "Enhanced Quality Management System for Product Related Functions".

BASEC is a government-nominated independent non-profit making organization and a leader in product certification for more than 30 years and seeks to ensure National, European and International Manufacturers and their products in cable industry reach relevant standard.

NCI, understands customers needs and requirements that apply to their specific projects, offering an unparallel after-sales services. Our professional dedicated staff is always ready to promptly respond to clients, wherever they are.





Building wires are generally used to carry electrical current in almost every industrial, residential, commercial building. National Cables Industry (NCI) is a leading manufacturer of electrical building wire and cables in the UAE. NCI supplies both residential wire for electrical wiring in homes, apartments and manufactures wires for commercial and industrial buildings.

This catalogue lists wires, cables and cords rated 300/300V, 300/500V and 450/750V used for electric power, lighting, internal wiring , electric power, domestic, office and similar environments as specified in IEC 60227, BS 6004, BS 6500, BS 6231 and BS 7211.

In addition to the above, National Cables Industry manufactures variety of cables and conductors to National and International Standards to meet specific customer needs and specifications.



C U/PVC WIRES 450/750 VOLTS (ROUND SOLID)

Copper Conductor PVC insulation, BS 6004 and IEC 60227

H07V-U as per BS 6004 Type IEC 01 as per IEC 60227

Conductor: Round Solid (Class 1)

Insulation: PVC - Type TI 1 as per BS 6004, Type C as per IEC 60227

Based on special request, PVC insulation rated 85°C and 90°C (105°C for reduced duration) can

also be provided.



For internal wiring of equipment rated voltage up to 1000 V AC and up to 750 V DC to earth.

	Conduc	tor (Solid)	Nominal		Weight of	Maximum	
Nominal Cross Section	Number of Wires in Conductor	Approx. Diameter of Conductor	Thickness of Insulation	Approx. Overall Diameter	Finished Cable (Approx)	Conductor DC Resistance at 20°C	Standard Packing Length
mm²		mm	mm	mm	Kg / Km	Ohm / Km	
1 x 1.5	1	1.38	0.7	2.8	20	12.1	100 Yards
1 x 2.5	1	1.78	0.8	3.4	32	7.41	100 Yards
1 x 4	1	2.25	0.8	3.9	47	4.61	100 Yards
1 x 6	1	2.76	0.8	4.4	65	3.08	100 Yards
1 x 10	1	3.57	1.0	5.6	110	1.83	100 Yards

Color: green/yellow blue yellow brown grey black green red orange white

Packing: 100 Yards in Coils or Spools

Based on specific requirement, wires can also be supplied in km lengths in wooden or steel

drums.



H07V-R as per BS 6004, Type IEC 01 as per IEC 60227

Conductor: Round Stranded (Class 2)

Insulation: PVC – Type TI 1 as per BS 6004, Type C as per IEC 60227

Based on special request, PVC insulation rated 85°C and 90°C (105°C for reduced duration) can also

be provided.



For internal wiring of equipment rated voltage up to 1000 V AC and up to 750 V DC to earth.

	Conductor	(Stranded)					
Nominal Cross Section	Number of Wires in Conductor	Approx. Diameter of Conductor	Nominal Thickness of Insulation	Approx. Overall Diameter	Weight of Finished Cable (Approx)	Maximum Conductor DC Resistance at 20°C	Standard Packing Length
mm²		mm	mm	mm	Kg / Km	Ohm / Km	
1 x 1.5	7	1.56	0.7	3.0	21	12.1	100 Yards
1 x 2.5	7	1.98	0.8	3.6	33	7.41	100 Yards
1 x 4	7	2.52	0.8	4.1	48	4.61	100 Yards
1 x 6	7	3.12	0.8	4.7	68	3.08	100 Yards
1 x 10	7	4.01	1.0	6.0	113	1.83	100 Yards
1 x 16	7	5.03	1.0	7.0	170	1.15	100 Yards
1 x 25	7	6.30	1.2	8.7	265	0.727	100 Yards
1 x 35	7	7.44	1.2	9.8	361	0.524	100 Yards
1 x 50	19	8.10	1.4	10.9	470	0.387	3000 Drum
1 x 70	19	9.70	1.4	12.5	660	0.268	3000 Drum
1 x 95	19	11.40	1.6	14.6	920	0.193	3000 Drum
1 x 120	37	12.90	1.6	16.1	1140	0.153	2000 Drum
1 x 150	37	14.30	1.8	17.9	1410	0.124	2000 Drum
1 x 185	37	16.00	2.0	20.0	1770	0.0991	2000 Drum
1 x 240	61	18.40	2.2	22.8	2320	0.0754	1000 Drum
1 x 300	61	20.40	2.4	25.2	2900	0.0601	1000 Drum
1 x 400	61	23.20	2.6	28.4	3700	0.0470	500 Drum
1 x 500	61	26.70	2.8	32.3	4730	0.0366	500 Drum
1 x 630	61	30.40	2.8	36.0	6050	0.0283	500 Drum

Color: green/yellow blue black green red yellow brown grey orange white

Based on specific requirement, wires can also be supplied in km lengths in wooden or steel drums.



C U/PVC WIRES 450/750 VOLTS (ROUND FLEXIBLE)

Copper Conductor PVC insulation, BS 6004 and IEC 60227

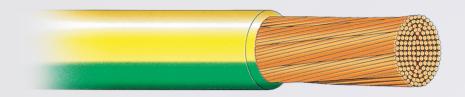
H07V-K as per BS 6004 Type IEC 02 as per IEC 60227

Conductor: Flexible (Class 5)

Insulation: PVC - Type TI 1 as per BS 6004, Type C as per IEC 60227

Based on special request, PVC insulation rated 85°C and 90°C (105°C for reduced duration) can

also be provided.



For internal wiring of equipment rated voltage up to 1000 V AC and up to 750 V DC to earth.

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	Conductor (Rou	ınd Flexible)					
Nominal Cross Section	Numbers of Wires in Conductor	Diameter of Conductor Approx.	Nominal Thickness of Insulation	Approx. Overall Diameter	Weight of Finished Cable Approx.	Maximum Conductor DC Resistance at 20°C	Standard Packing Length
mm²	No x mm	mm	mm	mm	Kg / Km	Ohm / Km	
1 x 1.5	27 x 0.25	1.55	0.7	3.0	20	13.3	100 C
1 x 2.5	45 x 0.25	2.00	0.8	3.6	30	7.98	100 C
1 x 4	50 x 0.30	2.51	0.8	4.2	45	4.95	100 C
1 x 6	76 x 0.30	3.09	0.8	4.7	65	3.30	100 C
1 x 10	74 x 0.40	4.07	1.0	6.1	110	1.91	100 C
1 x16	118 x 0.40	5.08	1.0	7.1	165	1.21	100 C
1 x 25	182 x 0.40	6.35	1.2	9.0	255	0.780	100 C
1 x35	257 x 0.40	7.50	1.2	10.0	345	0.554	100 C
1 x 50	371 x 0.40	8.95	1.4	12.0	495	0.386	1000 D
1 x 70	336 x 0.50	10.70	1.4	14.0	690	0.272	1000 D
1 x 95	444 x 0.50	12.30	1.6	16.0	910	0.206	1000 D
1 x 120	568 x 0.50	14.00	1.6	17.2	1150	0.161	1000 D
1 x 150	708 x 0.50	15.60	1.8	19.2	1435	0.129	1000 D
1 x 185	864 x 0.50	17.20	2.0	21.2	1745	0.106	1000 D
1 x 240	1134 x 0.50	20.00	2.2	24.4	2265	0.0801	1000 D
1 x 300	1414 x 0.50	22.00	2.4	27.0	2815	0.0641	1000 D

Color: green/yellow blue black green red yellow brown grey orange white Conductor: Flexible Stranded (Class 5)

Insulation: PVC – Type TI 3 rated for 90°C (105°C for reduced duration) as per BS 6231 and Type E as per IEC 60227.

These wires are high temperature heat resistant wires, intended for use in the wiring of switch control, metering, relay and instrument panels of power switchgears and for internal connections in rectifier equipment and its motor starters and controllers. They are intended for use at alternating voltages not exceeding 600V to earth and direct voltage not exceeding 1000V to earth.



	Conductor (Flexible)	Naminal			Manimum	
Nominal Cross Section	Numbers of Wires in Conductor	Diameter of Conductor Approx.	Nominal Thickness of Insulation	Approx. Overall Diameter	Weight of Finished Cable Approx.	Maximum Conductor DC Resistance at 20°C	Standard Packing Length
mm²	No x mm	mm	mm	mm	Kg / Km	Ohm / Km	
1 x 1.5	27 x 0.25	1.55	0.8	3.0	20	13.3	100 C
1 x 2.5	45 x 0.25	2.0	0.8	3.6	30	7.98	100 C
1 x 4	50 x 0.30	2.5	0.8	4.11	45	4.95	100 C
1 x 6	76 x 0.30	3.09	0.8	4.7	65	3.30	100 C
1 x 10	74 x 0.40	4.07	1.0	6.1	110	1.91	100 C
1 x16	118 x 0.40	5.08	1.0	8.0	165	1.21	100 C
1 x 25	182 x 0.40	6.4	1.2	9.0	255	0.780	100 C
1 x35	257 x 0.40	7.5	1.2	10.0	345	0.554	100 C
1 x 50	371 x 0.40	8.95	1.4	12.0	495	0.386	1000 D
1 x 70	336 x 0.50	10.7	1.4	13.5	690	0.272	1000 D
1 x 95	444 x 0.50	12.3	1.6	15.5	910	0.206	1000 D
1 x 120	568 x 0.50	14.0	1.6	17.2	1150	0.161	1000 D
1 x 150	708 x 0.50	15.6	1.8	19.2	1435	0.129	1000 D
1 x 185	864 x 0.50	17.2	2.0	21.2	1745	0.106	1000 D
1 x 240	1134 x 0.50	20.0	2.2	24.4	2265	0.0801	1000 D

Color: green/yellow blue black green red yellow brown grey orange white

F REETOX WIRES

Fire is a complex and emotive subject, the consequences of fire can be catastrophic. The nature of organic material used in the manufacturer of cables and possible installation conditions in areas of the fire risk can lead to a situation where cables may contribute to the spread of fire, emission of smoke and release of combustion products injurious to equipment and human health.

In power stations, hospitals, theatres, hotels and other large public buildings, the loss of visibility caused by smoke evolved from burning cable materials can cause panic and create serious problems when evacuating personnel. Location of the fire source and fire fighting are also greatly hampered by smoke. Additionally the presence of corrosive gases in the smoke result in damage and failure of sensitive electrical equipment and may initiate long term deterioration of structures, as well as being injurious to the health of personnel even after short exposure.

Awareness of this situation has lead to the development of new cable technologies and introduction by major cable users of cable types with low emission of smoke, corrosive and toxic fumes and reduced flame propagation properties.

In considering cable systems with improved fire performance characteristics it is useful to first consider the various aspects of the effect of fire on a cable.

- Propagation of fire along cable runs
- Evolution of smoke leading to obstruction of exits
- Evolution of acid gas leading to corrosion of equipment
- Evolution of toxic fumes leading to personal injury

LSF wires and cables use special formulation based on non-halogenated polymers in order to restrict the generation of smoke as much as possible. Materials are carefully selected and the compounds carefully designed in order to ensure the best performance of the external sheaths, which are directly exposed to fire.

LSF wires and cables manufactured by NCI have been designed to offer improved performance in areas where smoke and fume emission in the event of a fire would cause particular problems. Compound used in LSF cables do not contain halogen hence, do not emit halogenated acids when burnt which help in minimizing the total cost of the damage caused by fire and generate little smoke when burned. Furthermore, the rate at which this low level of smoke is released, is very much slower than that of PVC or similar halogenated polymers.

LSF wires and cables manufactured by NCI have controlled limits of smoke evolution, when assessed by burning samples of cables in a 3 meter cube smoke chamber as per IEC 61034. Generally these combine the properties of low corrosive gas emission and low toxic gas emission as they are essentially halogen free when assessed by IEC 60754-1 and IEC 60754-2.

LSF wire and cables are designed and manufactured to pass the following tests as per relevant IEC/BS Standard.

- Vertical flame propagation tests
- Smoke density tests
- Acidity, pH and conductivity test



H07Z-U as per BS 7211

Conductor: Round Solid (Class 1)

Insulation: Low Smoke Thermosetting Insulation Type EI5 as per BS 7211



For internal wiring of equipment rated voltage up to 1000 V AC and up to 750 DC earth.

	Conduc	tor (Solid)	Nominal		Weight of	Maximum	
Nominal Cross Section	Number of Wires in Conductor	Approx. Diameter of Conductor	Thickness of Insulation	Approx. Overall Diameter	Finished Cable (Approx)	Conductor DC Resistance at 20°C	Standard Packing Length
mm²		mm	mm	mm	Kg / Km	Ohm / Km	
1 x 1.5	1	1.38	0.7	3.0	20	12.1	100 Yards
1 x 2.5	1	1.78	0.8	3.5	32	7.41	100 Yards
1 x 4	1	2.25	0.8	4.0	47	4.61	100 Yards
1 x 6	1	2.76	0.8	5.0	65	3.08	100 Yards
1 x 10	1	3.57	1.0	6.0	110	1.83	100 Yards

Color: green/yellow blue black green red yellow brown grey orange white



C U/LSF WIRES 450/750 VOLTS (ROUND STRANDED) Copper Conductor LSF Insulation BS 7211

H07Z-R as per BS 7211

Conductor: Round Stranded (Class 2)

Insulation: Low Smoke Thermosetting Insulation Type EI5 as per BS 7211



For internal wiring of equipment rated voltage up to 1000 V AC and up to 750 V DC to earth.

Nominal	Conductor (Ro	ound Stranded)	Nominal	Approx.	Weight of		Standard
Cross Section	Numbers of Wires in Conductor	Approx. Diameter of Conductor.	Thickness of Insulation	Overall Diameter	Finished Cable Approx.	Maximum Conductor DC Resistance at 20°C	Packing Length
mm²	No	mm	mm	mm	Kg / Km	Ohm / Km	Yards
1 x 1.5	7	1.56	0.7	3.0	21	12.1	100 C
1 x 2.5	7	1.98	0.8	3.6	33	7.41	100 C
1 x 4	7	2.52	0.8	4.1	48	4.61	100 C
1 x 6	7	3.12	0.8	4.7	68	3.08	100 C
1 x 10	7	4.01	1.0	6.0	113	1.83	100 C
1 x16	7	5.03	1.0	7.0	170	1.15	100 C
1 x 25	7	6.30	1.2	8.7	265	0.727	100 C
1 x35	7	7.44	1.2	9.8	360	0.524	100 C
1 x 50	19	8.10	1.4	10.9	470	0.387	3000 D
1 x 70	19	9.70	1.4	12.5	663	0.268	3000 D
1 x 95	19	11.40	1.6	14.6	920	0.193	3000 D
1 x 120	37	12.90	1.6	16.1	1140	0.153	2000 D
1 x 150	37	14.30	1.8	17.9	1410	0.124	2000 D
1 x 185	37	16.00	2.0	20.0	1770	0.0991	2000 D
1 x 240	61	18.40	2.2	22.8	2320	0.0754	1000 D
1 x 300	61	20.40	2.4	25.2	2900	0.0601	1000 D
1 x 400	61	23.20	2.6	28.4	3700	0.0470	500 D
1 x 500	61	26.70	2.8	32.3	4730	0.0366	500 D
1 x 630	61	30.40	2.8	36.0	6050	0.0283	500 D

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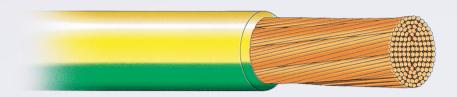
CU/LSF WIRES 450/750 VOLTS (ROUND FLEXIBLE)

Copper Conductor LSF Insulation BS 7211

H07Z-K as per BS 7211

Conductor: Round Flexible (Class5)

Insulation: Low Smoke Thermosetting Insulation Type EI5 as per BS 7211



For internal wiring of equipment rated voltage up to 1000 V AC and up to 750 V DC to earth.

		or (Round kible)	Nominal		Weight	Maximum	
Nominal Cross Section	Numbers of Wires in Conductor	Approx. Diameter of Conductor	Thickness of Insulation	Approx. Overall Diameter	of Finished Cable Approx.	Conductor DC Resistance at 20°C	Standard Packing Length
mm²	No x mm	mm	mm	mm	Kg / Km	Ohm / Km	M ± 5%
1 x 1.5	27 x 0.25	1.55	0.7	3.0	20	13.3	100 C
1 x 2.5	45 x 0.25	2.00	0.8	3.6	30	7.98	100 C
1 x 4	50 x 0.30	2.51	0.8	4.1	45	4.95	100 C
1 x 6	76 x 0.30	3.09	0.8	4.7	65	3.30	100 C
1 x 10	74 x 0.40	4.07	1.0	6.1	110	1.91	100 C
1 x16	118 x 0.40	5.08	1.0	7.1	165	1.21	100 C
1 x 25	182 x 0.40	6.35	1.2	9.0	255	0.780	100 C
1 x35	257 x 0.40	7.50	1.2	10.0	345	0.554	100 C
1 x 50	371 x 0.40	8.95	1.4	12.0	495	0.386	1000 D
1 x 70	336 x 0.50	10.70	1.4	14.0	690	0.272	1000 D
1 x 95	444 x 0.50	12.30	1.6	16.0	910	0.206	1000 D
1 x 120	568 x 0.50	14.00	1.6	17.2	1150	0.161	1000 D
1 x 150	708 x 0.50	15.60	1.8	19.2	1435	0.129	1000 D
1 x 185	864 x 0.50	17.20	2.0	21.2	1745	0.106	1000 D
1 x 240	1134 x 0.50	20.0	2.2	24.4	2265	0.0801	1000 D
1 x 300	1414 x 0.50	22.0	2.4	27.0	2815	0.0641	1000 D

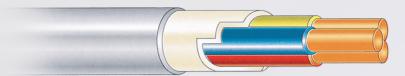
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C U/PVC/PVC CABLES 300/500 VOLTS (ROUND SOLID)

Copper Conductor PVC insulated and PVC Sheathed - IEC 60227

H05VV-U, IEC 60227 TYPE 60227 IEC 10



Nominal Cross Section	Numbers of Wires in Conductor	Approx. Diameter of Conductor	Nominal Thickness of Insulation	Approx. Thickness of Sheath	Approx. Overall Diameter	Weight of Finished Cable Approx.	Maximum Conductor DC Resistance at 20°C	Standard Packing Length
mm²		mm	mm	mm	mm	Kg / Km	Ohm / Km	M ± 5%
2 x 1.5	1	1.38	0.7	1.2	8.0	94	12.1	100 C
2 x 2.5	1	1.78	0.8	1.2	9.2	133	7.41	100 C
2 x 4	1	2.25	0.8	1.2	10.1	176	4.61	100 C
2 x 6	1	2.76	0.8	1.2	11.1	227	3.08	100 C
2 x 10	1	3.57	1.0	1.4	13.9	367	1.83	1000/2000
3 x 1.5	1	1.38	0.7	1.2	8.4	113	12.1	100 C
3 x 2.5	1	1.78	0.8	1.2	10.0	163	7.41	100 C
3 x 4	1	2.25	0.8	1.2	10.7	219	4.61	100 C
3 x 6	1	2.76	0.8	1.4	12.2	298	3.08	100 C
3 x 10	1	3.57	1.0	1.4	15.0	467	1.83	1000/2000
4 x 1.5	1	1.38	0.7	1.2	9.1	138	12.1	100 C
4 x 2.5	1	1.78	0.8	1.2	10.6	201	7.41	100 C
4 x 4	1	2.25	0.8	1.4	12.1	284	4.61	100 C
4 x 6	1	2.76	0.8	1.4	13.3	372	3.08	1000/2000
4 x 10	1	3.57	1.0	1.4	16.3	594	1.83	1000/2000
5 x 1.5	1	1.38	0.7	1.2	10.0	165	12.1	100 C
5 x 2.5	1	1.78	0.8	1.2	11.5	242	7.41	100 C
5 x 4	1	2.25	0.8	1.4	13.2	343	4.61	100 C
5 x 6	1	2.76	0.8	1.4	15.0	452	3.08	1000/2000
5 x 10	1	3.57	1.0	1.4	17.8	734	1.83	1000/2000

Colour of Insulation:

2 cores: Red, Black

3 cores: Red, Yellow and Blue4 cores: Red, Yellow, Blue and Black5 cores: Red, Yellow, Blue, Black and Green

Colour of Outer sheath - Grey.

Note: Colour code as per BS Standards shall only be provided based on specific request which is as follows:

2 cores: brown and blue

3 cores: green/yellow, blue, brown 4 cores: green/yellow, blue, brown, black

5 cores: green/yellow, blue, brown, black and grey



CU/PVC/PVC CABLES 300/500 VOLTS (ROUND STRANDED)

Copper Conductor PVC insulated and PVC Sheathed and IEC 60227

H05VV-R, IEC 60227 TYPE 60227 IEC 10



Cross Section	Numbers of Wires in Conductor	Approx. Diameter of Conductor	Nominal Thickness of Insulation	Approx. Thickness of Sheath	Approx. Overall Diameter	Weight of Finished Cable Approx.	Maximum Conductor DC Resistance at 20°C	Standard Packing Length
mm²		mm	mm	mm	mm	Kg / Km	Ohm / Km	M ± 5%
2 x 1.5	7	1.56	0.7	1.2	8.3	100	12.1	100 C
2 x 2.5	7	1.98	0.8	1.2	9.6	140	7.41	100 C
2 x 4	7	2.52	0.8	1.2	10.7	190	4.61	100 C
2 x 6	7	3.12	0.8	1.2	11.8	246	3.08	100 C
2 x 10	7	4.01	1.0	1.4	14.8	396	1.83	1000/2000
2 x 16	7	5.03	1.0	1.4	16.9	555	1.15	1000/2000
2 x 25	7	6.30	1.2	1.4	20.0	830	0.727	1000
2 x 35	7	7.44	1.2	1.6	23.0	1210	0.524	1000
3 x 1.5	7	1.56	0.7	1.2	8.8	121	12.1	100 C
3 x 2.5	7	1.98	0.8	1.2	10.2	170	7.41	100 C
3 x 4	7	2.52	0.8	1.2	11.4	235	4.61	100 C
3 x 6	7	3.12	0.8	1.4	13.0	320	3.08	100 C
3 x 10	7	4.01	1.0	1.4	16.0	500	1.83	1000/2000
3 x 16	7	5.03	1.0	1.4	18.0	714	1.15	1000/2000
3 x 25	7	6.30	1.2	1.6	22.0	1100	0.727	1000
3 x 35	7	7.44	1.2	1.6	24.0	1440	0.524	1000
4 x 1.5	7	1.56	0.7	1.2	9.6	148	12.1	100 C
4 x 2.5	7	1.98	0.8	1.2	11.1	215	7.41	100 C
4 x 4	7	2.52	0.8	1.4	12.8	304	4.61	100 C
4 x 6	7	3.12	0.8	1.4	14.2	399	3.08	1000/2000
4 x 10	7	4.01	1.0	1.4	17.3	635	1.83	1000/2000
4 x 16	7	5.03	1.0	1.4	19.8	912	1.15	1000/2000
4 x 25	7	6.30	1.2	1.6	24.0	1400	0.727	1000
4 x 35	7	7.44	1.2	1.6	27.0	1980	0.524	1000
5 x 1.5	7	1.56	0.7	1.2	10.4	176	12.1	100 C
5 x 2.5	7	1.98	0.8	1.2	12.2	250	7.41	100 C
5 x 4	7	2.52	0.8	1.4	14.0	360	4.61	100 C
5 x 6	7	3.12	0.8	1.4	15.5	484	3.08	1000/2000
5 x 10	7	4.01	1.0	1.4	19.0	786	1.83	1000/2000
5 x 16	7	5.03	1.0	1.6	22.2	1153	1.15	1000/2000
5 x 25	7	6.30	1.2	1.6	27.0	1740	0.727	1000
5 x 35	7	7.44	1.2	1.6	30.0	2310	0.524	1000

Colour of Insulation:

2 cores: Red, Black

3 cores: Red, Yellow and Blue 4 cores: Red, Yellow, Blue and Black

5 cores: Red, Yellow, Blue, Black and Green

Colour of Outer sheath - Grey.

Note: Colour code as per BS Standards shall only be provided based on specific request which is as follows:

2 cores: brown and blue

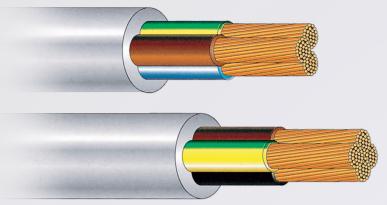
3 cores: green/yellow, blue, brown 4 cores: green/yellow, blue, brown, black

5 cores: green/yellow, blue, brown, black and grey



CU/PVC/PVC CABLES 300/500 VOLTS Flexible Copper Conductor PVC insulated and Sheathed, BS 6500 and IEC 60227

H05VV-F, IEC 60227 & BS 6500 TYPE 60227 IEC 53



Nominal Cross Section	Numbers & diameter of Wires in Conductor	Approx. Diameter of Conductor	Nominal Thickness of Insulation	Approx. Thickness of Sheath	Approx. Overall Diameter	Weight of Finished Cable Approx.	Maximum Conductor DC Resistance at 20°C	Standard Packing Length
mm²	no x mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	Kg / Km	Ohm / Km	M ± 5%
2 x 0.75	22 x 0.20	1.20	0.6	0.8	6.4	56	26.0	100
2 x 1	29 x 0.20	1.30	0.6	0.8	6.6	63	19.5	100
2 x 1.5	27 x 0.25	1.55	0.7	0.8	7.5	83	13.3	100
2 x 2.5	45 x 0.25	2.00	0.8	1.0	9.2	128	7.98	100
3 x 0.75	22 x 0.20	1.20	0.6	0.8	6.78	67	26.0	100
3 x 1	29 x 0.20	1.30	0.6	0.8	7.0	75	19.5	100
3 x 1.5	27 x 0.25	1.55	0.7	0.9	8.2	105	13.3	100
3 x 2.5	45 x 0.25	2.00	0.8	1.1	9.8	160	7.98	100
4 x 0.75	22 x 0.20	1.20	0.6	0.8	7.4	81	26.0	100
4 x 1	29 x 0.20	1.30	0.6	0.9	7.8	95	19.5	100
4 x 1.5	27 x 0.25	1.55	0.7	1.0	9.1	132	13.3	100
4 x 2.5	45 x 0.25	2.00	0.8	1.1	11.0	197	7.98	100
5 x 0.75	22 x 0.20	1.20	0.6	0.9	8.3	101	26.0	100
5 x 1	29 x 0.20	1.30	0.6	0.9	8.5	114	19.5	100
5 x 1.5	27 x 0.25	1.55	0.7	1.1	10.2	163	13.3	100
5 x 2.5	45 x 0.25	2.00	0.8	1.2	12.1	243	7.98	100

Colour of Insulation:

2 cores: blue, brown.

3 cores: green/yellow, blue, brown. 4 cores: green/yellow, blue, brown black. 5 cores: green/yellow, blue, brown, black, grey.

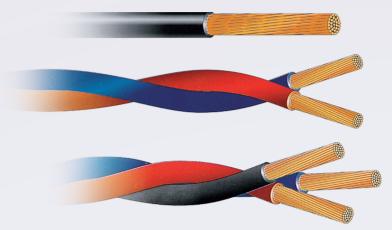
Colour of Outer sheath - White.





P VC INSULATION, NON-SHEATHED CORDS FOR INTERNAL WIRING Single Core and Twisted Twin

COPPER CONDUCTOR: BS 6500 and IEC 60227, 300 / 500 VOLTS H05V-K, TYPE 60227 IEC 06



COND	CONDUCTOR Nom. cross Nom. sectional diameter of area strand		Mean overall diameter	Maximum Conductor DC	Approximate Weight		
sectional			(upper limit) single	Resistance at 20°C	Single	Twin	
mm²	mm	mm	mm	Ω / Km	Kg / Km	Kg / Km	
0.5	0.20	0.6	2.4	39.0	9	19	
0.75	0.20	0.6	2.6	26.0	12	24	
1.0	0.20	0.6	2.8	19.5	15	29	

Construction:

- Annealed Copper conductor as per BS 6360 or IEC 60228, Class 5 (Class 1 and Class 2 conductors can be provided based on special request)
- PVC Insulation Type TI 1

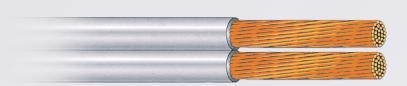
380 V NYFAF – PVC INSULATION, NON-SHEATHED FLEXIBLE CORDS FOR INTERNAL WIRING Single, Three and Four

Nominal	COND	UCTOR	Nominal	Overall	Maximum	Approx.
Cross Section	Max. Diameter of Wire in Conductor	Approx. Diameter of Conductor	Thickness of Insulation	Dimension max	Conductor DC Resistance at 20°C	Weight of Finished Cable
mm²	mm	mm	mm	mm	Ω/Km	Kg / Km
1 x 0.50	0.21	0.9	0.6	2.4	37.1	9
1 x 0.75	0.21	1.1	0.6	2.6	24.7	12
3 x 0.50	0.21	0.9	0.6	5.2	39.0	27
3 x 0.75	0.21	1.1	0.6	5.6	26.0	36
4 x 0.50	0.21	0.9	0.6	5.8	39.0	36
4 x 0.75	0.21 1.1		0.6	6.2	26.0	48

Construction:

Annealed copper conductor PVC Insulation.





COND	UCTOR	Radial	Mean overal	l dimensions	Maximum	Approx.
Nom. Cross Sectional area	Maximum diameter of Wire	Thickness of Insulation	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Conductor DC Resistance at 20°C	Weight of Finished Cable
mm²	mm	mm	mm	mm	Ω / Km	Kg / Km
2 x 0.50	0.16	0.8	2.4 x 4.9	3.0 x 5.9	39.0	22
2 x 0.75	0.16	0.8	2.6 x 5.2	3.1 x 6.3	26.0	28

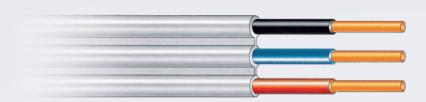
Construction:

- Annealed Copper conductor as per BS 6360 or IEC 60228 Class 6.
 The conductors shall be laid parallel and covered with PVC insulation.
- The insulation shall be provided with a groove on each side between the conductors to facilitate separation of the cores.



380 V NYIFY PVC INSULATION, PVC SHEATHED

Cables, Flat Twin, Three – Core: Four core and Five core



Naminal	CONDU	ICTOR	Nominal	Approx.	O	Maximum	Approx.
Nominal Cross Section	Number of Wires in Conductor	Approx. Diameter of Conductor	Thickness of Insulation	Thickness of Sheath	Overall Dimension max	Conductor DC Resistance at 20°C	Weight of Finished Cable.
mm²	mm	mm	mm mm mr		mm	Ω/Km	Kg / Km
2 x 1.5	1	1.38	0.4	0.8	4.4 x 12.0	11.9	60
2 x 2.5	1	1.78	0.5	0.9	5.2 x 13.5	7.14	92
2 x 4	1	2.25	0.6	0.9	6.0 x 15.5	4.47	130
3 x 1.5	1	1.38	0.4	0.8	4.4 x 19.0	11.90	90
3 x 2.5	1	1.78	0.5	0.9	5.2 x 21.5	7.14	145
3 x 4	1	2.25	0.6	0.9	6.0 x 25.0	4.47	200
4 x 1.5	1	1.38	0.4	0.8	4.4 x 26.0	11.9	130
4 x 2.5	1	1.78	0.5	0.9	5.2 x 29.5	7.14	195
5 x 1.5	1	1.38	0.4	0.8	4.4 x 33.0	11.9	165
5 x 2.5	1	1.78	0.5	0.9	5.2 x 37.0	7.14	240

Construction:

Plain annealed copper conductor, PVC Insulated.

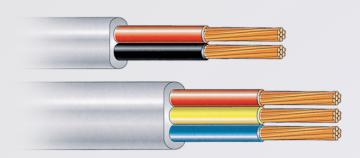
The insulated conductor shall be laid in parallel and covered with PVC sheath. The sheath shall be closely fitting but shall not adhere to the cores. The sheath shall be provided with a groove on each side between the cores to facilitate separation of the cores.





P VC INSULATED, PVC SHEATHED CABLES SINGLE CORE, FLAT TWIN AND FLAT THREE CORES WITHOUT EARTH CONTINUITY CONDUCTOR

COPPER CONDUCTOR - STANDARD: BS 6004 - 300 / 500 VOLTS



No. & Cross	Number of	Radial	Radial	Mean overal	l dimensions	Maximum Conductor	Approx.
Sectional area of conductor	Wires in Conductor	Thickness of insulation	Thickness of Sheath	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	DC Resistance at 20°C	Weight of Finished Cable
mm²	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	Ω / Km	Kg / Km
1 x 1.0	1	0.6	0.8	3.8	4.5	18.1	27
1 x 1.5	1	0.7	0.8	4.2	4.9	12.1	34
1 x 2.5	1	0.8	0.8	4.8	5.8	7.41	48
1 x 4	7	0.8	0.9	5.4	6.8	4.61	70
1 x 6	7	0.8	0.9	6.0	7.4	3.08	91
1 x 10	7	1.0	0.9	7.2	8.8	1.83	142
1 x 16	7	1.0	1.0	8.4	10.5	1.15	209
1 x 25	7	1.2	1.1	10.0	12.5	0.727	318
1 x 35	7	1.2	1.1	11.0	13.5	0.524	418
2 x 1.0	1	0.6	0.9	4.0 x 6.2	4.7 x 7.4	18.1	50
2 x 1.5	1	0.7	0.9	4.4 x 7.0	5.4 x 8.4	12.1	67
2 x 2.5	1	0.8	1.0	5.2 x 8.4	6.2 x 9.8	7.41	101
2 x 4	7	0.8	1.0	5.6 x 9.6	7.2 x 11.5	4.61	142
2 x 6	7	0.8	1.1	6.4 x 10.5	8.0 x 13.0	3.08	190
2 x 10	7	1.0	1.2	7.8 x 13.0	9.6 x 16.0	1.83	304
2 x 16	7	1.0	1.3	9.0 x 15.5	11.0 x 18.5	1.15	437
3 x 1.0	1	0.6	0.9	4.0 x 8.4	4.7 x 9.8	18.1	72
3 x 1.5	1	0.7	0.9	4.4 x 9.8	5.4 x 11.5	12.1	101
3 x 2.5	1	0.8	1.0	5.2 x 11.5	6.2 x 13.5	7.41	152
3 x 4	7	0.8	1.1	5.8 x 13.5	7.4 x 16.5	4.61	218
3 x 6	7	0.8	1.1	6.4 x 15.0	8.0 x 18.0	3.08	285
3 x 10	7	1.0	1.2	7.8 x 19.0	9.6 x 22.5	1.83	451
3 x 16	7	1.0	1.3	9.0 x 22.0	11.0 x 26.5	1.15	655

Construction:

Plain annealed copper conductor Class 1 or Class 2 as per BS 6360.

- PVC Insulation Type TI 1
- PVC Sheath Type 6
- The sheath shall be closely fitting but shall not adhere to the cores and in the case of twin and three-core, the cores shall be laid parallel.

Colour of Insulation as per BS 6004:

Single : Brown or Blue : Brown and Blue

Three-core: Brown, Black (center), Grey

Color of Sheath: Grey

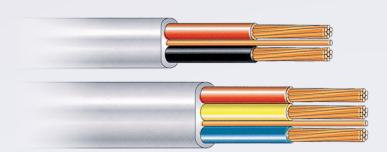
Colour of Insulation General

Single : Black : Red, Black

Three-core: Red, Yellow, Blue



P VC INSULATION, PVC SHEATHED CABLES, With Earth Continuity Conductor, Flat Twin and Flat Three Cores



No. &		Dediel		Mean overal	l dimensions	Earth	Maximum	A
Cross Sectional area of conductor	Number of Wires in Conductor	Radial Thickness of insulation	Radial Thickness of Sheath	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	continuity conductor cross section	Conductor DC Resistance at 20°C	Approx. Weight of Finished Cable
mm²	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm²	Ω / Km	Kg / Km
2 x 1.0	1	0.6	0.9	4.0 x 7.2	4.7 x 8.6	1.0	18.1	65
2 x 1.5	1	0.7	0.9	4.4 x 8.2	5.4 x 9.6	1.0	12.1	83
2 x 2.5	1	0.8	1.0	5.2 x 9.8	6.2 x 11.5	1.5	7.41	128
2 x 4	7	0.8	1.0	5.6 x 10.5	7.2 x 13.0	1.5	4.61	161
2 x 6	7	0.8	1.1	6.4 x 12.5	8.0 x 15.0	2.5	3.08	228
2 x 10	7	1.0	1.2	7.8 x 15.5	9.6 x 19.0	4	1.83	361
2 x 16	7	1.0	1.3	9.0 x 18.0	11.0 x 22.5	6	1.15	522
3 x 1.0	1	0.6	0.9	4.0 x 9.6	4.7 x 11.0	1.0	18.1	85
3 x 1.5	1	0.7	0.9	4.4 x 10.5	5.4 x 12.5	1.0	12.1	114
3 x 2.5	1	0.8	1.0	5.2 x 12.5	6.2 x 14.5	1.0	7.41	171
3 x 4	7	0.8	1.1	5.8 x 14.5	7.4 x 18.0	1.5	4.61	237
3 x 6	7	0.8	1.1	6.4 x 16.5	8.0 x 20.0	2.5	3.08	313
3 x 10	7	1.0	1.2	7.8 x 21.0	9.6 x 25.5	4	1.83	513
3 x 16	7	1.0	1.3	9.0 x 24.5	11.0 x 29.5	6	1.15	731

Plain annealed copper conductor Class 1 or Class 2 as per BS 6360.

- PVC Insulation Type TI 1
- PVC Sheath Type 6
- The sheath shall be closely fitting but shall not adhere to the cores which shall be laid parallel with un-insulated earth continuity conductor.

Colour of Insulation as per BS 6004:

Single : Brown or Blue : Brown and Blue

Three-core: Brown, Black (center), Grey

Color of Sheath: Grey

Colour of Insulation General

Single : Black Twin : Red, Black Three-core: Red, Yellow, Blue





Construction:

Conductor

- Soft drawn annealed copper conductors as per UL 83. Available in solid or stranded type for sizes 14, 12 and 10 AWG. Sizes 8 AWG and larger available in stranded only.

Insulation

- Extruded Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) compound rated 75 and 90°C.

Jacket

- Tough, smooth, heat and light stabilized, low moisture absorption nylon conforming to UL requirements for type THHN or THWN. This jacket offers a great degree of protection to the PVC insulation from abrasion and cut through which may be encountered in pulling wire through conduits. Nylon has long been recognized as one of the toughest jacketing material used in wire and cable manufacturing.

Feature:

- 1. Meet UL "VW 1' Flame Test requirements.
- 2. Wet or dry locations Rated 90C dry, and 75°C wet.
- 3. Resistant to gas and oil exposure Rated gasoline and oil resistant II per UL.
- 4. Versatile Can be used as follows:
 - a) THHN 90°C dry building wire
 - b) THWN 75°C wet and dry building wire
 - c) MTW 90°C machine tool wire
- 5. Pulls easier tough, smooth nylon jacket over PVC insulation.
- 6. Small diameter more conductors per conduit.

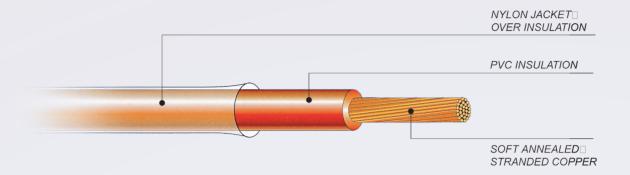
Applications:

Type THHN – THWN building wires are intended for general purpose applications and may be installed in conduit, duct or other recognized raceways in wet or dry locations. Type THHN – THWN wires are designed to operate at conductor temperatures of 75°C for 600 volts service in wet and dry location. Applicable for both new work and rewiring installations where the smaller wire diameter permits additional circuits or larger conductors to be installed in the conduit without exceeding fill limitations.

Type THHN – THWN wires are also recommended for industrial installation where exceptional resistance to heat and corrosive atmospheres are needed, such as chemical paints, oil refineries, paper mills, etc.



THHN, THWN, TFFN, WIRES UL 83, UL 158



Markings:

The wire is surface marked as follows:

National Cables Industry, Year of manufacture, Typed THHN or THWN or TFFN Gasoline and Oil Resistant II, 600 Volts, VW - 1

Standards:

UL 83 - Underwriters Laboratories, Thermoplastic Insulated wires and Cables.

UL 1063 - Underwriters Laboratories, Machine Tool Wires and Cables.

UL 1581 - Underwriters Laboratories, Reference standard for Electrical wires, Cables and Flexible Cords.

600 Volts

Copper Conductor PVC Insulated Nylon Jacketed THHN/THWN Wires UL 83, 1581

		CONDUC	TORS	Nambad	Approx.			Otam damid	
AWG	Equivalent	No. of Stranding Wire	Approx. Diameter of Conductor	Nominal Thickness of Insulation	Thickness of Nylon Jacket	Approx. Overall Diameter	Approx. Weight of Conductor	Standard DC Resistance at 20°C	Standard Packing Length
	mm²	No. x mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	Kg/Km	ohm/Km	M ± 5%
18*	0.82	16 x 0.254	1.19	0.38	0.10	2.3	12	18.23	152 C
16*	1.31	19 x 0.296	1.48	0.38	0.10	2.5	17	13.42	152 C
14	2.08	19 x 0.373	1.86	0.38	0.10	2.9	25	8.62	152 C
12	3.31	19 x 0.47	2.35	0.38	0.10	3.4	37	5.43	152 C
10	5.26	19 x 0.594	2.97	0.51	0.10	4.3	59	3.409	152 C
8	8.37	19 x 0.749	3.75	0.76	0.13	5.6	96	2.144	152 C
6	13.30	19 x 0.945	4.72	0.76	0.13	6.6	146	1.348	152 C
4	21.15	19 x 1.19	5.95	1.02	0.15	8.4	233	0.8481	1000C
2	33.63	19 x 1.50	7.50	1.02	0.15	9.9	356	0.5335	1000C
1/0	53.48	37 x 1.36	9.52	1.27	0.18	12.5	567	0.3354	1000C
2/0	67.43	37 x 1.52	10.64	1.27	0.18	13.6	697	0.266	1000C

*Listed as TFFN

Colour : Black, White, Red, Blue, Green, Yellow, Orange, Brown, etc. Cutting Length: 152 M (500FT) in Coils 1000 M (3280 FT) in Drum



THHN, THWN, TFFN, WIRES UL 83, UL 158

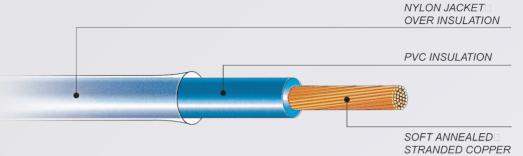


TABLE FOR THHN WIRE TABLE 5

Size	THWN	THHN
AWG	AMPS	AMPS
18		14
16		18
14	20	25
12	25	30
10	35	40
8	50	55
6	65	75
4	85	95
2	115	130
1/0	150	170
2/0	175	195

Current carrying capacities of THWN and THHN insulated Copper Conductors rated 600 V not more than three conductors in raceway or cable or earth (Direct Buried) base on ambient tempt. of 30° C.

TABLE 6

SIZE	THWN	THHN
AWG	AMPS	AMPS
18		18
16		24
14	30	35
12	35	40
10	50	55
8	70	80
6	95	105
4	125	140
2	170	190
1/0	230	260
2/0	265	300

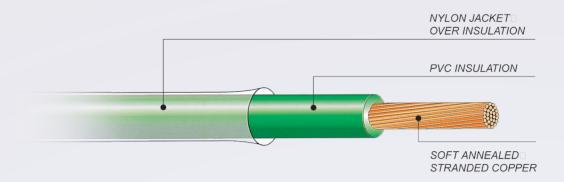
Current carrying capacities of THWN and THHN single insulated Copper Conductors rated 600 V in free air based on ambient air temperature of 30°C.

TABLE 7 - CORRECTION FACTORS

Ambient Temp. °C	THWN (75°C)	THHN (90°C)
21 - 25	1.05	1.04
26 - 30	1.00	1.00
31 - 35	0.94	0.96
36 - 40	0.88	0.91
41 - 45	0.82	0.87
46 - 50	0.75	0.82
51 -55	0.67	0.76
56 - 60	0.58	0.71
61 - 70	0.33	0.58
71 - 80		0.41

For ambient temperature other than 30°C multiply the ampacities given in table 5 & 6 by the appropriate factor given in Table 7.





THHN/ THWN BUILDING WIRE 90°C 600 VOLTS TABLE 8 – Conduit Fill

					Conduit 1	rade Siz	e (inches	;)				
Size AWG	1/2	3/4	1	1-1/4	1-1/2	2	2-1/2	3	3-1/2	4	5	6
18*	19	34	55	97	132	216	-	-	-	-	-	-
16*	15	26	43	76	104	169	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	13	24	39	69	94	154	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	10	18	29	51	70	114	164	-	-	-	-	-
10	6	11	18	32	44	73	104	160	-	-	-	-
8	3	5	9	16	22	36	51	79	106	136	-	-
6	1	4	6	11	15	26	37	57	76	98	154	-
4	1	2	4	7	9	16	22	35	47	60	94	137
3	1	1	3	6	8	13	19	29	39	51	80	116
2	1	1	3	5	7	11	16	25	33	43	67	97
1	-	1	1	3	5	8	12	18	25	32	50	72
1/0	-	1	1	3	4	7	10	15	21	27	42	61
2/0	-	1	1	2	3	6	8	13	17	22	35	51

Maximum number of THHN/THWN Conductors in conduit or tubing as per 1990 NEC

*Listed as TFFN

For groups or combinations of conductors, the conduit or tubing shall be of such size that the sum of the cross sectional areas of the individual conductors will not be more than percentage of the internal cross sectional area of the conduit or tubing as shown below.

TABLE 9 – Combination of Conductors

No. of Conductors	1	2	3	4	over 4
Percentage	53	31	40	40	40



Current Rating of CU/PVC Wires

TABLE 1

Current carrying capacity and associated voltage drop for single core PVC insulated cables, non-armoured, with or without sheath CU/PVC 450 / 750 V Wires - BS 6004 & BS 6231

Conductor operating temperature: 70°C Ambient temperature: 30°C

		Reference Method A (enclosed in conduit in the	thermally insulating wall etc.)			Reference Method B	(enclosed in conduit on a wall or in trunking etc.)			Reference method C	(clipped direct)		Reference Method F(in free air or o horizontal or ve											
ctor		Refere (enclosec	thermall			Refere	wall or i			Refere	<u>ij</u>				Touc	ching			Spa	ace by	one dia	meter		
Conductor	cables, single-phase a.c.	<u>ن</u>		4 cables lillee-pliase a.c.	cables, single-phase a.c.	· ;		or 4 cables unee-phase a.c.	a-phase a.c. or	d.c flat and touching	or 4 cables three-phase a.c.	ing or trefoil	cables, single-phase a.c. or	flat	5	pnase a.c. nat	ee phase a.c.	- io		2 cables, single phase	a.c. or d.c. or 3 cables three phase a.c. flat			
	2 cables, sind	or d.c.		o or 4 cables in	2 cables, sing	or d.c.		o or 4 cables in	2 cables, single		3 or 4 cables th	flat and touching or trefoil	2 cables, single	d.c. flat		s cables, tiffee priase a.c.	3 cables, three phase a.c.	trefoil	Horiz	Vert	Single phase	Three phase		
C.S.A.	Current carrying capacity	Voltage drop	Current carrying capacity	Voltage drop	Current carrying capacity	Voltage drop	Current carrying capacity	Voltage drop	Current carrying capacity	Voltage drop	Current carrying capacity	Voltage drop	Current carrying capacity	Voltage drop	Current carrying capacity	Voltage drop	Current carrying capacity	Voltage drop	Current carrying capacity	Current carrying capacity	Voltage drop	Voltage drop		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
mm²	Α	A/m	Α	mV/ A/m	Α	mV/ A/m	Α	mV/ A/m	Α	mV/ A/m	Α	mV/ A/m	Α	mV/ A/m	Α	mV/ A/m	Α	mV/ A/m	Α	Α	mV/ A/m	mV/A/m		
1.0	11	44	10.5	38	13.5	44	12	38	15.5	44	14	38	-	44	-	38	-	38	-	-	44	38		
1.5 2.5	14.5	29 18	13.5 18	25 15	17.5 24	29 18	15.5 21	25 15	20 27	29 18	18 25	25 15	-	29 18	-	25 15	-	25 15	-	-	29 18	25 15		
4	26	11	24	9.5	32	11	28	9.5	37	11	33	9.5	-	11	-	9.5	-	9.5	-	-	11	9.5		
6 10	34 46	7.3 4.4	31 42	6.4 3.8	41 57	7.3 4.4	36 50	6.4 3.8	47 65	7.3 4.4	43 59	6.4 3.8	-	7.3 4.4	-	6.4 3.8	-	6.4 3.8	-	-	7.3 4.4	6.4 3.8		
16	61	2.8	56	2.4	76	2.8	68	2.4	87	2.8	79	2.4	-	2.8	-	2.4	-	2.4	-	-	2.8	2.4		
25	80	1.80a	73	1.55	101	1.80	89	1.55	114	1.75	104	1.55	131	1.80	114	1.55	110	1.50	146	130	1.80	1.55		
35	99 119	1.30a	89 108	1.10 0.85	125 151	1.30	110 134	1.10	141 182	1.25	129	1.10 0.84	162	1.30	143	1.10 0.84	137	1.10 0.82	181	162	1.30 0.97	1.15 0.86		
50 70	119	1.00a 0.72a	108	0.85	192	1.00 0.72	171	0.85 0.61	234	0.95 0.66	167 214	0.84	196 251	1.00 0.72	174 225	0.84	167 216	0.82	219 281	197 254	0.97	0.86		
95	182	0.56 a	164	0.48	232	0.56	207	0.48	284	0.50	261	0.47	304	0.56	275	0.47	264	0.43	341	311	0.54	0.51		
120	210	0.47a	188	0.41	269	0.47	239	0.41	330	0.41	303	0.40	352	0.47	321	0.40	308	0.36	396	362	0.45	0.44		
150 185	240 273	0.41a 0.37a	216 245	0.36	300 341	0.41	262 296	0.36	381 436	0.34	349 400	0.34	406 463	0.41	372 427	0.34	356 409	0.30	456 521	419 480	0.39 0.35	0.40 0.36		
240	321	0.37a	286	0.32	400	0.37	346	0.32	515	0.25	472	0.31	546	0.37	507	0.31	485	0.20	615	569	0.35	0.34		
300	367	0.31a	328	0.27	458	0.31	394	0.27	594	0.22	545	0.25	629	0.31	587	0.25	561	0.190	709	659	0.29	0.32		
400	-	0.29a	-	0.25	546	0.29	467	0.25	694	0.20	634	0.24	754	0.29	689	0.24	656	0.175	852	795	0.27	0.31		
500 630	-	0.28a 0.27a	-	0.25	626 720	0.28	533 611	0.25	792 904	0.185 0.175	723 826	0.23	868 1005	0.28	789 905	0.23	749 855	0.160 0.150	982 1138	920 1070	0.26 0.25	0.30		
800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1030	0.165	943	0.22	1086	-	1020	0.22	971	0.145	1265	1188	0.25	0.29		
1000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1154	0.160	1058	0.21	1216	-	1149	0.21	1079	0.140	1420	1337	0.24	0.28/		

Where more precise calculation requires the use of resistive and reactive components of cable impedance, reference should be made to Table 4D1A and 4D1B of BS 7671.

Notes:

- 1. The current carrying capacities in columns 2 & 4 are also applicable to flexible cables to BS 6004 (HO7V-K) where the cables are used in fixed installations.
- 2. Spacing larger than one cable diameter will result in a larger voltage drop.
- 3. Cables to BS 6231 when installed in conduit or trunking are rated for 70 °C

Correction Factors

For Ambient Temperature

Ambient Temperature 25°C 30°C 35°C 40°C 45°C 50°C 55°C 60°C Correction Factor 1.03 1.0 0.94 0.87 0.79 0.71 0.61 0.50



Current Rating of CU/LSF Wires

TABLE 2

Current carrying capacity and associated voltage drop for single core XLPE insulated cables, non-armoured, with or without sheath CU/LSF 450 / 750 V Wires - BS 7211

Conductor operating temperature: 90°C Ambient temperature: 30°C

Cona	Reference Method A (enclosed in conduit in thermally insulating				Reference Method B (enclosed in conduit on a wall or in trunking				Reference Method C (clipped direct)			Reference Method F(in free air or on a perforated cable tray horizontal or vertical					Reference Method G (in free air) Space by one diameter							
	wall etc.)			etc.)			Touching																	
Conductor	2 cables, single-phase a.c. or d.c.		e-phase c.		cables three-	ن	e-phase	ن	three-	ن	e-phase	d.c flat and uching	three-	at and trefoil	e-phase	flat	e phase		e phase	=	a.c.	bles, s or d.c. ee pha	or 3 ca	ables
ပ	2 cables, singl	a.c. or d	3 or 4	교	2 cables, single-phase	a.c. or d.c.	3 or 4 cables three-	phase a.c.	2 cables,	a.c. or d.c flat touching	3 or 4 cables three	phase a.c. flat and touching or trefoil	2 cables. single-phase	a.c. or d.c. flat	3 cables, three		3 cables, three phase a.c. trefoil		Horiz	Vert	Single phase	Three phase		
C.S.A.	Current carrying capacity	Voltage drop	Current carrying capacity	Voltage drop	Current carrying capacity	Voltage drop	Current carrying capacity	Voltage drop	Current carrying capacity	Voltage drop	Current carrying capacity	Voltage drop	Current carrying capacity	Voltage drop	Current carrying capacity	Voltage drop	Current carrying capacity	Voltage drop	Current carrying capacity	Current carrying capacity	Voltage drop	Voltage drop		
1	2	3 mV/	4	5 mV/	6	7 mV/	8	9 mV/	10	11 mV/	12	13 mV/	14	15 mV/	16	17 mV/	18	19 mV/	20	21	22 mV/	23 mV/		
mm²	Α	A/m	Α	A/m	Α	A/m	Α	A/m	Α	A/m	Α	A/m	Α	A/m	Α	A/m	Α	A/m	Α	Α	A/m	A/m		
1.0	14	46	13	40	17	46	15	40	19	46	17.5	40	-	46	-	40	-	40	-	-	46	40		
1.5	19	31	17	27	23	31	20	27	25	31	23	27	-	31	-	27	-	27	-	-	31	27		
2.5	26 35	19 12	23 31	16 10	31 42	19 12	28 37	16 10	34 46	19 12	31 41	16 10	-	19 12	-	16 10	-	16 10	-	-	19 12	16 10		
6	45	7.9	40	6.8	54	7.9	48	6.8	59	7.9	54	6.8	-	7.9	-	6.8	-	6.8	-	-	7.9	6.8		
10	61	4.7	54	4.0	75	4.7	66	4.0	81	4.7	74	4.0	-	4.7	-	4.0	-	4.0	-	-	4.7	4.0		
16	81	2.9	73	2.5	100	2.9	88	2.5	109	2.9	99	2.5	-	2.9	-	2.5	- /	2.5	-	-	2.9	2.5		
25	106	1.90	95	1.65	133	1.90	117	1.65	143	1.85	130	1.60	135	1.85	141	1.60	135	1.60	182	161	1.85	1.65		
35	131	1.35	117	1.15	164	1.35	144	1.15	176	1.35	161	1.15	169	1.35	176	1.15	169	1.15	226	201	1.35	1.20		
50	158	1.05	141	0.90	198	1.05	175	0.90	228	1.00	209	0.87	207	1.00	216	0.87	207	0.87	275	246	1.00	0.89		
70	200	0.75	179	0.65	253	0.75	222	0.65	293	0.71	268	0.61	246	0.71	279	0.62	268	0.61	353	318	0.73	0.65		
95	241	0.58	216	0.50	306	0.58	269	0.50	355	0.52	326	0.45	328	0.52	342	0.46	328	0.45	430	389	0.56	0.49		
120 150	278 318	0.48	249 285	0.42	354 393	0.48	312 342	0.42	413 476	0.43	379 436	0.37	383 444	0.43	400 464	0.38	383 444	0.37	500 577	454 527	0.47	0.42		
185	318	0.43	324	0.37	393 449	0.43	342	0.37	545	0.36	500	0.31	510	0.36	533	0.32	510	0.31	661	605	0.41	0.37		
240	424	0.37	380	0.32	528	0.37	450	0.32	644	0.30	590	0.20	607	0.30	634	0.24	607	0.20	781	719	0.36	0.33		
300	486	0.31	435	0.27	603	0.31	514	0.27	743	0.22	681	0.195	703	0.22	736	0.21	703	0.195	902	833	0.29	0.27		
400	-	0.29		0.25	683	0.29	584	0.25	868	0.20	793	0.175	823	0.20	868	0.195	823	0.175	1085	1008	0.27	0.26		
500	-/	0.28	-	0.24	783	0.28	666	0.24	990	0.185	904	0.160	946	0.185	998	0.180	946	0.160	1253	1169	0.26	0.25		
630	-	0.27	/-	0.23	900	0.27	764	0.23	1130	0.175	1033	0.150	1088	0.175	1151	0.170	1088	0.150	1454	1362	0.25	0.24		
800	/-	-	-		-	-	-	-	1288	0.170	1179	0.145	1214	0.170	1275	0.165	1214	0.145	1581	1485	0.25	0.24		
1000	/ -	-	-	/ -	-	-	-	-	1443	0.165	1323	0.140	1349	0.165	1436	0.165	1349	0.140	1775	1671	0.24	0.24		

Where more precise calculation requires the use of resistive and reactive components of cable impedance, reference should be made to Table 4E1A and 4EIB of BS 7671.

- 1. Where the conductor is to be protected by a semi-enclosed fuse to BS 3036, see item 5.1 of the preface to Appendix 4 of BS 7671
 - 2. Spacing larger than those specified in Method C (Table 4A) will result in a larger voltage drop.

Correction Factors For Ambient Temperature

Notes:

Ambient Temperature 25°C 30°C 35°C 40°C 45°C 50°C 55°C 60°C 65°C 70°C 75°C 80°C Correction Factor 1.03 1.0 0.94 0.87 0.79 0.71 0.61 0.50 0.65 0.58 0.50 0.41



Current Rating of CU/PVC/PVC 300/500 V Cables

TABLE 3Current carrying capacity for Multicore PVC insulated, PVC sheathed, non-armoured cables as per BS 6004

Conductor operating temperature: 70°C Ambient temperature: 30°C For Installation required to comply with BS 7671

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tor		in the the	od A (enclermally insect.)		Reference Method B (enclosed in conduit on a wall or in trunking etc.)				Reference method C (clipped direct)				Reference method F (in free air or on a perforated cable tray etc, horizontal or vertical)			
Conductor	cable, phase	-core single- a.c. or c.	1 three-core or 1 four-core cable, three- phase a.c.		1 two-core cable, single- phase a.c. or d.c.		1 three-core or 1 four-core cable, three- phase a.c.		1 two-core cable, single- phase a.c. or d.c.		1 three-core cable or 1 four- core cable, three-phase a.c.		1 two-core cable, single- phase a.c. or d.c.		1 three-core cable or 1 four core cable, three phase a.c.	
C.S.A.	Current carrying capacity	Voltage drop	Current carrying capacity	Voltage drop	Current carrying capacity	Voltage drop	Current carrying capacity	Voltage drop	Current carrying capacity	Voltage drop	Current carrying capacity	Voltage drop	Current carrying capacity	Voltage drop	Current carrying capacity	Voltage drop
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
mm²	A	mV/ A/m	А	mV/ A/m	А	mV/ A/m	А	mV/ A/m	А	mV/ A/m	A	mV/ A/m	А	mV/ A/m	А	mV/ A/m
1.0	11	44	10	38	13	44	11.5	38	15	44	13.5	38	17	44	14.5	38
1.5	14	29	13	25	16.5	29	15	25	19.5	29	17.5	25	22	29	18.5	25
2.5	18.5	18	17.5	15	23	18	20.	15	27	18	24	15	30	18	25	15
4	25	11	23	9.5	30	11	27	9.5	36	11	32	9.5	40	11	34	9.5
6	32	7.3	29	6.4	38	7.3	34	6.4	46	7.3	41	6.4	51	7.3	43	6.4
10	43	4.4	39	3.8	52	4.4	46	3.8	63	4.4	57	3.8	70	4.4	60	3.8
16	57	2.8	52	2.4	69	2.8	62	2.4	85	2.8	76	2.4	94	2.8	80	2.4
25	75	1.75	68	1.50	90	1.75	80	1.50	112	1.75	96	1.50	119	1.75	101	1.50
35	92	1.25	83	1.10	111	1.25	99	1.10	138	1.25	119	1.10	148	1.25	126	1.10
50	110	0.94	99	0.81	133	0.94	118	0.81	168	0.94	144	0.81	180	0.94	153	0.81
70	139	0.65	125	0.57	168	0.65	149	0.57	213	0.65	184	0.57	232	0.65	196	0.57
95	167	0.50	150	0.43	201	0.50	179	0.43	258	0.50	223	0.43	282	0.50	238	0.43
120	192	0.41	172	0.35	232	0.41	206	0.35	299	0.41	259	0.35	328	0.41	276	0.35
150	219	0.34	196	0.29	258	0.34	225	0.29	344	0.34	299	0.29	379	0.34	319	0.29
185	248	0.29	223	0.25	294	0.29	255	0.25	392	0.29	341	0.25	434	0.29	364	0.25
240	291	0.24	261	0.21	344	0.24	297	0.21	461	0.24	403	0.21	514	0.24	430	0.21
300	334	0.21	298	0.185	394	0.21	339	0.185	530	0.21	464	0.185	593	0.21	497	0.185
400	-	0.185	-	0.160	470	0.185	402	0.160	634	0.185	557	0.160	715	0.185	597	0.160

Where more precise calculation requires the use of resistive and reactive components of cable impedance, reference should be made to Table 4D2A and 4D2B of BS 7671.

Correction Factors For Ambient Temperature

Ambient Temperature 25°C 30°C 35°C 40°C 45°C 50°C 55°C 60°C Correction Factor 1.03 1.0 0.94 0.87 0.79 0.71 0.61 0.50 For grouping refer to Table 4C1 of BS 7671



Current Rating for Flat Cables

TABLE 4

Current carrying capacity and associated voltage drop for thermoplastic (PVC) insulated and Sheathed flat cable with protective earth continuity conductor for CU/PVC/PVC Cables

BS 6004

Conductor operating temperature: 70°C Ambient temperature: 30°C

For installation required to comply with BS 7671

Conductor	Reference method 100 (above a plasterboard ceiling covered by thermal insulation not exceeding 100mm in thickness)	Reference method 101 (above a plasterboard ceiling covered by thermal insulation not exceeding 100mm in thickness)	Reference method 102 (in a stud wall with thermal insulation with cable touching the inner surface wall)	Reference method 103 (in a stud wall with thermal insulation with cable not touching the inner surface wall)	Reference method C (slipped direct)	Reference method A (enclosed in conduit in an insulated wall)	Voltage drop
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
mm²	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	Α	mV/A/m
11	13	10.5	13	8	16	11.5	44
1.5	16	13	16	10	20	14.5	29
2.5	21	17	21	13.5	27	20	18
4	27	22	27	17.5	37	26	11
6	34	27	35	23.5	47	32	7.3
10	45	36	47	32	64	44	4.4
16	57	46	63	42.5	85	57	2.8

Notes:

Wherever practicable a cable is to be fixed in a position such that it will not be covered with thermal insulation, reference should be made to Table 4D5 of BS 7671

Correction Factors

For Alternative Ambient Temperatures

Ambient Temperature 25°C 30°C 35°C 40°C 45°C 50°C 55°C 60°C Correction Factor 1.03 1.0 0.94 0.87 0.79 0.71 0.61 0.50



Current Rating Guidelines

Reference Methods as per BS 7671

The Reference Methods are those methods of installation for which the current-carrying capacity has been determined by test or calculation.

Reference Method A, for example, Installation Methods 1 and 2 (non-sheathed cables and multicore cables in conduit in a thermally insulated wall).

The wall consists of an outer weatherproof skin, thermal insulation and an inner skin of wood or wood-like material having a thermal conductance of at least 10 W/m².K. The conduit is fixed such that it is close to, but not necessarily touching, the inner skin. Heat from the cables is assumed to escape through the inner skin only. The conduit can be metal or plastic.

Reference Method B, for example, Installation Method 4 of Table 2 (non-sheathed cables in conduit mounted on a wooden or masonry wall) and installation Method 5 (multicore cable in conduit on a wooden or masonry wall).

The conduit is mounted on a wooden wall such that the gap between the conduit and the surface is less than 0.3 times the conduit diameter. The conduit can be metal or plastic. Where the conduit is fixed to a masonry wall the current-carrying capacity of the non-sheathed or sheathed cable may be higher.

Reference Method C (clipped direct), for example, Installation Method 20 (single-core or multicore cable on a wooden or masonry wall)

Cable mounted on a wooden wall so that the gap between the cable and surface is less than 0.3 times the cable diameter. Where the cable is fixed to or embedded in a masonry wall the current-carrying capacity may be higher.

NOTE: The term "masonry" is taken to included brickwork, concrete, plaster and similar (but excluding thermally insulating materials)

Installation methods specifically for flat twin with earth continuity conductor cables in thermal insulation

Method 100 – Installation methods for flat twin and earth cable clipped direct to a wooden joist above a plasterboard ceiling with a minimum U value of 0.1 W/m²K and with thermal insulation no exceeding 100mm in thickness.

Method 101 - Installation methods for flat twin and earth cable clipped direct to a wooden joist above a plasterboard ceiling with a minimum U value of 0.1 W/m²K and with thermal insulation exceeding 100mm in thickness.

Method 102 - Installation methods for flat twin and earth cable in a stud wall with thermal insulation with a minimum U value of 0.1 W/m²K with the cable touching the inner wall surface.

Method 103 - Installation methods for flat twin and earth cable in a stud wall with thermal insulation with a minimum U value of 0.1 W/m²K with the cable not touching the inner wall surface.

Wherever practicable, a cable is to be fixed in a position such that it will not be covered with thermal insulation. Regulation 523.7, BS 5803-5: Appendix C: Avoidance of overheating of electric cables, Building Regulations Approved document B and Thermal insulation: avoiding risk. BR 262, BRE, 2001 refer.



Table 4A2 – Schedule of Installation Methods of cables (including Reference Methods) for determining current-carrying capacity

- **NOTE 1:** The illustrations are not intended to depict actual product or installation practices but are indicative of the method described.
- **NOTE 2:** The installation and reference methods stated are in line with IEC. However, not all methods have a corresponding rating for all cable types..

	Installation	Reference Method	
Number	Examples	Description	to be used to determine current-carrying capacity
1	Room	Non-sheathed cables in conduit in a thermally insulated wall with an inner skin having a thermal conductance of not less than $10~{ m W/m^2K}$	A
2		Multicore cable in conduit in a thermally insulated wall with an inner skin having a thermal conductance of not less than $10~{ m W/m^2K}$	A
3	Room	Multicore cable direct in a thermally insulated wall with an inner skin having a thermal conductance of not less than $10~{ m W/m^2K}$	A
4		Non-sheathed cables in conduit on a wooden or masonry wall or spaced less than $0.3 \times$ conduit diameter from it °	В
5		Multicore cable in conduit on a wooden or masonry wall or spaced less than $0.3 \times$ conduit diameter from it c	В
6 7	6 7	Non-sheathed cables in cable trunking on a wooden or masonry wall 6 - run horizontally b, c run vertically b, c	В
8	8 9	Multicore cable in cable trunking on a wooden or masonry wall 8 - run horizontally b 9 - run vertically b; c	В*
10		Non-sheathed cables in suspended cable trunking b	В
11	10 11	Multicore cable in suspended cable trunking b	В
12	0	Non-sheathed cables run in mouldings ^{c,e}	A

b Values given for Installation Method B in Appendix 4 are for a single circuit. Where there is more than one circuit in the trunking the group rating factor given in Table 4C1 is applicable, irrespective of the presence of an internal barrier or partition.

* Still under consideration in IEC.

c Care is needed where the cable runs vertically and ventilation is restricted. The ambient temperature at the top of the vertical section can be much higher.

e The thermal resistivity of the enclosure is assumed to be poor because of the material of construction and possible air spaces. Where the construction is thermally equivalent to Installation Methods 6 or 7, Reference Method B may be used.

Table 4A2 (continued)

	Installation	Method	Reference Method
Number	Examples	Description	to be used to determine current-carrying capacity
13	TV TV ICT	Non-sheathed cables in skirting trunking	В
14	13	Multicore cable in skirting trunking	В
15		Non-sheathed cables in conduit or single-core or multicore cable in architrave c. f	A
16	©	Non-sheathed cables in conduit or single-core or multicore cable in window frames ^{c, f}	A
20		Single-core or multicore cables: - fixed on (clipped direct), or spaced less than 0.3 × cable diameter from a wooden or masonry wall c	С
21		Single-core or multicore cables: - fixed directly under a wooden or masonry ceiling	B (Higher than standard ambient temperatures may occur with this installation method)
22		Single-core or multicore cables: - spaced from a ceiling	E, F or G* (Higher than standard ambient temperatures may occur with this installation method)
23		Not used.	
30	≥ 0.3 De	Single-core or multicore cables: - on unperforated tray run horizontally or vertically c, h	C with item 2 of Table 4C1
31	20.3 De	Single-core or multicore cables: - on perforated tray run horizontally or vertically c, h	E or F
32	≥ 0.3 D _e	Single-core or multicore cables: - on brackets or on a wire mesh tray run horizontally or vertically 6, h	E or F

C Care is needed where the cable runs vertically and ventilation is restricted. The ambient temperature at the top of the vertical section can be much higher.

f The thermal resistivity of the enclosure is assumed to be poor because of the material of construction and possible air spaces. Where the construction is thermally equivalent to Installation Methods 6, 7, 8, or 9, Reference Method B may be used.

h De = the external diameter of a multicore cable:
- 2.2 x the cable diameter when three single-core cables are bound in trefoil, or
- 3 x the cable diameter when three single-core cables are laid in flat formation.

* Still under consideration in IEC.



Table 4A2 (continued)

	Installation 1	Method	Reference Method		
Number	Examples	Description	to be used to determine current-carrying capacity		
33		Single-core or multicore cables: - spaced more than 0.3 times the cable diameter from a wall	E, F or G ^g		
34		Single-core or multicore cables: - on a ladder ^c	E or F		
35		Single-core or multicore cable suspended from or incorporating a support wire or harness	E or F		
36	4	Bare or non-sheathed cables on insulators	G		
40	D _e V	Single-core or multicore cable in a building void c, h, i	Where 1.5 De \leq V $<$ 20 De use B .		
41	D _e V	Non-sheathed cables in conduit in a building void in masonry having a thermal resistivity not greater than 2 K.m/W ^{e, I, I}	Where 1.5 $D_e \le V$ use B .		
42	D _e V	Single-core or multicore cable in conduit in a building void in masonry having a thermal resistivity not greater than 2 K.m/W ^{c, j}	Where 1.5 $D_e \le V$ use B .		
43	De v	Non-sheathed cables in cable ducting in a building void in masonry having a thermal resistivity not greater than 2 K.m/W c, i, j	Where 1.5 $D_c \le V$ use B .		
44	De S	Single-core or multicore cable in cable ducting in a building void in masonry having a thermal resistivity not greater than 2 K.m/W ^{c, i, j}	Where 1.5 $D_e \le V$ use B .		
45	De V	Non-sheathed cables in cable ducting in masonry having a thermal resistivity not greater than 2 K.m/W c, h, i	Where 1.5 $D_e \le V < 50 D_e$ use B .		
46	D _e V	Single-core or multicore cable in cable ducting in masonry having a thermal resistivity not greater than 2 K.m/W ^{c, h, i}	Where 1.5 $D_e \le V < 50 D_e$ use B .		
47	D _e V	Single-core or multicore cable: - in a ceiling void - in a suspended floor h, i	Where 1.5 De \leq V \leq 50 De use B .		

c Care is needed where the cable runs vertically and ventilation is restricted. The ambient temperature at the top of the vertical section can be much higher.

g The factors in Table 4C1 may also be used.

h De = the external diameter of a multicore cable:

- 2.2 x the cable diameter when three single-core cables are bound in trefoil, or

- 3 x the cable diameter when three single-core cables are laid in flat formation.

- V = the smaller dimension or diameter of a masonry duct or void, or the vertical depth of a rectangular duct, floor or ceiling void or channel.
- j De = external diameter of conduit or vertical depth of cable ducting.



Table 4A2 (continued)

	Installation I	Reference Method	
Number	Examples	Description	to be used to determine current-carrying capacity
50		Non-sheathed cables in flush cable trunking in the floor	В
51		Multicore cable in flush cable trunking in the floor	В
52	TV TV	Non-sheathed cables in flush trunking °	В
53	52	Multicore cable in flush trunking ^c	В
54	D _e V	Non-sheathed cables or single-core cables in conduit in an unventilated cable channel run horizontally or vertically c, i, k, m	Where 1.5 $D_e \le V$ use B .
55		Non-sheathed cables in conduit in an open or ventilated cable channel in the floor I, m	В
56		Sheathed single-core or multicore cable in an open or ventilated cable channel run horizontally or vertically m	В
57		Single-core or multicore cable direct in masonry having a thermal resistivity not greater than 2 K.m/W - without added mechanical protection ^{n, o}	С
58		Single-core or multicore cable direct in masonry having a thermal resistivity not greater than 2 K.m/W - with added mechanical protection ^{n, o} (e.g. capping)	С
59		Non-sheathed cables or single-core cables in conduit in masonry having a thermal resistivity not greater than 2 K.m/W °	В
60		Multicore cables in conduit in masonry having a thermal resistivity not greater than 2 K.m/W °	В

- C Care is needed where the cable runs vertically and ventilation is restricted. The ambient temperature at the top of the vertical section can be much higher.
- k De = external diameter of conduit
- V = the smaller dimension or diameter of a masonry duct or void, or the vertical depth of a rectangular duct, floor or ceiling void or channel.
 The depth of the channel is more important than the width.
- For multicore cable installed as Method 55, use current-carrying capacity for Reference Method B.
- m It is recommended that these Installation Methods are used only in areas where access is restricted to authorized persons so that the reduction in current-carrying capacity and the fire hazard due to the accumulation of debris can be prevented.
- n For cables having conductors not greater than 16 mm², the current-carrying capacity may be higher.
- o Thermal resistivity of masonry is not greater than 2 K.m/W. The term masonry is taken to include brickwork, concrete, plaster and the like (excludes thermally insulating materials).

