

MEDIUM VOLTAGE CABLES

Copper 19/33 kV - Three core heavy duty screened armoured





Application

Electricity distribution or sub-transmission networks cable typically used as primary supply to Commercial, Industrial and urban residential networks. Suitable for high fault level systems rated up to 10kA/1sec. Higher fault current rated constructions are available on request.

Approvals

Approved by all major power Utilities and industrial customers in Australia.

Behaviour in flame and fire:

PVC or LSOH outer sheath exceeds the requirements of IEC 60332-1.

Temperature range

Minimum installation temperature: 0 °C Maximum operating temperature: +90 °C Minimum operating temperature: -25 °C

Minimum bending radius

Installed cables:	12D (PVC only)
	15D (HDPE)
During installation:	18D (PVC only)
	25D (HDPE)

Resistance to

Chemical exposure:	Accidental
Mechanical impact:	Heavy (Armoured)
Water exposure:	XLPE – Spray EPR – Immersion/Temporary coverage
Solar radiation and	
weather exposure:	Suitable for direct exposure.



Cable design

Conductor:

Plain circular compacted copper

Conductor screen:

Extruded semi-conductive compound, bonded to the insulation and applied in the same operations as the insulation.

Insulation:

Cross Linked Polyethylene (XLPE) – standard

Ethylene Propylene Rubber (EPR) - alternative

Insulation screen:

Extruded, semi-conductive compound

Metallic screen:

Plain annealed copper wire: nominal 10kA for 1 second. See table next page.

Armouring:

Galvanised steel wires

Sheath:

Black 5V-90 polyvinyl chloride (PVC) – standard Orange 5V-90 PVC inner plus black high density polyethylene (HDPE) outer – alternative

Low smoke zero halogen (LSOH) - alternative

Installation conditions

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In free air
In duct
In trench
In ground
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Physical & Electrical Characteristics

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Product code: 3CCUX33HDA										
Nominal area mm	conductor	50	70	95	120	150				
Nominal diameter	conductor r mm	8.2	9.8	11.5	12.9	14.3				
Nominal thicknes	insulation s mm	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0				
Approx c diameter		80.1	84.1	88.0	91.4	94.8				
Approx n kg/100m		940	1070	1190	1310	1430				
Max pulling tension on conductors kNMax pulling tension on stocking grip kNMax pulling tension on amour wires kNMin bending radius* during installation mm		11	15	20	25	25				
		11	15	20	25	25				
		25	25	25	25	25				
		1440	1510	1580	1640	1710				
set in po	ding radius* sition mm	960	1010	1060	1100	1140				
Max cond resistand Ohm/km	ce, dc @ 20°C	0.387	0.268	0.193	0.153	0.124				
	or resistance, C & 50 Hz 1	0.494	0.342	0.247	0.196	0.159				
Inductance mH/km		0.457	0.422	0.401	0.384	0.371				
Inductive reactance, @ 50Hz Ohm/km		0.143	0.133	0.126	0.121	0.117				
Zero seq. impedance @ 20°C & 50 Hz Ohm/km		1.56+ j0.0978	1.11+ j0.0871	1.03+ j0.0805	0.995+ j0.0752	0.966+ j0.0714				
Capacitance, phase to earth µF/km		0.140	0.155	0.171	0.184	0.197				
Min insulation resistance @ 20°C MOhm.km		18,000	16,000	15,000	14,000	13,000				
Electric stress at conductor screen kV/mm		4.07	3.85	3.67	3.55	3.46				
	g current @ Itage & 50 Hz /km	0.834	0.927	1.02	1.10	1.17				
Short circuit rating	Phase conductor kA, 1 sec	7.2	10.0	13.6	17.2	21.5				
	Metallic screen kA, 1 sec	7.1	10	10	10	10				
	ln ground, direct buried A	195	240	285	330	370				
Contin- uous current rating	In ground, in singleway ducts A	170	210	250	280	320				
	In free air, unenclosed & spaced from wall A	195	250	305	350	395				

The cables described are designed to be used for the supply of electrical energy in fixed applications up to the rated voltages at a nominal power frequency between 49Hz and 61Hz. All values are for XLPE cables only. *Increased radius required for HDPE and nylon incorporating designs.