



MEDIUM VOLTAGE CABLES

Copper 12.7/22 kV - Three core light duty screened armoured





Application

Electricity distribution network cable typically used as primary supply to Commercial, Industrial and urban residential networks. Suitable for low fault level or fast fault clearing cable systems.

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) XLPE - Spray Water exposure:

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 3kA 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

In free air In duct In trench In ground

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Physical & Electrical Characteristics

			Conner 1	2 7/22 kV - TI	aree core light	t duty screen	ed armoured			
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Nominal conductor		35	50	70	95	120	150	185		
Nominal conductor		7.0	8.2	9.8	11.5	12.9	14.3	16.1		
Nominal insulation		5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5		
Approx co	able	63.6	66.5	70.2	74.3	79.4	82.6	87.0		
Approx m kg/100m		605	660	760	875	1080	1190	1350		
Max pulli on condu	ng tension ctors kN	7.4	11	15	20	25	25	25		
Max pulling tension on stocking grip kN		7.4	11	15	19	22	24	25		
	ng tension r wires kN	17	18	20	23	25	25	25		
Min bending radius* during installation mm		1150	1200	1260	1340	1430	1490	1570		
Min bending radius* set in position mm		760	800	840	890	950	990	1040		
Max conductor resistance, dc @ 20°C Ohm/km		0.524	0.387	0.268	0.193	0.153	0.124	0.0991		
Conductor resistance, ac @ 90°C & 50 Hz Ohm/km		0.668	0.494	0.342	0.247	0.196	0.159	0.128		
Inductance mH/km		0.438	0.418	0.386	0.367	0.351	0.340	0.328		
Inductive reactance, @ 50Hz Ohm/km		0.138	0.131	0.121	0.115	0.110	0.107	0.103		
Zero seq. impedance @ 20°C & 50 Hz Ohm/km		2.87+ j0.0916	2.73+ j0.0854	2.45+ j0.0754	2.24+ j0.0695	2.08+ j0.0647	1.95+ j0.0613	1.83+ j0.0577		
Capacitance, phase to earth µF/km		0.164	0.179	0.201	0.223	0.242	0.260	0.283		
Min insulation resistance @ 20°C MOhm.km		16,000	14,000	13,000	11,000	10,000	9,700	8,900		
Electric stress at conductor screen kV/mm		3.64	3.49	3.33	3.21	3.12	3.06	2.99		
Charging current @ rated voltage & 50 Hz A/phase/km		0.655	0.715	0.802	0.891	0.964	1.04	1.13		
Short circuit rating	Phase conductor kA, 1 sec	5.0	7.2	10.0	13.6	17.2	21.5	26.5		
	Metallic screen kA,1sec	3.5	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.8		
Contin- uous current rating	In ground, direct buried A	165	190	235	275	325	360	410		
	In ground, in singleway ducts A	145	170	205	245	280	315	360		
	In free air, unenclosed & spaced from wall A	160	190	240	290	335	380	430		

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.