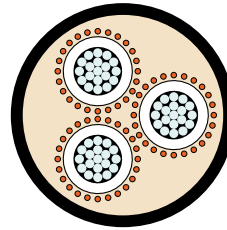


MEDIUM VOLTAGE CABLES
Aluminium 1.9/3.3 kV – Three core light duty screened unarmoured

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: Light (PVC only)
 Heavy (HDPE)
 Water exposure: XLPE – Spray
 EPR – Immersion/Temporary coverage
 Solar radiation and weather exposure: Suitable for direct exposure.

Cable design

Conductor:
 Circular compacted aluminium
 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.
 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 with protection

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Physical & Electrical Characteristics

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Product code: 3CALX3LD											
Nominal conductor area mm ²	25	35	50	70	95	120	150	185	240	300	
Nominal conductor diameter mm	6.1	7.1	8.1	9.8	11.5	12.9	14.2	16.0	18.1	20.6	
Nominal insulation thickness mm	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	
Approx cable diameter mm	35.9	38.4	40.7	44.6	48.6	51.8	54.9	58.8	63.9	69.5	
Approx mass kg/100m	110	130	150	180	215	250	290	335	410	490	
Max pulling tension on conductors kN	3.8	5.3	7.5	11	14	18	23	25	25	25	
Max pulling tension on stocking grip kN	3.8	5.2	5.8	7.0	8.3	9.4	11	12	14	17	
Min bending radius* during installation mm	650	690	730	800	880	930	990	1060	1150	1250	
Min bending radius* set in position mm	430	460	490	540	580	620	660	710	770	830	
Max conductor resistance, dc @ 20°C Ohm/km	1.20	0.868	0.641	0.443	0.320	0.253	0.206	0.164	0.125	0.100	
Conductor resistance, ac @ 90°C & 50 Hz Ohm/km	1.54	1.11	0.822	0.568	0.411	0.325	0.265	0.211	0.162	0.130	
Inductance mH/km	0.381	0.363	0.349	0.321	0.307	0.298	0.290	0.279	0.270	0.262	
Inductive reactance, @ 50Hz Ohm/km	0.120	0.114	0.110	0.101	0.0964	0.0935	0.0910	0.0875	0.0849	0.0824	
Zero seq. impedance @ 20°C & 50 Hz Ohm/km	4.84+ j0.0722	3.60+ j0.0668	3.37+ j0.0626	3.18+ j0.0542	3.05+ j0.0499	2.78+ j0.0472	2.55+ j0.0449	2.35+ j0.0416	2.18+ j0.0391	1.92+ j0.0368	
Capacitance, phase to earth µF/km	0.317	0.354	0.390	0.449	0.509	0.556	0.604	0.665	0.740	0.827	
Min insulation resistance @ 20°C MOhm.km	8,300	7,300	6,600	5,700	5,000	4,600	4,200	3,800	3,400	3,000	
Electric stress at conductor screen kV/mm	1.19	1.16	1.14	1.11	1.09	1.08	1.07	1.06	1.05	1.03	
Charging current @ rated voltage & 50 Hz A/phase/km	0.189	0.212	0.233	0.268	0.304	0.332	0.360	0.397	0.442	0.494	
Short circuit rating	Phase conductor kA, 1 sec	2.4	3.3	4.7	6.6	9.0	11.3	14.2	17.5	22.7	28.3
	Metallic screen kA, 1 sec	2.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.6
Continuous current rating	In ground, direct buried A	110	125	150	185	225	255	285	320	375	420
	In ground, in singleway ducts A	90	110	130	160	185	215	245	270	315	365
	In free air, unenclosed & spaced from wall A	105	125	145	180	215	255	290	335	400	460

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