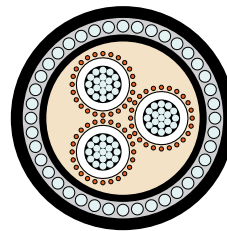


MEDIUM VOLTAGE CABLES

Aluminium 3.8/6.6 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)
 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.
 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

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Nominal conductor area mm ²	25	35	50	70	95	120	150	185	240	
Nominal conductor diameter mm	6.1	7.1	8.1	9.8	11.5	12.9	14.2	16.0	18.1	
Nominal insulation thickness mm	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	
Approx cable diameter mm	45.3	49.4	51.7	55.8	60.2	63.3	66.6	70.5	77.7	
Approx mass kg/100m	290	365	400	455	520	565	630	700	895	
Max pulling tension on conductors kN	3.8	5.3	7.5	11	14	18	23	25	25	
Max pulling tension on stocking grip kN	3.8	5.3	7.5	11	13	14	16	17	21	
Max pulling tension on amour wires kN	8.3	9.8	11	13	15	16	18	20	25	
Min bending radius* during installation mm	820	890	930	1000	1080	1140	1200	1270	1400	
Min bending radius* set in position mm	540	590	620	670	720	760	800	850	930	
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	
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	
Inductance mH/km	0.394	0.375	0.360	0.332	0.317	0.307	0.298	0.287	0.279	
Inductive Reactance, @ 50Hz Ohm/km	0.124	0.118	0.113	0.104	0.0994	0.0964	0.0937	0.0901	0.0876	
Zero seq. impedance @ 20°C & 50 Hz Ohm/km	4.84+ j0.0766	3.60+ j0.0709	3.37+ j0.0664	3.18+ j0.0577	2.84+ j0.0531	2.60+ j0.0502	2.55+ j0.0477	2.35+ j0.0442	2.18+ j0.0420	
Capacitance, phase to earth µF/km	0.266	0.296	0.324	0.372	0.420	0.458	0.496	0.545	0.584	
Min insulation resistance @ 20°C MOhm.km	9,900	8,800	8,000	6,900	6,100	5,600	5,100	4,600	4,300	
Electric stress at conductor screen kV/mm	2.00	1.94	1.90	1.84	1.80	1.78	1.76	1.73	1.65	
Charging current @ rated voltage & 50 Hz A/phase/km	0.317	0.353	0.387	0.444	0.501	0.547	0.592	0.650	0.697	
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
	Metallic screen kA, 1 sec	2.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.8	4.0
Continuous current rating	In ground, direct buried A	110	130	155	190	225	255	285	320	370
	In ground, in singleway ducts A	95	110	130	160	185	215	245	275	320
	In free air, unenclosed & spaced from wall A	105	125	145	180	220	255	290	330	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.