



MEDIUM VOLTAGE CABLES

Copper 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:

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

			Сорре	er 3.8/6.6 kV	- Three cor	e light duty	screened arr	noured			
Product of	code: 3CCUX6LD	A									
Nominal conductor area mm ²		25	35	50	70	95	120	150	185	240	
Nominal conductor diameter mm		6.1	7.0	8.2	9.8	11.5	12.9	14.3	16.1	18.2	
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		45.4	49.2	51.8	55.8	60.2	63.4	66.8	70.8	78.0	
Approx mass kg/100m		340	435	490	580	695	790	900	1040	1340	
Max pulling tension on conductors kN		5.3	7.4	11	15	20	25	25	25	25	
Max pulling tension on stocking grip kN		5.3	7.4	9.4	11	13	14	16	18	21	
Max pulling tension on amour wires kN		8.3	9.7	11	13	15	16	18	21	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	940	
Max conductor resistance, dc @ 20°C Ohm/km		0.727	0.524	0.387	0.268	0.193	0.153	0.124	0.0991	0.0754	
Conductor resistance, ac @ 90°C & 50 Hz Ohm/km		0.927	0.668	0.494	0.342	0.247	0.196	0.159	0.128	0.0986	
Inductance mH/km		0.393	0.377	0.360	0.332	0.317	0.304	0.295	0.286	0.278	
Inductive Reactance, @ 50Hz Ohm/km		0.124	0.118	0.113	0.104	0.0994	0.0954	0.0927	0.0899	0.0875	
Zero seq. impedance @ 20°C & 50 Hz Ohm/km		3.46+ j0.0764	3.26+ j0.0713	3.12+ j0.0662	3.00+ j0.0577	2.72+ j0.0531	2.50+ j0.0493	2.47+ j0.0467	2.29+ j0.0441	2.13+ j0.0418	
Capacitance, phase to earth µF/km		0.267	0.293	0.325	0.372	0.420	0.459	0.499	0.548	0.588	
Min insulation resistance @ 20°C MOhm.km		9,700	8,800	8,000	6,900	6,100	5,500	5,100	4,600	4,300	
Electric stress at conductor screen kV/mm		2.00	1.95	1.90	1.84	1.80	1.78	1.75	1.73	1.65	
Charging current @ rated voltage & 50 Hz A/phase/km		0.319	0.350	0.388	0.444	0.501	0.548	0.595	0.654	0.702	
Short circuit rating	Phase conductor kA,1sec	3.6	5.0	7.2	10.0	13.6	17.2	21.5	26.5	34.3	
	Metallic screen kA,1sec	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.8	4.0	
Contin- uous current rating	In ground, direct buried A	140	170	200	245	290	325	365	410	465	
	In ground, in singleway ducts A	125	140	170	205	240	280	310	350	405	
	In free air, unenclosed & spaced from wall A	140	160	190	230	290	335	380	430	510	

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.