



BS6622/BS7835 Three Core Armoured 15kV XLPE Stranded Copper Conductors

STANDARD MV POWER CABLES



CABLE DESCRIPTION

Conductor

Compact circular stranded copper conductor complying with BS EN 60228 Class 2.

Conductor Screen

Extruded semi-conducting compound bonded to the insulation and applied in the same operation as the insulation.

Insulation

Extruded cross-linked polyethylene (XLPE) suitable for operation at a conductor temperature of 90°C.

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Extruded semi-conducting compound applied in the same operation as the insulation. Cold strippable screens are supplied as a standard but fully bonded screens may be provided if specified.

Metallic Screen

Copper tapes. Complete cover.

Laying up

Three cores laid up with polypropylene string fillers to form a compact circular cable.

Tape Binders

Sheath

Extruded black polyvinyl chloride (PVC) or Low Smoke Zero Halogen (LSOH) compound is supplied as standard. Alternative materials may be provided if specified.

Armouring

Single layer of galvanised circular steel wires.

Oversheath

Extruded black polyvinyl chloride (PVC) or Low Smoke Zero Halogen (LSOH) compound is supplied as standard. Alternative materials may be provided if specified e.g medium density polyethylene (MDPE).

Constructional Data

Cross-sectional area mm²	Minimum average thickness of insulation mm	Nominal thickness of PVC/LSOH bedding mm	Nominal diameter of armoured wires mm	Nominal thickness of PVC/LSOH oversheath mm	Approx. overall diameter of cable
70	4.5	1.5	2.5	2.9	59.5
95	4.5	1.6	2.5	3.0	63.5
120	4.5	1.7	2.5	3.1	67.0
150	4.5	1.7	2.5	3.2	70.5
185	4.5	1.8	3.15	3.4	75.5
240	4.5	1.9	3.15	3.6	81.0
300	4.5	2.0	3.15	3.7	87.0
400	4.5	2.1	3.15	4.0	94.0

Installation Data

Cross-sectional area mm²	Approximate cable weight kg/m	Nominal drum length m	Nominal internal diameter of twin wall ducts
			mm
70	6.2	500	100
95	7.3	500	100
120	8.3	500	125
150	9.4	450	125
185	11.7	400	125
240	13.9	350	125
300	16.2	300	125
400	19.4	250	150

Electrical Data

Cross-sectional area mm²	Maximum DC resistance of conductor at 20°C μOhms/m	Maximum AC resistance of conductor at 90°C µOhms/m
70	268	342
95	193	246
120	153	195
150	124	158
185	99.1	126
240	75.4	97
300	60.1	77
400	47.0	60

Ratings Data

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Cross-sectional area	Laid direct in ground	Drawn into twin wall ducts	Laid in air	One second short circuit rating of conductor	One second short circuit rating of armour
mm²	Amps	Amps	Amps	kA	kA
70	255	210	280	10.0	11.8
95	300	250	340	13.6	12.7
120	340	285	390	17.2	13.6
150	385	320	445	21.5	14.4
185	430	360	505	26.5	18.3
240	495	410	590	34.3	19.7
300	555	460	675	42.9	21.0
400	630	530	775	57.2	22.4

Current Ratings Conditions:

Ground temperature 15°C
Ambient temperature(air) 25°C
Depth of burial 0.8m
Thermal resistance of soil 1.2°Cm/W

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