



BS6622/BS7835 Three Core Armoured 33kV **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.

Insulation Screen

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).



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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 mm |
|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| 70 | 8 | 1.8 | 3.15 | 3.5 | 81.0 |
| 95 | 8 | 1.9 | 3.15 | 3.6 | 85.0 |
| 120 | 8 | 2.0 | 3.15 | 3.7 | 88.5 |
| 150 | 8 | 2.0 | 3.15 | 3.8 | 92.0 |
| 185 | 8 | 2.1 | 3.15 | 3.9 | 96.0 |
| 240 | 8 | 2.2 | 3.15 | 4.1 | 101.0 |
| 300 | 8 | 2.3 | 3.15 | 4.3 | 106.5 |
| 400 | 8 | 2.4 | 3.15 | 4.5 | 114.0 |

Installation Data

| Cross-sectional area | Approximate cable weight kg/m | Nominal drum length m | Nominal internal diameter of twin wall ducts |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | <u> </u> | | mm |
| 70 | 9.8 | 350 | 125 |
| 95 | 11.1 | 300 | 125 |
| 120 | 12.3 | 250 | 125 |
| 150 | 13.4 | 250 | 125 |
| 185 | 15.0 | 250 | 150 |
| 240 | 17.2 | 250 | 150 |
| 300 | 19.7 | 250 | 150 |
| 400 | 23.1 | 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

| Cross-sectional - area | Current Ratings: | | | Short circuit ratings | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--|---|--|
| | 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 | 215 | 290 | 10.0 | 19.3 | |
| 95 | 300 | 255 | 350 | 13.6 | 20.4 | |
| 120 | 340 | 285 | 400 | 17.2 | 21.4 | |
| 150 | 385 | 320 | 450 | 21.5 | 22.1 | |
| 185 | 425 | 365 | 510 | 26.5 | 22.4 | |
| 240 | 495 | 415 | 595 | 34.4 | 23.8 | |
| 300 | 560 | 470 | 680 | 42.9 | 24.1 | |
| 400 | 630 | 530 | 785 | 57.2 | 25.8 | |

Current Ratings Conditions:

Ground temperature Ambient temperature(air)
Depth of burial Thermal resistance of soil



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