



BS6622/BS7835 Three Core Armoured 6.6kV 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 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	Minimum average thickness of insulation	Nominal thickness of PVC/LSOH bedding	Nominal diameter of armoured wires	Nominal thickness of PVC/LSOH oversheath	Approx. overall diameter of cable
mm²	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
70	2.5	1.4	2.5	2.6	50.0
95	2.5	1.4	2.5	2.7	54.0
120	2.5	1.5	2.5	2.8	57.5
150	2.5	1.5	2.5	2.9	61.0
185	2.5	1.6	2.5	3.0	65.0
240	2.6	1.7	2.5	3.2	70.5
300	2.8	1.8	3.15	3.5	78.5
400	3.0	2.0	3.15	3.8	87.0

Installation Data

Cross-sectional area	Approximate cable weight kg/m	Nominal drum length m	Nominal internal diameter of twin wall ducts mm
70	5.2	750	100
95	6.1	500	100
120	7.2	500	100
150	8.1	500	100
185	9.5	450	100
240	11.6	400	125
300	14.7	400	125
400	18.0	350	125

Electrical Data

Cross-sectional area mm²	Maximum DC resistance of conductor at 20°C μOhms/m	Maximum AC resistance of conductor at 90°C μ0hms/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 –	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	250	205	275	10.0	9.9	
95	300	245	335	13.6	10.8	
120	340	280	385	17.2	11.4	
150	385	315	440	21.5	12.3	
185	430	355	500	26.5	13.1	
240	500	410	585	34.3	14.2	
300	560	460	670	42.9	19.0	
400	630	520	775	57.2	21.4	

Current Ratings Conditions:

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

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