

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

CABLE CHARACTERISTICS



Bending radius $r=12D$

CABLE DESCRIPTION

1.CONDUCTOR

Compact circular stranded copper conductor complying with BS6360 Class 2.

CONDUCTOR SCREEN

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

2.INSULATION

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

3.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.

4.METALLIC SCREEN

Copper tapes applied overlapped to provide an earth fault current path.

5.LAYING UP

Three cores laid up with polypropylene string fillers to form a compact circular cable, and bound with tape.

6.TAPE BINDER

7.SHEATH

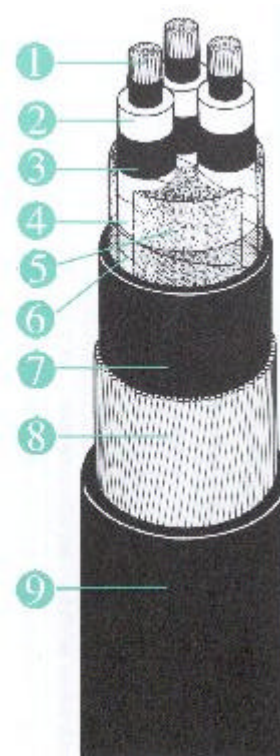
Extruded black polyvinyl chloride (PVC) or Low Smoke Zero Halogen (LSOH) compound is supplied as standard. Alternative materials may be provided if specified.

8.ARMOURING

Single layer of galvanised circular steel wires.

9.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 mm ²	Minimum average thickness of insulation mm	Nominal diameter over insulation mm	Nominal thickness of PVC/LSOH bedding mm	Nominal number and diameter of armoured wires no./mm	Nominal thickness of PVC/LSOH oversheath mm	Nominal overall diameter of cable mm
70	4.5	21.2	1.5	60/2.5	2.9	62.9
95	4.5	22.9	1.6	65/2.5	3.0	67.0
120	4.5	24.4	1.7	68/2.5	3.1	70.6
150	4.5	25.7	1.7	71/2.5	3.2	73.6
185	4.5	27.5	1.8	61/3.15	3.4	79.4
240	4.5	29.7	1.9	65/3.15	3.6	84.7
300	4.5	32.0	2.0	70/3.15	3.7	90.1
400	4.5	34.7	2.1	75/3.15	4.0	96.7

Installation Data

Cross-sectional area mm ²	Approximate cable weight Kg/m	Nominal drum length m	Minimum bending radius mm	Nominal internal diameter of ducts mm
70	7.1	500	750	100
95	8.3	500	800	125
120	9.4	500	850	125
150	10.5	450	900	125
185	12.9	400	950	125
240	15.2	350	1050	125
300	17.6	300	1100	125
400	20.8	250	1200	125

Electrical Data

Cross-sectional area mm ²	Maximum DC resistance of conductor at 20°C μOhms/m	Maximum AC resistance of conductor at 90°C μOhms/m	Reactance at 50Hz μOhms/m	Impedance at 50Hz μOhms/m	Maximum capacitance pF/m	Maximum charging current at normal voltage and frequency mA/m
70	268	343	115	361	240	0.65
95	193	248	109	270	267	0.73
120	153	196	105	223	291	0.79
150	124	159	102	189	312	0.85
185	99.1	128	98.6	162	340	0.93
240	75.4	98	95.2	137	375	1.02
300	60.1	80	92.2	123	411	1.12
400	47.0	64	89.3	110	454	1.24

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Ratings Data

Cross-sectional area mm ²	Current Ratings			Short circuit ratings	
	Laid direct in ground	Drawn into ducts	Laid in air	One second short circuit rating of conductor kA	One second short circuit rating of copper tape screen per core kA
Amps	Amps	Amps			
70	255	215	270	9.8	-
95	300	255	330	13.3	Typically
120	340	290	375	17.2	Less
150	380	330	430	21.2	Than
185	430	370	490	26.6	1kA
240	490	425	570	34.9	-
300	540	470	650	43.8	-
400	590	520	700	57.3	-

Current Ratings Conditions:

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



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