

Internal Telephone Cable (Complies with BT Specification CW1600)

Cable Limited Fire Hazard (LFH) 1000
PACW/PE Insulation/Foil Screen/HFFR Sheathed



CW1600 Internal telephony wiring

Application
Designed for use internally where there is a risk of fire. This cable is compliant with BS6701:2016+A1:2017: Telecommunications equipment and telecommunications cabling. Specification for installation, operation and maintenance. Specification for installation, operation and maintenance, with a minimum CPR classification of Cca (s1b, d2, a2).

The cable is designed to handle low frequency signals for short-range applications and is intended to be terminated in Insulation Displacement Connectors (IDC), but may be soldered or wrapped. The cable is intended to take the place of Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) sheathed cables and will withstand similar environments with a similar working life.

Product description
Plain annealed solid copper wire; polyethylene insulated twisted pair, continuity wire, metalised polyester screen, fire retardant tape, HFFR sheath.



N.B. In the event of fire, the gases evolved from this cable are free from Halogen and the design is optimised to limit the quantity and cleanliness of the smoke evolved during this period. Although the acronym HFFR is applied to the sheath material, the terms LSOH, HFFR and HFFR are also applicable.

Physical characteristics

Number of Pairs	Conductor Diameter (mm)	Minimum Insulation Radial (mm)	Maximum Insulated Diameter (mm)	Pair Elements & Unit Size	Minimum Sheath Radial (mm)	Maximum Overall Diameter (mm)
2	0.5	0.15	0.95	Pairs 1 - 2	0.8	4.5
3	0.5	0.15	0.95	Pairs 1 - 3	0.8	5.0
4	0.5	0.15	0.95	Pairs 1 - 4	0.8	5.8
6	0.5	0.15	0.95	Pairs 1 - 6	0.8	6.8
12	0.5	0.15	0.95	Pairs 1 - 12	0.9	9.1
25	0.5	0.15	0.95	Pairs 1 - 25	1.0	11.4
10	0.5	0.15	0.95	½ x 20	0.8	8.6
20	0.5	0.15	0.95	20	0.9	12.0
40	0.5	0.15	0.95	20	1.1	15.0
50	0.5	0.15	0.95	20	1.3	18.0
80	0.5	0.15	0.95	20	1.4	22.5
100	0.5	0.15	0.95	20	1.7	27.0
160	0.5	0.15	0.95	20	1.9	30.3
320	0.5	0.15	0.95	20	2.4	39.5

Electrical characteristics at 20°C

Parameter – 0.5 mm Conductor	Unit	Value
Resistance, Max Average @ 20°C	Ohms/km	97.8
Insulation Resistance, Min Value @ 20°C (500 volts/1 Min)	megohms	50
Mutual Capacitance, Max Average @ 20°C	nF/km	80
Capacitance Unbalance, Max Average @ 20°C	pF/500m	500



Fire performance

Test	Test Method	Value	Comment
Fume Emission	XR-F	No halogen, nitrogen, phosphorous or sulphur containing com-pounds (trace elements ≤ 0.5% w/w)	Compliant
Single Cable Vertical Burn Test	BS EN 50265-2-1 IEC 60332-1: 2004	Onset of char (from top support): > 50mm Extent of char (from top support): < 540mm	Compliant
Bunched Cable Vertical Burn Test	BS EN 50266-2-4 BS EN 50266-2-5	Category C (1.5 NMV) Category D (< 12mm diameter)	Compliant
Acid Gas Emission	BS EN 50267-2-1: 1999	Less than 5mg/g	Compliant
Smoke Emission	BS EN 61034-2: 2005	Minimum light transmittance 60%	Compliant
CPR Euroclassification	BS EN 50575-2014 AI-2016	B2ca, Cca, Dca, Eca (Contact office for possible additional classification)	Compliant

Colour scheme for pairs

Cabling Element	a-wire	b-wire	Cabling Element	a-wire	b-wire
No. 1	WHITE-Blue	BLUE	No. 16	YELLOW-Blue	BLUE
2	WHITE-Orange	ORANGE	17	YELLOW-Orange	ORANGE
3	WHITE-Green	GREEN	18	YELLOW-Green	GREEN
4	WHITE-Brown	BROWN	19	YELLOW-Brown	BROWN
5	WHITE-Grey	GREY	20	YELLOW-Grey	GREY
6	RED-Blue	BLUE	21	VIOLET-Blue	BLUE
7	RED-Orange	ORANGE	22	VIOLET-Orange	ORANGE
8	RED-Green	GREEN	23	VIOLET-Green	GREEN
9	RED-Brown	BROWN	24	VIOLET-Brown	BROWN
10	RED-Grey	GREY	25	VIOLET-Grey	GREY
11	BLACK-Blue	BLUE			
12	BLACK-Orange	ORANGE			
13	BLACK-Green	GREEN			
14	BLACK-Brown	BROWN			
15	BLACK-Grey	GREY			

Note 1: Uppercase letters indicate the base, solid colour of insulation, and the lower case indicates ink bands applied onto the base colour.

Make-up & unit identification colours – 20 pair unit

Pair Size	10 Pair	20 Pair	40 Pair	50 Pair	80 Pair	100 Pair	160 Pair	320 Pair
Make-Up	Number of Units							
Centre	½	1	2	5 x ½	1	1	2	1
1st Layer					3	4	6	5
2nd Layer						*****		10
Unit No.	Colours of Unit Lappings							
1	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Blue	Blue	Orange	Orange
2			Green	Natural	Orange	Orange	Green	Orange
3				Green*	Green	Green	Orange	Natural
4					Brown	Brown	Natural	Natural
5						Grey	Natural	Natural
6							Natural	Green
7							Natural	Orange
8							Green	Natural
9 – 15								Natural
16								Green

Note 1: ½ refers to sub-units of 10 Pairs.

Note 2: These cables include the single 1.38mm diameter insulated conductor.

* The Green colour lapping shall be applied to the last ½ unit.

***** At the manufacturer's discretion the first layer may be 4 x 1.

Alternatively the centre layer may be 5 x 1 in which case the Unit lappings shall be coloured Orange, 3 x Natural, Green.