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ZCO3 & ZCO3-SH Main Signalling Cables (AC Electrified High Speed Lines)

Applications

The cables are designed for connection between traffic control centers and equipment shelters along the trackside. The cables are specially designed to give good induction protection (R.F=0.21 at inductive voltage 100V/km) and are suitable for installation in high speed railway lines electrified at 25KV ac.

Standards

- SNCF CT 445
- NF F 55-698

Solution

• Conductors: Solid annealed copper, 1.0 mm² nominal cross section area.

- Insulation: Solid polyethylene.
- Cabling Element: Four conductors are twisted to form a quad.
- Stranding: Quads are helically stranded to get the cable core.
- Core Wrapping: Plastic tape(s) with overlapping.
- Inner Sheath: Low density polyethylene. LSZH FR option can be offered upon request to NF C 32 070.2.2 (C1).
- Electrostatic Shield: Corrugated copper tape.
- Intermediate Sheath: Low density polyethylene. LSZH FR option can be offered upon request to NF C 32 070.2.2
- (C1).
 - Electromagnetic Shield: Two helically applied steel tapes (0.5mm).
 - Outer Sheath: PE/PVC compound. LSZH FR option can be offered upon request to NF C 32 070.2.2 (C1).
 - Remarks: ZCO3: PE/PVC Sheath; ZCO3-SH: LSZH Sheath.

Electrical Characteristics at 20°C

Nominal Conductor Diameter	mm	1.13
Nominal Cross Section Area	mm²	1.0
Maximum Conductor Resistance (DC)	Ω/km	18.1
Minimum Insulation Resistance @500 V DC (3mins)	MΩ.km	5000
Maximum Mutual Capacitance (AC) @1000Hz	nF/km	40
Maximum Capacitance Unbalance @800Hz	pF/500m	400
Dielectric Strength, conductor to conductor (DC voltage 3mins)	V	4500
Operating Voltage AC/DC	V	450/750

Double Steel Tapes

Outer PE/PVC/LSZH Sheath

- Solid Copper Conductor
 Solid PE Insulation
- Quad
- Non Hygroscopic Tape
- ► Inner PE/LSZH Sheath
- Corrugated Copper Tape
- Intermediate PE/LSZH Sheath









Seduction Factor

Inductive voltage(V/km)	50	70	100	370	400	470
Reduction factor @50Hz	0.42	0.30	0.21	0.16	0.18	0.31

Mechanical and Thermal Properties

- Minimum Bending Radius: 8×OD (static); 16×OD (dynamic)
- Temperature Range: -40°C to +70°C (during operation); -20°C to +50°C (during installation)

Dimensions and Weight

Cable Code N	No. of Quads	Nominal Sheath Thickness mm		Nominal Overall Diameter	Nominal Weight		
		Inner	Interm.	Outer	mm	KY/KIII	
1.13mm Conductor, 2.33 Insulated Wire							
RS/ZCO3-2Y2Y(K)2YB2Y-2Q1S	2	0.8	1.0	1.6	27.0	1295	
RS/ZCO3-2Y2Y(K)2YB2Y-4Q1S	4	0.8	1.0	1.6	29.5	1490	

