

TABLE 4E3A

Ambient temperature: 30°C
Conductor operating temperature: 90°C

CURRENT-CARRYING CAPACITY (amperes)

**Single-core armoured 90 °C
thermosetting insulated cables (non-
magnetic armour)
(COPPER CONDUCTORS)**

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Regulations**

1. Where it is intended to connect the cables in this table to equipment or accessories designed to operate at a temperature lower than the maximum operating temperature of the cable, the cables should be rated at the maximum operating temperature of the equipment or accessory (see Regulation 512.1.5).

2. Where it is intended to group a cable in this table with other cables, the cable should be rated at the lowest of the maximum operating temperatures of any of the cables in the group (see Regulation 512.1.5).

Conductor cross-sectional area	Reference Method C (clipped direct)		Reference Method F (in free air or on a perforated cable tray, horizontal or vertical)								
	Touching		Touching			Spaced by one cable diameter					
	2 cables, single-phase AC or DC flat	3 or 4 cables, three-phase AC flat	2 cables, single-phase AC or DC flat	3 cables, three-phase AC flat	3 cables, three-phase AC trefoil	2 cables, DC		2 cables, single-phase AC		3 or 4 cables, three-phase AC	
						Horizontal	Vertical	Horizontal	Vertical	Horizontal	Vertical
1 (mm ²)	2 (A)	3 (A)	4 (A)	5 (A)	6 (A)	7 (A)	8 (A)	9 (A)	10 (A)	11 (A)	12 (A)
50	237	220	253	232	222	284	270	282	266	288	266
70	303	277	322	293	285	356	349	357	337	358	331
95	367	333	389	352	346	446	426	436	412	425	393
120	425	383	449	405	402	519	497	504	477	485	449
150	488	437	516	462	463	600	575	566	539	549	510
185	557	496	587	524	529	688	660	643	614	618	574
240	656	579	689	612	625	815	782	749	714	715	666
300	755	662	792	700	720	943	906	842	805	810	755
400	853	717	899	767	815	1137	1094	929	889	848	797
500	962	791	1016	851	918	1314	1266	1032	989	923	871
630	1082	861	1146	935	1027	1528	1474	1139	1092	992	940
800	1170	904	1246	987	1119	1809	1744	1204	1155	1042	978
1000	1261	961	1345	1055	1214	2100	2026	1289	1238	1110	1041

* with or without a protective conductor

TABLE 4E3B

**Single-core armoured 90°C
thermosetting insulated cables (non-
magnetic armour)
(COPPER CONDUCTORS)**

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Regulations**

VOLTAGE DROP (per ampere per metre)

Conductor operating temperature:90°C

Conductor cross-sectional area	2 cables, DC	Reference Methods C & F (clipped direct, on tray or in free air)														
		2 cables, single-phase AC						3 or 4 cables, three-phase AC								
		touching			spaced*			trefoil and touching			flat and touching			flat and spaced*		
1	2	3			4			5			6			7		
(mm ²)	(mV/Alm)	(mV/A/m)			(mV/A/m)			(mV/A/m)			(mV/A/m)			(mV/A/m)		
		r	x	z	r	x	z	r	x	z	r	x	z	r	x	z
50	0.98	0.99	0.21	1.00	0.98	0.29	1.00	0.86	0.180	0.87	0.84	0.25	0.88	0.84	0.33	0.90
70	0.67	0.68	0.200	0.71	0.69	0.29	0.75	0.59	0.170	0.62	0.60	0.25	0.65	0.62	0.32	0.70
95	0.49	0.51	0.195	0.55	0.53	0.28	0.60	0.44	0.170	0.47	0.46	0.24	0.52	0.49	0.31	0.58
120	0.39	0.41	0.190	0.45	0.43	0.27	0.51	0.35	0.165	0.39	0.38	0.24	0.44	0.41	0.30	0.51
150	0.31	0.33	0.185	0.38	0.36	0.27	0.45	0.29	0.160	0.33	0.31	0.23	0.39	0.34	0.29	0.45
185	0.25	0.27	0.185	0.33	0.30	0.26	0.40	0.23	0.160	0.28	0.26	0.23	0.34	0.29	0.29	0.41
240	0.195	0.21	0.180	0.28	0.24	0.26	0.35	0.180	0.155	0.24	0.21	0.22	0.30	0.24	0.28	0.37
300	0.155	0.170	0.175	0.25	0.195	0.25	0.32	0.145	0.150	0.21	0.170	0.22	0.28	0.20	0.27	0.34
400	0.115	0.145	0.170	0.22	0.180	0.24	0.30	0.125	0.150	0.195	0.160	0.21	0.27	0.20	0.27	0.33
500	0.093	0.125	0.170	0.21	0.165	0.24	0.29	0.105	0.145	0.180	0.145	0.20	0.25	0.190	0.24	0.31
630	0.073	0.105	0.165	0.195	0.150	0.23	0.27	0.092	0.145	0.170	0.135	0.195	0.24	0.175	0.23	0.29
800	0.056	0.090	0.160	0.190	0.145	0.23	0.27	0.086	0.140	0.165	0.130	0.180	0.23	0.175	0.195	0.26
1000	0.045	0.092	0.155	0.180	0.140	0.21	0.25	0.080	0.135	0.155	0.125	0.170	0.21	0.165	0.180	0.24

NOTE: * Spacings larger than one cable diameter will result in a larger voltage drop.