

TABLE 4D2A

CURRENT-CARRYING CAPACITY (amperes):

Ambient temperature: 30 °C
Conductor operating temperature: 70 °C

Multicore 70°C thermoplastic insulated and thermoplastic sheathed cables, non-armoured (COPPER CONDUCTORS)

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For cables having flexible conductors, see section 2.4 of this Appendix for adjustment factors for current-carrying capacity and voltage drop

Conductor cross-sectional area	Reference Method A (enclosed in conduit in thermally insulating wall etc)		Reference Method B (enclosed in conduit on a wall or in trunking etc)		Reference Method C (clipped direct)		Reference Method E (in free air or on a perforated cable tray etc, horizontal or vertical)	
	1 two-core cable*, single phase AC or DC	1 three-core cable* or 1 four-core cable, three phase AC	1 two-core cable*, single-phase AC or DC	1 three-core cable* or 1 four-core cable, three phase AC	1 two-core cable*, single phase AC or DC	1 three-core cable* or 1 four-core cable, three phase AC	1 two-core cable*, single phase AC or DC	1 three-core cable* or 1 four-core cable, three phase AC
I (mm ²)	2 (A)	3 (A)	4 (A)	5 (A)	6 (A)	7 (A)	8 (A)	9 (A)
1	11	10	13	11.5	15	13.5	17	14.5
1.5	14	13	16.5	15	19.5	17.5	22	18.5
2.5	18.5	17.5	23	20	27	24	30	25
4	25	23	30	27	36	32	40	34
6	32	29	38	34	46	41	51	43
10	43	39	52	46	63	57	70	60
16	57	52	69	62	85	76	94	80
25	75	68	90	80	112	96	119	101
35	92	83	111	99	138	119	148	126
50	110	99	133	118	168	144	180	153
70	139	125	168	149	213	184	232	196
95	167	150	201	179	258	223	282	238
120	192	172	232	206	299	259	328	276
150	219	196	258	225	344	299	379	319
185	248	223	294	255	392	341	434	364
240	291	261	344	297	461	403	514	430
300	334	298	394	339	530	464	593	497
400			470	402	634	557	715	597

* with or without a protective conductor

TABLE 4D2B

VOLTAGE DROP (per ampere per metre):

Conductor operating temperature: 70°C

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Conductor cross-sectional area	Two-core cable, DC	Two-core cable, single-phase AC			Three- or four-core cable, three-phase AC		
1	2	3			4		
(mm ²)	(mV/A/m)	(mV/A/m)			(mV/A/m)		
1	44	44			38		
1.5	29	29			25		
2.5	18	18			15		
4	11	11			9.5		
6	7.3	7.3			6.4		
10	4.4	4.4			3.8		
16	2.8	2.8			2.4		
		r	X	z	r	X	z
25	1.75	1.75	0.170	1.75	1.50	0.145	1.50
35	1.25	1.25	0.165	1.25	1.10	0.145	1.10
50	0.93	0.93	0.165	0.94	0.80	0.140	0.81
70	0.63	0.63	0.160	0.65	0.55	0.140	0.57
95	0.46	0.47	0.155	0.50	0.41	0.135	0.43
120	0.36	0.38	0.155	0.41	0.33	0.135	0.35
150	0.29	0.30	0.155	0.34	0.26	0.130	0.29
185	0.23	0.25	0.150	0.29	0.21	0.130	0.25
240	0.180	0.190	0.150	0.24	0.165	0.130	0.21
300	0.145	0.155	0.145	0.21	0.135	0.130	0.185
400	0.105	0.115	0.145	0.185	0.100	0.125	0.160