

Core Colour Harmonisation

for low voltage fixed wiring cables

The 1st April 2004 will see a major revision to the cable core colour identification for low voltage fixed wiring cables.

On that date, with the publication of an amendment to BS 7671 (wiring regulations), the new core colour identification will be recognised whereby blue will be used to identify neutral, instead of the current use of black, with phase colours becoming brown, black and grey. Green/yellow will continue to be used to identify protective earth conductor.

These changes are summarised below:



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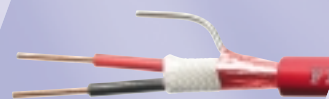


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Illustrated below are examples of the application of the new harmonised core colours to some of the more popular cables within our range:

EXISTING COLOURS

NEW HARMONISED COLOURS



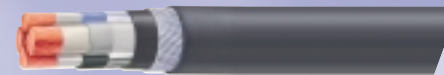
**Firetuf standard/
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300/500V fire alarm, circuit integrity cables to BS 7629 meeting the standard/enhanced requirements of BS 5839- 1: 2002 & BS 8434.



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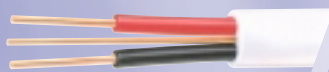
Four core, Mica taped, XLPE insulated and OHLS® sheathed, armoured 600/1000V, to BS 6387 CWZ and BS 7846.



6241Y



PVC insulated & sheathed single core flat wiring cable with bare CPC, 300/500V, to BS 6004.



6242B



XLPE insulated & OHLS® sheathed twin core flat wiring cable with bare CPC, 300/500V, to BS 7211.



6243Y



PVC insulated & sheathed three core flat wiring cable with bare CPC, 300/500V, to BS 6004.



6943LS



Three core, XLPE insulated & OHLS® sheathed, armoured 600/1000V cables, to BS 6724.



6944XL



Four core, XLPE insulated & PVC sheathed, armoured 600/1000V cables, to BS 5467.

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