

TABLE 4F1A Single-core non-armoured cables having 85°C rubber insulation (Copper Conductors) BS6007, BS6883

CURRENT-CARRYING CAPACITY (amperes):

Ambient temperature : 30°C
Conductor operating temperature:85°C

Conductor cross-sectional area	Reference Method 3 (enclosed in conduit etc. in or on a wall)		Reference Method 1 (clipped direct)		Reference Method 11 (on a perforated cable tray Horizontal or Vertical)		Reference Method 12 (free air)	
	2 cables, single-phase a.c. or d.c.	3 or 4 cables three-phase a.c.	2 cables, single-phase a.c. or d.c. flat and touching	3 or 4 cables three-phase a.c. flat and touching or trefoil	2 cables, single-phase a.c. or d.c. flat and touching	3 or 4 cables three-phase a.c. flat and touching or trefoil	2 cables, single-phase a.c. or d.c. or 3 or 4 cables three phase, a.c flat spaced horizontal or vertical	2 cables, single-phase a.c. or d.c. flat and touching
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
(mm ²)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)
1	17	15	19	17.5	-	-	-	-
1.5	22	19.5	25	23	-	-	-	-
2.5	30	27	34	31	-	-	-	-
4	40	36	45	42	-	-	-	-
6	52	46	59	54	-	-	-	-
10	72	63	81	75	-	-	-	-
16	96	85	108	100	-	-	-	-
25	127	112	143	133	153	140	154	134
35	157	138	177	164	189	174	192	167
50	190	167	215	199	229	211	235	204
70	242	213	274	254	293	269	303	262
95	293	258	332	308	356	327	370	320
120	339	298	384	357	412	379	431	373
150	372	334	442	411	475	437	499	432
185	428	379	519	469	542	499	573	495
240	510	443	607	553	639	589	679	587
300	593	506	695	636	735	679	786	680
400	719	602	827	755	860	798	929	799
500	835	689	946	865	989	918	1081	919
600	975	791	1088	996	1143	1062	1263	1060

- NOTES:**
- Where the conductor is to be protected by a semi-enclosed fuse to BS3036, see item 6.2 of the preface to this appendix within the 16th edition regs.
 - Where a conductor operates at a temperature exceeding 70°C it shall be ascertained that the equipment connected to the conductor is suitable for the conductor operating temperature (see Regulation 512-02).
 - For cables in rigid pvc conduit the values stated in table 4D1, 16th edition regs, are applicable (see Regulation 521-05).
 - Where cables in this table are connected to equipment or accessories designed to operate at a temperature not exceeding 70°C, the current ratings given in the equivalent table for 70°C pvc insulated cables (BS6004, BS6346) shall be used (see also Regulation 523-01-01).

VOLTAGE DROP (per ampere per metre)

TABLE 4F1B

Conductor operating temperature:85°C

Conductor Cross-Sectional area	2 cables d.c.	2 cables, single phase a.c.									3 or 4 cables, three-phase a.c.											
		Reference Methods 3&4 (enclosed in conduit etc. in or on a wall).			Reference Methods 1 & 11 (clipped direct or on trays, touching)			Reference Method 12 (spaced*)			Reference Methods 3&4 (enclosed in conduit etc. in or on a wall).			Reference Methods 1, 11 & 12 (in trefoil)			Reference Methods 1 & 11 (flat and touching)			Reference Method 12 (flat spaced *)		
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9		
(mm ²)	(mV/A/m)	(mV/A/m)			(mV/A/m)			(mV/A/m)			(mV/A/m)			(mV/A/m)			(mV/A/m)			(mV/A/m)		
1	46	46			46			-			40			40			40			-		
1.5	31	31			31			-			26			26			26			-		
2.5	18	18			18			-			16			16			16			-		
4	12	12			12			-			10			10			10			-		
6	7.7	7.7			7.7			-			6.7			6.7			6.7			-		
10	4.6	4.6			4.6			-			4.0			4.0			4.0			-		
16	2.9	2.9			2.9			-			2.5			2.5			2.5			-		
25	1.80	1.85	0.32	1.90	1.85	0.20	1.85	1.85	0.29	1.85	1.60	0.28	1.65	1.60	0.175	1.60	1.60	0.25	1.60	1.60	0.32	1.65
35	1.30	1.35	0.31	1.40	1.30	0.195	1.35	1.30	0.28	1.35	1.15	0.27	1.20	1.15	0.170	1.15	1.15	0.24	1.15	1.15	0.32	1.20
50	0.95	1.00	0.30	1.05	0.97	0.190	0.99	0.97	0.28	1.00	0.87	0.26	0.91	0.84	0.165	0.86	0.84	0.24	0.88	0.84	0.32	0.90
70	0.65	0.68	0.29	0.74	0.66	0.185	0.69	0.66	0.27	0.72	0.60	0.25	0.65	0.57	0.160	0.60	0.57	0.24	0.62	0.57	0.31	0.65
95	0.48	0.51	0.28	0.58	0.49	0.180	0.52	0.49	0.27	0.56	0.44	0.25	0.51	0.43	0.155	0.45	0.43	0.23	0.48	0.42	0.31	0.52
120	0.38	0.40	0.27	0.49	0.39	0.175	0.43	0.39	0.26	0.47	0.35	0.24	0.43	0.34	0.155	0.37	0.34	0.23	0.41	0.34	0.30	0.45
150	0.30	0.33	0.27	0.42	0.31	0.175	0.36	0.31	0.26	0.40	0.29	0.24	0.37	0.27	0.150	0.31	0.27	0.23	0.35	0.27	0.30	0.40
185	0.25	0.27	0.27	0.38	0.25	0.170	0.30	0.25	0.26	0.36	0.23	0.23	0.33	0.22	0.150	0.26	0.22	0.22	0.31	0.22	0.30	0.37
240	0.190	0.21	0.26	0.33	0.195	0.165	0.26	0.195	0.25	0.32	0.180	0.23	0.29	0.170	0.145	0.22	0.170	0.22	0.28	0.170	0.30	0.34
300	0.150	0.170	0.26	0.31	0.155	0.165	0.25	0.155	0.25	0.29	0.150	0.23	0.27	0.135	0.140	0.195	0.135	0.22	0.26	0.135	0.29	0.32
400	0.115	0.140	0.26	0.30	0.125	0.160	0.20	0.120	0.25	0.28	0.130	0.22	0.26	0.110	0.140	0.175	0.110	0.21	0.24	0.105	0.29	0.31
500	0.091	0.115	0.26	0.28	0.100	0.155	0.185	0.097	0.24	0.26	0.105	0.22	0.24	0.089	0.135	0.165	0.089	0.21	0.23	0.085	0.29	0.30
630	0.072	0.100	0.25	0.27	0.082	0.155	0.175	0.077	0.24	0.25	0.085	0.22	0.24	0.073	0.135	0.155	0.073	0.21	0.22	0.067	0.28	0.29

NOTE: * Spacings larger than those specified in Method 12 (see table 4A 16th edition regs) will result in larger volt drop.

Tables 4F1A & 4F1B are extracted from IEE Regs, 16th Edition