



**TABLE 4F3A - Flexible cables, non-armoured
(COPPER CONDUCTORS)**

CURRENT-CARRYING CAPACITY (amperes): and MASS SUPPORTABLE (kg):

Conductor cross-sectional area	Current-carrying capacity		Maximum mass supportable by twin flexible cable (see Regulations 522.7.2 and 559.5.2)
	Single-phase AC	Three-phase AC	
1	2	3	4
(mm ²)	(A)	(A)	(kg)
0.5	3	3	2
0.75	6	6	3
1	10	10	5
1.25	13	-	5
1.5	16	16	5
2.5	25	20	5
4	32	25	5

Where cable is on a reel see the notes to Table 4F1A.

RATING FACTOR FOR AMBIENT TEMPERATURE

60 °C thermoplastic or thermosetting insulated cable:

Ambient temperature	35°C	40°C	45°C	50°C	55°C
Rating factor	0.91	0.82	0.71	0.58	0.41

90 °C thermoplastic or thermosetting insulated cable:

Ambient temperature	35 to 50°C	55°C	60°C	65°C	10°C
Rating factor	1.0	0.96	0.83	0.67	0.47

110 °C flexible cable:

Ambient temperature	35 to 80°C	85 °C	90°C	95°C	100 °C	105 °C
Rating factor	1.0	0.96	0.85	0.74	0.60	0.42

150 °C flexible cable:

Ambient temperature	35 to 120 °C	125 °C	130°C	135 °C	140°C	145 °C
Rating factor	1.0	0.96	0.85	0.74	0.60	0.42

Glass fibre flexible cable:

Ambient temperature	35 to 50 °C	155 °C	160°C	165 °C	170 °C	175 °C
Rating factor	1.0	0.92	0.82	0.71	0.57	0.40

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TABLE 4F3B

Conductor operating temperature: 60 °C

VOLTAGE DROP (per ampere per metre):

Conductor cross-sectional area	DC or single-phase AC	Three-phase AC
1	2	3
(mm ²)	(mV/A/m)	(mV/A/m)
0.5	93	80
0.75	62	54
1	46	40
1.25	37	
1.5	32	27
2.5	19	16
4	12	10

NOTE: * The tabulated values above are for 60 °C thermoplastic or thermosetting insulated flexible cables and for other types of flexible cable they are to be multiplied by the following factors:

For	90 °C thermoplastic or thermosetting insulated	1.09
	110 °C	1.17
	150 °C	1.31
	185 °C glass fibre	1.43

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