

LT AERIAL BUNCH CABLES



Cross sectional view of
Aerial Bunch Cables



1.1 KV Volt Grade, are used for distributing power to individual consumers by utility service providers such as electricity boards and electricity distributing authorities. The cables are suspended overhead using electrical poles. The cables can be tapped intermittently from any required position, enabling them to be used in urban as well as rural areas.

Configuration

Single Phase or Three Phase systems with or without Street Light line.

Conductor

Phase or lighting conductor: Electrical grade Aluminium of H2 or H4 grade as per IS: 8130
Messenger conductor: Aluminium Silica and Magnesium Alloy.

Insulation

XLPE with Sioplas Technique.

Identification of Phase

Ridges provided on the insulation of Phase Conductors: 1 ridge for the 1st phase, 2 ridges for the 2nd phase and 3 ridges for the 3rd phase. The Neutral phase may have 4 ridges if required.

Colour of Insulation

As the cable remains exposed to environmental elements such as UV rays from sunlight, the insulation is mixed with a small amount of carbon black to prevent the deterioration of polythene.

Construction of Cable

The phase conductor can be of single phase or three phases. A lighting conductor can be also incorporated for street lighting. A messenger conductor supports the weight of the cable and keeps the assembly strung under tension. Phase conductors are made of concentrically stranded Aluminium Wires having 7 or 19 wires. Messenger conductors are made of a specially treated Silica, Magnesium and Aluminium Alloy having 7 or 19 wires. Phase and lighting conductors may be insulated with XLPE compound of Sioplas Technology. Messenger conductors are kept either bare or insulated. Phase and lighting conductors are sometimes twisted around the messenger conductor. In special cases a neutral conductor may also be provided separately. Generally, the messenger acts as earth and neutral.

This construction has additional advantages

Cables are lighter in weight

Easy to install

Can be installed on poles, on walls etc.

Easy to make terminations and branch off joints on live wire as well

Protection against power theft



Twisting and Laying

The phase conductors are being allowed to slide freely over the messenger conductor during temperature fluct. It is also to be ensured that during sliding the insulation should not get scratches due to rubbing. During expansion and contraction, the phase conductors try to move toward the ends exerting additional stress terminating point or at the clipping point. By special twisting process such forces are neutralised. During installation and branching off, phase conductors can easily be loosened to crimp to the connectors without strain damaging the phase conductor.

Neocab Aerial Bunched Cable: 1.1KV grade Stranded & Compacted Aluminium Phase Conductor and Stranded Messenger Conductor with All Aluminium Alloy, Phase Conductor is insulated with XLPE (Sioplas) Compound, Messenger is either insulated or bare. Referred specification IS:14255-1995 up to the latest amendment.

Sl. No.	Description and Type of Cable	Number of Wires		Thickness of XLPE Insulation		Approx overall Diameter mm	Approx Weight of Cable Kg/KM	Breaking Load of Messenger KN (min)	Maximum D.C Resistance Ohms / Km		AC Current Rating Amps in air at 40°C
		Phase	Messenger	Phase	Messenger				Phase	Messenger	
With insulated messenger conductor											
1	1 C x 16 mm ² + 25 mm ² (insulated)	7	7	1.20	1.20	20.0	165	7.0	1.910	1.380	72
2	3 C x 16 mm ² + 25 mm ² (insulated)	7	7	1.20	1.20	22.0	301	7.0	1.910	1.380	64
3	1 C x 25 mm ² + 25 mm ² (insulated)	7	7	1.20	1.20	22.4	195	7.0	1.200	1.380	99
4	3 C x 25 mm ² + 25 mm ² (insulated)	7	7	1.20	1.20	25.0	390	7.0	1.200	1.380	84
5	1 C x 35 mm ² + 25 mm ² (insulated)	7	7	1.20	1.20	27.3	227	7.0	0.868	1.380	120
6	3 C x 35 mm ² + 25 mm ² (insulated)	7	7	1.20	1.20	27.4	488	7.0	0.868	1.380	105
7	1 C x 35 mm ² + 35 mm ² (insulated)	7	7	1.20	1.20	28.0	259	10.1	0.868	0.986	120
8	3 C x 35 mm ² + 35 mm ² (insulated)	7	7	1.20	1.20	28.4	518	10.1	0.868	0.986	105
9	1 C x 50 mm ² + 35 mm ² (insulated)	7	7	1.50	1.20	29.0	317	10.1	0.641	0.986	150
10	3 C x 50 mm ² + 35 mm ² (insulated)	7	7	1.50	1.20	32.3	692	10.1	0.641	0.986	130
11	3 C x 70 mm ² + 50 mm ² (insulated)	7	7	1.50	1.50	37.5	939	14.0	0.443	0.689	155
12	3 C x 70 mm ² + 70 mm ² (insulated)	7	7	1.50	1.50	39.0	1002	19.7	0.443	0.492	155
13	3 C x 95 mm ² + 70 mm ² (insulated)	19	7	1.50	1.50	42.7	1237	19.7	0.32	0.492	190
14	3 C x 120 mm ² + 70 mm ² (insulated)	19	7	1.60	1.50	46.0	1482	19.7	0.253	0.492	220
15	3 C x 150 mm ² + 70 mm ² (insulated)	19	7	1.80	1.50	50.0	1791	19.7	0.206	0.492	250
With bare messenger conductor											
1	1 C x 16 mm ² + 25 mm ² (bare)	7	7	1.20	N.A*	18.5	137	7.0	1.910	1.380	72
2	3 C x 16 mm ² + 25 mm ² (bare)	7	7	1.20	-do-	19.3	272	7.0	1.910	1.380	64
3	1 C x 25 mm ² + 25 mm ² (bare)	7	7	1.20	-do-	19.5	167	7.0	1.200	1.380	99
4	3 C x 25 mm ² + 25 mm ² (bare)	7	7	1.20	-do-	20.5	362	7.0	1.200	1.380	84
5	1 C x 35 mm ² + 25 mm ² (bare)	7	7	1.20	-do-	22.0	199	7.0	0.868	1.380	120
6	3 C x 35 mm ² + 25 mm ² (bare)	7	7	1.20	-do-	23.5	458	7.0	0.868	1.380	105
7	1 C x 35 mm ² + 35 mm ² (bare)	7	7	1.20	-do-	24.6	226	10.1	0.868	0.986	120
8	3 C x 35 mm ² + 35 mm ² (bare)	7	7	1.20	-do-	25.0	485	10.1	0.868	0.986	105
9	1 C x 50 mm ² + 35 mm ² (bare)	7	7	1.50	-do-	26.6	294	10.1	0.641	0.986	150
10	3 C x 50 mm ² + 35 mm ² (bare)	7	7	1.50	-do-	28.8	659	10.1	0.641	0.986	130
11	3 C x 70 mm ² + 50 mm ² (bare)	7	7	1.50	-do-	31.2	890	14.0	0.443	0.689	155
12	3 C x 70 mm ² + 70 mm ² (bare)	7	7	1.50	-do-	34.4	946	19.7	0.443	0.492	155
13	3 C x 95 mm ² + 70 mm ² (bare)	19	7	1.50	-do-	36.0	1179	19.7	0.32	0.492	190
14	3 C x 120 mm ² + 70 mm ² (bare)	19	7	1.60	-do-	38.0	1425	19.7	0.253	0.492	220
15	3 C x 150 mm ² + 70 mm ² (bare)	19	7	1.80	-do-	40.0	1735	19.7	0.206	0.492	250



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Sl. No.	Description and Type of Cable	Number of Wires		Thickness of XLPE Insulation		Approx overall Diameter mm	Approx Weight of Cable Kg/KM	Breaking Load of Messenger KN (min)	Maximum D.C Resistance Ohms / Km		AC Current Rating Amps In air at 40°C
		Phase	Messenger	Phase	Messenger				Phase	Messenger	
With insulated messenger conductor											
1	3 C x 16 mm ² + 25 mm ² (insulated)+16 mm ²	7	7	1.20	1.20	23.5	369	7.0	1.910	1.380	62
2	3 C x 25 mm ² + 25 mm ² (insulated)+16 mm ²	7	7	1.20	1.20	25.0	457	7.0	1.200	1.380	82
3	3 C x 35 mm ² + 25 mm ² (insulated)+16 mm ²	7	7	1.20	1.20	27.5	554	7.0	0.868	1.380	103
4	3 C x 35 mm ² + 35 mm ² (insulated)+16 mm ²	7	7	1.20	1.20	28.4	586	10.1	0.868	0.986	103
5	3 C x 50 mm ² + 35 mm ² (insulated)+16 mm ²	7	7	1.50	1.20	32.5	760	10.1	0.641	0.986	127
6	3 C x 70 mm ² + 50 mm ² (insulated)+16 mm ²	7	7	1.50	1.50	37.5	1007	14.0	0.443	0.689	154
7	3 C x 70 mm ² + 70 mm ² (insulated)+16 mm ²	7	7	1.50	1.50	39.5	1070	19.7	0.443	0.492	154
8	3 C x 95 mm ² + 70 mm ² (insulated)+16 mm ²	19	7	1.50	1.50	42.5	1304	19.7	0.320	0.492	188
9	3 C x 120 mm ² + 70 mm ² (insulated)+16 mm ²	19	7	1.60	1.50	46.8	1550	19.7	0.253	0.492	218
10	3 C x 150 mm ² + 70 mm ² (insulated)+16 mm ²	19	7	1.80	1.50	50.8	1860	19.7	0.206	0.492	248
With bare messenger conductor											
1	3 C x 16 mm ² + 25 mm ² (bare)+16 mm ²	7	7	1.20	N.A*	19.5	340	7.0	1.910	1.380	62
2	3 C x 25 mm ² + 25 mm ² (bare)+16 mm ²	7	7	1.20	-do-	20.5	429	7.0	1.200	1.380	82
3	3 C x 35 mm ² + 25 mm ² (bare)+16 mm ²	7	7	1.20	-do-	23.5	526	7.0	0.868	1.380	103
4	3 C x 35 mm ² + 35 mm ² (bare)+16 mm ²	7	7	1.20	-do-	25.0	553	10.1	0.868	0.986	103
5	3 C x 50 mm ² + 35 mm ² (bare)+16 mm ²	7	7	1.50	-do-	26.8	727	10.1	0.641	0.986	127
6	3 C x 70 mm ² + 50 mm ² (bare)+16 mm ²	7	7	1.50	-do-	31.5	958	14.0	0.443	0.689	154
7	3 C x 70 mm ² + 70 mm ² (bare)+16 mm ²	7	7	1.50	-do-	34.5	1013	19.7	0.443	0.492	154
8	3 C x 95 mm ² + 70 mm ² (bare)+16 mm ²	19	7	1.50	-do-	37.0	1248	19.7	0.320	0.492	188
9	3 C x 120 mm ² + 70 mm ² (bare)+16 mm ²	19	7	1.60	-do-	39.0	1483	19.7	0.253	0.492	218
10	3 C x 150 mm ² + 70 mm ² (bare)+16 mm ²	19	7	1.80	-do-	40.0	1803	19.7	0.206	0.492	248

Note: Insulation thickness of 16 mm² for lighting conductor
 Current rating of 16 mm² lighting conductor
 Conductor operating temperature
 Short circuit temperature for one sec.

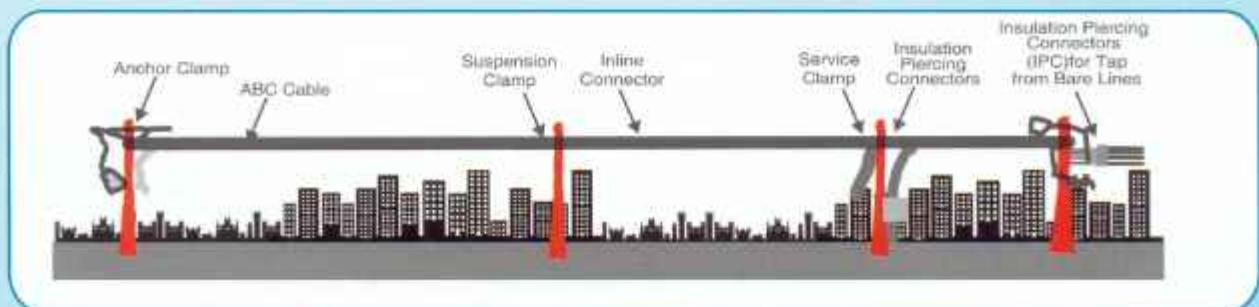
1.20 mm
 62 Amps.
 90°C
 250°C

Ambient Air temperature is 40°C

Rating factor for variation in air temperature :

Air Temperature °C	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
Rating Factor	1.32	1.25	1.16	1.09	1	0.9	0.81

* Not Applicable



Typical LT Aerial Bunch Cable Network