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## 318-Y Flexible Cable

### APPLICATION

Ordinary duty PVC cable for use in domestic appliances, kitchens and offices. For use with light portable appliances such as table lamps and office equipment. Generally unsuitable for outdoor use or industrial applications.

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Voltage Rating** Uo/U  
300/500V

**Temperature Rating**  
Flexed: +5°C to +70°C

**Minimum Bending Radius**  
Flexed: 8 x overall diameter

### CONSTRUCTION

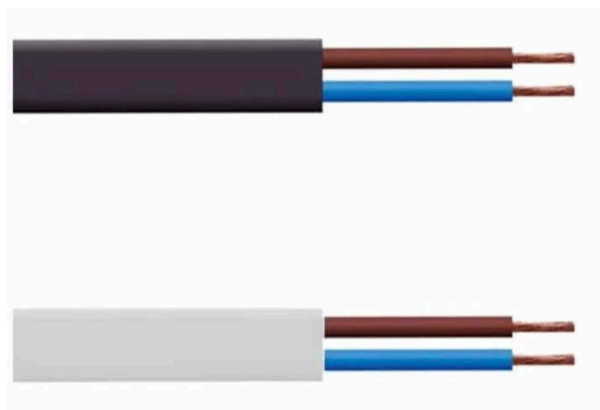
**Conductor**  
Class 5 flexible copper conductor

**Insulation**  
PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)

**Sheath**  
PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)

**Core Identification**  
2 core: ● Blue ● Brown  
3 core: ● Green/Yellow ● Blue ● Brown  
4 core: ● Green/Yellow ● Brown ● Black ● Grey  
5 core: ● Green/Yellow ● Brown ● Black ● Grey ● Blue

**Sheath Colour**  
○ White ● Black



### CABLE THIRD-PARTY ACCREDITATION



Cables are tested and accredited by BASEC, The British Approvals Service for Cables

### STANDARDS

EN 50525-2-11, EN 60228

Flame Retardant according to IEC/EN 60332-1-2

### ISO/IEC 17025 LABORATORY TESTED

This product is subject to the Quality Assurance protocols of The Cable Lab®, an ISO/IEC 17025 accredited cable testing laboratory. Testing includes vertical flame, conductor resistance, tensile & elongation, and dimensional consistency, verified to published standards and approved product drawings.



### REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

This cable is compliant with European Regulation EN 50575, the Construction Products Regulation.



This cable meets the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU and the RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU. RoHS compliance has been tested and confirmed by The Cable Lab® as meeting the requirements of the BSI RoHS Trusted Kitemark™.



## COLOUR CODES

COLOUR	White	Black
CODE	WH	BK

## CONDUCTORS

### Class 5 Flexible Copper Conductors for Single Core and Multi-Core Cables

NOMINAL CROSS SECTIONAL AREA mm <sup>2</sup>	MAXIMUM DIAMETER OF WIRES IN CONDUCTOR mm	MAXIMUM RESISTANCE OF CONDUCTOR AT 20°C ohms/km
		Plain Wires
0.75	0.21	26
1	0.21	19.5
1.5	0.26	13.3
2.5	0.26	7.98
4	0.31	4.95

The above table is in accordance with EN 60228

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

### Current Carrying Capacity and Mass Supportable

NOMINAL CROSS SECTIONAL AREA mm <sup>2</sup>	CURRENT CARRYING CAPACITY Amps		MAXIMUM MASS SUPPORTABLE BY TWIN FLEXIBLE CORD (See regulations 522.7.2 and 559.6.1.5 of the 17th Edition of IEE Wiring Regulations) kg
	Single-Phase AC	Three-Phase AC	
0.75	6	6	3
1	10	10	5
1.5	16	16	5
2.5	25	20	5
4	32	25	5

The above table is in accordance with Table 4F3A of the 18th Edition of IEE Wiring Regulations BS7671 and IEC 60364-5-52.

## VOLTAGE DROP

NOMINAL CROSS SECTIONAL AREA mm <sup>2</sup>	DC OR SINGLE-PHASE AC mV/A/m	THREE-PHASE AC mV/A/m
0.75	62	54
1	46	40
1.5	32	27
2.5	19	16
4	12	10

Conductor operating temperature: 60°C\*

The above table is in accordance with Table 4F3B of the 18th Edition of IEE Wiring Regulations BS7671 and IEC 60364-5-52.

## DE-RATING FACTORS

### De-Rating Factor for Ambient Temperature 60°C Thermoplastic or Thermosetting Insulated Cords

AIR TEMPERATURE	35°C	40°C	45°C	50°C	55°C
DE-RATING FACTOR	0.91	0.82	0.71	0.58	0.41

The above table is in accordance with Table 4F3A of the 18th Edition of IEE Wiring Regulations BS7671 and IEC 60364-5-52.