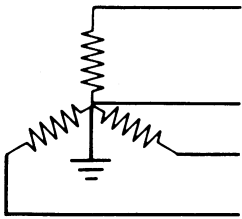
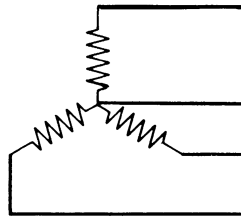


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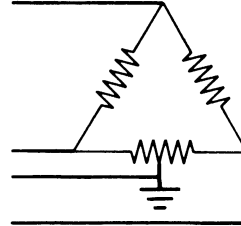
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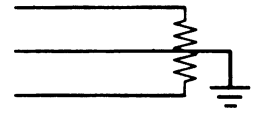
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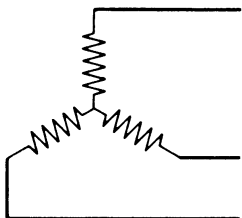
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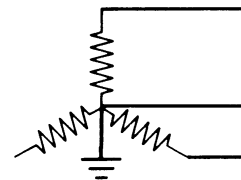
(G) Three-Phase Delta; Four-Wire; Earthed Mid Point of Phase



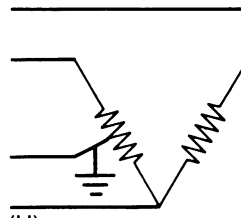
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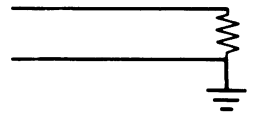
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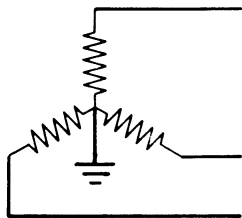
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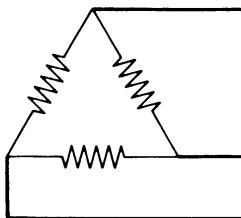
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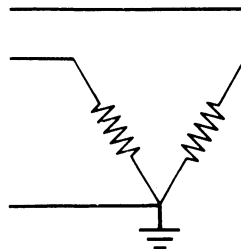
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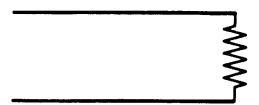
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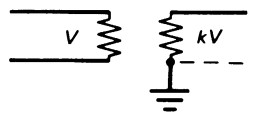
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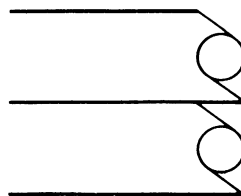
(J) Three-Phase Open Delta; Four-Wire; Earthed Junction of Phases



(M) Single-Phase; Two-Wire; Non-Earthed Neutral



(N) Single-Wire; Earthed Return (SWER)



(P) d.c.; Three-Wire

Reference: U.S. Department of Commerce Publication "Electric Current Aboard", 1975 Edition

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AFGHANISTAN, D. R. OF	50	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	380/220 (A)	380/220 (A) (3)	(9)
ALBANIA	50	220 (L) (1)	380/220 (A)	380/220 (A)	(9)
ALGERIA	50 ± 1.5	220/127 (E) 220 (L) (1)	380/220 (A) 220/127 (A)	10 kV 5.5 kV & 6.6 kV 380/220 (A)	± 5 and ± 10
ANGOLA (10)	50	220 (L) (1)	380/220 (A)	380/220 (A)	(9)
ANGUILLA	50	230 (L) (1)	400/230 (A)	400/230 (A) (3)	(9)
ANTIGUA	60	230 (L) (1)	400/230 (A)	400/230 (A) (3)	(9)
ARGENTINA	50 ± 1.0	225 (L) (1) 220 (L) (1)	390/225 (A) 380/220 (A) 220 (L)	13.2 kV 6.88 kV 390/225 (A) 380/220 (A)	± 10
AUSTRALIA (10)	50 ± 0.1	415/240 (A) (E) 240 (L)	415/240 (A) 440/250 (A) 440 (N) (6)	22 kV 11 kV 6.6 kV 415/240 (A) 440/250 (A)	± 6
Western	50	440/250 (A)	(9)	(9)	± 6
AUSTRIA	50+0.1	380/220 (A) (B) 220 (L)	380/220 (A) (B) 220 (L)	20 kV 10 kV 5 kV 380/220 (A)	± 5
AZORES (Portugal)	50	220 (L) 120 (L)	380/220 (A)	380/220 (A)	
BAHAMAS	60	240/120 (G) 120 (L)	240/120 (G) 120 (L)	415/240 (A) (3) 208/120 (A)	(9)
BAHRAIN FIR	50 & 60	400/230 (A) 230 (L) 110 (L)	400/230 (A) 380/220 (A) 230 (L) 220/110 (K)	11 kV 400/230 (A) 380/220 (A)	± 6
BANGLADESH	50 ± 4	400/230 (A) 230 (L)	11 kV 400/230 (A)	11 kV 400/230 (A)	± 5
BARBADOS	50 ± 0.4	230/115 (G) (K) 200/115 (A) (E)	230/115 (G) (K) 200/115 (A) (E)	11 kV 3.3 kV 230/115 (G) 200/115 (A)	± 6
BELGIUM	50 ± 3	380/220 (A) 220/127 (A) 220 (F)	380/220 (A) 220/127 (A) 220 (F)	15 kV 6 kV 380/220 (A) 220/127 (A) 220 (F)	± 5 (day) ± 10 (night)

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BELIZE	60 ± 0.1	220/110 (K)	220/110 (K)	440/220 (K) (3)	(9)
BENIN	50 ± 1	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	15 kV 380/220 (A)	± 10
BERMUDA	60 ± 0.1	240/120 (K) 208/120 (A)	240/120 (K) 208/120 (A)	4.16/2.4 kV 208/120 (A) 240/120 (K)	± 5
BOLIVIA	50 ± 1	230/115 (H)	230/115 (H)	230/115 (H) (3)	± 5
BOTSWANA	50	220 (L) (1)	380/220 (A)	380/220 (A) (3)	(9)
BRAZIL (10)	60	220 (L) (1) 127 (L) (1)	380/220 (A) 220/127 (A)	13.8 kV 11.2 kV 380/220 (A) 220/127 (A)	(9)
BRUNEI	50	240 (L)	415/240 (A)	22 kV 415/240 (A)	± 5
BULGARIA	50 ± 0.1	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	20 kV 15 kV 380/220 (A)	± 5
BURMA	50	230 (L) (1)	400/230 (A) 230 (L)	11kV 6.6 kV 400/230 (A)	(9)
BURUNDI	50	220 (L)	380/220 (A)	380/220 (A)	
CAMBODIA	50	208/120 (A) 120 (L)	380/220 (A) 208/120 (A)	380/220 (A) (3) 208/120 (A)	(9)
CAMEROON (FR)	50 ± 2	220 (L) (1)	380/220 (A)	15 kV 380/220 (A)	± 5
CANADA	60 ± 0.02	240/120 (K)	600/347 (A) 480 (F) 240 (F) 240/120 (K) 208/120 (A)	12.5/7.2 kV 600/347 (A) 208/120 (A) 600 (F) 480 (F) 240 (F)	+4 -8.3
CAYMAN ISLANDS	60 ± 0.1	240/120 (K)	240/120 (K) (G)	480/240 (G) 480/227 (A) 240/120 (G) 208/120 (A)	± 10
CENTRAL AFRICA	50	220 (L) (1)	220 (L) (1)	380/220 (A) (3)	(9)
CHAD	50	220 (L) (1)	220 (L) (1)	380/220 (A) (3)	(9)
CHILE	50	220 (L) (1)	380/220 (A) (1)	380/220 (A) (3)	(9)
CHINA, P. R. OF	50	220 (L) (1)	380/220 (A)	380/220 (A) (3)	± 7
COLOMBIA	60 ± 1	240/120 (K) 120 (L)	240/120 (G) 120 (L)	13.2 kV 240/120 (G)	± 10

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CONGO. REP. OF	50	220 (L)	380/220 (A)	380/220 (A)	
COSTA RICA	60	120 (L) (1)	240/120 (K) 120 (L) (1)	13.8 kV 240/120 (G) (3)	(9)
CYPRUS	50 ± 2.5	240 (L) (1)	240 (L) (1)	11 kV 415/240 (A)	± 6
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	50 ± 0.1	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	22 kV 15 kV 6 kV 3 kV 380/220 (A)	± 10
DAHOMY	50 ± 0.1	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	15 kV 380/220 (A)	± 10 ± 10
DENMARK	50 ± 0.4	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	30 kV 10 kV 380/220 (A)	± 10
DOMINICA	50	230 (L) (1)	400/230 (A)	400/230 (A) (3)	(9)
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	60	110 (L) (1)	220/110 (K) (1) 110 (L)	220/110 (G) (3)	(9)
ECUADOR	60	127 (L) (1) 120 (L) (1) 110 (L)	240/120 (K) 208/120 (A) 220/127 (A) 220/110 (K)	240/120 (K) 208/120 (A) 220/127 (A) 220/110 (K)	± 5
EGYPT, ARAB REPUBLIC OF	50 ± 1	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	11 kV 6.6 kV 380/220 (A)	± 10
EL SALVADOR (10)	60 ± 1	240/120 (K)	240/120 (K) (G)	14.4 kV 2.4 kV 240/210 (G)	± 5
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	50	220 (L)	220 (L)		
ETHIOPIA	50	220 (L) (1)	380/220 (A)	380/220 (A) (3)	(9)
FALKLAND ISLANDS (UK)	50 ± 3	230 (L) (1)	415/230 (A)	415/230 (A) (3)	± 2.5
FIJI ISLANDS	50 ± 1	415/240 (A) 240 (L)	415/240 (A) 240 (L)	11 kV 415/240 (A)	(9)
FINLAND	50 ± 0.1	220 (L) (1)	380/220 (A)	660/380 (A) 500 (B) 380/220 (A) (D)	± 10
FRANCE	50 ± 1	380/220 (A) 220 (L) 220/127 (E) 127 (L)	380/220 (A) 380/220 (D) 380 (B)	20 kV 15 kV 380 (B) 380/220 (A) (D)	± 10
GABON	50	220 (L)	380/220 (A)	380/220 (A)	
GAMBIA	50	230 (A) (1)	230 (A) (1)	400/230 (A) (3)	± 5 (1)

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GERMANY (FRG) (10) (West)	50 ± 0.3	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	20 kV 10 kV 380/220 (A)	± 10
GERMANY (GDR) (East)	50 ± 0.3	380/220 (A) 220 (L) 220/127 (A) 127 (L)	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	10 kV 6 kV 660/380 (A) 380/220 (A)	± 5
GHANA	50 ± 5	250 (L) (1)	250 (L) (1)	440/250 (A) (3)	± 10
GIBRALTAR	50 ± 1	415/240 (A)	415/240 (A)	415/240 (A) (3)	± 6
GREECE	50 ± 1	220 (L) (1)	6.6 kV 380/220 (A)	22 kV 20 kV 15 kV 6.6 kV 380/220 (A)	± 5
GREENLAND (Denmark)	50	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	380/220 (A)	380/220 (A)	(9)
GRENADA	50	230 (L) (1)	400/230 (A)	400/230 (A) (3)	(9)
GUADELOUPE (France)	50 & 60	220 (L) (1)	380/220 (A)	20 kV 380/220 (A)	(9)
GUAM (U.S.) (Mariana Islands)	60+1 -0.08	240/120 (K) 208/120 (A) 240 (L) 120 (L)	240/120 (K) 208/120 (A)	13.8 kV 4.0 kV 480/277 (A) 480 (F) 240/120 (H) 208/120 (A)	+8-10
GUATEMALA	60 ± 1.7	240/120 (K)	240/120 (K)	13.8 kV 240/120 (G)	± 10
GUINEA	50	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	380/220 (A)	380/220 (A)	(9)
GUINEA-BISSAU	50	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	380/220 (A)	380/220 (A)	(9)
GUIANA (France)	50 & 60	220/110 (K)	220/110 (K)	220 (F)	
HAITI	60	230 (L) (1) 220 (L) (1) 115 (L)	380/220 (A) 230/115 (K) 220 (L)	380/220 (A) 230/115 (G)	(9)
HONDURAS	60	110 (L)	220/110 (K) 110 (L)	220/110 (K) (3)	(9)
HONG KONG (and Kowloon)	50 ± 2	200 (L) (1) 346/200 (A)	11 kV 346/200 (A) 380/220 (A) 200 (L)	11 kV 346/200 (A) 380/220 (A) (3)	± 6
HUNGARY	50 ± 2	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	20 kV 10 kV 380/220 (A)	+5 -10

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ICELAND	50 ± 0.1	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	380/220 (A) (3)	(9)
INDIA (4)					
Bombay	50 ± 1	440/250 (A) 230 (L)	440/250 (A) 230 (L)	11 kV 440/250 (A)	± 4
New Delhi	50 ± 3	400/230 (A) 230 (L)	400/230 (A) 230 (L)	11 kV 400/230 (A)	± 6
Ramakrishnapuram (2)	50 ± 3 25 d.c.	400/230 (A) 230 (L) 460/230 (P)	400/230 (A) 230 (L) 460/230 (P)	22 kV & 11 kV (9) (9)	± 6
INDONESIA	50+1 -2	220/127 (A)	380/220 (A) 220/127 (A)	22 kV 380/220 (A) (3)	± 5
IRAN	50 ± 5	220 (L) (1)	380/220 (A)	20 kV 11 kV 400/231 (A) 380/220 (A)	± 15
IRAQ	50	220 (L) (1)	380/220 (A)	11 kV 6.6 kV 3 kV 380/220 (A)	± 5
IRELAND (10)					
NORTHERN	50 ± 0.4	230 (L) (1) 220 (L) (1)	400/230 (A) 380/220 (A)	400/230 (A) (3) 380/220 (A)	± 6
REPUBLIC OF	50	220 (L) (1)	380/220 (A)	10 kV 380/220 (A)	(9)
ISRAEL	50 ± 0.2	400/230 (A) 230 (L)	400/230 (A) 230 (L)	22 kV 12.6 kV 6.3 kV 400/230 (A)	± 6
ITALY	50 ± 0.4	380/220 (A) 220/127 (E) 220 (L)	380/220 (A) 220/127 (E)	20 kV 15 kV 10 kV 380/220 (A) 220 (C)	± 5 (urban) ± 10 (rural)
IVORY COAST	50	220 (L) (1)	380/220 (A)	380/220 (A) (3)	(9)
JAMAICA	50 ± 1	220/110 (G) (K)	220/110 (G) (K)	4/2.3 kV 220/110 (G)	± 6
JAPAN (EAST) (4)	50 ± 0.2 (5)	200/100 (K) 100 (L)	200/100 (H) (K)	6.6 kV 200/100 (H) 200 (G) (J)	± 10
JAPAN (WEST) (4)	60 ± 0.1 (5)	210/105 (K) 200/100 (K) 100 (L)	210/105 (H) (K) 200/100 (K) 100 (L)	22 kV 6.6 kV 210/105 (H) 200/100 (H)	± 10
JORDAN	50	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	380/220 (A)	380/220 (A) (3)	(9)

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KENYA	50	240 (L) (1)	415/240 (A)	415/240 (A) (3)	(9)
KOREA, D.P.R. OF (10) (North)	60+0 -5	220 (L)	380/220 (A)	380/220 (A)	+6.8 -13.6
KOREA, REP. OF (South)	60	100 (L)	200/100 (K)	22 kV 6.6 kV	± 5
KUWAIT	50	240 (L) (1)	415/240 (A)	415/240 (A) (3)	(9)
LAOS	50 ± 8	380/220 (A)	380/220 (A)	380/220 (A) (3)	± 6
LEBANON	50	220 (L) (1) 110 (L) (1)	380/220 (A) 220 (L) 190/110 (A) 110 (L)	380/220 (A) (3) 190/110 (A)	(9)
LESOTHO	50	220 (L) (1)	380/220 (A)	380/220 (A) (3)	(9)
LIBERIA	60 ± 3.3	240/120 (K)	240/120 (K)	12.5/7.2 kV 416/240 (B) 240/120 (K) 208/120 (D)	± 1.7
LIBYA, S.P.A.J.	50	230 (L) (1) 127 (L) (1)	400/230 (A) 220/127 (A) 230 (L) 127 (L)	400/230 (A) (3) 220/127 (A)	(9)
LUXEMBOURG	50 ± 0.5	380/220 (A) 220/127 (A) 208/120 (A)	380/220 (A) 220/127 (A) 208/120 (A)	20 kV 15 kV 5 kV	± 5 and ± 10
MACAO (Portugal)	50	380/220 (A) 230/115 (K)	380/220 (A) 220/127 (A)	380/220 (A) 220/127 (A)	(9) (9)
MALAGASY REPUBLIC (Madagascar)	50 ± 2	220 (L) (1) 127 (L) (1)	380/220 (A) 220/127 (A)	5 kV 380/220 (A) 220/127 (A)	± 3
MALAWI	50	230 (L) (1)	400/230 (A)	400/230 (A) (3)	(9)
MALAYSIA	50 ± 1.0	240 (L) (1)	415/240 (A)	22 kV 415/240 (A) (3)	± 5
MALI	50	220 (L) (1) 127 (L) (1)	380/220 (A) 220/127 (A) 220 (L) 127 (L)	380/220 (A) (3) 220/127 (A)	(9)
MALTA	50 ± 1	240 (L) (1)	415/240 (A)	11 kV 6.6 kV 3.3 kV 415/240 (A)	(9)
MARTINIQUE (France)	50	127 (L) (1)	220/127 (A) 127 (L)	220/127 (A) (3)	(9)
MAURITANIA	50	220 (L)	220 (L)	200 (F)	(9)

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MAURITIUS	50 ± 1.0	230 (L) (1)	400/230 (A)	400/230 (A) (3)	± 6
MEXICO	60 ± 0.2	220/127 (A) 220 (L) 120 (M)	220/127 (A) 220 (L) 120 (M)	13.8 kV 13.2 kV 480/277 (A) 220/127 (B)	± 6
MONACO	50	380/220 (A) 220 (L) 220/127 (A) 127 (L)	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	380/220 (A) (3)	(9)
MONTSERRAT	60	230 (L) (1)	400/230 (A)	400/230 (A) (3)	(9)
MOROCCO	50	220/127 (A) 200/115 (A)	380/220 (A)	380/220 (A) (3)	(9)
MOZAMBIQUE	50	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	380/220 (A)	380/220 (A)	(9)
NEPAL	50 ± 1	220 (L) (1)	400/220 (A) 220 (L)	11 kV 400/220 (A)	± 10
NETHERLANDS	50 ± 0.4	380/220 (A) 220 (E) (L)	380/220 (A)	10 kV 3 kV 380/220 (A)	± 6
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	50 & 60	220 (L) (1) 127 (L) (1) 120 (L) (1) 115 (L) (1)	380/220 (A) 230/115 (K) 220/127 (A) 208/120 (A)	380/220 (A) (3) 230/115 (G) 220/127 (A) 208/120 (A)	(9)
NEW CALEDONIA (France)	50	220 (L)	380/220 (A)	380/220 (A)	
NEW ZEALAND	50 ± 1.5	400/230 (A) (E) 230 (L) 240 (L)	415/240 (A) (E) 400/230 (A) (E) 230 (L) 240 (L)	11 kV 400/230 (A) 415/240 (A) 440 (N) (6)	± 5
NICARAGUA	60	240/120 (G) (K)	240/120 (G) (K)	13.2 kV 7.6 kV 240/120 (G)	(9)
NIGER	50 ± 1	220 (L) (1)	15 kV 380/220 (A)	15 kV 380/220 (A)	± 2.5
NIGERIA	50 ± 1	230 (L) (1) 220 (L) (1)	400/230 (A) 380/220 (A)	15 kV 11 kV 400/230 (A) 380/220 (A)	± 5

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Country	Frequency and Tolerance Hz & %	Household Voltage V	Commercial Voltage V	Industrial Voltage V	Voltage Tolerance %
NORWAY	50 ± 0.2	230 (B)	380/220 (A) 230 (B)	20 kV 10 kV 5 kV 380/220 (A) 230 (B)	± 10
OKINAWA (Japan)	60	200/100 (K) 100 (L)	200/100 (K) 100 (L)		(9)
OMAN Muscat	50	240 (L) (1)	415/240 (A) 240 (L)	415/240 (A) (3)	(9)
PAKISTAN	50	230 (L) (1)	400/230 (A) 230 (L)	400/230 (A) (3)	(9)
PANAMA	60 ± 0.17	240/120 (K)	480/277 (A) 240/120 (K)	12 kV 480/277 (A) 208/120 (A)	± 5
PAPUA New Guinea	50 ± 2	240 (L) (1)	415/240 (A) 240 (L)	22 kV 11 kV 415/240 (A)	± 5
PARAGUAY	50	220 (L) (1)	440/220 (K) 380/220 (A)	440/220 (G) (3) 380/220 (A)	(9)
PERU	60	225 (B) (M)	225 (B) (M)	10 kV 6 kV 225 (B)	(9)
PHILIPPINES	60 ± 1.6	220/110 (K)	13.8 kV 4.16 kV 2.4 kV 220/110 (H)	13.8 kV 4.16 kV 2.4 kV 440 (V) (F) 220/110 (H)	± 5
Manila (Metropolitan area)	60 ± 0.05	240/120 (H) (K) 240/120 (H)	240/120 (H) (K) 240/120 (H)	20 kV 6.24 kV 3.6 kV 240/120 (H)	± 5
POLAND	50 ± 1	220 (L) (1)	380/220 (A)	15 kV 6 kV 380/220 (A)	± 5
PORTUGAL	50 ± 1	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	15 kV 5 kV 380/220 (A) 220 (L)	15 kV 5 kV 380/220 (A)	± 5
PUERTO RICO & VIRGIN IS. (U.S.)	60 ± 10	240/120 (L)	480 (F) 240/120 (L)	8.32 kV 4.16 kV 480 (F)	± 10
QATAR	50	240 (L) (1)	415/240 (A) 240 (L)	415/240 (A) (3)	± 6
RHODESIA	50 ± 2.5	225 (L) (1)	390/225 (A)	11 kV 390/225 (A)	± 6.6
ROMANIA	50 ± 1	220 (L) (1)	380/220 (L)	20 kV 10 kV 6 kV 380/220 (A)	± 5

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RWANDA	50 ± 1	220 (L) (1)	380/220 (A)	15 kV 6.6 kV 380/220 (A)	± 5
SABAH (Malaysia)	50 ± 0.5	240 (L) (1)	415/240 (A)	415/240 (A) (3)	± 6
ST. KITTS & NEVIS	60	230 (L) (1)	400/230 (A)	400/230 (A) (3)	(9)
ST. LUCIA	50	240 (L) (1)	415/240 (A)	11 kV 415/240 (A)	(9)
ST. VINCENT	50	230 (L) (1)	400/230 (A)	3.3 kV 400/230 (A)	(9)
SAUDI ARABIA	50 ± 0.5 60 ± 0.5	220/127 (A) 127 (L)	380/220 (A) 220/127 (A) 127 (L)	380/220 (A) (3) 220/127 (A) 13.8 kV	± 5
SENEGAL	50	127 (L) (1)	220/127 (A) 127 (L)	220/127 (A) (3)	(9)
SEYCHELLES IS.	50	240 (L) (1)	415/240 (A)	415/240 (A) (3)	(9)
SIERRA LEONE	50	230 (L) (1)	400/230 (A) 230 (L)	11 kV 400/230 (A)	(9)
SINGAPORE	50 ± 0.5	400/230 (A) 230 (L)	6.6 kV 400/230 (A)	22 kV 6.6 kV 400/230 (A)	± 3
SOMALIA REPUBLIC	50	230 (L) 220 (L) 110 (L) (1)	440/220 (K) 220/110 (K) 230 (L)	440/220 (G) (3) 220/110 (G)	(9)
SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC	50 ± 2.5 25 (8)	433/250 (A) (7) 400/230 (A) (7) 380/220 (A) 220 (L)	11 kV 6.6 kV 3.3 kV 433/250 (A) (7) 400/230 (A) (7) 380/220 (A)	11 kV 6.6 kV 3.3 kV 500 (B) 380/220 (A)	± 5
SPAIN	50 ± 3	380/220 (A) (E) 220 (L) 220/127 (A) (E) 127 (L)	380/220 (A) 220/127 (A)	15 kV 11 kV 380/220 (A)	± 7
SRI LANKA (Ceylon)	50 ± 2	230 (L) (1)	400/230 (A) 230 (L)	11 kV 400/230 (A)	± 6
SUDAN	50	240 (L) (1)	415/240 (A) 240 (L)	415/240 (A) (3)	(9)
SURINAME	50 & 60	115 (L) 127 (L) (1)	230/115 (K) 220/127 (A) 220/110 (K)	230/115 (G) (3) 220/127 (A) 220/110 (G)	(9)

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SWAZILAND	50 ± 2.5	230 (L) (1)	400/230 (A) 230 (L)	11 kV 400/230 (A)	± 6
SWEDEN	50 ± 0.2	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	20 kV 10 kV 6 kV 380/220 (A)	± 10
SWITZERLAND	50 ± 0.5	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	16 kV 11 kV 6 kV 380/220 (A)	± 10
SYRIAN ARAB. REPUBLIC	50	220 (L) (1) 115 (L) (1)	380/220 (A) 220 (L) 220/115 (A) 115 (L)	380/220 (A) (3) 200/115 (A)	(9)
TAIWAN (10) (Formosa)	60 ± 4	380/220 (A) 220 (L) 220/110 (K) 110 (L)	380/220 (A) 220/110 (H)	22.8 kV 11.4 kV 380/220 (A) 220 (H)	± 5 ± 10
TANZANIA (10)	50	400/230 (A)	400/230 (A)	11 kV 400/230 (A)	(9)
THAILAND	50 ± 1	220 (L) (1)	433/250 (A) 380/220 (A) 220 (L)	22 kV 380/220 (A) (3)	± 5
TOGO	50	220 (L) (1)	380/220 (A)	20 kV 5.5 kV 380/220 (A)	(9)
TONGA	50	415/240 (A) 240 (L) 110 (L)	415/240 (A) 240 (L) 110 (L)	11 kV 6.6 kV 415/240 (A)	(9)
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	60 ± 0.5	230/115 (K)	400/230 (A) 230/115 (G)	12 kV 400/230 (A)	± 6
TUNISIA (10)	50 ± 2	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	15 kV 10 kV 380/220 (A)	± 10
TURKEY (10)	50 ± 2	220 (L) (1)	380/220 (A)	15 kV 6.3 kV 380/220 (A)	± 10
UGANDA	50 ± 0.1	240 (L) (1)	415/240 (A)	11 kV 415/240 (A)	± 4.5
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES					
Abu Dhabi	50	415/240 (A)	415/240 (A)	415/240 (A) (3)	(9)
Ajman	50	230 (L) (1)	400/230 (A)	11 kV	(9)
Dubai	50 ± 0.5	220 (L) (1)	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	6.6 kV 380/220 (A)	± 2 to 3

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UNITED KINGDOM (excluding Northern Ireland)	50 ± 1	240 (L) (1)	415/240 (A)	22 kV 11 kV 6.6 kV 3.3 kV 415/240 (A)	± 6
UPPER VOLTA	50	220 (L)	380/220 (A)	380/220 (A)	
URUGUAY	50 ± 1	220 (B) (L)	220 (B) (L)	15 kV 6 kV 220 (B)	± 6
USA (4) Charlotte (North Carolina)	60 ± 0.06	240/120 (K) 208/120 (A)	460/265 (A) 240/120 (K) 208/120 (A)	14.4 kV 7.2 kV 2.4 kV 575 (F) 460 (F) 240 (F) 480/277 (A) 240/120 (K) 208/120 (A)	+5 -2.5
Detroit (10) (Michigan)	60 ± 0.2	240/120 (K) 208/120 (A)	480 (F) 240/120 (H) 208/120 (A)	13.2 kV 4.8 kV 4.16 kV 480 (F) 240/120 (H) 208/120 (A)	+ 4 -6.6
Los Angeles (California)	60 ± 0.2	240/120 (K)	4.8 kV 240/120 (G)	4.8 kV 240/120 (G)	± 5
Miami (Florida)	60 ± 0.3	240/120 (K) 208/120 (A)	240/120 (K) 240/120 (H) 208/120 (A)	13.2 kV 2.4 kV 480/277 (A) 240/120 (H)	± 5
New York (New York)	60	240/120 (K) 208/120 (A)	240/120 (K) 208/120 (A) 240 (F)	12.47 kV 4.16 kV 480/277 (A) 480 (F)	(9)
Pittsburgh (Pennsylvania)	60 ± 0.03	240/120 (K)	460/265 (A) 240/120 (K) 208/120 (A) 460 (F) 230 (F)	13.2 kV 11.5 kV 2.4 kV 460/265 (A) 208/120 (A) 460 (F) 230 (F)	±5 (lighting) ±10 (power)

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Portland (Oregon)	60	240/120 (K)	480/277 (A) 240/120 (K) 208/120 (A) 480 (F) 240 (F)	19.9 kV 12 kV 7.2 kV 2.4 kV 480/277 (A) 208/120 (A) 480 (F) 240 (F)	(9)
San Francisco (California)	60 ± 0.08	240/120 (K)	480/277 (A) 240/120 (K)	20.8 kV 12 kV 4.16 kV 480/277 (A) 240/120 (G)	± 5
Toledo (Ohio)	60 ± 0.08	240/120 (K) 208/120 (A)	480/277 (C) 240/120 (H) 208/120 (K)	12.47 kV 7.2 kV 4.8 kV 4.16 kV 480 (F) 480/277 (A) 208/120 (A)	± 5
USSR	50	380/220 (A) 220 (L) 220/127 (A) 127 (L)	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	380/220 (A) (3)	(9)
VENEZUELA	60	240/120 (G) 208/120 (A)	240/120 (G) 208/120 (A)	13.8 kV 12.47 kV 4.8 kV 4.16 kV 2.4 kV 240/120 (G) 208/120 (A)	(9)
VIETNAM	50 ± 0.1	220 (L) (1) 120 (L) (1)	380/220 (A) 208/120 (A)	15 kV 380/220 (A)	± 10
WESTERN SAMOA	50	400/230	(9)	(9)	(9)
YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC	50	220	(9)	(9)	(9)
YEMEN (PDR)	50 ± 1	250 (L) (1)	440/250 (A)	440/250 (A) (3)	± 4
YUGOSLAVIA	50	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	380/220 (A) 220 (L)	10 kV 6.6 kV 380/220 (A)	(9)
ZAIRE	50	220 (L) (1)	380/220 (A)	380/220 (A) (3)	(9)
ZAMBIA	50 ± 2.5	230 (L) (1)	400/230 (A)	400/230 (A) (3)	± 3.75

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CABLE RATINGS (TO I.E.E. REGULATIONS)

P.V.C. Armored Multi-Core

Close excess current protection
Ambient temperature: 30° C

At other ambients the following rating factors apply:

Ambient temperature	25° C	35° C	40° C	45° C	50° C
Rating factor	1.06	0.94	0.87	0.79	0.71

For groups of cables the following rating factors apply:

Number of cables	2	3	4	5	6	8	10
Rating factor	0.80	0.70	0.65	0.60	0.57	0.52	0.48

3 or 4 Cores, 3 Phase

Cross Section mm ²	Clipped Direct to a Surface or on a Cable Tray, and Unenclosed		Defined Conditions (See I.E.E. Regulations)	
	Cu Amps	Al Amps	Cu Amps	Al Amps
1.5	18	—	—	—
2.5	24	—	—	—
4	31	—	—	—
6	41	—	42	—
10	56	—	58	—
16	73	55	77	58
25	97	67	102	71
35	119	88	125	93
50	147	105	155	110
70	180	138	190	145
95	219	166	230	175
120	257	195	270	205
150	295	219	310	230
185	333	257	350	270
240	399	304	420	320
300	451	347	475	365
400	523	—	550	—

CABLE RATING (TO I.E.E. REGULATIONS)

Paper, Single-Core, Lead Sheathed

Close or coarse excess current protection
Ambient temperature: 30° C

At other ambients the following rating factors apply:

Ambient temperature	25° C	35° C	40° C	45° C	50° C
Rating factor	1.05	0.95	0.89	0.82	0.75

For groups of cables the following rating factors apply:

Number of							
3-Phase Circuits	2	3	4	5	6	8	10
Rating factor	0.80	0.69	0.62	0.59	0.55	0.51	0.48

3 or 4 Cables, 3 Phase

Cross Section mm ²	Clipped Direct to a Surface or on a Cable Tray, Bunched and Unenclosed		Defined Conditions (See I.E.E. Regulations)	
	Cu Amps	Al Amps	Cu Amps	Al Amps
50	180	144	220	170
70	230	175	280	215
95	285	215	345	270
120	340	260	405	315
150	390	295	460	360
185	450	345	535	420
240	575	430	670	530
300	660	500	760	605
400	765	590	870	700
500	870	675	975	790
630	990	790	1100	910
800	1100	890	1220	1030
1000	1190	990	1330	1140

CABLE RATINGS (TO I.E.E. REGULATIONS)

P.V.C. Non-Armored Multi-Core

Close excess current protection
Ambient temperature: 30° C

At other ambients the following rating factors apply:

Ambient temperature	25° C	35° C	40° C	45° C	50° C
Rating factor	1.06	0.94	0.87	0.79	0.71

For groups of cables the following rating factors apply:

Number of cables	2	3	4	5	6	8	10
Rating factor	0.80	0.70	0.65	0.60	0.57	0.52	0.48

3 or 4 Cores, 3 Phase

Cross Section mm ²	Enclosed in Conduit or Trunking		Clipped Direct to a Surface or on a Cable Tray, and Unenclosed		Defined Conditions (See I.E.E. Regulations)	
	Cu Amps	Al Amps	Cu Amps	Al Amps	Cu Amps	Al Amps
1.0	12	—	13	—	—	—
1.5	16	—	17	—	—	—
2.5	21	—	24	—	—	—
4	29	—	32	—	—	—
6	36	—	40	—	—	—
10	49	—	54	—	—	—
16	62	43	71	53	—	55
25	70	57	90	70	95	74
35	86	70	115	86	122	91
50	—	87	140	106	148	110
70	—	—	176	133	186	139
95	—	—	215	163	227	172
120	—	—	251	190	265	200
150	—	—	287	217	302	227
185	—	—	330	247	348	260
240	—	—	392	296	413	311
300	—	—	450	340	474	358

EXTERNAL DIAMETER OF CABLES (Typical)

Non-Armored, P.V.C. Insulated and Oversheathed, 600/1000 V.

Nominal Area mm ²	Solid Aluminum		Standard Copper	
	Single Core mm Diameter	Four Core mm Diameter	Single Core mm Diameter	Four Core mm Diameter
16	—	18.1	—	19.3
25	—	21.5	—	22.9
35	—	23.6	—	25.4
50	13.8	27.1	15.1	29.2
70	15.4	30.6	16.9	33.0
95	17.6	35.5	19.4	38.3
120	19.0	38.6	21.0	41.8
150	21.0	42.8	23.2	46.3
185	23.3	47.4	25.8	51.3
240	26.1	53.5	29.0	58.0
300	28.9	59.6	32.1	64.6
400	—	—	35.8	72.0
500	—	—	39.6	—
630	—	—	43.8	—

Armored, P.V.C. Insulated and Oversheathed 600/1000 V.

16	—	22.8	—	23.9
25	—	26.3	—	27.8
35	—	28.6	—	30.5
50	17.8	33.3	19.1	35.4
70	19.6	36.8	21.1	39.2
95	21.6	41.4	23.4	44.3
120	24.3	46.1	26.3	49.3
150	26.1	50.1	28.3	53.6
185	28.3	55.1	30.8	59.0
240	31.2	61.2	34.1	65.7
300	33.7	67.0	37.0	72.0
400	—	—	42.0	81.3
500	—	—	45.6	—
630	—	—	49.7	—

General Comparison of International Unit System (SI) to American Wire Gauge (B&S) for Rigid Cable Conductors (not extra flexible) common to the European Economic Community (EEC) and North America:

mm ²	AWG/MCM	Area Circular Mils	Number Strands
—	18	1620	Solid
1	—	1974	Solid
—	16	2580	Solid
1.5	—	2960	Solid
—	14	4110	Solid
2.5	—	4934	Solid
—	12	6530	Solid
4	—	7894	7
—	10	10380	Solid
6	—	11841	7
—	8	16510	7
10	—	19735	7
—	6	26240	7
16	—	31576	7
—	4	41740	7
25	—	49338	7
—	3	52620	7
—	2	66360	7
35	—	69073	19
—	1	83690	19
50	—	98676	19
—	0	105600	19
—	00	133100	19
70	—	138147	19
—	000	167800	19
95	—	187485	19
—	0000	211600	19
120	—	236823	37
—	250	250000	37
150	—	296029	37
—	300	300000	37
—	350	350000	37
185	—	365102	37
—	400	400000	37
240	—	473646	61
—	500	500000	37
300	—	592058	61
—	600	600000	61
—	700	700000	61
—	750	750000	61
400	—	789410	61
—	800	800000	61
—	900	900000	61
500	—	986762	61
—	1000	1000000	61
630	—	1243321	127

Metric cable per BS6004: 1969 Table 5 600/1000V.

AWG cable per 1981 National Electrical Code Chapter 9 Table 8