

MD4 Medium Distance Trackside Telecom Cables

Applications

The cables are designed for long distance of over 10km telecommunications alongside railway lines.

Standards

• SNCF CT 2328 (Main cables) /SNCT CT 2329 (Branch cables)



№ Construction

CT2328 Type (Main Cables)

• Conductors: Solid copper,

0.8mm nominal diameter

• Insulation: Coloured solid polyethylene.

- Outer PE Sheath ▶ Double Steel Tapes Solid Copper Conductor ▶ PE Insulation Optional Aluminium Screen PE Coated Al Tape Screen + Tinned Drain Wire Inner PE Sheath Corrugated Copper Tape ► Intermediate PE Sheath
- Cabling Element: Four conductors are twisted together to form a quad.
- Possible Harness: Aluminium screen.
- Filling: Petroleum jelly.
- Screen: PE-copolymer coated aluminium tape.
- Drain Wire: Tinned drain wire.
- Inner Sheath: Low density polyethylene.
- Screen: One corrugated copper tape.
- Intermediate Sheath: Low density polyethylene.
- Armour: Two helically applied steel tapes.
- Outer Sheath: Low density polyethylene.

Optional

CT2329 Type (Branch Cables): For CT 2329 type, the cables have PE inner sheath, double corrugated steel tapes armour and PE outer sheath, without aluminium tape screen & copper tape.

■ Electrical Characteristics at 20°C

Nominal Conductor Diameter	mm	0.8
Maximum Conductor Resistance (DC)	Ω/km	73.4
Minimum Insulation Resistance @500 V DC (3mins)	MΩ.km	15000
Mutual Capacitance @800Hz	nF/km	51
Average Capacitance Unbalance		
Main Cables		
In quad	pF/1450 m	50
Between quads	pF/1450 m	30

Deal manual	~ F/4.450 ···	200
Real-ground	pF/1450 m	200
Branch Cables		
In quad	pF/1450 m	100
Between quads	pF/1450 m	100
Real-ground	pF/1450 m	700
Maximum Attenuation @1MHz	dB/km	15.9
Maximum Reduction Factor for Main Cables @100V/km 50Hz		
14 quads		0.3
21 quads		0.2
28 quads		0.18
Dielectric Strength (DC voltage 1min)		
Conductor to Conductor	V	1500
Conductor to Screen	V	3000

№ Mechanical and Thermal Properties

• Bending Radius: 10×OD

• Temperature Range: -40°C to +60°C (during operation); -10°C +60°C (during installation)

Dimensions and Weight

CT2328 (Main cable)

Cable Code	Nominal Sheath Thickness able Code No. of Quads mm		ickness	Nominal Overall Diameter	Nominal Weight		
		Inner	Interm.	Outer	mm	kg/km	
0.8mm Conductor, 1.27mm Insulated Wire							
RS2328-2Y2Y(K)2YB2Y-14Q0.8	14	1.2	1.1	2.2	29.2	1332	
RS2328-2Y2Y(K)2YB2Y-21Q0.8	21	1.3	1.3	2.5	31.3	1655	
RS2328-2Y2Y(K)2YB2Y-28Q0.8	28	1.3	1.3	2.5	35.5	2013	

CT2328 (Main cables with screened quads)

	Cable Code	No. of Quads	Nominal Sheath Thickness mm			Nominal Overall Diameter	Nominal Weight	
			Inner	Interm.	Outer	mm	kg/km	
	0.8mm Conductor, 1.27mm Insulated Wire							
	RS2328-2Y(L)2Y(K)2YB2Y-(14+7)Q0.8	14+7screen Quads	1.3	1.3	2.5	32.7	1765	
	RS2328-2Y(L)2Y(K)2YB2Y-(18+3)Q0.8	18+3screen Quads	1.3	1.3	2.5	32.9	1783	

CT2329 (Branch cable)

Cable Code	No. of Quads		ath Thickness m	Nominal Overall Diameter	Nominal Weight		
		Inner	Outer	mm	kg/km		
0.8mm Conductor, 1.4mm Insulated Wire							
RS2329-2Y2YB2Y-4Q0.8	4	1.0	1.7	16.4	339		
RS2329-2Y2YB2Y-8Q0.8	8	1.2	1.8	18.8	477		
RS2329-2Y2YB2Y-14Q0.8	14	1.2	2.2	22.3	686		













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