# 318-A / BS 6004 Flexible Arctic Grade Multicore Cable









## **Application**

Arctic grade PVC multicore cable manufactured to BS 6004 are designed to withstand severe external temperatures and will remain flexible at temperatures down to -40°C. Making them particularly suitable for outdoor applications and for use where flexibility is required at sub zero temperatures. At normal temperatures the cable is very flexible, offering some of the characteristics usually found in elastomeric cables.

#### **Characteristics**

Voltage Rating (Uo/U)

300/500V

**Temperature Rating** 

Fixed: -40°C to +60°C

Minimum Bending Radius

Fixed: 6 x overall diameter

### **Cable Standards**

BS 6004 (previously BS 7919 Table 44), BS EN/IEC 60332-1-2









## Construction

#### Conductor

Class 5 flexible copper conductor according to BS EN 60228 (previously BS 6360)

#### Insulation

Arctic grade PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride) Type TI4 according to BS EN 50363

#### Sheath

Arctic grade PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride) Type 10 according to BS 7655

#### **Core Identification**

3 core: Blue, Brown, Green/Yellow

### **Sheath Colour**

Blue, Yellow

#### **Dimensions**

Part Number	No. of Cores	Nominal Cross Sectional Area mm²	Nominal Thickness of Insulation mm	Nominal Thickness of Sheath mm	Nominal Overall Diameter mm	Nominal Weight kg/km
PP-3183Y-1.5MM-ARTIC BLUE	3	1.5	0.7	0.9	8.1	105
PP-3183Y-1.5MM-ARTIC YELLOW	3	1.5	0.7	0.9	8.1	105

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Part Number	No. of Cores	Nominal Cross Sectional Area mm²	Nominal Thickness of Insulation mm	Nominal Thickness of Sheath mm	Nominal Overall Diameter mm	Nominal Weight kg/km
PP-3183Y-2.5MM-ARTIC BLUE	3	2.5	0.8	1.1	10	163
PP-3183Y-2.5MM-ARTIC YELLOW	3	2.5	0.8	1.1	10	163
PP-3183Y-4MM-ARTIC BLUE	3	4	0.8	1.2	11.3	224
PP-3183Y-4MM-ARTIC YELLOW	3	4	0.8	1.2	11.3	224

## **Conductors**

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

Nominal Cross Sectional Area mm²	Max. Diameter of Wires in Conductor mm	Max. Resistance of Conductor at 20°C Plain Wires Ω / km
1.5	0.26	13.3
2.5	0.26	7.98
4	0.31	4.95

## **Electrical Characteristics**

**Current Carrying Capacity** 

Nominal Cross	Current Carrying Capacity At 30°C			
Sectional Area mm²	Single-Phase AC Amps	Three-Phase AC Amps		
1.5	16	16		
2.5	25	20		
4	32	25		

# **Voltage Drop**

Nominal Cross Sectional Area mm²	DC or Single-Phase AC mV/A/m	Three-Phase AC mV/A/m
1.5	32	27
2.5	19	16
4	12	10

Conductor operating temperature: 60°C

## **De-Rating Factors:**

60°C Thermoplastic or Thermosetting Insulated Cords

Ambient Ten	nperature	35°C	40°C	45°C	50°C	55°C
De-Rating F	actor	0.91	0.82	0.71	0.58	0.41

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## **Part Number Table**

Description	Nominal Cross Sectional Area mm²	Colour	Reel Length	Part Number		
318-A / BS 6004 Flexible Arctic Grade Multicore Cable	1.5	Blue		PP-3183Y-1.5MM-ARTIC BLUE		
	1.5	Yellow PP-3183Y-1.5MM-ARTIC YE				
	2.5	Blue	100m	PP-3183Y-2.5MM-ARTIC BLUE		
	2.5	Yellow	100m	P-3183Y-1.5MM-ARTIC YELLOW PP-3183Y-2.5MM-ARTIC BLUE P-3183Y-2.5MM-ARTIC YELLOW PP-3183Y-4MM-ARTIC BLUE		
	4	Blue		PP-3183Y-4MM-ARTIC BLUE		
	4	Yellow		PP-3183Y-4MM-ARTIC YELLOW		

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