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# CALFLAM CWZ FIRE RESISTANT CABLES

The Draka Calflex range of fire alarm cables "Calflam CWZ" has been specifically designed to meet the latest requirements and standards for fire detection and alarm systems. These systems and applicable codes of practice are found in BS 5839 Part 1 and Codes of Practice for Emergency Lighting in BS 5266 Part 1.

Calflam CWZ has been designed to assist in the protection of human life in the event of fire in public buildings or industrial installations. Calflam CWZ when installed will help ensure a safe and controlled evacuation in a fire situation.

Calflam CWZ is an innovative product designed to meet new and future requirements of organisations responsible for wiring regulations. The primary emphasis being increased demands for safety in public and industrial environments.

Draka Calflex designed Calflam CWZ to meet the requirements of today's markets Calflam CWZ is used not only in standard fire alarm installations such as in commercial and public buildings, but has been specifically designed to meet the stringent requirements of the oil, gas, power generation and process industries Calflam CWZ offers a complete cabling solution for today's fire detection and alarm market



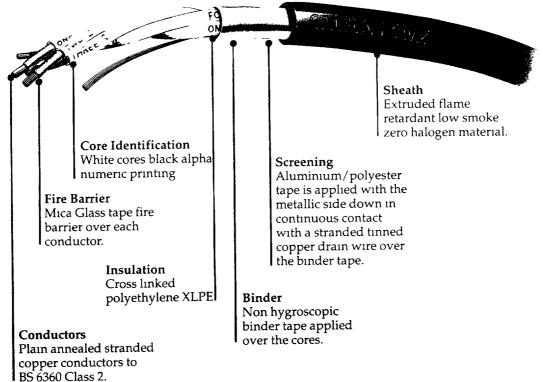
#### Calflam CWZ Applications

Smoke Detection
Emergency Lighting
Smoke Spill Fans
Sprinklers
Addressable Alarm Systems
Emergency Evacuation Communicators
Automatic Doors
Elevator Doors.

#### Major Construction Projects

Calflam CWZ has been used on many major projects including
Gatwick Airport Terminal
Heathrow Airport Terminal
Kellogg's Cornflakes Manufacturing Plant
Pergau Hydro-Electric Power Station Malaysia
Peel "B" Power Station Isle of Man
Drax FGD Desulphurisation Plant
North West Water H Q Warrington
British Gas - Morecambe Bay
Intel Manufacturing Plant - Republic Of Ireland

#### Calflam CWZ Construction





#### Calflam Calflam CWZ Fire Performance

IEC 332 Part 3 category A, BS 4066 Part 3 Propagation of flame Circuit integrity in fire

IEC 331 : 3 hours at 750°C, BS 6387

Category C: 3 hours at 950°C

BS 6387 category W :15 minutes at 650°C Resistance to fire with water

plus 15 minutes with continous water spray

BS 6387 category Z ·15 min at 950°C with Resistance to fire with mechanical shock

continuous mechanical shock

BS 6724, IEC 1034, BS 7622 Smoke emissions

#### **Electrical and Performance Characteristics**

300/500 Volts **Voltage Rating** 2000 Volts Test voltage -20°C to + 70°C **Temperature Rating** 

5GΩ/km Insulation Resistance at 20 C

Conductor Size	Number of cores	Nominal OD	Gland Size	Weight kg/km	Volt drop per Amp/m	Max conductor resistance Ohms/m	Capacitance core/core pF/m	L/R Ratio μΗ/Ω
4.5	Opero	9 2mm	20s	110kg	29	12 4	79	28
1 5mm	2 core			9	25	12.4	73	28
1 5mm	3 core	10 0mm	20s	140kg		· <del>-</del> · ·		
1 5mm	4 core	10 9mm	20s	155kg	25	12 4	46	28
				150kg	18	7.6	85	44
2 5mm	2 core	10 2mm	20s	Toury				4.4
2 5mm	3 core	10 9mm	20s	185kg	15	7 6	79	44
			20s	205ka	15	<b>7</b> 7	48	44
2 5mm	4 core	12 1mm	205	203ng	10		· <del>-</del>	

#### Installation Recommendations

Calflam CWZ should always be installed by competent personnel in accordance with BS 7671 REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS The 16th Edition IEE wiring regulations

Temperature: The cable can be installed at temperatures around 0°C but the ease of installation is improved if the cable is installed at ambient temperatures.

Bending Radius: 10 times the overall diameter of the cable

Cable Fixing: The cable can be fixed direct to most surfaces. The cable should be fixed using purpose designed fire resistant clips. The spacing of the clips should be in accordance with the 16th Edition of the ÎEE wiring regulations

Glanding: For normal areas and conditions of use a standard A2 brass or nylon stuffing gland is recommended. When the cable is being installed in hazardous/intrinsically safe areas i e. Zone 1 or 2 the appropriate brass flameproof/barrier gland should be used

Jointing: This applies to collective and individually screened cables. We advise that to maintain screen integrity when the cores or pairs are joined the drain wires should be twisted together. A heat shrink sleeve should then be applied over both foil screens ensuring the metallic surfaces touch the drain wire.







QUALITY SYSTEM CERTIFICATE No 210 ASSESSED TO BS 5750 PART 1



CERTIFICATE No CS1-092 ASSESSED TO ISO 9001

#### Calflam CWZ Benefits

Conductors - Calflam CWZ uses stranded conductors many other fire alarm cables have solid conductors which are stiff and can have a "cheese wire effect" contributing to shorts after installation. Calflam CWZ has more flexible conductors which contributes to ease of installation in tight panel areas

Fire Barrier - Calflam CWZ incorporates a mica glass fire barrier over each conductor other fire alarm cables use only one, overall mica glass fire barrier

Insulation - Calflam CWZ uses XLPE as its insulation, XLPE is extremely strong mechanically. Many silicone rubber cables are prone to core to core shorting due to rough installation

Identification - Each core is numbered with indelible printing aiding installation and eliminating the need for labels or ferrules

Screen - Calflam CWZ uses a conventional 100% spirally applied tape screen unlike some alarm cables which have a stiff solid aluminium screen that can contribute through sharp edges to core to screen shorts

Outer Sheath - Mechanically strong FR LSOH, embossed "Calflex Cables - Calflam CWZ" Indelible ink printing is available upon request

Intrinsically Safe - The inductance over resistance ratio of Calflam CWZ is lower than that specified within BS5308, thus making the cable suitable for use in hazardous areas where intrinsically safe circuits are required

Electrical Performance - The capacitance characteristics of Calflam CWZ are much lower than other fire alarm cables currently available. This enables greater panel to panel distances and higher transmission rates Calflam CWZ is ideal for data transmission and for use on "Āddressable Alarm Systems".

Ease of Installation - Ćalflam CWZ can be installed using conventional techniques used for instrument/data cables. Special tools and terminations are not required.

Colours - Calflam CWZ is available in all colours, standard stock colours are red and white Availability - Calflam CWZ is available from stock in all sizes, a full inventory is held in our U.K. warehouse. Calflam CWZ is stocked in either 500m or 1000m drum lengths.

## Applicable Standards for Calflam CWZ

IEC 331: Fire resistant tests for electric cables

IEC 332. Tests carried out on cables under fire conditions

IEC 754. Tests carried out on gasses evolved during combustion of electric cables

BS 4066. Tests carried out on cables under fire conditions

BS 5266: Codes of practice for emergency lighting

BS 5839: Standard for Fire Alarms and Fire Detection systems in buildings

BS 6387. Performance tests for electric cables under fire conditions that require circuit integrity BS 5308 · Standard for cables being used in intrinsically safe circuits in hazardous areas where

the L/R ratio is specified

### Product Approval

The range of Calflam CWZ specified complies with all categories of CWZ as specified in BS 6387. Product approval has been granted by the Loss Prevention Certification Board (LPCB).

### Quality System Approval

Calflex Cables hold ISO 9001 Quality System Approval awarded by The British Approvals Service for Cables (BASEC) and The Loss Prevention Certification Board (LPCB).

# Other Calflex Reduced Fire Propagation Cables Available

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