

Il mercato Internazionale dei cavi strumentazione è stato fortemente caratterizzato da un vasto numero di tipologie di prodotti con una tendenza in ulteriore aumento.

Caratteristiche generali di riferimento dei cavi strumentazione INCOCEL:

- Ideali per applicazioni gravose ed installazioni critiche.
- Ampia gamma di materiali e costruzioni.
- Approvazioni dei principali Contractors, EPC e Clienti finali.
- Cavi in versione std. (NON propaganti la fiamma-incendio) e FR
- Completamente progettati da specifiche e necessità del Cliente

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Instrumentation Cables

Applications

- Refineries & Gas Plants
- Chemical and pharmaceutical plants
- Offshore platforms
- Power station
- Seawater
- Desalination plants

Standards

Cables can be designed, manufactured and tested according to:

- BS
- IEC
- NF
- DIN
- AISC

Many constructions are according to specific customers requirements, according to project specification.

Construction

- Conductors: bare or tinned copper
- Solid or stranded alloy for TC cables
- Insulation: PVC, PE, XLPE
- Shields: individual or collective
- Aluminium foil or copper braid
- Jacket: PVC or LSZH

Screens

- Protection against static or magnetic fields which can induce unwanted signal

Armours

- Protection against cuts and tensile stress
- Protection against termites, vermin and rodents
- Protection against electromagnetic noise

Special Design

Cables can be supplied with:

- Moisture and corrosion barrier
- Lead sheath
- Oil resistant and hydrocarbon resistant jacket
- Mild resistant jacket
- H-Flex: protection against corrosion and humidity as alternative to lead sheath

IS Individual Aluminium/Polyester Screen
DMS TDWB Copper Wire Braid Tinned Copper Wire Braid
DS Overall Aluminium/Polyester Screen
BCT Bare Copper Tape
SMA Steel Wire Armour
GSTA Glass Tape Armour
GSWB Steel Wire Braid
GSFA Steel Flat Armour

Approvals

ADNOC-AMSCO UAE
EN-50484
HELLING PETROLEUM Greece
KIPIC Kuwait
MOBIL OIL
MOCOC Algeria
POO Oman
PETROBRAS Egypt
QATAR Petroleum Qatar
SHELL
TOTAL France-Indonesia

Matrice selezione materiali:

- Isolamenti
- Guaine Interne
- Guaine esterne

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	Insulation	Sheath	Temperature range °C	Abrasion resistance	Oil resistance	Solvent resistance	Water resistance	Nuclear radiation resistance	Flame retardancy	Flexibility
PVC	■	■	-40 +105	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Polyethylene	■	■	-40 +80	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Polypropylene	■	■	-40 +105	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Nylon		■	-70 +120	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Polyurethane		■	-40 +80	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
XLPE	■	■	-60 +90	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Fluoropolymer FEP	■	■	-80 +205	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Fluoropolymer PTFE	■	■	-80 +260	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Fluoropolymer PFA	■	■	-80 +260	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Fluoropolymer MFA	■	■	-80 +240	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Fluoropolymer ETFE	■	■	-80 +155	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Fluoropolymer ECTFE	■	■	-60 +160	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Hytrell®	■	■	-40 +80	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Peek®	■	■	-60 +250	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Kapton®	■	■	-75 +200	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Technopolymer LSZH	■		-30 +90	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
G10	■		-40 +90	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Silicone Rubber	■	■	-60 +200	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Thermoplastic Rubber	■	■	-55 +125	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
Neoprene	■	■	-40 +90	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
EPR	■	■	-50 +90	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■
LSZH		■	-30 +90	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■	■■■

■■■ very good ■■■ good ■■■ fair ■■■ poor



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Schermi

Gli schermi sono spesso utilizzati in cavi di strumentazione per prevenire o ridurre possibili interferenze con i segnali trasmessi.

I principali fenomeni di disturbo sono:

«Cross-Talk Noise» introdotto da coppie, terne e quarte adiacenti che compongono il cavo stesso.

«Common Mode Noise» provocato da potenziali di terra diversi nei vari punti del circuito (Installazione)

«Static Noise» causato da campi elettrici esterni.

«Magnet Noise» provocato da campi magnetici esterni provenienti da motori elettrici, trasformatori, apparecchiature elettriche e cavi di potenza.

La schermatura viene solitamente disposta come filo di continuità con foglio rivestito in alluminio. Questo soluzione è sufficiente nella maggior parte dei casi. La schermatura con fili di rame intrecciati migliora l'efficacia della schermatura per impulsi in gamme di frequenza più basse.

Screening

Screens are often used in instrumentation cables to prevent or reduce possible interference in cables that can be caused by the following reasons:

- Cross-talk from adjacent pairs or triples;
- Interference induced by external source such as electrical equipments, machinery, power line.

Screens can be:

Aluminium/polyester tape

with a tinned copper drain wire, the most popular construction



Copper/polyester tape

with a tinned copper drain wire, for a better screen effect



Bare copper braid

for electromagnetic interference or when the cable is subject to movements



Tinned copper braid

for electromagnetic interference in presence of corrosive atmosphere or high temperature



Aluminium/polyester or copper/polyester tapes normally have a total thickness from 25 to 100 µm, according to standards and are wrapped with an overlap > 125% to assure a full coverage even in case of bending.

In continuous contact with metallic side there is a drain wire, normally tinned copper, 0.5 sqmm, stranded or solid.

Copper braid normally has a coverage from 80% to 95%. This type of screen presents a lower electrical resistance, a very good protection also to electromagnetic noises and a higher mechanical resistance compared to aluminium/polyester tape. It is suitable for mobile applications.

Screens can be applied to each pair/triples (individual screen) and/or on the bundle of the cable (overall screen).



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Armouring

Metallic armour are used when cables have to be installed direct buried, or if mechanical protection is required.

Following points must be considered:

- Required tensile load
- Expected pressure on cable during service
- Protection against rodent
- Protection against accidental damage
- Minimum required bending radius.

SWA: single layer of galvanized steel wires, with diameters according to relevant standards, coverage min. 90%. This armour assures a very good mechanical protection and tensile strength. An additional counterspiral tape increases solidity, if required.



GSWB: galvanized steel wire braid, diameter of wire: 0.20 - 0.25 - 0.30 - 0.40 mm, with coverage of > 80%. It assures a good mechanical resistance, allowing a lower bending radius compared to other armour. It is preferable when there is movement or vibration.

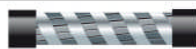


For special application is possible to use stainless steel, tinned copper or special alloy wires.

GSTA: galvanized steel tape armour, composed by two tapes with overlapped edge; thickness of each tape: 0.20 - 0.30 - 0.40 mm, according to cable diameter. It grants a coverage > 100%. Very good crush resistance, but low tensile strength. Brass tape of minimum thickness 0.075 mm can be used for special applications.



GSFA: galvanized steel flat armour. It is composed by flat wire of thickness 0.6 mm or 0.8 mm, it is similar to SWA, but with higher mechanical protection.



Protection

In addition to mechanical protection, special protections can be considered for specific installations:

Moisture barrier

If moisture barrier is specified it shall be applied over the total coating of elements and is possible to choose two alternative:

Water swellable tapes



Laminated sheath: consisting of a longitudinal overlapped metallic foil, bonded to an extruded sheath.



Lead Sheath

It is applied between two other sheaths and is the best protection against aggressive chemicals. This is an expensive solution, increases weight and bending radius. It presents poor vibration resistance and normally an armour is required to protect it from crushing.



Hi Pack

It is an alternative to Lead Sheath and is composed by a longitudinal overlapped aluminum copolymer coated tape bonded to HDPE jacket and additional special alloy of polyimide/polypropylene sheath.

- Excellent protection against corrosion and humidity
 - Excellent impact resistance that in some cases prevents the use of the armour
- This protection has a lower weight compared to lead sheath, cables have a smaller diameter, with a reduction of costs. Hi-Pack is the right choice to protect the environment.



Armoring & Protections:

- GSWA (Galvanized Steel Wire Armoring)
- GSWB (Galvanized Steel Wire Braid)
- GSTA (Galvanized Steel Tape Armoring)
- GSFA (Galvanized Steel Flat Armoring)
- Moisture Barrier
- Lead Sheath
- Hi-Pack

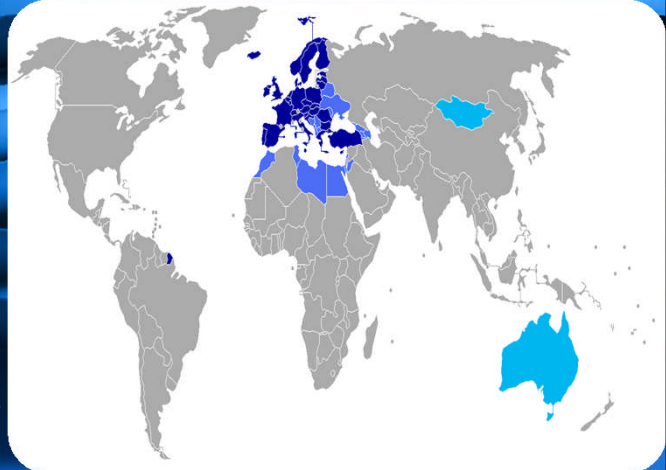


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**From BS 5308 to EN 50288-7 2005
European Standardisation Organisation CENELEC.**

- Nuovo standard Europeo per cavi strumentazione BS 5308 Part 1 & 2 da Settembre 2005.
- E' diventato standard Nazionale nei paesi membri CENELEC.
- Opzioni costruttive di progetto che includono a livello Mondiale la gran parte della gamma prodotti, con materiali coordinati e standard per i test.
- Paragonabile con IEC 605021 per cavi di potenza bassa tensione
- Non standardizza prodotti finiti ma singoli elementi del cavo.



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EN 50288 vs BS 5308: Conductors & Insulation

	EN 50288-7	BS 5308
Copper Conductors	Solid; Stranded; Flexible (HD383=IEC 60288 class 1, 2, 5) Plain annealed or metal coated	Solid; Stranded; Flexible (BS 6360) Plain annealed
Dimensions mm ²	0.5; 0.75; 1.0; 1.5; 2.0; 2.5; (4.0)	0.5; 0.75; 1.0; 1.5
Resistance	Comparable values	
Materials	EN 50290-2 (21-29) PVC; PE; XLPE	Part 1: PE to BS 6234 Part 2: PVC to BS 7655
T° Range	From 70°C up to 105°C	Temp. range max. 65°C
Tension Rating	300V 500V	300/500 V
Thickness	Comparable values	









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Acronimi costruttivi di uso comune:

- **U**= Solid Conductor (t) tinned
- **R**= Stranded Conductor (t) tinned
- **F**= Flexible Conductor (t) tinned
- **PVC**= PVC (All: Std; HT Resistance, Oil Resistance)
- **PE** = Polyethylen
- **HDPE**= High Density PE
- **XLPE**= Cross Linked Polyethylen Insulation
- **mXLPE**= Mica Tape+Cross Linked polyethylen insul.
- **SR**= Silicon Rubber Insulation
- **LSZH**= Low Smoke Zero Halogen (LSZH) sheathing material
- **IS**= Individual Screen
- **OS**= Overall Screen
- **SWA**= Steel Wire Armour
- **GSWB**= Steel Wire Braid
- **GSTA**= Flat Steel Tape Armour
- **CTWB**= Copper Tinned Wire Braid
- **GSFA**= Galvanized Steel Flat Armour
- **LM**= Lead Sheath
- **HIPK**= Hi-Pack

Ex: R(t)/mXLPE/IS/OS/LSZH/GSWA/PVC

Colour Code EN 50288 vs BS 5308:

	EN 50288-7		BS 5308	
	300 V	500 V	PE insulated	PVC insulated
Pairs	 (Pairs are identically coded)	 (Pairs are identically coded)		 (Pairs >1 are differently coded)
Triples			Not Defined	
Quads			Not Defined (Exception: 2 pairs are as quad construction)	
Remarks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 300 V cables: Continuously numbered on white core. - 500 V Continuously numbered on blue core 		Pairs differentiation is defined through distinct color codes pair or numbered PET foil around pairs.	