K24 LSZH Subway Signalling Cables

Applications

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The cables are designed for remote control and teletransmission in underground railway networks. The cables can be laid in channel, cable tray, or on hook supports, along suburban railway lines electrified at maximum 1500V DC

Standards

• AFNOR NF F 55-624

Construction

• Conductors: Solid copper conductor, 0.5/0.6/0.9 mm nominal diameter.

- Insulation: Polyethylene insulation.
- Cabling Element: Each two conductors are twisted together to form a pair.
- Stranding: For cables less than 15 pairs, pairs are helically stranded in concentric layers to form the cable core.

For cables from 21 to 112 pairs, pairs are stranded in concentric layers or bundles to form the cables core.

- Core Wrapping: One or more synthetic long ribbons or tapes are arranged on the cable core.
- Screen: Aluminium/Polyester tape.
- Drain Wire: A tinned copper drain wire, 0.5mm nominal diameter.
- Sheath: Fire retardant LSZH.

▲ Optional

Armoured Cables: For armoured cable, one or more tape(s) is (are) helically applied with overlap on the screen to form a bedding, and double steel tapes armour with a halogen-free fire retardant outer sheath are applied on the bedding.

Electrical Characteristics at 20°C

Nominal Conductor Diameter	mm	0.5	0.6	0.9
Minimum Insulation Resistance	MΩ.km	5000	5000	5000
Maximum Operating Voltage	V	200	200	400
Maximum Permissible Current	А	0.25	0.35	0.80

Mechanical and Thermal Properties

- Minimum Bending Radius: 7.5×OD (unarmoured); 10×OD (armoured)
- Temperature Range: -40°C to +60°C (during operation); -20°C to +50°C (during installation)





- Fire Resistant LSZH Sheath Solid Copper Conductor PE Insulation
 - Twisted Pair
 - Drain Wire
 - Synthetic Long Ribbons/Tape

Aluminium/Polyester Tape

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Dimensions and Weight

Unarmoured K24 Cables A-2Y(L)H n × 2 × 0.5/0.6/0.9

Cable Code	Number of Pairs (n)	Nominal Sheath Thickness mm	Nominal Overall Diameter mm	Nominal Weight kg/km	
0.5mm Conductor, 0.9mm Insulated Wire					
RS/K24-2Y(L)H-2P0.5	2	1.0	6.0	55	
RS/K24-2Y(L)H-3P0.5	3	1.0	6.5	65	
RS/K24-2Y(L)H-5P0.5	5	1.0	7.0	80	
RS/K24-2Y(L)H-7P0.5	7	1.0	8.0	95	
RS/K24-2Y(L)H-10P0.5	10	1.0	9.0	120	
RS/K24-2Y(L)H-15P0.5	15	1.2	10.5	150	
RS/K24-2Y(L)H-21P0.5	21	1.2	12.5	185	
0.6mm Conductor, 0.96mm Insulated Wire					
RS/K24-2Y(L)H-2P0.6	2	1.0	6.5	65	
RS/K24-2Y(L)H-3P0.6	3	1.0	7.0	70	
RS/K24-2Y(L)H-5P0.6	5	1.0	8.0	90	
RS/K24-2Y(L)H-7P0.6	7	1.0	8.5	110	
RS/K24-2Y(L)H-10P0.6	10	1.2	10.0	140	
RS/K24-2Y(L)H-15P0.6	15	1.2	11.5	175	
RS/K24-2Y(L)H-21P0.6	21	1.2	13.5	225	
0.9mm Conductor, 1.5mm Insulated Wire					
RS/K24-2Y(L)H-2P0.9	2	1.0	8.5	95	
RS/K24-2Y(L)H-3P0.9	3	1.0	9.0	110	
RS/K24-2Y(L)H-5P0.9	5	1.0	10.5	150	
RS/K24-2Y(L)H-7P0.9	7	1.2	12.0	185	
RS/K24-2Y(L)H-10P0.9	10	1.2	13.5	245	
RS/K24-2Y(L)H-15P0.9	15	1.4	15.0 340		
RS/K24-2Y(L)H-21P0.9	21	1.4	19.0	435	

Armoured K24 Cables A–2Y(L)HBH $n \times 2 \times 0.5/0.6/0.9$

Cable Code	Number of Pairs (n)	Nominal Sheath Thickness		Nominal Overall Diameter mm	Nominal Weight kg/km	
	0.5	Inner	Outer			
0.5mm Conductor, 0.9mm Insulated Wire						
RS/K24-2Y(L)HBH-2P0.5	2	1.0	1.0	10.0	195	
RS/K24-2Y(L)HBH-3P0.5	3	1.0	1.0	10.5	205	
RS/K24-2Y(L)HBH-5P0.5	5	1.0	1.0	11.0	230	
RS/K24-2Y(L)HBH-7P0.5	7	1.0	1.0	12.0	255	
RS/K24-2Y(L)HBH-10P0.5	10	1.0	1.0	13.0	295	
RS/K24-2Y(L)HBH-15P0.5	15	1.0	1.2	14.5	345	
RS/K24-2Y(L)HBH-21P0.5	21	1.0	1.2	16.5	400	
0.6mm Conductor, 0.96mm Insulated Wire						
RS/K24-2Y(L)HBH-2P0.6	2	1.0	1.0	10.5	200	
RS/K24-2Y(L)HBH-3P0.6	3	1.0	1.0	11.0	210	
RS/K24-2Y(L)HBH-5P0.6	5	1.0	1.0	12.0	245	
RS/K24-2Y(L)HBH-7P0.6	7	1.0	1.0	12.5	285	
RS/K24-2Y(L)HBH-10P0.6	10	1.0	1.2	14.0	330	
RS/K24-2Y(L)HBH-15P0.6	15	1.0	1.2	15.5	385	
RS/K24-2Y(L)HBH-21P0.6	21	1.0	1.2	18.0	450	
0.9mm Conductor, 1.5mm Insulated Wire						
RS/K24-2Y(L)HBH-2P0.9	2	1.0	1.0	12.5	260	
RS/K24-2Y(L)HBH-3P0.9	3	1.0	1.0	13.5	285	
RS/K24-2Y(L)HBH-5P0.9	5	1.0	1.0	14.5	345	
RS/K24-2Y(L)HBH-7P0.9	7	1.0	1.2	16.0	395	
RS/K24-2Y(L)HBH-10P0.9	10	1.0	1.2	18.0	485	
RS/K24-2Y(L)HBH-15P0.9	15	1.0	1.4	19.5	610	
RS/K24-2Y(L)HBH-21P0.9	21	1.0	1.4	24.0	735	



Impact Resistant



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Zero	

Zero Halogen

Low Toxicity

Fire Retardant NF C32-070-2.1(C2) IEC 60332-1/EN 50265-2-1 NF C32-070-2.2(C1) IEC 60332-3/EN50266



IEC 60754-1/NF C20-454 EN 50267-2-1

Low Smoke Emission IEC 61034/NFC20-902 EN 50268/NF C32-073

Low Corrosivity EN 50267-2-2/NF C32-074 IEC 60754-2/NF C20-453