

TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

This is to certify:

That the Data transmission cables and systems

with type designation(s)
QFCI Fibre Optic Cable

Issued to

Belcom Cables Ltd.
Takeley Essex, United Kingdom

is found to comply with
DNV GL rules for classification – Ships and offshore units
Type Approval Programme No. 6-827.50-1

Application :

Fibre Optical Cable for use in Marine and Offshore installations. Fire Resistant - Flame Retardant – Armoured

This Certificate is valid until **2020-10-05**.

Issued at **Høvik** on **2015-10-06**

DNV GL local station: **London**

for **DNV GL**

Approval Engineer: **Ivar Bull**

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Marit Laumann
Head of Section

This Certificate is subject to terms and conditions overleaf. Any significant change in design or construction may render this Certificate invalid. The validity date relates to the Type Approval Certificate and not to the approval of equipment/systems installed.

Name & Place of manufacturer

DNV Id: 10096273

Product description

Multi loose tube steel wire braided fire resistant marine fiber optic cable

Construction	PBT loose-tubes [max 24 fibers per tube]
Central strength member	Steel
Peripheral strength member	Glass yarn
Inner sheath	SHF1
Metallic covering	Galvanized Steel Wires
Outer sheath	SHF1

Fiber code	Units	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Standard designation		Multimode				Singlemode			
ISO/IEC 11801		OM4	OM3	OM2	OM1	-	-	OS2	-
ANSI TIA/EIA		AAAD	AAAC	AAAB	AAAA	-	-	-	-
IEC 60793-2-10		A1a.3	A1a.2	A1a.1	A1b	-	-	-	-
ITU-T		-	-	-	-	G657.A2	G655	G652.D	G657.A1
IEC 60793-2-50		-	-	-	-	B6_a2	B4	B1.3	B6_a1
Operating wavelength	nm	850 1300				1310 1550 1625	1550 1625	1310 1550 1625	
Core diameter	µm	50±2,5	50±2,5	50±2,5	62,5±3				
MFD @1310 nm	µm	-	-	-	-	8,6±0,4	-	9,2±0,4	8,6±0,4
MFD @1550 nm	µm	-	-	-	-	9,6±0,6	9,6±0,6	10,4±0,6	9,8±0,5
Cladding	µm	125±1			125±2	125±0,7			
Coating	µm	245±10				245±5			
Max attenuation Tight buffer	dB/km	3,5 @ 850 nm 1,2@1300 nm			3,5 @ 850 nm 1,5@1300 nm	0,4 @ 1310 nm 0,3 @ 1550 nm	-	0,4 @ 1310 nm 0,3 @ 1550 nm	
Max attenuation Loose tube	µm	2,8 @ 850 nm 0,9 @1300 nm			3,2 @ 850 nm 1,0@1300 nm	0,37 @ 1310 nm 0,22 @ 1550 nm 0,25 @ 1625 nm	0,22 @ 1550 nm 0,26 @ 1625 nm	0,37 @ 1310 nm 0,22 @ 1550 nm 0,25 @ 1625 nm	

For more details please see datasheet.

Application/Limitation

Temperature window :	
Min. Installation temperature :	-30°C
Operation temperature :	-40°C to + 80°C
Storage temperature :	-40°C to + 80°C

This cable is fire resistant in accordance with IEC 60331-25.

The requirements of SOLAS Amendments Chapter II-1, Part D, Reg. 45, 5.2 (provision to be taken to limit Fire Propagation along Bunches of Cables or Wires) are fulfilled without any additional measures.

Type Approval documentation

Data sheets: See approval letter
 Test reports: See approval letter

Tests carried out

Standard	Release	General description	Limitation
IEC 60793-2-10	2011-03	Optical fibres - Part 2-10: Product specifications - Sectional specification for category A1 multimode fibres	
IEC 60793-2-50	2008-05	Optical fibres - Part 2-50: Product specifications - Sectional specification for class B single-mode fibres	
IEC 60092-360	2014-04	Electrical installations in ships - Part 360: Insulating and sheathing materials for shipboard and offshore units, power, control, instrumentation and telecommunication cables.	
IEC 60331-25	1999-04	Tests for electric cables under fire conditions - Circuit integrity - Part 25: Procedures and requirements - Optical fibre cables	Minimum 90 min
IEC 60332-3-22	2009-02	Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under fire conditions - Part 3-22: Test for vertical flame spread of vertically-mounted bunched wires or cables - Category A	Charred portion of sample does not exceed 2,5m above bottom edge of burner.
IEC 60332-3-24	2009-02	Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under fire conditions - Part 3-24: Test for vertical flame spread of vertically-mounted bunched wires or cables - Category C	Bunch test Category C
IEC 60754-1	2011-11	Test on gases evolved during combustion of materials from cables - Part 1: Determination of the halogen acid gas content	Low Halogen:
IEC 60754-2	2011-11	Test on gases evolved during combustion of materials from cables - Determination of the degree of acidity of gases evolved during the combustion of materials taken from electric cables by measuring pH and conductivity	Halogen free: pH > 4,3 Conductivity < 10µS/mm
IEC 61034-1/2	2005-04	Measurement of smoke density of cables burning under defined conditions - Test apparatus, procedure and requirements	Low smoke

Marking of product

Armada QFCI - No. of fibres - Type Of Fibres - IEC60331-25 - IEC60332-3-22/24 - SHF-1 - YoM - BATCH

Periodical assessment

The scope of the Periodical assessment survey is to verify that the conditions stipulated for the Type approval is complied with and that no alterations are made to the product design or choice of materials.

The main elements of the survey are:

- Inspection on factory samples, selected at random from the production line (where practicable)
- Results from Production Sample Tests (PST) and Routine Tests (RT) checked
- (if RT- and PST-test reports are not available, tests according to PST and RT to be carried out)



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Certificate No: **TAE00000JG**

- Review of type approval documentation
- Review of possible change in design, materials and performance
- Ensure traceability between manufacturer's product type marking and Type Approval Certificate.

Survey shall be performed at least every second year.

END OF CERTIFICATE