

| Standard laying conditions | Other laying conditions  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Air temperature 30°C       | $I_{\text{standard}} = \text{Standard current rating in air}$  |
|                            | $I_{\text{rated}} = I_{\text{standard}} \times k_1 \times k_2$ |
|                            | $k_1 = \text{Table 1}$   |
|                            | $k_2 = \text{Table 2 to Table 4}$                              |
|                            | $k_3 = \text{Table 5}$   |

Table 1 – Rating factor for variation in temperature of air (k1)

| Air temperature °C |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| 10                 | 15   | 20   | 25   | 30   | 35   | 40   | 45   | 50   |  |
| 1.17               | 1.13 | 1.09 | 1.04 | 1.00 | 0.95 | 0.91 | 0.86 | 0.81 |  |

Table 2 – Group Rating factors for trefoil grouped cables in horizontal formation, installed direct in air (k2)

| Number of Cable Circuits | SPACING  |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                          | Touching | 150mm | 300mm | 450mm | 600mm |
| 2                        | 0.79     | 0.81  | 0.85  | 0.88  | 0.90  |
| 3                        | 0.67     | 0.71  | 0.76  | 0.80  | 0.83  |
| 4                        | 0.61     | 0.65  | 0.72  | 0.76  | 0.80  |
| 5                        | 0.56     | 0.61  | 0.68  | 0.73  | 0.77  |
| 6                        | 0.53     | 0.58  | 0.66  | 0.72  | 0.76  |
| 7                        | 0.50     | 0.55  | 0.63  | 0.70  | 0.74  |
| 8                        | 0.48     | 0.53  | 0.62  | 0.69  | 0.74  |
| 9                        | 0.46     | 0.52  | 0.61  | 0.68  | 0.73  |
| 10                       | 0.45     | 0.51  | 0.60  | 0.67  | 0.73  |



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Table 3 – Group Rating factors for 3-core cables installed in air on ladder racks or perforated cable trays (k2)

| Number of Cable Circuits in a Layer | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 7    | 10   |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Single layer                        | 0.95 | 0.84 | 0.80 | 0.77 | 0.76 | 0.74 | 0.73 |
| Two layers                          |      |      |      | 0.71 | 0.66 | 0.59 | 0.53 |
| More than two layers                |      |      |      | 0.70 | 0.64 | 0.55 | 0.48 |

NOTE : No derating needs to be applied when cables are installed in a single layer and spaced one cable diameter apart.

Table 4 – Group rating factor for trefoil groups of three single core cables installed in air on ladder racks or perforated cable tray (k2)

| Number of cable circuits on racks or trays | Number of Racks or Trays |      |      |
|--|--------------------------|------|------|
|  | 1                        | 2    | 3    |
| 300  | 1.00                     | 0.98 | 0.96 |
| 300  | 1.00                     | 0.95 | 0.93 |
| 300  | 1.00                     | 0.94 | 0.92 |
| 300  | 1.00                     | 0.93 | 0.90 |

Cable spaced as shown

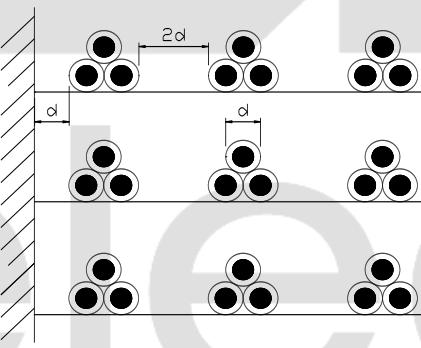
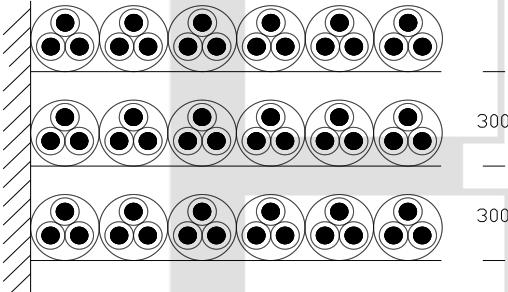


Table 5 – Additional rating factor to be applied to the single layer factors of Table 3, when two or more racks or trays are installed one above the other with a 300mm vertical spacing (k3)

| Cable Circuits installed touching   | Number of Cable Circuits on Racks or Trays | Number of Racks or Trays |      |      |      |      |
|---|--|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|
|   |  | 1                        | 2    | 3    | 6    | 9    |
|  | 1  | 0.95                     | 0.84 | 0.80 | 0.75 | 0.73 |
|   | 2  | 0.95                     | 0.80 | 0.76 | 0.71 | 0.69 |
|   | 3  | 0.95                     | 0.78 | 0.74 | 0.70 | 0.68 |
|   | 6  | 0.95                     | 0.76 | 0.72 | 0.68 | 0.66 |

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