
















FAULTY CABLE LET'S STAMP IT OUT

The Approved Cables Initiative seeks to:

- Eliminate non-approved, unsafe or counterfeit products from the UK supply chain.
- Eradicate manufacturers and distributors of non-approved, unsafe or counterfeit cable products.
- Stop importers deliberately under-specifying cable for their own profit.
- Lobby Government to make the sale and use of compliant, approved cable obligatory in the UK.
- Proactively investigate non-approved, unsafe or counterfeit cable products in the supply chain.

CABLE SAFETY CHECKLIST — SEE OVER FOR EXAMPLES

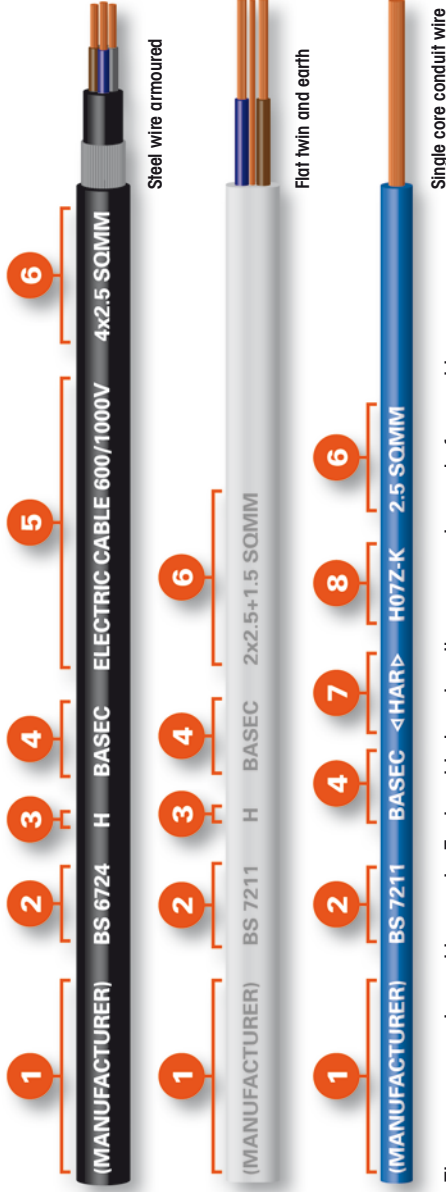
Cable is UNMARKED	
Cable is marked with MANUFACTURER'S NAME ¹ for traceability	
Cable has NO MANUFACTURER'S NAME marked ¹	
Cable has CORRECT BRITISH OR EUROPEAN ² STANDARD NUMBER	
Cable has NO BRITISH OR EUROPEAN STANDARD ² NUMBER	
Cable has THIRD PARTY APPROVAL (e.g. BASEC, HAR) ⁴ for independent assurance	
Cable has NO THIRD PARTY APPROVAL ⁴	
Cable marking has CORRECT NUMBER OF CORES ⁶ & CROSS SECTIONAL AREA	
Cable marking has INCORRECT NUMBER OF CORES & CROSS SECTIONAL AREA ⁶	
Cable has CORRECT VOLTAGE RATING marked ⁵	
Cable has INCORRECT VOLTAGE RATING marked ⁵	
Cable is CORRECTLY PACKAGED WITH MANUFACTURER'S TRACEABILITY INFORMATION ¹	
Cable is INCORRECTLY PACKAGED WITHOUT ANY MANUFACTURER'S TRACEABILITY INFORMATION ¹	
Cable CONFORMS TO THE DELIVERY NOTE AND TO THE ORDER PLACED	
Cable does not CONFORM TO THE DELIVERY NOTE AND TO THE ORDER PLACED	

HOW YOU CAN HELP. WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND FAULTY CABLE.

If you have concerns or suspicions about any cable supplied to you, contact ACI on: 020 8946 6978 or report@aci.org.uk for advice and assistance. Please keep a short (~5m) sample with markings and packaging for examination and testing.

EXAMPLES OF CABLE MARKING

- 1 Manufacturer's name or trademark – required on all cables
- 2 British Standard number for the cable specification
- 3 Indicates that harmonised core colour scheme has been used
- 4 Approval body's registered certification trademark – required on all approved cables
- 5 Required marking for British Standard armoured cables
- 6 Number and nominal size of cable cores
- 7 Additional certification trade mark for certain cables approved under the pan-European HAR scheme
- 8 Harmonised code designation – European cable type code



These are example markings only. Each cable type has its own requirements for marking.