

FAULTY CABLE LET'S STAMP IT OUT

In the UK the Approved Cables Initiative wants:

- All cable sold and bought for UK installation to conform to British (or relevant European/International) standards and to be third party approved.
- Provenance and traceability to be key purchasing requirements for all imported, distributed, sold or installed cable in the UK.
- Better market surveillance in the UK and overseas.
- To bring to account manufacturers/distributors of non-approved, unsafe cable products.

CABLE SAFETY CHECKLIST — SEE OVER FOR EXAMPLES

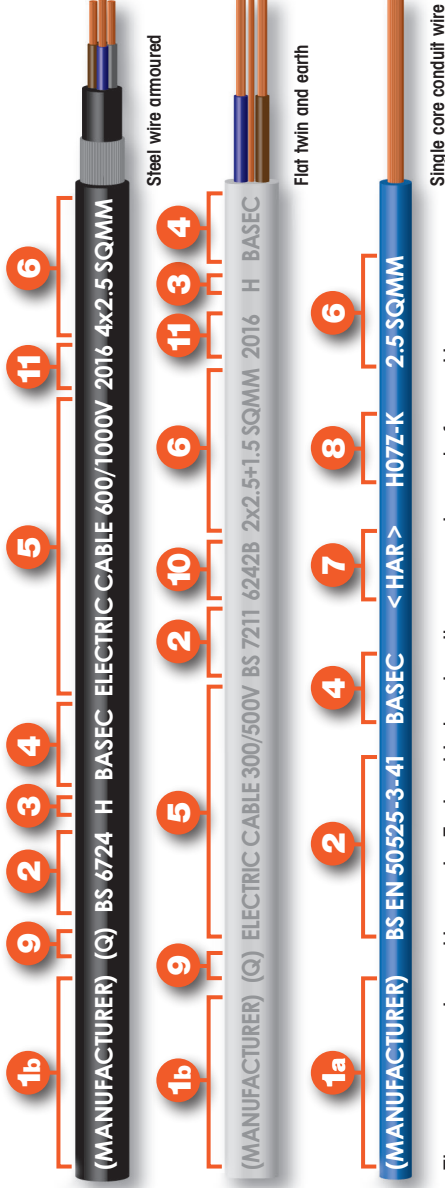
Cable is UNMARKED	
Cable is marked with MANUFACTURER'S NAME AND FACTORY IDENTIFIER for traceability	
Cable has CORRECT BS OR EUROPEAN STANDARD NUMBER	
Cable has THIRD PARTY APPROVAL (BASEC, HAR, LPCB)	
Cable marking has CORRECT NUMBER OF CORES & CROSS SECTIONAL AREA	
Cable is marked with CORRECT VOLTAGE RATING	
Cable is CORRECTLY PACKAGED WITH MANUFACTURER'S TRACEABILITY INFORMATION	
Where relevant, cable has national or European cable code	
Cable has YEAR OF MANUFACTURE	
Cable CONFORMS TO THE DELIVERY NOTE AND TO ORDER PLACED	

HOW YOU CAN HELP.

If you have concerns or suspicions about a cable supplied contact the ACI on **07976 206324** 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

- 1a** Manufacturer's name or trademark – required on all cables
- 1b** Manufacturer's name 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 cables where appropriate
- 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
- 9** Factory identifier
- 10** Where relevant, cable has national or European cable code
- 11** Year of manufacture



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