

# Caledonian Railway Cables

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### RT/F3 E1/E2/E3 Type Axle Counter Cable

RS/RT/F3-S/E3-2Y(F)(L)2YDB2Y-2P0.9





### **APPLICATIONS**

The cables are designed for transmission of signals up to 90 kHz in axle counter train detection systems.

#### **STANDARDS**

RT/E/PS/00031

#### **VOLTAGE RATING**

750V DC/450V AC

### **CABLE CONSTRUCTION**

Conductors: Tinned solid copper wire.

Insulation: Solid polyethylene.

Cabling Element: Two insulated conductors are twisted together to form a pair.

Stranding: Pairs are helically stranded in concentric layers.

Filling: Cable core interstices are filled with a low-permitivity compound. Unfilled cables option can be offered

upon request.

Core wrapping: Plastic tape(s) with overlapping

Moisture barrier: One laminated sheath made of aluminium tape coated with PE-Copolymer on at least one side is

applied with longitudinally overlap.

Inner Sheath:Polyethylene or LSZH fire retardant compound.

Electrostatic shield: One layer of helically applied copper wires.

Electromagnetic shield: Two helically applied steel tapes.

Outer Sheath: Polyethylene or LSZH fire retardant compound. Ruggedised PE sheath compound can be offered

upon request.

### **COLOUR CODE**

1P:WHITE+BLUE 2P:WHITE+ORANGE

#### PHYSICAL AND THERMAL PROPERTIES

Minimum Bending Radius: 7.5xOD (unarmoured); 10xOD (armoured)



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Temperature Range: -30°C to +60°C (during operation); -10°C to +60°C (during installation)

### **Electrical Properties**

Electrical Characteristics at 20°C:

Nominal Conductor Diameter: 0.9 mm

Nominal Conductor Cross Section: 0.63 mm<sup>2</sup>

Maximum Conductor Resistance:30 Ω/km

Minimum Insulation Resistance @500 V DC (1min):5000 MΩ.km

Nominal Conductor Capacitance @800Hz/1000Hz (AC):42+3 nF/km

Dielectric Strength, conductor to screen (DC voltage 2mins):3000V

Maximum Average Attenuation:

@1.0KHz:0.73 dB/km

@2.4KHz:1.1 dB/km

@40KHz:2.88 dB/km

@90KHz:3.7 dB/km

@1.024MHz:11.2 dB/km

Minimum Average Near-end Crosstalk:

@1.0KHz:60 dB/km

@2.4KHz:60 dB/km

@40KHz:50 dB/km

@90KHz:50 dB/km

@1.024MHz:35 dB/km

Maximum Reduction factor @100V/km,50Hz

EMI RF 1 (modest level): 0.65 EMI RF 2 (medium level): 0.45 EMI RF 3 (high level): 0.20

### **DIMENSION AND PARAMETERS**

No. of Pairs	Conductor Diameter	Nominal Diameter over Insulation	Nominal Inner Sheath Thickness	Nominal Outer Sheath Thickness	Nom. Overall Diameter	Approx. Weight
	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	kg/km
2	0.9	1.8	2.2	2.4	23.4	1300



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