



CLASSIFICATION OF FUNCTION IN FIRE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STN 92 0205

with direct field of application

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Name of the product: Power and communication cables of Berica cavi S. p. A. at cable bearing system

OBO Bettermann

Sponsor: Berica cavi S. p. A.

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1. INTRODUCTION

This classification report defines the function in fire classification assigned to product: Power and communication cables of Berica cavi S. p. A. at cable bearing system OBO Bettermann in accordance with the procedures given in STN 92 0205: 2012.

2. DETAILS OF CLASSIFIED PRODUCT

2.1 GENERAL

The product, Power and communication cables of Berica cavi S. p. A. at cable bearing system OBO Bettermann is defined as a power cables with circuit integrity maintenance.

2.2 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Product comprised from fire resistant halogen free power and communication cables at cable bearing system. Cables are used for the transport of energy and the transmission of signals and controls for electrical equipment when you need maximum security against fire, such as emergency lighting and alarm systems, automatic fire detection, fire extinguishing equipment, automatic opening doors, ventilation systems and conditioning, emergency telephone systems. Cables are assigned for fixed indoor installation in dry or wet environments and temporarily outdoor. Cables can be installed on platforms, pipes, conduits and similar systems.

Used cables by test:

(N)HXH FE180/E30 4x1,5	(8x)
(N)HXH FE180/E30 4x25	(8x)
EUROSAFE FE180 UNSCREENED 4x0,5	(8x)
EUROSAFE FE180 UNSCREENED 4x2,5	(8x)
EUROSAFE JE-H(St)H 1x2x0,8	(8x)
EUROSAFE JE-H(St)H 1x2x0,9	(8x)

Bearing system

Cable bearing system used for the fire resistance test: OBO Bettermann – cable trays, cable ladders cable clips and accessories.

More detailed information about product and bearing system is shown in drawings which form an integral part of test report. Drawings were delivered by sponsor.

3. TEST REPORTS IN SUPPORT OF CLASSIFICATION

3.1 TEST REPORTS

No.	Name of laboratory	Name of sponsor	Test report No.	Date of the test	Test method
[1]	FIRES, s.r.o., Batizovce, Slovak republic	Berica cavi S. p. A. Meledo di Sarego 360 40 Italy	FIRES-FR- 242-13-AUNE	12. 12. 2013	STN 92 0205 ZP-27/2008 DIN 4102-12



3.2 TEST RESULTS

No./ Test method	Specimen No.	Cables	Track No.	Time to first failure / interruption of conductor
F41	1	2 cables EUROSAFE FE180 UNSCREENED 4x2,5	6	57 minutes
[1]	2	2 cables EUROSAFE FE180 UNSCREENED 4x0,5	•	55 minutes
STN 92 0205	3	2 cables (N)HXH FE180/E30 4x25	7	51 minutes
ZP-27/2008 DIN 4102-12	4	2 cables (N)HXH FE180/E30 4x1,5	'	44 minutes
BIN 4102 12	5	2 cables (N)HXH FE180/E30 4x25		62 minutes
	6	2 cables (N)HXH FE180/E30 4x1,5		58 minutes
	7	cable EUROSAFE FE180 UNSCREENED 4x2,5	_	89 minutes
	8	cable EUROSAFE FE180 UNSCREENED 4x2,5	5	89 minutes
	9	cable EUROSAFE FE180 UNSCREENED 4x0,5		86 minutes
	10	cable EUROSAFE FE180 UNSCREENED 4x0,5		89 minutes
	11	cable (N)HXH FE180/E30 4x25		90 minutes no failure / interruption
	12	cable (N)HXH FE180/E30 4x25		59 minutes
	13	cable (N)HXH FE180/E30 4x1,5		54 minutes
	14	cable (N)HXH FE180/E30 4x1,5	_	52 minutes
	15	cable EUROSAFE FE180 UNSCREENED 4x2,5	4	90 minutes no failure / interruption
	16	cable EUROSAFE FE180 UNSCREENED 4x2,5		90 minutes no failure / interruption
	17	cable EUROSAFE FE180 UNSCREENED 4x0,5		90 minutes no failure / interruption
	18	cable EUROSAFE FE180 UNSCREENED 4x0,5		90 minutes no failure / interruption
	19	cable EUROSAFE FE180 UNSCREENED 4x2,5		54 minutes
	20	cable EUROSAFE FE180 UNSCREENED 4x2,5	1	54 minutes
	21	cable EUROSAFE FE180 UNSCREENED 4x0,5	1	81 minutes
	22	cable EUROSAFE FE180 UNSCREENED 4x0,5		78 minutes
23		cable (N)HXH FE180/E30 4x25		58 minutes
	24	cable (N)HXH FE180/E30 4x25		48 minutes
	25	cable (N)HXH FE180/E30 4x1,5	2	43 minutes
	26	cable (N)HXH FE180/E30 4x1,5		48 minutes
	52	2 cables EUROSAFE JE-H(St)H 1x2x0,9	7	81 minutes
	53	2 cables EUROSAFE JE-H(St)H 1x2x0,8	8	71 minutes
	54	2 cables EUROSAFE JE-H(St)H 1x2x0,8	_	51 minutes
	55	2 cables EUROSAFE JE-H(St)H 1x2x0,9	5	59 minutes
	56	2 cables EUROSAFE JE-H(St)H 1x2x0,8	4	75 minutes
	57	2 cables EUROSAFE JE-H(St)H 1x2x0,9		85 minutes
	58	2 cables EUROSAFE JE-H(St)H 1x2x0,9	2	84 minutes
	59	2 cables EUROSAFE JE-H(St)H 1x2x0,8	3	75 minutes

The fire test was discontinued in 93rd minute at the request of test sponsor.

Specimens S1 - S26 were tested by three-phase voltage supply 3 x 230/400V with bulbs 240V / 60 W. Specimens S52 - S59 were tested by one-phase voltage supply 1 x 110V with LED diodes 3V /0,03W. Circuit breakers with rating 3 A were used.

4. CLASSIFICATION AND FIELD OF APPLICATION



4.1 REFERENCE OF CLASSIFICATION

This classification has been carried out in accordance with clause 4.2 of STN 92 0205: 2012.

4.2 CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO STN 92 0205: 2012

Cable	Type of tested cable, single cross-sections and number of conductors	Arrangement	Classification for type of tested cable (by cross-sections and number of conductors)	Classification for cable
EUROSAFE FE180 UNSCREENED (N)HXH	EUROSAFE FE180 UNSCREENED 4x0,5		PS 60	n x ≥0,5 – 2,5 mm ² n ≥ 2
	EUROSAFE FE180 UNSCREENED 4x2,5	Cable trays SKS 630, consoles US 3 K, brackets MWA 12 31. Holders ABR with threaded rods M10	PS 45	PS 45
	(N)HXH FE180/E30 4x1,5		PS 30	n x ≥1,5 – 25 mm² n ≥ 2
FE180/E30	(N)HXH FE180/E30 4x25	fixed to ceiling clamps BSB. Loading 10 kg.m ⁻¹ . Consoles in spacing of 1200 mm.	PS 45	PS 30
EUROSAFE	EUROSAFE JE-H(St)H 1x2x0,9	Tracks No. 1 - 3.	PS 60	n x 2 x ≥ 0,9 mm n ≥ 1 PS 60
JE-H(St)H	EUROSAFE JE-H(St)H 1x2x0,8		PS 60	n x 2 x ≥ 0,8 mm n ≥ 1 PS 60
EUROSAFE	EUROSAFE FE180 UNSCREENED 4x0,5		PS 90	n x ≥0,5 – 2,5 mm² n ≥ 2
FE180 UNSCREENED	EUROSAFE FE180 UNSCREENED 4x2,5	Ceiling profiles 1268L. Single cable clips 732. Profiles in spacing of 300 mm. Tracks No. 4.	PS 90	PS 90
(N)HXH	(N)HXH FE180/E30 4x1,5		PS 45	n x ≥1,5 – 25 mm² n ≥ 2
FE180/E30	(N)HXH FE180/E30 4x25		PS 45	PS 45
EUROSAFE	EUROSAFE JE-H(St)H 1x2x0,9		PS 60	n x 2 x ≥ 0,9 mm n ≥ 1 PS 60
JE-H(St)H	EUROSAFE JE-H(St)H 1x2x0,8		PS 60	n x 2 x ≥ 0,8 mm n ≥ 1 PS 60
EUROSAFE	EUROSAFE FE180 UNSCREENED 4x0,5		PS 60	n x ≥0,5 – 2,5 mm ² n ≥ 2
FE180 UNSCREENED	EUROSAFE FE180 UNSCREENED 4x2,5		PS 60	PS 60
(N)HXH FE180/E30	(N)HXH FE180/E30 4x1,5	Ceiling profiles 1268L. Single cable clips 2056L with	PS 45	n x ≥1,5 – 25 mm² n ≥ 2
	(N)HXH FE180/E30 4x25	troughs 2058. Profiles in spacing of 600 mm. Tracks No. 5.	PS 60	PS 45
EUROSAFE JE-H(St)H	EUROSAFE JE-H(St)H 1x2x0,9		PS 45	n x 2 x ≥ 0,9 mm n ≥ 1 PS 45
	EUROSAFE JE-H(St)H 1x2x0,8		PS 45	n x 2 x ≥ 0,8 mm n ≥ 1 PS 45

Cable	Type of tested cable, single cross-sections and number of conductors	Arrangement	Classification for type of tested cable (by cross-sections and number of conductors)	
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EUROSAFE	EUROSAFE FE180 UNSCREENED 4x0,5		PS 45	n x ≥0,5 – 2,5 mm ² n ≥ 2
FE180 UNSCREENED	EUROSAFE FE180 UNSCREENED 4x2,5	Cable ladders LG 640 VS/F,	PS 45	PS 45
(N)HXH FE180/E30 EUROSAFE JE-H(St)H	(N)HXH FE180/E30 4x1,5	consoles US 3 K, brackets MWA 12 41. Holders ABL with threaded rods M12 fixed to ceiling clamps BSB. Loading 20 kg.m ⁻¹ . Consoles in spacing of 1200 mm. Tracks No. 6 - 8.	PS 30	n x ≥1,5 – 25 mm² n ≥ 2
	(N)HXH FE180/E30 4x25		PS 45	PS 30
	EUROSAFE JE-H(St)H 1x2x0,9		PS 60	n x 2 x ≥ 0,9 mm n ≥ 1 PS 60
	EUROSAFE JE-H(St)H 1x2x0,8		PS 60	n x 2 x ≥ 0,8 mm n ≥ 1 PS 60

4.3 FIELD OF APPLICATION

This classification is valid for the following end use applications:

- throughout the period during which circuit integrity is to be maintained, neighbouring building components shall not have a negative effect on circuit integrity;
- although testing is only carried out on cables arranged horizontally, test results also apply to cables arranged either diagonally or vertically (e.g. risers), as long as the cable system is supported in transitional areas (i.e. where it switches from a horizontal to a vertical arrangement) in such a manner that the cables will not slip or kink at corners;
- classification for type of cable (by cross-sections and number of conductors) is valid only for tested cable types, number and cross-sections of conductors;
- classification for cable is valid for all numbers and cross-sections of tested cable type;
- test results of function in fire test of cables tested at standard supporting construction are also applicable for tested standard supporting construction of other producers;
- test results of function in fire test of cables tested at standard supporting construction are also applicable for cables of other producers tested at standard supporting construction;
- test results of function in fire test of cables at unstandard supporting construction are valid only for tested construction with particular tested cable type and are also applicable for supporting construction with smaller spacing of consoles and smaller loading;
- test results of cables tested in cable trays or ladders are applicable also for cable trays and ladders with particular construction with smaller width as tested with particular smaller loading;
- test results of cables tested in bearing system made from steel acc. to STN EN 61537 are applicable also for bearing system made from stainless steel, but not conversely;
- test results of cables with five or four conductors are applicable also for cables with less number of conductors apart from cables with one conductor;
- if only cables with the smallest or largest cross-section achieve the required function in fire classification, the test results are valid only for the particular cross-section and way of installation
- test results of communication cables are applicable also for all numbers and cross-sections of conductors bigger than tested cable type:
- test results of single cables on the ceiling are applicable also for cables mounted vertically;
- test results of cables are applicable also for vertical tracks only if the cables are effectively attached (i.e. distance between attaching \leq 3500 mm and distance between clips \leq 300 mm), cables can be effectively attached by meander dilatation or stabilized by cable transmissions at floor or ceiling with particular fire resistance;
- test results of single cables on the ceiling are applicable also for cables mounted horizontally on walls:
- test results of cables at ladders or in trays attached at ceiling are applicable also for cables placed in bearing system fixed to wall;
- test results of cables tested at cable trays or ladders are applicable also for another products trays and ladders (cross, elbow, T-bend, bends and etc.);
- test results of cables tested at cable trays or ladders are applicable also for bearing system with surface treatment (color paint) with maximum thickness 1 mm;

5. LIMITATIONS

Load-bearing construction elements for fixing of cable systems must be proved for at least the same fire resistance compare to classified function in fire of cable system.

This classification document does not represent type approval or certification of the product.

The classification is valid provided that the product, field of application and standards and regulations are not changed.

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