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## TEST CERTIFICATE

**Test Certificate Number** : CDD- 0081 Dated : 13.10.2016

**Name & Address of the Customer** : M/s. National Cables Industry.,  
P.O.Box 27472, ALSajaa Industrial Area,  
Al Dhaid Road, Sharjah, UAE.,

**Name & Address of the Manufacturer** : M/s. National Cables Industry.,  
P.O.Box 27472, ALSajaa Industrial Area,  
Al Dhaid Road, Sharjah, UAE

**Particulars of sample tested** : 1X500/35 sq.mm, 33 kV XLPE Cable

**Condition of the sample on receipt** : New

**Type** : XLPE Cable

**Designation** : Conductor Material : Copper  
Size : 500 mm<sup>2</sup>  
Number of cores : One  
Insulation : XLPE  
Screen : Copper Wires+ Copper Tape  
( Open Helix)  
Outer sheath : PVC ( Black)  
Voltage Rating : 33 kV  
Embossing : 1X500 /35 mm<sup>2</sup>  
CU / XLPE / PVC 33 kV NATIONAL CABLES  
INDUSTRY UAE 2016-PROPERTY OF SAUDI  
ELECTRICITY COMPANY

**Serial Number** : 0602020121SEC/2016/215462

**Number of Samples tested** : One

**Date(s) of Test(s)** : 18.08.2016 to 29.09.2016

**CPRI Sample Code no(s)** : DCCDCAB16S0181

**Particulars of test conducted** : Type Test

**Test in accordance with Standard /Specification** : As per IEC 60502-2-2014 & SEC SPEC 11-SDMS-03

**Sampling plan** : Not Applicable

**Customer's requirement** : Nil

**Deviation if any** : Nil

**Name of the witnessing persons**

**Customer's representatives** : Nil

**Other than customer's representatives** : None.

**Test subcontracted with address of the laboratory** : Nil

**Documents constituting this Certificate (in words)**

**Number of sheets** : Nine

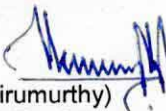
**Number of oscillogram/s** : Twelve (Three sheets)

**Number of graphs** : Nil

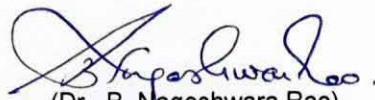
**Number of photos** : Nil

**Number of test circuit diagrams** : Nil

**Number of drawings** : One

  
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Test Engineer



  
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### I. TESTS ON CABLE CONDUCTOR

#### 1. Conductor Resistance Test:

- a) Specified value (max) : 0.0366  $\Omega$ /Km at 20 ° C  
 b) Observed value : 0.03573  $\Omega$ /Km at 20 ° C

#### 2. Conductor Examination:

- a) Specified No. of strands: 53 ( Min)  
 b) Observed No. of strands : 61

### II. TESTS ON INSULATION

#### i). Test for Thickness of insulation:

Nominal Thickness ( mm )		Minimum Thickness (mm)	
Specified	Observed	Specified	Observed
8.0	8.517	7.10	8.326

#### ii) Eccentricity of Insulation: $((T_{max} - TD_{min}) / T_{max})$

- a) Specified : 0.15 (max)  
 b) Observed : 0.05 mm

### 2. Tensile strength and Elongation at Break:

#### A) Before Ageing:

Tensile Strength in N/ mm <sup>2</sup>		Elongation at break (%)	
Specified ( Min)	Observed	Specified( Min)	Observed
12.5	16.19	200	515.0

#### B) Ageing:

Sample	Temperature	Duration
Dumb-bell specimens	135 $\pm$ 3 °C	168 hours

#### C) After Ageing:

Observed Tensile Strength in N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Observed Elongation at break (%)
16.24	505.0


#### D) Variations observed from before ageing samples:

Percentage variations in Tensile Strength (%)		Percentage variations in Elongation at break (%)	
Specified (Max)	Observed	Specified(Max)	Observed
$\pm$ 25	+0.29	$\pm$ 25	-1.94

#### E) After Completed Cable Ageing:

##### a) Ageing conditions:

Sample	Temperature	Duration
200 mm of Completed cable	100 $\pm$ 2 °C	168 hours

  
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**b) Observed Values:**

Observed Tensile Strength in N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Observed Elongation at break (%)
18.66	495.0

**c) Variations Observed from Before Ageing Samples:**

Percentage variations in Tensile Strength (%)		Percentage variations in Elongation at break (%)	
Specified (Max)	Observed	Specified(Max)	Observed
± 25	+15.26	± 25	-3.88

**3. Shrinkage Test:**

Sample Length	Test Temperature	Duration	Shrinkage (%)	
			Specified(Max)	Observed
200 mm	130 ± 2 ° C	One Hour	4.0	1.08

**4. Hot Set Test:**

Test Temperature	Mechanical Stress	Time under Load
200 ± 3 ° C	0.2 MPa	15 minutes

Hot Set Elongation (%)		Permanent Set Elongation (%)	
Specified(Max)	Observed	Specified(Max)	Observed
175.0%	49.0	15.0 %	0.90

**5..Water Absorption Test:**

Test Temperature	Duration	Water Absorbed (mg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	
		Specified(Max)	Observed
85 ± 2 ° C	336 Hours	1.0	0.033

**III. TEST ON SEMICONDUCTING LAYERS**

**1. Dimensions:**

Sl. No.	Sample	Specified Values( mm)		Observed Values ( mm)	
		Minimum	Nominal	Minimum	Nominal
1	Conductor Screen	0.51	--	1.429	1.521
2	Insulation screen	1.40	--	1.525	1.760

**2. Resistivity Test for Semiconducting layers:**

a) Temperature during measurement: 90 ° C

b) Observed values:

Sl. No.	Sample	Observed Resistivity in Ω-metre		Specified Resistivity in Ω-metre( Max)	
		Unaged	After completed cable ageing at 100 Deg.C for 168 Hours	Unaged	After completed cable ageing at 100 Deg.C for 168 Hours
1	Conductor Screen	2.16	3.51	1000	1000
2	Insulation screen	32.6	36.9	500	500

  
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### 3. STRIPPABILITY TEST FOR INSULATION SCREEN:

- a) Specified force required to remove 10 mm strip from the insulation : Between 4N to 45 N
- b) Observed value for unaged::33.1 N
- c) Observed value for aged : 24.5 N

### IV. TESTS ON PVC OUTERSHEATH:

#### 1. Thickness:

- a) Specified Nominal : 2.60 mm
- b) Specified Minimum : 1.88 mm
- c) Observed Nominal : 2.75 mm
- d) Observed Minimum : 2.69 mm

#### 2. Tensile Strength & Elongation at Break:

##### A. Before Ageing

- a) Specified Tensile Strength (Min) : 12.5 N/mm<sup>2</sup>
- b) Specified Elongation at Break (Min) : 150 %
- c) Observed Tensile Strength : 15.34 N/mm<sup>2</sup>
- d) Observed Elongation at Break : 240.0 %

##### B. Ageing:


- a) Sample : Dumb-bell specimens
- b) Temperature : 100 ± 2 ° C
- c) Duration : 168 Hours

##### C. After Ageing:

- a) Specified Tensile Strength (Min) : 12.5 N/mm<sup>2</sup>
- b) Specified Elongation at Break (Min) : 150 %
- c) Observed Tensile Strength : 14.06 N/mm<sup>2</sup>
- d) Elongation at break : 245.0 %

##### D. Variations observed from before ageing samples:

- a) Specified percentage variations (Max): ± 25 %
- b) Observed percentage variations:
  - Tensile strength : -8.34 %
  - Elongation at break : +2.08 %

  
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### E. Completed Cable Ageing:

Ageing conditions:

- a) Sample : 200 mm of Completed cable
- b) Duration : 168 hours
- c) Temperature :  $100 \pm 2^{\circ} \text{C}$

### F) After Completed Cable Ageing:

- a) Specified Tensile Strength (Min) : 12.5 N/mm<sup>2</sup>
- b) Specified Elongation at Break (Min) : 150 %
- c) Observed Tensile Strength : 17.78 N/mm<sup>2</sup>
- d) Elongation at break : 250.0 %

### G) Variations observed from before ageing samples:

- a) Specified percentage variations (Max):  $\pm 25$  %
- b) Observed percentage variations:
  - Tensile strength : +15.90 %
  - Elongation at break : +4.17 %

### 3. PRESSURE TEST AT HIGH TEMPERATURE:

- a) Test temperature :  $90 \pm 2^{\circ} \text{C}$
- b) Duration : 6 hours
- c) Depth of indentation (specified) : 50 % (Max)
- d) Depth of indentation (Observed) : 18.39 %

### 4. LOSS OF MASS TEST:


- a) Sample : Dumb-bell specimens
- b) Temperature :  $100 \pm 2^{\circ} \text{C}$
- c) Duration : 168 hours
- d) Specified loss of mass (Max) : 1.5 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>
- e) Observed loss of mass : 0.62 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>

### 5. HEAT SHOCK TEST;

- a) Temperature :  $150 \pm 3 \text{ Deg.C}$
- b) Duration : One hour
- c) REQUIREMENT : No Cracks or any other abnormalities should be observed after test.
- d) RESULT : No Cracks or any other abnormalities were observed after test.

### 6. ELONGATION TEST AT LOW TEMPERATURE:

- a) Specified Elongation at Break at  $-15 \pm 2^{\circ} \text{C}$ : 20 % ( min)
- b) Observed Elongation at Break at  $-15 \pm 2^{\circ} \text{C}$ : 145 %

  
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### 7. IMPACT TEST AT LOW TEMPERATURE:

- a) Test Temperature :  $-15 \pm 2^{\circ} \text{C}$
- b) Mass of the Hammer : 1250 gms
- c) REQUIREMENT : No cracks to be observed after test on both outer and inner surface of sheath
- d) RESULT : No cracks or any other abnormalities were observed on both outer and inner surface of the Bedding.

### V TEST FOR VERTICAL FLAME PROPAGATION: (IEC 60332-1-2 /2004 )

- a) Time of application of flame : 240 Seconds
- b) Length of the unaffected portion of cable from the bottom of the top clamp  
Specified : 50 mm (min)  
Observed : 410 mm
- c) Length of the charred portion of cable downwards from the bottom of the top clamp  
Specified : 540 mm (max)  
Observed : 500 mm

### VI. ELECTRICAL TESTS:

The following electrical tests were carried out in the order of sequence.

#### 1. Bending Test :


- a) Outer Dia of conductor : 26.99 mm
- b) Outer Dia. Of Cable : 58.01 mm
- c) Diameter of test cylinder : 1750 mm
- d) Number of bending cycles : Three

#### 2. Partial Discharge Test:

- a) Length of the sample : 11.30 metres
- b) Sensitivity of the detector : 5 pC
- c) Status of the sample : Cable with two ends in oil terminations
- d) Method of connection : High voltage applied to conductor and metallic screen grounded.
- e) Measuring voltage (1.73 U<sub>0</sub>) : 33 kV ac
- f) Specified discharge magnitude : 5 pC ( Max)
- g) Observed Discharge magnitude : Less than 5 pC

#### 3. Tan Delta Measurement As A Function Of Temperature:

- a) Temperature of the conductor during test : 95 to 100  $^{\circ}\text{C}$
- b) Test Voltage during measurement : 2 kV ac
- c) Specified Tan delta at 95 to 100 Deg. C(Max) : 0.008
- d) Observed Tan delta at 95-100 Deg.C : 0.000782
- e) Observed Capacitance (pF) : 2726.32 pF

  
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**4. Heating Cycle Test:**

- a) Conductor Temperature during Heating Cycle : 95 to 100° C
- b) Heating period after attaining Temperature : 2 hours
- c) Natural Cooling Period : 3 hours
- d) Number of heating cycles : 20 Only

**5. Partial Discharge Test after 20 Heating Cycle Test:**

- a) Length of the sample : 11.30 metres
- b) Sensitivity of the detector : 5 pC
- c) Status of the sample : Cable with two ends in oil terminations
- d) Method of connection : High voltage applied to conductor and metallic screen grounded.
- e) Measuring voltage (1.73 U<sub>0</sub>) : 33 kV ac
- f) Specified discharge magnitude : 5 pC ( Max)
- g) Observed Discharge magnitude : Less than 5 pC

**6. Impulse Withstand Test:**

Test Voltage kV peak	Temperature of Conductor During Test(°C)	Ambient Temperature (°C)		No. of Impulses
		Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	
170.0	95-100 Deg.C	29.0	27.0	10 Positive & 10 Negative

Test Connection	The impulse source was connected to the conductor (ends shorted) and the screen connected to ground.
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Polarity	Shot Number	Oscillogram Number	Test Result
Positive	First	1	Withstood
	Tenth	10	
Negative	First	12	
	Tenth	21	

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**7. HIGH VOLTAGE TEST: ( After Impulse Test)**

- a) Test connection : High Voltage connected to conductor & Metallic screen grounded.
- b) Test Voltage ( 3.5 U<sub>0</sub>) : 66.5 kV ac
- c) Duration of test : Fifteen minutes
- d) Ambient Temperature : 29° C
- e) Length of Sample : 11.30 metres
- f) Result : Withstood

  
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### 8. HIGH VOLTAGE TEST: ( Four Hour)

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| a) Test connection                   | : High Voltage connected to conductor & Metallic screen grounded. |
| b) Test Voltage ( 4 U <sub>0</sub> ) | : 76 kV ac  |
| c) Duration of test                  | : 4 Hours   |
| d) Ambient Temperature               | : 29 <sup>0</sup> C   |
| e) Length of Sample                  | : 11.30 metre   |
| f) Result                            | : Withstood   |

**VII. Conclusion: The cable sample submitted meets the requirement of all type tests as per IEC 60502-2 -2014 .**

  
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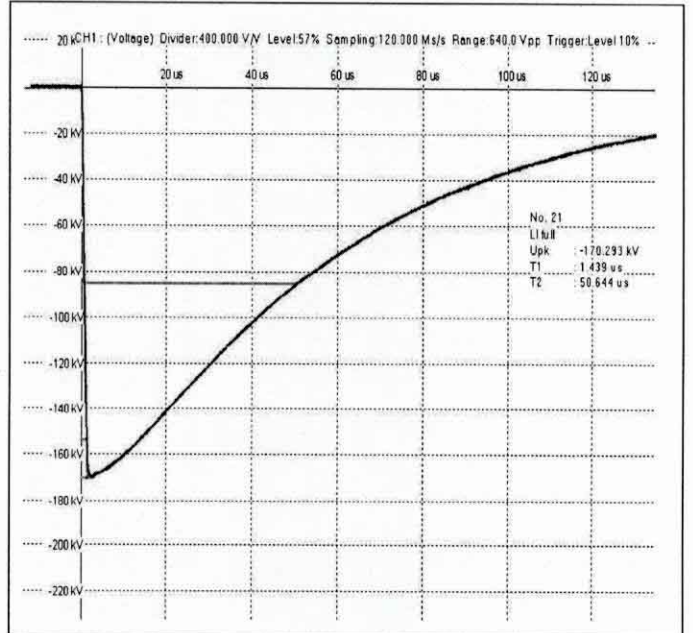
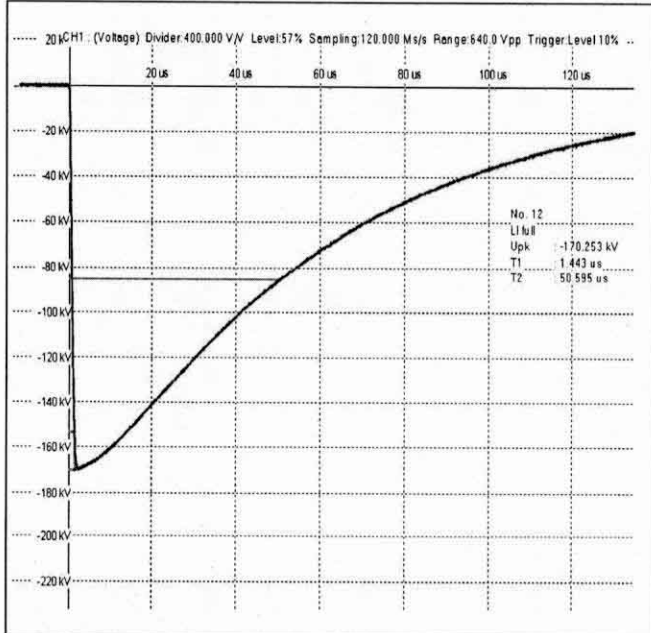
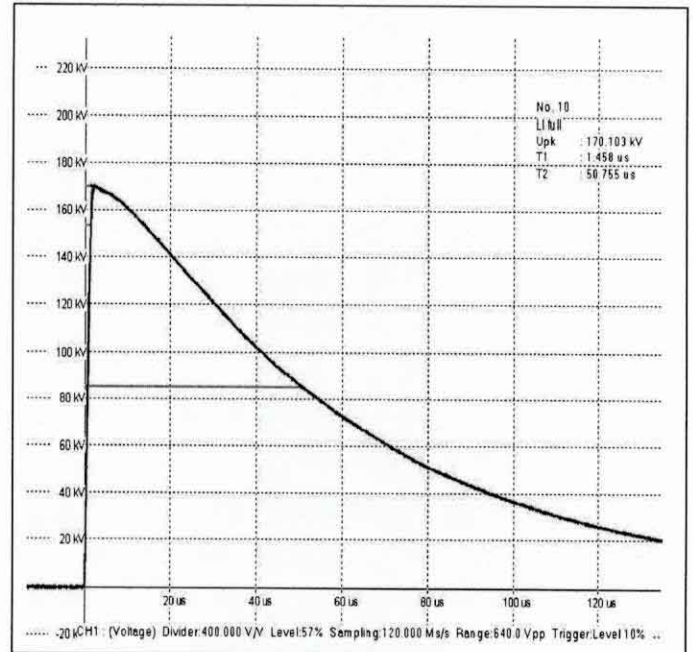
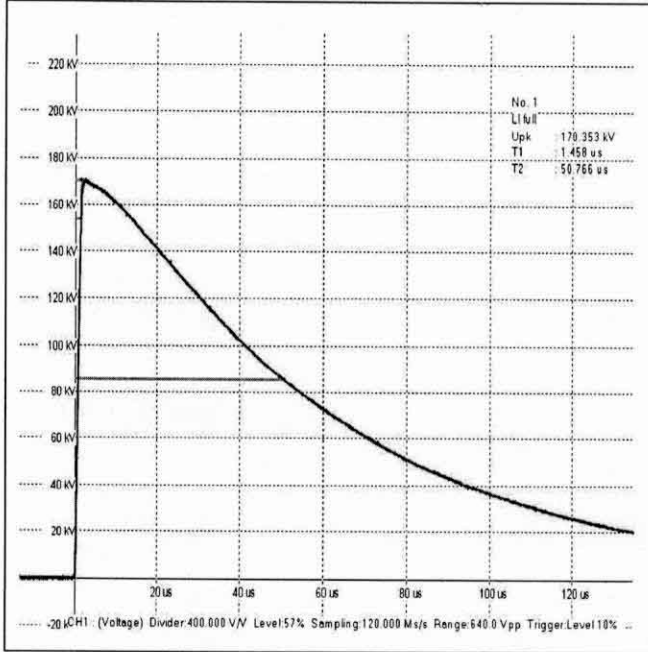
  
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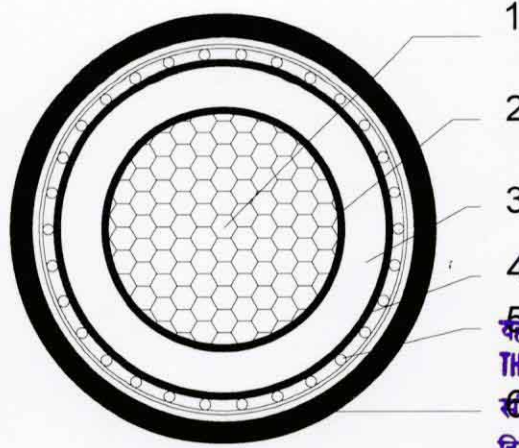
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**19/33 (36) kV, 1 CORE, XLPE INSULATED, COPPER WIRES SCREENED  
AND PVC SHEATHED (CU/XLPE/PVC) POWER CABLE**

Applicable Standard : IEC 60502-2 and SEC Specification 11-SDMS-03



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THIS DRAWING PERTAINS TO CPRI TEST REPORT  
की सीडीडी / No. CDD...0081  
दिनांक / Dated : 13.10.2016

परीक्षण इंजीनियर/Test Engineer

**Size: 1x500/35 mm<sup>2</sup>, CU/XLPE/PVC - 33 kV**

1. Conductor	:	Plain annealed Copper, Circular Stranded Compacted
Approximate diameter		26.7 mm
2. Conductor Screen	:	Extruded semi-conductive compound
Minimum thickness:		0.51 mm / Approximate diameter: 29.5 mm
3. Insulation	:	Extruded Cross linked Polyethylene (XLPE)
Nominal thickness:		8.0 mm / Approximate diameter: 45.5 mm
4. Insulation Screen	:	Extruded semi-conductive compound
Min. / Max. thickness:		1.4 / 2.29 mm / Approximate diameter: 48.7 mm
5. Metallic Screen	:	Plain annealed copper wires + copper tape (open helix)
Nominal cross section:		35 mm <sup>2</sup> / Approximate diameter: 50.6 mm
6. Outer Sheath	:	Extruded Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC, Type ST2), color: Black
Nominal thickness:		2.6 mm / Approximate diameter: 57.0 mm

**Embossing on Outer Sheath in Max 100 cm Spacing (English & Arabic) :**

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