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<b>Test Report Number</b>	: CPRI/LRCAB19T0028 <span style="float: right;">Dated : 12.02.2019</span>														
<b>Name and Address of the Customer</b>	: M/s. National Cable Industry, Al Sajja, Industrial Area, Al Dhaid Road, Near Sharjah Cement Factory, Sharjah, UAE														
<b>Name and Address of the Manufacturer</b>	: M/s. National Cable Industry, Al Sajja, Industrial Area, Al Dhaid Road, Near Sharjah Cement Factory, Sharjah, UAE														
<b>Particulars of Sample Tested</b>	: 0.6/1.0kV, 4C x 185 sq.mm AL/XLPE/PVC/SWA/PVC cable <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Conductor Size</td> <td>Sector shaped Stranded plain Aluminium 185 sq.mm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Insulation</td> <td>XLPE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. of cores</td> <td>Four</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Inner sheath</td> <td>PVC, Type ST2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Armour</td> <td>Galvanised Steel round wire</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Outer sheath</td> <td>PVC, Type ST2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rated voltage</td> <td>600 / 1000 V</td> </tr> </table> Embossing: DEWA ELECTRIC CABLE 600/1000V 4 X 185 MM <sup>2</sup> AL/XLPE/PVC/SWA/PVC IEC 60502-1 NATIONAL CABLES INDUSTRY, UAE PO: 3411800488 (2018)	Conductor Size	Sector shaped Stranded plain Aluminium 185 sq.mm	Insulation	XLPE	No. of cores	Four	Inner sheath	PVC, Type ST2	Armour	Galvanised Steel round wire	Outer sheath	PVC, Type ST2	Rated voltage	600 / 1000 V
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No. of cores	Four														
Inner sheath	PVC, Type ST2														
Armour	Galvanised Steel round wire														
Outer sheath	PVC, Type ST2														
Rated voltage	600 / 1000 V														
Condition of sample on receipt	: New														
Type	: AL/XLPE/PVC/SWA/PVC 0.6/1 kV														
Description of test sample	: 0.6/1.0, 4C x 185 sq.mm AL/XLPE/PVC/SWA/PVC cable														
Serial Number	: Nil														
Number of Samples tested	: One only														
Date(s) of test(s)	: 21.01.2019 – 11.02.2019														
CPRI sample Code Number	: CDDCAB19S0011														
<b>Particulars of tests conducted</b>	: Type test														
Test in accordance with Standard/ Specification	: As per IEC-60502- Part 1 : 2004 with amendment 1 : 2009 and DEWA Specification														
Sampling Plan	: Nil														
Customer's requirement	: Nil														
Deviation, if any	: Nil														
<b>Name of the witnessing persons</b>															
Customer's representative	: Mr. Shahbaz Rawal														
Other than Customer's representative	: Mr. Humaid Alshamsi, DEWA														
Test subcontracted with address of the laboratory	: None														
<b>Document constituting this report (in words)</b>															
Number of pages	: Ten														
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Number of test circuit diagrams	: Nil														
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### 1.0. TEST ON CONDUCTOR:

#### 1.1. CONDUCTOR RESISTANCE TEST:

Sl. No.	Identification	Resistance, $\Omega$ /km at 20 <sup>o</sup> C	
		Observed values	Specified value (Maximum)
1	Red	0.155	0.164
2	Yellow	0.158	
3	Blue	0.155	
4	Black	0.151	

#### 1.2. CONDUCTOR EXAMINATION:

Sl. No.	Identification	Number of wires	
		Observed	Specified (Minimum)
1	Red	37	37
2	Yellow	37	
3	Blue	37	
4	Black	37	

### 2.0. TESTS ON INSULATION:

#### 2.1. TEST FOR THICKNESS OF INSULATION:

Sl. No.	Identification	Observed, mm		Specified, mm	
		Minimum	Average	Minimum	Average
1	Red	1.78	2.20	1.34	1.60
2	Yellow	1.71	2.15		
3	Blue	1.96	2.11		
4	Black	1.96	2.28		

#### 2.2. TENSILE STRENGTH AND ELONGATION AT BREAK

##### 2.2.1. BEFORE AGEING:

Sl. No.	Identification	Observed		Specified (Minimum)	
		Tensile strength, N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Elongation at break, %	Tensile strength, N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Elongation at break, %
1	Red	20.21	549.00	12.5	200
2	Yellow	21.68	554.00		
3	Blue	18.61	472.00		
4	Black	22.30	521.00		

##### 2.2.2. AGEING:

Sample	Temperature	Duration
Dumb- bell Specimens	135 $\pm$ 3 <sup>o</sup> C	168 Hours

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### 2.2.3. AFTER AGEING:

Sl. No.	Identification	Observed	
		Tensile strength, N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Elongation at break, %
1	Red	18.34	465.00
2	Yellow	19.31	495.00
3	Blue	19.80	482.00
4	Black	21.11	462.00

### 2.2.4. VARIATION OBSERVED FROM BEFORE AGEING SAMPLES:

Sl. No.	Identification	Observed variation, %		Specified variations, (Maximum)	
		Tensile strength	Elongation at break	Tensile strength	Elongation at break
1	Red	-9.25	-15.30	± 25	± 25
2	Yellow	-10.93	-10.65		
3	Blue	6.39	2.12		
4	Black	-5.34	-11.32		

### 2.2.5. COMPLETE CABLE AGEING:

Sample	Temperature	Duration
200 mm of Complete cable	100±2° C	168 Hours

### 2.2.6. AFTER COMPLETE CABLE AGEING:

Sl. No.	Identification	Observed	
		Tensile strength, N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Elongation at break, %
1	Red	21.08	509.00
2	Yellow	20.88	486.00
3	Blue	15.86	514.00
4	Black	24.38	558.00

### 2.2.7. VARIATION OBSERVED FROM BEFORE AGEING SAMPLE:

Sl. No.	Identification	Observed variation, %		Specified variations, % (Maximum)	
		Tensile strength	Elongation at break	Tensile strength	Elongation at break
1	Red	4.30	-7.29	± 25	± 25
2	Yellow	-3.69	-12.27		
3	Blue	-14.78	8.90		
4	Black	9.33	7.10		

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#### 2.3. WATER ABSORPTION TEST: (GRAVIMETRIC)

Treatment	Temperature	Duration
	85 ± 2 °C	14 days

Sl. No.	Identification	Water absorbed, mg/cm <sup>2</sup>	
		Observed, mm	Specified (Maximum)
1	Red	0.06	1.0
2	Yellow	0.06	
3	Blue	0.07	
4	Black	0.08	

#### 2.4. SHRINKAGE TEST:

Treatment	Temperature	Duration
	130 ± 3°C	1 hour

Sl. No.	Identification	Shrinkage, %	
		Observed, mm	Specified (Maximum)
1	Red	1.61	4.0
2	Yellow	1.37	
3	Blue	1.26	
4	Black	1.81	

#### 2.5. HOT SET TEST:

Treatment	Temperature : 200 ± 3°C
	Time under load : 15 minutes
	Mechanical stress : 20 N/cm <sup>2</sup>

Sl. No.	Identification	Observed, %		Specified, % (Maximum)	
		Hot set elongation	Permanent set elongation	Hot set elongation	Permanent set elongation
1	Red	57.38	1.68	175	15
2	Yellow	59.00	0.57		
3	Blue	55.05	1.85		
4	Black	59.04	3.28		

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### 3.0. TESTS ON OUTER SHEATH:

#### 3.1. THICKNESS:

Observed, mm		Specified, mm	
Nominal	Minimum	Nominal	Minimum
2.88	2.77	2.80	2.04

### 3.2. TENSILE STRENGTH AND ELONGATION AT BREAK

#### 3.2.1. BEFORE AGEING:

Observed		Specified (Minimum)	
Tensile strength, N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Elongation at Break, %	Tensile strength, N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Elongation at Break, %
16.90	181.00	12.5	150

#### 3.2.2. AGEING:

Sample	Temperature	Duration
Dumb- bell Specimens	100 ± 2 ° C	168 Hours

#### 3.2.3. AFTER AGEING:

Observed		Specified (Minimum)	
Tensile strength, N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Elongation at break, %	Tensile strength, N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Elongation at break, %
16.41	192.00	12.5	150

#### 3.2.4. VARIATION OBSERVED FROM BEFORE AGEING SAMPLE:

Observed variation, %		Specified variation, % (Maximum)	
Tensile strength	Elongation at break	Tensile strength	Elongation at break
-2.89	6.08	± 25	± 25

#### 3.2.5. COMPLETE CABLE AGEING:

Sample	Temperature	Duration
200 mm of Complete cable	100 ± 2 ° C	168 Hours

#### 3.2.6. AFTER COMPLETE CABLE AGEING:

Observed		Specified (Minimum)	
Tensile strength, N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Elongation at break, %	Tensile strength, N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Elongation at break, %
17.06	189.00	12.5	150

#### 3.2.7. VARIATION OBSERVED FROM BEFORE AGEING SAMPLE:

Observed variation, %		Specified variation, % (Maximum)	
Tensile strength	Elongation at break	Tensile strength	Elongation at break
0.95	4.42	± 25	± 25

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#### 3.3. PRESSURE TEST AT HIGH TEMPERATURE:

Temperature	Duration
90±2° C	6 Hours

Indentation, %	
Observed	Specified (Maximum)
33.90	50

#### 3.4. COLD IMPACT TEST:

Temperature : -15±2° C	Mass of hammer: 1250 gms.
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Visual Examination	
Observation	Specified
No Cracks or scales observed on outer & inner surface	No signs of cracks or scales to be observed on outer & inner surface

#### 3.5. COLD ELONGATION TEST:

Temperature	-15±2° C
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Observed elongation, %	Specified elongation, % (Minimum)
93.09	20.0

#### 3.6. HEAT SHOCK TEST:

Temperature	Duration
150±2° C	1 Hour

Observed	Specified
No Cracks or any other abnormalities observed	No signs of cracks or scales to be observed

#### 3.7. FLAMMABILITY TEST:

Diameter of Cable : 59.89 mm  
 Time of application of flame : 240 Seconds

	Observed, mm	Specified, mm
Distance from the lower edge of the top support to the upper onset of charred portion	360	50 (Minimum)
Distance from the lower edge of the top support to the lower onset of charred portion	505	540 (Maximum)

#### 3.8. LOSS OF MASS TEST:

Sample	Temperature	Duration	Observed, mg/cm <sup>2</sup>	Specified, mg/cm <sup>2</sup> (maximum)
Dumb-bell specimens	100 ±2° C	168 hours	1.06	1.5

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### 4.0. TESTS ON INNER SHEATH (BEDDING):

#### 4.1. THICKNESS:

Observed, mm (Nominal)	Specified, mm (Nominal)
1.45	1.40

### 4.2. TENSILE STRENGTH AND ELONGATION AT BREAK

#### 4.2.1. BEFORE AGEING:

Observed		Specified (Minimum)	
Tensile strength, N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Elongation at Break, %	Tensile strength, N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Elongation at Break, %
17.76	244.80	12.5	150

#### 4.2.2. AGEING:

Sample	Temperature	Duration
Dumb- bell Specimens	100 ± 2 ° C	168 Hours

#### 4.2.3. AFTER AGEING:

Observed		Specified (Minimum)	
Tensile strength, N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Elongation at break, %	Tensile strength, N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Elongation at break, %
17.33	234.00	12.5	150

#### 4.2.4. VARIATION OBSERVED FROM BEFORE AGEING SAMPLE:

Observed variation, %		Specified variation, % (Maximum)	
Tensile strength	Elongation at break	Tensile strength	Elongation at break
-2.42	-4.41	± 25	± 25

#### 4.2.5. COMPLETE CABLE AGEING:

Sample	Temperature	Duration
200 mm of Complete cable	100 ± 2 ° C	168 Hours

#### 4.2.6. AFTER COMPLETE CABLE AGEING:

Observed		Specified (Minimum)	
Tensile strength, N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Elongation at break, %	Tensile strength, N/mm <sup>2</sup>	Elongation at break, %
17.53	217.00	12.5	150

#### 4.2.7. VARIATION OBSERVED FROM BEFORE AGEING SAMPLE:

Observed variation, %		Specified variation, % (Maximum)	
Tensile strength	Elongation at break	Tensile strength	Elongation at break
-1.29	-11.36	± 25	± 25

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### 4.3. PRESSURE TEST AT HIGH TEMPERATURE:

Temperature	Duration
90±2° C	6 Hours

Indentation, %	
Observed	Specified (Maximum)
44.15	50

### 4.4. COLD IMPACT TEST:

Temperature : -15±2° C	Mass of hammer: 1000 gms.
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Visual Examination	
Observation	Specified
No Cracks or scales observed on outer & inner surface	No signs of cracks or scales to be observed on outer & inner surface

### 4.5. COLD ELONGATION TEST:

Temperature	-15±2° C
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Observed elongation, %	Specified elongation, % (Minimum)
132.70	20.0

### 4.6. HEAT SHOCK TEST:

Temperature	Duration
150±2° C	1 Hour

Observed	Specified
No Cracks or any other abnormalities observed	No signs of cracks or scales to be observed

### 4.7. LOSS OF MASS TEST:

Sample	Temperature	Duration	Observed, mg/cm <sup>2</sup>	Specified, mg/cm <sup>2</sup> (maximum)
Dumb-bell specimens	100 ±2° C	168 hours	1.04	1.5

### 5.0. TESTS ON ARMOUR (ROUND WIRE) (As per GTP & DEWA Specification)

#### 5.1. MASS OF ZINC COATING:

Observed, g/m <sup>2</sup>	Specified, g/m <sup>2</sup> (minimum)
389	195

#### 5.2. DC RESISTANCE:

Item	Resistance, Ω/km at 20° C	
	Observed	Specified (Maximum)
Cable Armour	0.500	0.5677

  
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### 6.0. ELECTRICAL TEST:

#### 6.1. INSULATION RESISTANCE TEST AT 90° C:

Sl. No.	Identification	Observed		Specified, (Minimum)	
		IR Constant, K, MΩ-km	Volume resistivity, Ω-cm	IR Constant, K, MΩ-km	Volume resistivity, Ω-cm
1	Red	25580.4	$6.98 \times 10^{15}$	3.67	$1 \times 10^{12}$
2	Yellow	23315.0	$6.36 \times 10^{15}$		
3	Blue	5528.7	$1.51 \times 10^{15}$		
4	Black	2489.5	$6.79 \times 10^{14}$		

#### 6.2. HIGH VOLTAGE TEST:

- 6.2.1. Test connection : Between test core and water  
6.2.2. Test Voltage : 2.4 kV ac  
6.2.3. Duration of test : 4 Hours  
6.2.4. Ambient Temperature : 27°C  
6.2.5. Length of Sample : 10.0 meters  
6.2.6. Result

Sl. No.	Identification	Observed
1	Red	Withstood
2	Yellow	Withstood
3	Blue	Withstood
4	Black	Withstood

**Conclusion: The test results comply with IEC-60502- Part 1: 2004 with amendment 1: 2009 and DEWA Specification.**

  
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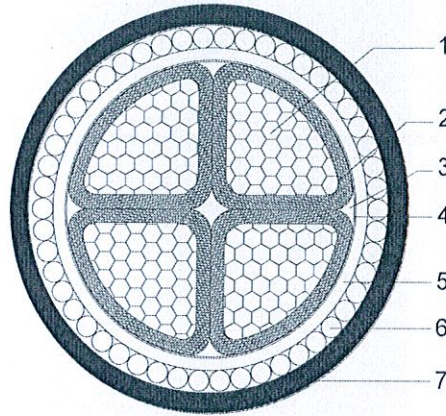
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**Cross Sectional Drawing**

**Size: 4x185 mm<sup>2</sup>, AL/XLPE/SWA/PVC 0.6/1 kV Cable**

Reference Standard : DEWA Specs. 1.5.1.3.5.01-Rev.3 and IEC 60502-1

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|-----------------|---|--|
| 1. Conductor    | : | Plain Aluminium, Sectoral Stranded Compacted                     |
| 2. Insulation   | : | Cross-Linked Polyethylene (XLPE)                                 |
| 3. Fillers      | : | Polypropylene Strings  |
| 4. Binding Tape | : | Polypropylene Tapes  |
| 5. Inner Sheath | : | Extruded Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC, Type ST2)                      |
| 6. Armour       | : | Galvanized Steel Wire Armour                                     |
| 7. Outer Sheath | : | Extruded Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC, Type ST2), Color: <b>Black</b> |



Size	A1	A2	A3	A4	t1	t2	d3	t4
mm <sup>2</sup>	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	mm
4x185	43.1	46.4	51.4	57.0	1.6	1.4	2.5	2.8

A1 = Approx. dia over assembled cores  
A2 = Approx. diameter over bedding  
A3 = Approx. diameter over armour  
A4 = Approx. overall diameter

t1 = Nominal thickness of insulation  
t2 = Nominal thickness of bedding  
d3 = Nominal diameter of armour wire  
t4 = Nominal thickness of outer sheath

Color Code: **Red, Yellow, Blue & Black**

*Embossing on the Outer Sheath in Max 150 mm spacing along TWO lines :*

**DEWA ELECTRIC CABLE 600/1000 V, 4x185 SQMM, AL/XLPE/PVC/SWA/PVC, IEC 60502-1  
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