Certificate no.:
TAE000051H

TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

This is to certify:

that the Category cables

with type designation(s)
CAT5E SF/UTP, CAT5E S/FTP, CAT6A U/FTP, CAT6A F/FTP, CAT6A S/FTP, CAT7 S/FTP, CAT7A S/FTP

issued to
Belcom Cables Ltd.
Elsenham, Essex, United Kingdom

is found to comply with
DNV rules for classification – Ships, offshore units, and high speed and light craft

Application:

Product(s) approved by this certificate is/are accepted for installation on all vessels classed by DNV.

Issued at **Hamburg** on **2025-04-29**
This Certificate is valid until **2030-04-28**.
DNV local unit: **UK & Ireland CMC & VMC**

Approval Engineer: **Carsten Hunsalz**

for **DNV**

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This Certificate is subject to terms and conditions overleaf. Any significant change in design or construction may render this Certificate invalid.
The validity date relates to the Type Approval Certificate and not to the approval of equipment/systems installed.

Product description

Category cable CAT5E SF/UTP, CAT5E S/FTP, CAT6A U/FTP, CAT6A F/FTP, CAT6A S/FTP, CAT7 S/FTP, CAT7A S/FTP

Conductor	Stranded Bare Copper, CAT5E S/FTP Solid or Stranded Bare Copper, CAT6A S/FTP, CAT7 S/FTP, CAT7A S/FTP Solid Bare Copper, CAT5E SF/UTP, CAT6A U/FTP, CAT6A F/FTP
Insulation	Foam PE, HDPE (CAT5E SF/UTP)
Cabling / Individual screen	Twisted pairs with Al-/polyester tape without (SF/UTP types)
Overall screen	Tinned copper wire braid, Al-/polyester tape (F/FTP types) without (U/FTP types) Al-/polyester tape + Tinned copper wire braid (SF/UTP types)
Outer / Inner Sheath	SHF1 or SHF2
Metallic covering	Galvanized steel wire, braiding (Armored types)
Outer / Inner Sheath	SHF1 or SHF2 (Armored types)

Marine Cable CAT5E SHF1 or SHF2 SF/UTP / Marine Armored Cable CAT5E SHF1 or SHF2 SF/UTP

Number of cores x conductor cross-section	Overall diameter
4 x 2 x 24 AWG/1	OD:7.5±0.4mm
4 x 2 x 24 AWG/1	OD:10.5±0.5mm

Marine Cable CAT5E SHF1 or SHF2 S/FTP / Marine Armored Cable CAT5E SHF1 or SHF2 S/FTP

Number of cores x conductor cross-section	Overall diameter
4 x 2 x 23 AWG/7	OD:9±0.5mm
4 x 2 x 23 AWG/7	OD:12.2±0.8mm

Marine Cable CAT6A SHF1 or SHF2 U/FTP / Marine Armored Cable CAT6A SHF1 or SHF2 U/FTP

Number of cores x conductor cross-section	Overall diameter
4 x 2 x 23 AWG/1	OD:8.1±0.5mm
4 x 2 x 23 AWG/1	OD:11.3±0.6mm

Marine Cable CAT6A SHF1 or SHF2 F/FTP / Marine Armored Cable CAT6A SHF1 or SHF2 F/FTP

Number of cores x conductor cross-section	Overall diameter
4 x 2 x 23 AWG/1	OD:8.2±0.5mm
4 x 2 x 23 AWG/1	OD:11.2±0.6mm

Marine Cable CAT6A SHF1 or SHF2 S/FTP / Marine Armored Cable CAT6A SHF1 or SHF2 S/FTP

Number of cores x conductor cross-section	Overall diameter
4 x 2 x 23 AWG/1	OD:8.3±0.5mm
4 x 2 x 23 AWG/1	OD:11.3±0.6mm

Marine Cable CAT6A SHF1 or SHF2 S/FTP / Marine Armored Cable CAT6A SHF1 or SHF2 S/FTP

Number of cores x conductor cross-section	Overall diameter
4 x 2 x 23 AWG/7	OD:9.0±0.5mm
4 x 2 x 23 AWG/7	OD:12.2±0.8mm

Marine Cable CAT7 SHF1 or SHF2 S/FTP / Marine Armored Cable CAT7 SHF1 or SHF2 S/FTP

Number of cores x conductor cross-section	Overall diameter
4 x 2 x 23 AWG/1	OD:8.3±0.5mm
4 x 2 x 23 AWG/1	OD:11.3±0.6mm

Marine Cable CAT7 SHF1 or SHF2 S/FTP / Marine Armored Cable CAT7 SHF1 or SHF2 S/FTP

Number of cores x conductor cross-section	Overall diameter
4 x 2 x 23 AWG/7	OD:9.0±0.5mm
4 x 2 x 23 AWG/7	OD:12.2±0.8mm

Marine Cable CAT7A SHF1 or SHF2 S/FTP / Marine Armored Cable CAT7A SHF1 or SHF2 S/FTP

Number of cores x conductor cross-section	Overall diameter
4 x 2 x 23 AWG/1	OD:8.3±0.5mm
4 x 2 x 23 AWG/1	OD:11.3±0.6mm

Marine Cable CAT7A SHF1 or SHF2 S/FTP / Marine Armored Cable CAT7A SHF1 or SHF2 S/FTP

Number of cores x conductor cross-section	Overall diameter
4 x 2 x 23 AWG/7	OD:9.0±0.5mm
4 x 2 x 23 AWG/7	OD:12.2±0.8mm

Application/Limitation

The requirements of SOLAS Amendments Chapter II-1, Part D, Reg. 45, 5.2 (provision to be taken to limit Fire Propagation along Bunches of Cables or Wires) are fulfilled without any additional measures.

Due to the low cross section of these cables, extra precautions shall be made during installation. In order to achieve a transmission link compliant with Category 5E, 6A, 7 and 7A, cables shall be installed with suitable termination equipment according to manufacturer's recommendations.

Horizontal cables Cat. 5E, 6A, 7 and 7A
Flame retardant Cat. A and Cat. C. Halogen free. Low smoke.

Temperature window:
Operation: -40°C to +80°C
Installation: -20°C to +60°C

Type Approval documentation

Tests carried out

Standard	Release	General description	Limitation
DNV-CP-0403	2021-09	DNV Type approval program for Data communication cables – category cables	Ref. IEC 61156-5 standard Category 5e, 6, 6A, 7, 7A
IEC 61156-5	2020-04	Multicore and symmetrical pair/quad cables for digital communications – Part 5: Symmetrical pair/quad cables with transmission characteristics up to 1 000 MHz – Horizontal wiring – Sectional specification	
IEC 60332-1-2	2015-07	Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under fire conditions – Part 1-2: Test for vertical flame propagation for a single insulated wire or cable –Procedure for 1 kW pre-mixed flame	
IEC 60332-3-24	2018-07	Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under fire conditions – Part 3-24: Test for vertical flame spread of vertically-mounted bunched wires or cables – Category C	Charred portion of sample does not exceed 2,5m above bottom edge of burner.

Standard	Release	General description	Limitation
IEC 60332-3-22	2018-07	Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under fire conditions – Part 3-22: Test for vertical flame spread of vertically-mounted bunched wires or cables – Category A	Charred portion of sample does not exceed 2,5m above bottom edge of burner.
IEC 60754-1	2019-11	Test on gases evolved during combustion of materials from cables - Part 1: Determination of the halogen acid gas content	Low Halogen: <0,5% Halogen
IEC 60754-2	2019-11	Test on gases evolved during combustion of materials from cables - Part 2: Determination of acidity (by pH measurement) and conductivity	Halogen free: pH > 4,3 Conductivity < 10µS/mm
IEC 60684-2	2011-08	Clause 45.2 Methods of determination of low levels of fluorine	Fluorine content < 0,1%
IEC 61034-1/2	2019-11	Measurement of smoke density of cables burning under defined conditions – Test apparatus, procedure and requirements	Low smoke Light transmittance >60%
UL 1581	2020-02	UL Standard for Safety Reference Standard for Electrical Wires, Cables, and Flexible Cords	SHF1/SHF2,UV resistant acc. UL 1581 Cl.1200 min. 85% after 300h in the tensile strength and elongation
IEC 60811-404	2021-01	Electric and optical fibre cables – Test methods for non-metallic materials – Part 404: Miscellaneous tests – Mineral oil immersion tests for sheaths	SHF1 aging in IRM 902 70°C 4h SHF2 aging in IRM 902 100°C 24h tensile strength and elongation max +- 40%

Marking of product

Armada□Cable model□Armoured□Cable type□IEC60332-3-22□IEC□60332-3-24□IEC60092-360□LSZH□Jacket material□UV Resistant□ DNV Certified□YOM□XXXXXX□****m

Notice: □ represent Space; Armoured only for armoured cable types; YOM represent Year Of Manufacture; XXXXXX represent batch number; ****m represent meter mark

Example:
Armada AML6A-SFBS23-WBZF1 Armoured Category 6a IEC60332-3-22 / IEC60332-3-24 / IEC60092-360 LSZH SHF1 UV Resistant DNV Certified YR2025 XXXXX ****m

Place of Production

DNV id: 10630537

Periodical assessment

The scope of the periodical assessment is to verify that the conditions stipulated for the Type approval are complied with and that no alterations are made to the product design or choice of materials.

The main elements of the assessment are:

- Inspection on factory samples, selected at random from the production line (where practicable)
- Results from Routine Tests (RT) checked (if not available tests according to RT to be carried out)
- Review of type approval documentation
- Review of possible change in design, materials and performance
- Ensuring traceability between manufacturer's product type marking and Type Approval Certificate.

Periodical assessment is to be performed after 2 years and after 3.5 years. A renewal assessment will be performed at renewal of the certificate.
END OF CERTIFICATE