# **External 1 Pair Dropwire Telephone Cable**

PACW/PE insulation/Support Strands/PE sheathed

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## **Dropwire 11**

### **Application**

This cable is designed for overhead distribution lines, typically from a telegraph pole to the customer's premises.

## **Product description**

The cable contains one 0.5mm plain solid copper pairs insulated with solid polyethylene and wrapped with a polyester tape, three elements of  $3 \times 0.25$ mm brass coated steel support strands insulated with PVC, and is sheathed overall with a medium density black polyethylene sheath.

#### Construction

#### Conductor:

0.5mm Plain Annealed Copper Wire (PACW)

#### Insulation:

Solid High Density Polyethylene

#### Diameter over insulation:

0.93mm

#### Colour code:

Pair 1: Orange/White

## Core wrap:

Polyester Tape

## Support strand:

Brass Plated Steel, 3 elements of  $3 \times 0.25$ mm strands, each element PVC Insulated

#### Ripcord:

Nylon

#### Identification:

Manufacturer's Thread to PD 2379 – Green/White incorporated in Ripcord.



#### Jacket:

Black Medium Density Polyethylene Minimum Thickness: 0.4mm Minimum Diameter: 5.1mm Target Diameter: 5.3mm Maximum Diameter: 5.6mm

## Electrical properties (20°C):

Conductor Resistance:  $95~\Omega/km$ Maximum Mutual Capacitance: 56~nF/kmMaximum Capacitance Unbalance: 275~pF/500mMinimum Insulation Resistance:  $10,000~M\Omega/km$ 

## Breaking load:

Minimum: 1350 Newtons Maximum: 1550 Newtons

