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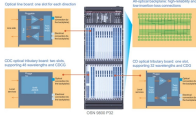


Overview

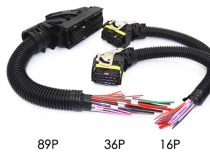
The cable must be kept in a heated room of at least 20°C for 24 hours. The minimum temperature for installation can be found on the technical data sheet. During installation, the cable becomes stiff, brittle, and less flexible, and should be pulled slower and handled carefully. Abstract: A guide for installing, splicing, terminating, and field proof testing of cable. For equipment with termination provisions for circuits rated 100 A or less or marked for 14 AWG through 1 AWG conductors, the NEC allows conductors to be used based on the following four conditions: Conductors rated 60°C (see Conductors Rated 60 °C).



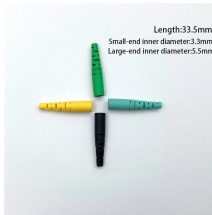
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□1□ Operating temperature: The maximum rated operating temperature of the cable conductor is 70°C. □2□ Laying temperature: The cable laying temperature shall not be lower than 0°C.



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Note that the conductor does not terminate directly in the distribution equipment, but in a terminal or tap box using 90°C-rated terminations. Frequently, manufacturers are asked when distribution ...



Cable should be installed in temperatures 15°C above the minimum cold bend temperature rating. Store cable in a temperature-controlled warehouse for 24 hours immediately before the installation. Cables ...



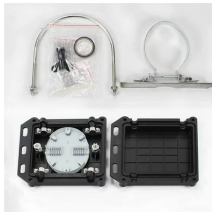
Conductors rated for at least 75°C temperature and that terminate on terminals rated 75°C can be sized per the ampacities in the 75°C temperature column of Table 310.16 [110.14 (C) (1) (a) (3)].,



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Engineers or cable users usually specify the normal operating, emergency, and short circuit temperature ratings when a cable is requested, but do not specify a low temperature range or do not understand ...



The current-carrying capacities of cables in the air are based on an ambient air temperature equal to 30 °C. For other temperatures, the correction factor is given in Figure G12 for ...



Expert Prysmian engineers have produced a guide which highlights the minimum installation and operating temperatures for a range of cables.



The cable to be installed at low temperatures, or that which has been stored at temperatures below the minimum installation temperature, should be heated up to the minimum installation temperature ...

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