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TEST REPORT

Test Report Number

: DCCD- 13339

Dated: 01.07.2013

Name & Address of the Customer

: M/S. KEC International Ltd.,(Cables division)

Plot No. 803 ,Samlaya Savli Road ,Village-Godampura

Taluka-Savli, Vadodara -Gujarat-391520

Name & Address of the Manufacturer : M/S. KEC International Ltd.,(Cables division)

Plot No. 803 ,Samlaya Savli Road ,Village-Godampura

Taluka-Savli, Vadodara -Gujarat-391520

Particulars of sample tested

Condition of the sample on receipt

: 1 X 1000mm² 38/66 kV(E) XLPE Cable, : New.

Type Designation

: A2XA2Y

: Conductor Material : Aluminium (water tight)

No. of cores: One Size : 1000 mm2 Insulation: XLPE

Metallic Sheath: Corrugated Aluminium

Outer sheath: PE Voltage Rating: 38/66 kV

Declared Capacitance: 0.316 µF/km + 8 %

Embossing :KEC INTERNATIONAL LTD(RPG) 38/66 KV 1X 1000 SQ.MM AL XLPE PE 2013 PROPERTY OF

TATA POWER DELHI DISTRIBUTION LTD

Serial Number

Number of Samples tested

Date(s) of Test(s)

CPRI Sample Code no(s)

: Nil : One

: 03.04.2013 to 28.06.2013

: DCCDCAB13S0022

Particulars of test conducted

Test in accordance with Standard /Specification Sampling plan

Customer's requirement

Deviation if any

: Complete Type Test

:IEC 60840 -2011 and IS 7098 Part-III- 1993 , Am1 to Am4-2013

: Not Applicable

: Impulse test at 350 kVP

: Nil

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(K.Mallikarjunappa) Joint Director



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Name of the witnessing persons

Customer's representatives

Other than customer's representatives Test subcontracted with address

of the laboratory

: Nil

: None

: None

Documents constituting this report (in words)

Number of sheets

Number of oscillogram/s

Number of graphs Number of photos

Number of test circuit diagrams

Number of drawings

: Ten + One Report of Three pages

: Four(One Sheets)

: Nil : Nil

: Nil

: One.Drg.No.:XLPE/1/EHV/AL-CORR/NDPL

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I.TESTS ON CONDUCTOR

1. Conductor Resistance Test:

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a) Specified value (max) b) Observed value

:0.0291 Ω/Km at 20 ° C : 0.02856 Ω/Km at 20 ° C

2. Conductor examination test:

a) Specified No. of conductor Strands : 53(Min) b) Observed No. of conductor Strands: 80

II.TESTS ON INSULATION:

1.Test for Thickness of insulation

(i) Specified Average : 11.0 mm

(ii) Observed Averge : 11.131 mm (iii) Specified Minimum : 9.90 mm (iv) Observed Minimum : 11.059 mm

: 11.059 mm (v) Variation of thickness ((t _{max} -t _{min})/t _{max})

a) Specified : 0.10 (max) b) Observed : 0.0106

(vi) Test for Ovality

a) Specified : 5 %(max)

b) Observed : 0.19 %

2.Tensile strength and Elongation at Break:

A) Before Ageing:

a) Specified Tensile Strength (Min) : 12.5 N/mm² b) Specified Elongation at Break (Min): 200 % c) Observed Tensile Strength : 18.87 N/mm²

d) Observed Elongation at break

: 593.45 %

B) Ageing:

a) Sample

: Dumb-bell specimens

b) Temperature

: 135 ± 3 °C

c) Duration

: 168 hours

C) After Ageing:

a) Observed Tensile Strength

: 20.35 N/mm²

b) Elongation at break

: 527.00 %

D) Variations observed from before ageing samples:

a) Specified percentage variations (Max):± 25 %

b) Observed percentage variations:

Tensile strength

: 7.89 %

Elongation at break

: -11.20 %

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E) After Completed Cable Ageing:

Ageing conditions:

a) Sample

: 200 mm of Completed cable

b) Duration

: 168 hours

c) Temperature

: 100 ± 2°C

F) After Completed Cable Ageing:

Observed Values:

a) Observed Tensile Strength

: 19.96 N/mm²

b) Elongation at break

: 592.60 %

G) Variations observed from before ageing samples:

a) Specified percentage variations (Max): ± 25 %

b) Observed percentage variations:

Tensile strength : 5.83% Elongation at break: -0.14%

3. Shrinkage Test:

i) Sample length

: 200 mm

ii) Test temperature : $130 \pm 3^{\circ}$ C

iii) Duration of test : Six Hours

iv) Specified shrinkage allowed (Max) : 4 %

v) Observed shrinkage

: 1.53%

4. Hot Set Test:

i) Test temperature : $200 \pm 3^{\circ}$ C

ii) Load applied : 20 N/cm²

iii) Time under load

: 15 minutes

iv) Specified Hot set elongation at 200 °C (Max)

v) Specified Permanent set elongation_after cooling (Max)

:175.0% :15.0 %

vi) Observed Hot set elongation at 200 ° C

: 99.5 %

vii) Observed permanent set elongation

: 0.20%

III. TEST ON SEMICONDUCTING LAYERS:

1. Thickness of Conductor Semiconducting Screen:

a) Specified Minimum: 0.80 mm

b) Observed Minimum: 1.0946 mm

2. Thickness of Insulation Semiconducting Screen:

a) Specified Minimum: 0.80 mm

b) Observed Minimum: 1.058 mm



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3. Resistivity Test for Semiconducting layers:

a) Temperature during measurement: 90 ° C

b) Specified Resistivity

i) For conductor screen : 1000 Ω -metre (Max) ii) For insulation screen : 500 Ω-metre (Max)

c) Observed values:

I.No Sample		Resistivity in Ω-metre	
2	Unaged	Aged at 100 ± 2 Deg.C for 168 hours	
Conductor Screen	5.36	1.29	
Insulation screen	5.02	8.07	
	Conductor Screen	Conductor Screen 5.36	

IV. TESTS ON OUTER SHEATH (PE)

1. Dimension of outer sheath

a) Specified minimum thickness : 2.68 mm b) Observed minimum thickness : 5.07 mm c) Specified Nominal thickness : 3.60 mm

d) Observed Nominal thickness : 5.22 mm

2. TENSILE STRENGTH AND ELONGATION AT BREAK A. BEFORE AGEING

a) Specified Tensile Strength (Min)

: 12.5 N/mm² : 300 %

Elongation at Break (Min) b) Observed Tensile Strength

: 21.68 N/mm²

Elongation at Break

:799.00 %

B. AGEING

a) Sample

:Dumb-bell specimens

b) Temperature

:110 ± 2 ° C

c) Duration

:336 Hours

C. AFTER AGEING

a) Specified Elongation at Break (Min) : 300 %

b) Observed Tensile Strength

: 23.75 N/mm²

c) Observed Elongation at Break

: 756.85 %

D. AFTER COMPLETED CABLE AGEING:

i) Ageing conditions:

a) Sample

: 200 mm of Completed cable

b) Duration

: 168 hours

c) Temperature

: 100 ± 2°C

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E) Observed Values:

a) Specified Elongation at Break (Min) : 300 %

b) Observed Tensile Strength

c) Elongation at break

: 19.33 N/mm² : 769.10 %

3. HOT DEFORMATION TEST

a) Specified Percentage depth of indentation b) Observed Percentage depth of indentation

: 50 % (Max)

4. CARBON BLACK CONTENT TEST:

As per DMD Test Report No. DMDPOL12G057 Dated 28/6/2012 (Enclosed)

5. Shrinkage Test:

i) Sample length

: 500 mm

ii) Test temperature : $80 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C iii) Duration of Heating: 5 hours

iv) Number of Heating cycles: Five v) Specified shrinkage allowed (Max) : 3 % vi) Observed shrinkage

: 1.41%

V. TESTS ON METALLIC SHEATH:

1. Test for Thickness of corrugated Aluminium sheath:

a) Specified minimum thickness

: 2.30 mm

b) Observed minimum thickness

: 2.78 mm

VI. Longitudinal Water Tightness Test:

a) Bending test:

An eight metre length of completed cable was subjected for bending test under the following parameters.

(i) Diameter of conductor (ii) Diameter of Cable

: 37.67 mm : 91.81 mm

(iii) Diameter of test cylinder (iv) Number of bending cycles

:3300 mm : Three

b) A six metre long cable was cut from the cable sample which has been subjected to the bending test and placed horizontally. A ring approx. 50 mm wide was removed from the centre of the length up to the Conductor. A suitable water enclosure with tube of 10 mm diameter was so arranged as to position the tube vertically above the ring. The enclosure was filled with water so that the water level in the tube was maintained at 1 metre height above the cable axis. The sample was subjected to heating cycle as given below, after allowing it to remain for 24 hours.

i) Length of cable

:6 metres : 10

ii) No. of heating cycles iii) Duration of heating

: 8 hours

iv) Temperature of the Conductor

during heating cycle v) Duration of cooling

: 95 - 100 ° C : 16 hours

vi) Result

: No traces of water were observed at

the ends of the sample during the test and after the test.



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VII. ELECTRICAL TESTS:

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

1. Bending Test:

(i) Diameter of conductor

: 37.67 mm

(ii) Diameter of Cable

: 91.81 mm

(iii) Diameter of test cylinder

: 3300 mm

(iv) Number of bending cycles

: Three

After bending test, the cable was provided with two Heat Shrink outdoor Terminations at both ends and subjected to the following tests.

2. Partial Discharge Test:

a) Length of the sample

: 19 metres (Including terminations)

b) Sensitivity of the detector

: 5 pC

c) Status of the sample d) Method of connection

: Cable with Heat Shrink Terminations : High voltage applied to conductor

and metallic sheath grounded

e) Pre stressed voltage for 10 sec (1.75 Uo): 67 kV ac

f) Measuring voltage (1.5 Uo)

: 57 kV ac

g) Specified discharge magnitude at 1.5 Uo (Max) : 5 pC

h) Observed Discharge magnitude: Less than 5 pC

3. Dielectric Power Factor Measurement: At ambient temperature

(i) Temperature during Measurement

: 28 Deg.C

(ii) Test Voltage

: 38 kV ac

(iii) Specified tan delta at Uo (Max) absolute

: 0.0010

(iv) Observed tan delta at Uo absolute

: 0.00058

4. Measurement of Capacitance:

(i) Ambient Temperature

: 28 °C

(ii) Test Voltage

: 38 kV ac

(iii) Declared Capacitance (Max)

: 0.316 µF/km + 8 %

(iv) Observed Capacitance at Uo

: 0.298 µF/km

5. Dielectric Power Factor Measurement at Elevated Temperature:

(i) Temperature of Conductor during Measurement : 100 to 105 °C

(ii) Test Voltage

: 38 kV ac

(iii) Specified tan delta at Uo (Max) absolute

: 0.0010

(iv) Observed tan delta at Uo absolute

: 0.00063



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6. Heating Cycle Voltage Test:

a) The following test conditions were maintained during each heating cycle voltage test on the cable sample installed with two Heat Shrink terminations The test sample was laid on the floor with an U- bend of 3300 mm diameter.

i) Duration of heating cycle voltage test

: 24 hours

ii) Duration of heating period

: 8 hours

iii) Duration of natural cooling period

: 16 hours

iv) Temperature of the conductor during heating cycle: 100 to 105 °C

v) AC voltage applied through out the heating cycle voltage test: 76 kV ac

vi) Total number of heating cycle voltage test

b). RESULT: No Breakdown occurred during the heating cycle test, withstood.

7. Partial Discharge Test at ambient Temperature:

a) Length of the sample

: 19 metres (Including terminations)

b) Sensitivity of the detector

: 5 pC

c) Status of the sample d) Method of connection

: Cable with Heat Shrink terminations : High voltage applied to conductor and metallic sheath grounded

e) Temperature of Conductor during test : 28 Deg. C f) Pre stressed voltage for 10 sec (1.75 Uo): 67 kV ac

g) Measuring voltage (1.5 Uo)

h) Specified discharge magnitude at 1.5 Uo (Max) : 5 pC

: 57 kV ac

i) Observed Discharge magnitude

: Less than 5 pC

8. Impulse Withstand Test:

Test Voltage kV peak	Temperature of Conductor During Test(⁰ C)	Ambient Temperature (°C)		No. of Impulses	
		Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb		
350	100 to 105	28.0	25	10 Positive 10 Negative	8

The impulse source was connected to the conductor and the screen Test Connection connected to ground.

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Polarity	Shot Number	Oscillogram Number	Test Result
Positive	First	1527	
	Tenth	1538	Withstood
Negative	First	1542	
	Tenth	1552	

(OSCILLOGRAMS ENCLOSED)

9. High Voltage Test after Impulse Withstand Test:

a) Test connection

: High voltage applied to conductor and metallic sheath grounded

b) Test Voltage

: 95 kV ac

c) Duration of test

: 15 minutes

d) Ambient Temperature

: 28 °C

e) Length of the sample

: 19.0 metres

f) Result

: Withstood

VIII) Conclusion : The cable sample submitted meets the requirement of all type test as per IS 7098(Part-3)- 1993 with amendments 1 to 4 and IEC 60840-2011.



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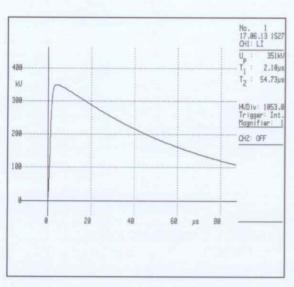
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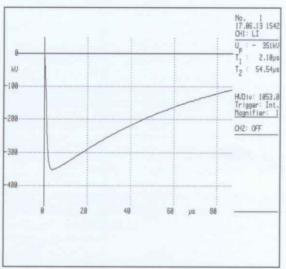
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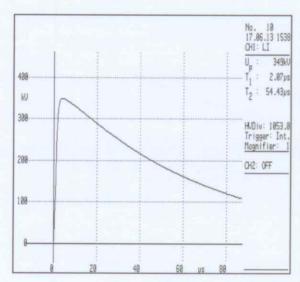
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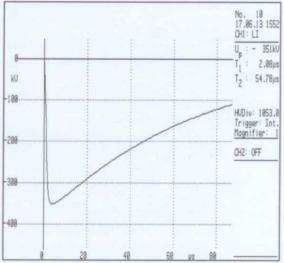


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: DMDPOL13G0050

Dated : 28.06.2013.

Name & Address of the Customer : M/s. KEC International Ltd.. (Cables Div), Vadodara, Gujarat.

Customer Reference & Date : 2/2/DCCD(Cab)/2013-14, dtd. 24.05.2013.

Name & Address of the Manufacturer : M/s. KEC International Ltd.,

(Cables Div), Vadodara, Gujarat.

Particulars of Sample tested : HDPE outer sheath of 1 x 1000 sq.mm Aluminium

: New

Conductor, XLPE Insulated, Corrugated Aluminium

Sheathed, PE sheathed 38/66 kV Cable.

Condition of Sample on Receipt

Test Report Number

Type : Nil

Designation : HDPE outer sheath

Serial No. : Nil

No. of Samples tested : One only Sample(s) received on : 24.05.2013

Date(s) of Test(s) : 27.06.2013 & 28.06.2013 CPRI Sample Code No. : DCCDCAB13S0022

Particulars of tests conducted : Carbon black content test

Tests in accordance with standard/Specification : As per TGA method (IEC:60811- 4-1)

Sampling Plan

Customer's requirement : As per above standard

Deviation if any : Nil

Name of the witnessing persons

Customer's Representatives : None Other than customer's representatives : None : None

Test Subcontracted with address of the laboratory

Documents constituting this report (in words)

Number of sheets : Three only. Number of Oscillogram/s : Nil Number of graphs : Two only. Number of photos : Nil

Number of Test Circuit Diagrams

Number of Drawings

(Dr. P. Thomas) **Test Engineer**

: Nil

: Nil

(V. V.Pattanshetti) Joint Director

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: DMDPOL13G0050, dtd 28.06.2013.

Identification of the sample

: Received the samples in plastic cover labeled as

HDPE outer sheath of 1 x 1000 sq.mm Aluminium Conductor,

XLPE Insulated, Corrugated Aluminium Sheathed,

PE sheathed 38/66 kV Cable.-

DCCDCAB13S0022 = DMDPOL13G0050.

SI. Particulars of the Test No.	Carbon Black Content, Wt. %			
		Trial 1	Trial 2	Average
1.	HDPE outer sheath DMDPOL13G0050	2.082	2.034	2.06

[Instrument Used: Thermogravimetric Analyser, Model: Q 500, Make: TA Instruments, Test Temperature: up to 850° C under N₂ atmosphere & 20 deg/min Heating Rate and then from 850° C to 950° C under Synthetic Air atmosphere & 20 deg/min Heating Rate, Flow Rate: 60° ml/min]

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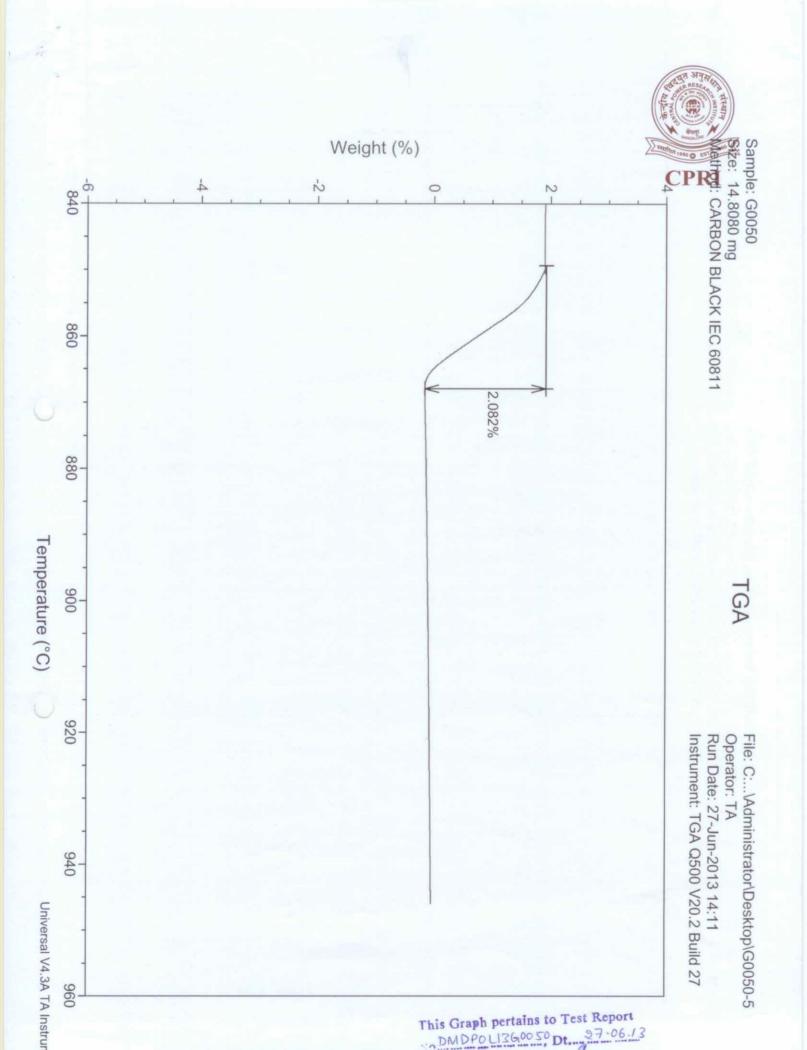
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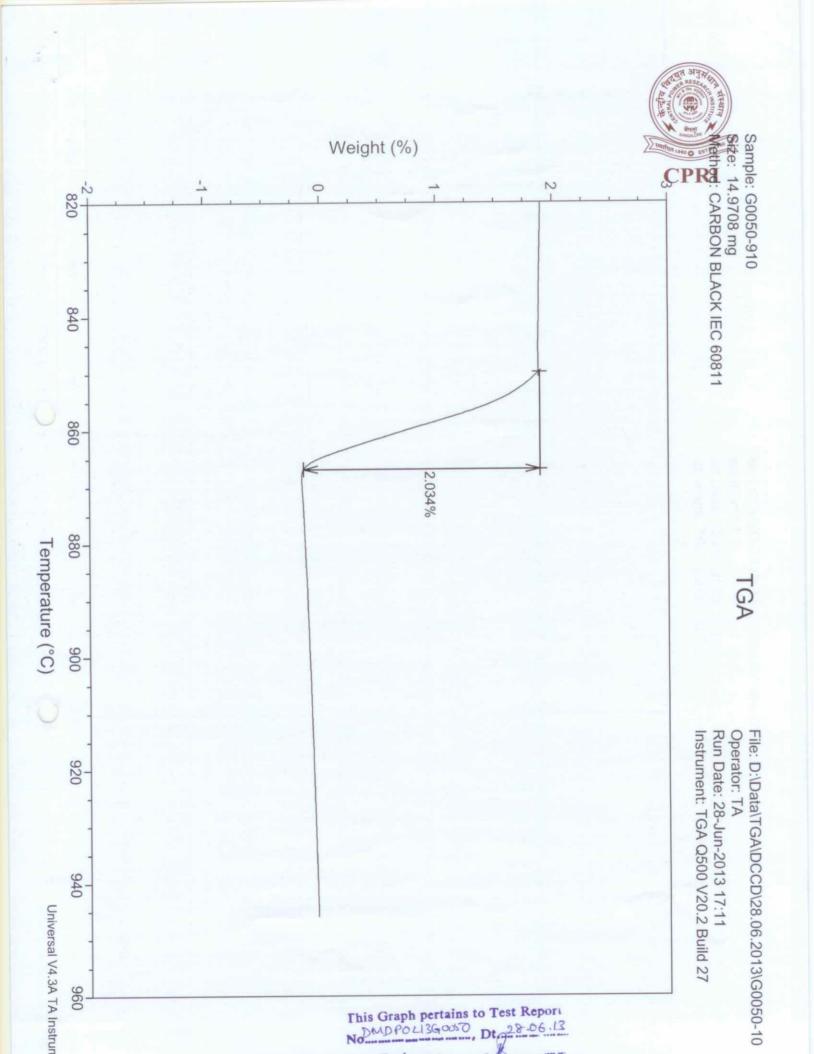
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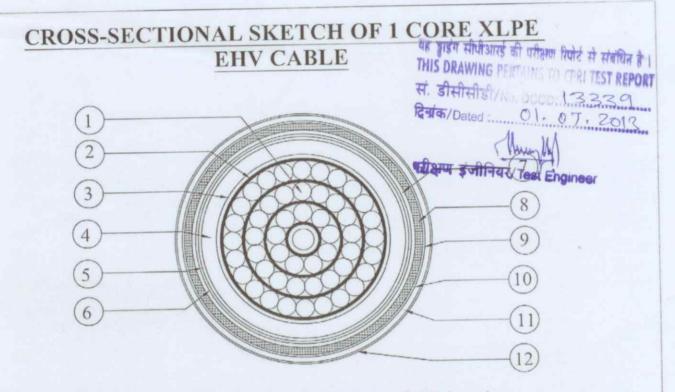
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- Water Tight Aluminium Conductor ((Approx.) Ø 37.4 mm)
- 2. Semiconducting Tape ((Approx.) Ø 37.9 mm)
- 3. Semiconducting Compound ((Approx.) Ø 39.9 mm)
- 4. TR XLPE Insulation ((Approx.) Ø 62.3 mm)
- 5. Semiconducting Compound ((Approx.) Ø 64.3 mm)
- 6. Semicondcuting Water Blocking Tape ((Approx.) Ø 65.5 mm)
- 7. Semi conducting Cu Woven Water Blocking Tape ((Approx.) Ø 65.9 mm)
- 8. Corrugated Aluminium Sheath ((Approx.) Ø 81.4 mm)
- 9. Bitumen Compound
- 10. Compounded Textile Tape ((Approx.) Ø 82.2 mm)
- 11. PE Sheath Type ST 7 ((Approx.) Ø 89.4 mm)
- 12. PE Semicon Sheath ((Approx.) Ø 91 mm)

Voltage Grade: 38/66 KV	SCALE: N. T. S.	KEC INTERNATIONAL LTD	
Cable Type :	DATE : 01.09.2012		
A2XA2Y(SEMICON PE)	DRAWN BY : PGD		
1 x 1000 mm2	CHECKED BY : BS	SKETCH ND : XLPE/1/EHV/AL-CORR/NDPL	