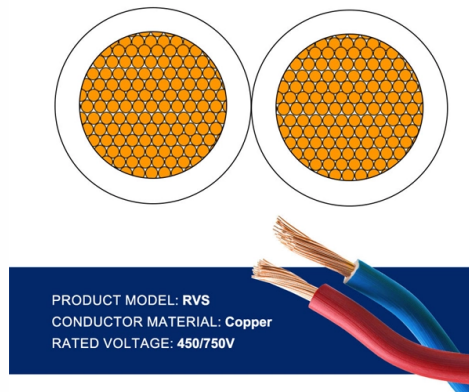


Classification Standards for Power Optical Cables



Overview

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Cable and connectivity products use safe, assured materials, compliant with ROHS3, REACH and WEEE (Italia RAEE) and several products have been self-declared as ILBC Red List Free.

BS EN 60794

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EN 13501-6 is the leading standard within CPR and lays down the new test methods and performance criteria that must be met for a particular classification of cable

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bles (optical fiber cables). These low-hazard cables are required to be separated from electric light, power, Class 1, non-power-limited fire alarm, and medium-powered net

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