

Part 1           **GENERAL`**

**1.1           REFERENCES**

- .1       Canadian Standards Association, (CSA International)
- .2       Insulated Cable Engineers Association, Inc. (ICEA)

**1.2       WASTE MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL**

- .1       Separate and recycle waste materials in accordance with Section 01 74 19 - Construction/Demolition Waste Management And Disposal.
- .2       Remove from site and dispose of all packaging materials at appropriate recycling facilities.
- .3       Collect and separate for disposal paper, plastic, polystyrene and corrugated cardboard packaging material in appropriate on-site bins for recycling in accordance with Waste Management Plan.
- .4       Unused sealant material must not be disposed of into sewer system, into streams, lakes, onto ground or in other location where it will pose health or environmental hazard.
- .5       Divert unused metal and wiring materials from landfill to metal recycling facility as approved by Departmental Representative.
- .6       Do not dispose of preservative treated wood through incineration.
- .7       Do not dispose of preservative treated wood with other materials destined for recycling or reuse.
- .8       Dispose of treated wood, end pieces, wood scraps and sawdust at sanitary landfill approved by Departmental Representative.
- .9       Fold up metal banding, flatten and place in designated area for recycling.

Part 2           **PRODUCTS**

**2.1       CABLE PROTECTION**

- .1       38 x 140 mm planks pressure treated with copper naphthenate or 5% pentachlorophenol solution, water repellent preservative.

**2.2       MARKERS**

- .1       Concrete type cable markers: 600 x 600 x 100 mm with words: cable, joint or conduit impressed in top surface, with arrows to indicate change in direction of cable and duct runs.

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- .2 Cedar post type markers: 89 x 89 mm, 1.5 m long, pressure treated with copper naphthenate or 5% pentachlorophenol solution, water repellent preservative, with nameplate fastened near post top, on side facing cable or conduit to indicate depth and direction of duct and cable runs.
    - .1 Nameplate: aluminum anodized 89 x 125 mm, 1.5 mm thick mounted on cedar post with mylar label 0.125 mm thick with words Cable, Joint or Conduit with arrows to indicate change in direction.

## Part 3 EXECUTION

### 3.1 DIRECT BURIAL OF CABLES

- .1 After sand bed specified in Section 31 23 33.01 - Excavating, Trenching and Backfilling, is in place, lay cables maintaining 75 mm clearance from each side of trench to nearest cable. Do not pull cable into trench.
- .2 Provide offsets for thermal action and minor earth movements. Offset cables 150 mm for each 60 m run, maintaining minimum cable separation and bending radius requirements.
- .3 Make termination and splice only as indicated leaving 0.6 m of surplus cable in each direction.
  - .1 Make splices and terminations in accordance with manufacturer's instructions using approved splicing kits.
- .4 Underground cable splices not acceptable.
- .5 Minimum permitted radius at cable bends for rubber, plastic or lead covered cables, 8 times diameter of cable; for metallic armoured cables, 12 times diameter of cables or in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- .6 Cable separation:
  - .1 Maintain 75 mm minimum separation between cables of different circuits.
  - .2 Maintain 300 mm horizontal separation between low and high voltage cables.
  - .3 When low voltage cables cross high voltage cables maintain 300 mm vertical separation with low voltage cables in upper position.
  - .4 At crossover, maintain 75 mm minimum vertical separation between low voltage cables and 150 mm between high voltage cables.
  - .5 Maintain 300 mm minimum lateral and vertical separation for fire alarm and control cables when crossing other cables, with fire alarm and control cables in upper position.
  - .6 Install treated planks on lower cables 0.6 m in each direction at crossings.
- .7 After sand protective cover specified in Section 31 23 33.01 - Excavating, Trenching and Backfilling, is in place, install continuous row of overlapping 38 x 140 mm interlocking cable blocks as indicated to cover length of run.

### 3.2 CABLE INSTALLATION IN DUCTS

- .1 Install cables as indicated in ducts.
  - .1 Do not pull spliced cables inside ducts.

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- .2 Install multiple cables in duct simultaneously.
  - .3 Use CSA approved lubricants of type compatible with cable jacket to reduce pulling tension.
  - .4 To facilitate matching of colour coded multiconductor control cables reel off in same direction during installation.
  - .5 Before pulling cable into ducts and until cables are properly terminated, seal ends of lead covered cables with wiping solder; seal ends of non-leaded cables with moisture seal tape.
  - .6 After installation of cables, seal duct ends with duct sealing compound.

### 3.3 **MARKERS**

- .1 Mark cable every 150 m along cable runs and changes in direction.
- .2 Mark underground splices.
- .3 Where markers are removed to permit installation of additional cables, reinstall existing markers.
- .4 Install concrete cable markers within 180 m from each side of runway centreline; 45 m from each side of taxi way centreline; 50 m from edge of taxi ramps or aprons.
- .5 Install cedar post type markers.
- .6 Lay concrete markers flat and centred over cable with top flush with finish grade.

### 3.4 **FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- .1 Perform tests in accordance with Section 26 05 01 - Common Work Results - Electrical.
- .2 Perform tests using qualified personnel. Provide necessary instruments and equipment.
- .3 Check phase rotation and identify each phase conductor of each feeder.
- .4 Check each feeder for continuity, short circuits and grounds. Ensure resistance to ground of circuits is not less than 50 mega-ohms.
- .5 Pre-acceptance tests.
  - .1 After installing cable but before splicing and terminating, perform insulation resistance test with 1000 V megger on each phase conductor.
  - .2 Check insulation resistance after each splice and/or termination to ensure that cable system is ready for acceptance testing.
- .6 Acceptance Tests
  - .1 Ensure that terminations and accessory equipment are disconnected.
  - .2 Ground shields, ground wires, metallic armour and conductors not under test.
  - .3 High Potential (Hipot) Testing.

- .1 Conduct hipot testing at 100% of original factory test voltage in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
- .4 Leakage Current Testing.
  - .1 Raise voltage in steps from zero to maximum values as specified by manufacturer for type of cable being tested.
  - .2 Hold maximum voltage for specified time period by manufacturer.
  - .3 Record leakage current at each step.
- .7 Provide Departmental Representative with list of test results showing location at which each test was made, circuit tested and result of each test.
- .8 Remove and replace entire length of cable if cable fails to meet any of test criteria.

**END OF SECTION**