



# DC Power Telecom Cable – New Harmonised Colours

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Two-wire unearthed d.c. power circuit		
Positive of two-wire circuit	L+	Brown
Negative of two-wire circuit	L-	Grey
Two-wire earthed d.c. power circuit		
Positive (of negative earthed) circuit	L+	Brown
Negative (of negative earthed) circuit <sup>(1)</sup>	M	Blue
Positive (of positive earthed) circuit <sup>(1)</sup>	M	Blue
Negative (of positive earthed) circuit	L-	Grey
Three-wire d.c. power circuit		
Outer positive of two-wire circuit derived from three-wire system	L+	Brown
Outer negative of two-wire circuit derived from three-wire system	L-	Grey
Positive of three-wire circuit	L+	Brown
Mid-Wire of three-wire circuit <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	M	Blue
Negative of three-wire circuit	L-	Grey

**Note**

(1) M identifies either the mid-wire of a three-wire d.c. circuit, or the earthed conductor of a two-wire earthed d.c. circuit.

(2) Only the middle wire of three-wire circuits may be earthed.