

# **FIREBAR<sup>®</sup>**

## **TOTAL SAFETY FIRE RESISTANT CABLE**

## **WATER SPRAY WATER IMMERSION**

**LOW VOLTAGE  
BS 7846:2000 CAT. F3**

**MEDIUM VOLTAGE  
BS 7846:2009 CAT. F60      BS 8491:2008**



# FIREBAR® LOW VOLTAGE CABLES - TOTAL SAFETY

**Anti-fire devices** are usually powered by Fire Resistant cables.

During a fire and the subsequent operations to put it out the **continuous efficiency of such devices** guarantees reduction in the loss of human lives.

Traditional electric Fire Resistant cables, even if of an excellent quality and still functioning, can do nothing against the sprays of water from the **Fire Fighters' fire hydrants** : **one single spray** results in an **instantaneous short circuit** in the cables and the simultaneous halt of the above mentioned anti-fire devices.

If these devices do not function continuously, it may be impossible for **Fire Fighters** to rescue in time all the people involved, with tragic results.

Taking as reference Standard **BS 7846 cat. F3**, that also stipulates **resistance to Water Spray**, CCI has developed **FIREBAR®**, the **new generation Fire Resistant cable** that guarantees **total safety**

European Patent n° 06023303.8

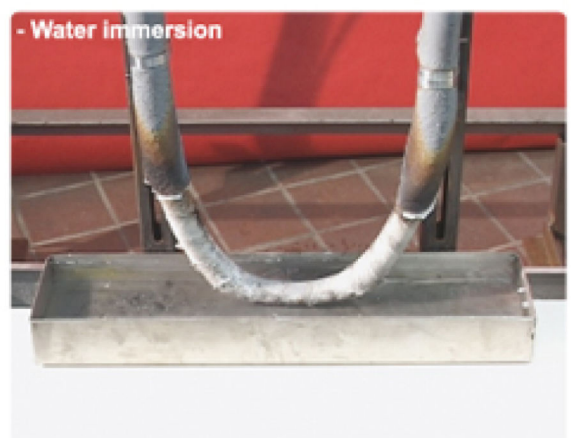
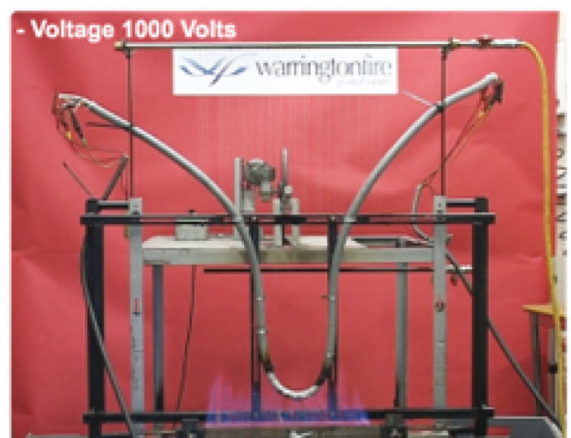
U.S.A. Patent n° US 7,378,595 B2

After simulating the mechanical "**pulling & bending**" stresses, inevitable during installation, seven different formations of cable have been tested at the laboratories of **WARRINGTONFIRE Global Safety** in Warrington - ENGLAND, with the request to exasperate the parameters prescribed by Standard **BS 7846 cat. F3** ( as shown by the official Test Reports ).

**FIREBAR® protection** can be used in the production of **either thermoplastic or elastomeric cables**.

( see official WARRINGTONFIRE Test Reports ).

This result was achieved **without making any changes** to the dimensions and handling capacities of traditional Fire Resistant cables, with a negligible increase in cost.



## FIREBAR® - THE TOTAL SAFETY CABLE

# FIREBAR® MEDIUM VOLTAGE CABLES - TOTAL SAFETY

Following the success of the **Low Voltage FIREBAR®** Control Cavi Industria extended such manufacturing concepts to **Medium Voltage** cables, up to the level of 12/20 KV.

Since no external laboratories existed, equipped with specific Fire Testing apparatus beyond the voltage level of 0.6/1 KV, the test equipment prescribed by BS 7846:2009 and BS 8491:2008 standards had to be strengthened in order to be also able to carry out tests on cables that easily reach considerable external diameters and Weight/meter, witnessed by three Certification Body Surveyors.

The test procedures of the above mentioned **BS 7846 Category F60** standard are a severe test for a **Medium Voltage Fire Resistant cable**, to a flame temperature beyond 830°C, mechanical shocks applied straight onto the cable for a period of 60 minutes and subsequent jets of water.

Therefore, as in the case of **FIREBAR®** Low Voltage cables, the burned part of medium voltage cables is also deliberately immersed in water while still carrying Tension, with the specific purpose of demonstrating that the cable remains electrically intact for the duration of the Fire Fighters' labour, offering assistance in their crucial job, continuously supplying the whole electrical system including fire-fighting equipments and the emergency lights indicating escape routes.



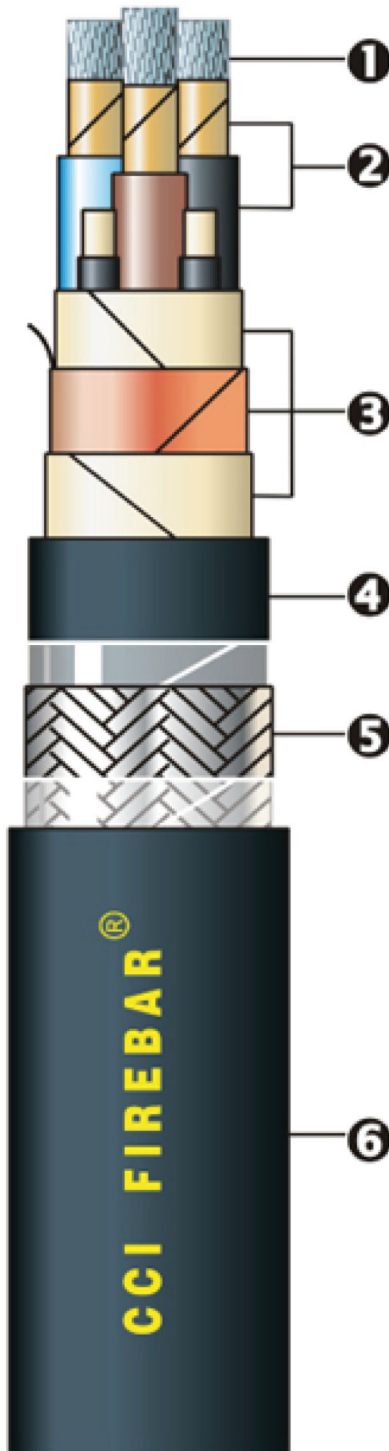
## FIREBAR® - THE TOTAL SAFETY CABLE



# Flexible FIREBAR®

POWER & CONTROL 0,6/1 kV

FIRE & WATER SPRAY RESISTANT to BS 7846:2000 Cat. F3



Design and construction	IEC 60092-353
Nominal voltage <b>U<sub>0</sub>/U/U<sub>m</sub></b>	<b>0,6 / 1 / 1,2 kV</b>
Maximum rated temperature	95° C
Flame retardancy	IEC 60332-3-22 Cat A
<b>Fire Resistance - Mechanical Shocks - Water Spray</b>	<b>BS 7846 : 2000 Cat F3</b>
Corrosivity	IEC 60754-1 / 2
Smoke density	IEC 61034-1 / 2
<i>on request:</i>	
• MUD resistance	NEK 606:2009 ( par. 3 ) when SHF2 MUD
• Cold Bend and Impact test (-40°C)	CSA C 22.2 N° 0.3-01 & N° 38-05

## Construction Data

<b>1 CONDUCTOR</b>	Tinned annealed <b>Flexible</b> copper <b>class 2</b> IEC 60228
<b>2 INSULATION</b>	Mica-glass tape + enhanced Silicon rubber
<b>FILLERS ( ≥ 10 mm<sup>2</sup> )</b>	Fibreglass ropes, silicon sheathed
<b>3 FIREBAR® protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fibreglass tapes overlapped 50 %</li> <li>• Cu-PET tapes with tinned copper drain wire</li> <li>• Fibreglass tapes overlapped 50 %</li> </ul>
<b>4 INNER SHEATH</b>	LSOH compound
<b>5 ARMOUR</b>	TCWB or GSWB or PBWB
<b>6 OUTER SHEATH</b>	<b>SHF1 or SHF2 or SHF MUD</b>

## Core identification

<b>1 core</b>	black	<b>4 cores</b>	black brown white light blue
<b>2 cores</b>	black light blue	<b>5 cores and above</b>	white & numbered
<b>3 cores</b>	black brown light blue		

**Sheath colour** black

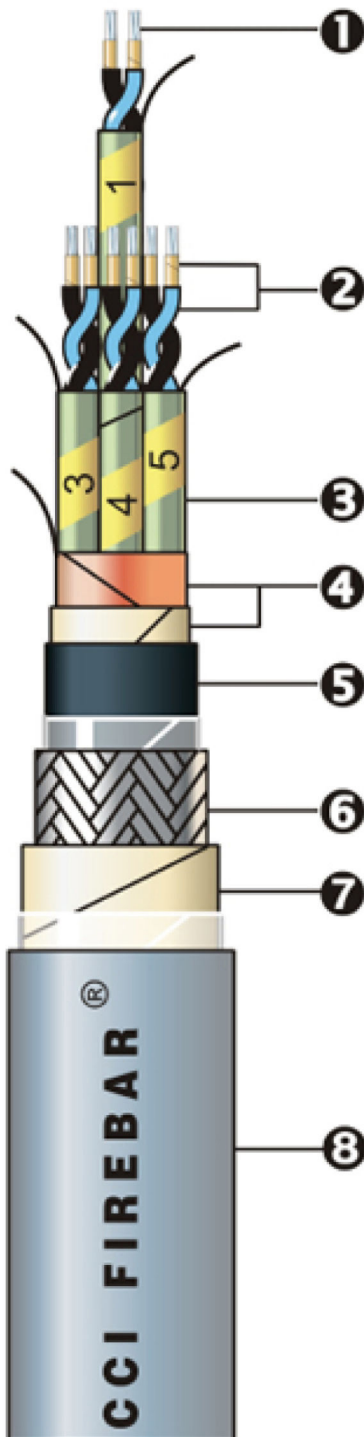
## Minimal Sheath Marking

CCI FIREBAR®	voltage rate	IEC 60092-353	IEC 60332-2-22 Cat A
BS 7846:2000 Cat F3	meter marking	year	QA n°

# Flexible FIREBAR®

## INSTRUMENTATION (ic) 150/250 V

**FIRE & WATER SPRAY RESISTANT to BS 7846:2000 Cat. F3**



Design and construction	IEC 60092-376
Nominal voltage <b>U<sub>0</sub> / U</b>	<b>150/250 V</b>
Maximum rated temperature	95° C
Flame retardancy	IEC 60332-3-22 Cat A
<b>Fire Resistance - Mechanical Shocks - Water Spray</b>	<b>BS 7846 : 2000 Cat F3</b>
Corrosivity	IEC 60754-1/2
Smoke density	IEC 61034-1/2
<i>on request:</i>	
• MUD resistance	NEK 606:2009 ( par. 3 ) when SHF2 MUD
• Cold Bend and Impact test (-40°C)	CSA C 22.2 N° 0.3-01 & N° 38-05

Construction Data	
<b>1</b> CONDUCTOR	Tinned annealed <b>Flexible</b> copper <b>class 2</b> IEC 60228
<b>2</b> INSULATION	Mica-glass tape + Fibreglass tape + Enhanced Silicon rubber
<b>3</b> INDIVIDUAL SCREEN	PET tape + Al-PET tape with tinned copper drain wire + overall PET tape
<b>4</b> COLLECTIVE SCREEN	Cu-PET tapes with tinned copper drain wire + overall fibreglass tapes overlapped 50 %
<b>5</b> INNER SHEATH	LSOH compound
<b>6</b> ARMOUR	TCWB or GSWB
<b>7</b> <b>FIREBAR®</b> protection	Fibreglass tapes overlapped 50 %
<b>8</b> OUTER SHEATH	<b>SHF1</b> or <b>SHF2</b> or <b>SHF MUD</b>

Core identification			
<b>Pair</b>	black	light blue	
<b>Triple</b>	black	light blue	brown
Individual pair/triple progressively identified by PET yellow tapes numbered in black and protected by additional transparent PET tape			

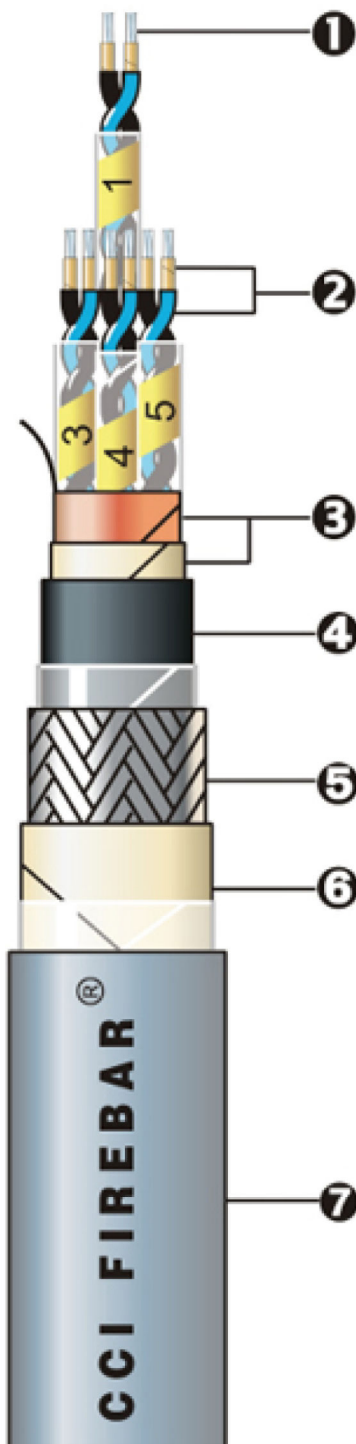
**Sheath colour** Grey

Minimal Sheath Marking			
CCI FIREBAR® (IC)	150/250 V	IEC 60092-376	IEC 60332-3-22 Cat A
BS 7846:2000 Cat F3	meter marking	year	QA n°

# Flexible FIREBAR®

INSTRUMENTATION (c) 150/250 V

FIRE & WATER SPRAY RESISTANT to BS 7846:2000 Cat. F3



Design and construction	IEC 60092-376
Nominal voltage <b>U<sub>o</sub> / U</b>	<b>150/250 V</b>
Maximum rated temperature	95° C
Flame retardancy	IEC 60332-3-22 Cat A
<b>Fire Resistance - Mechanical Shocks - Water Spray</b>	<b>BS 7846 : 2000 Cat F3</b>
Corrosivity	IEC 60754-1/2
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• Cold Bend and Impact test (-40°C)	CSA C 22.2 N° 0.3-01 & N° 38-05

## Construction Data

<b>1</b> CONDUCTOR	Tinned annealed <b>Flexible</b> copper <b>class 2</b> IEC 60228
<b>2</b> INSULATION	Mica-glass tape + Fibreglass braid + Enhanced Silicon rubber
<b>3</b> COLLECTIVE SCREEN	Cu-PET tapes with tinned copper drain wire + overall fibreglass tapes overlapped 50 %
<b>4</b> INNER SHEATH	LSOH compound
<b>5</b> ARMOUR	TCWB or GSWB
<b>6</b> <b>FIREBAR®</b> protection	Fibreglass tapes overlapped 50 %
<b>7</b> OUTER SHEATH	<b>SHF1</b> or <b>SHF2</b> or <b>SHF MUD</b>

## Core identification

<b>Pair</b>	black	light blue	
	black	light blue	brown

Individual pair/triple progressively identified by PET yellow tapes numbered in black and protected by additional transparent PET tape

**Sheath colour** Grey

## Minimal Sheath Marking

CCI FIREBAR® (C) 150/250 V IEC 60092-376 IEC 60332-3-22 Cat A  
BS 7846:2000 Cat F3 meter marking year QA n°

# Flexible FIREBAR® MV

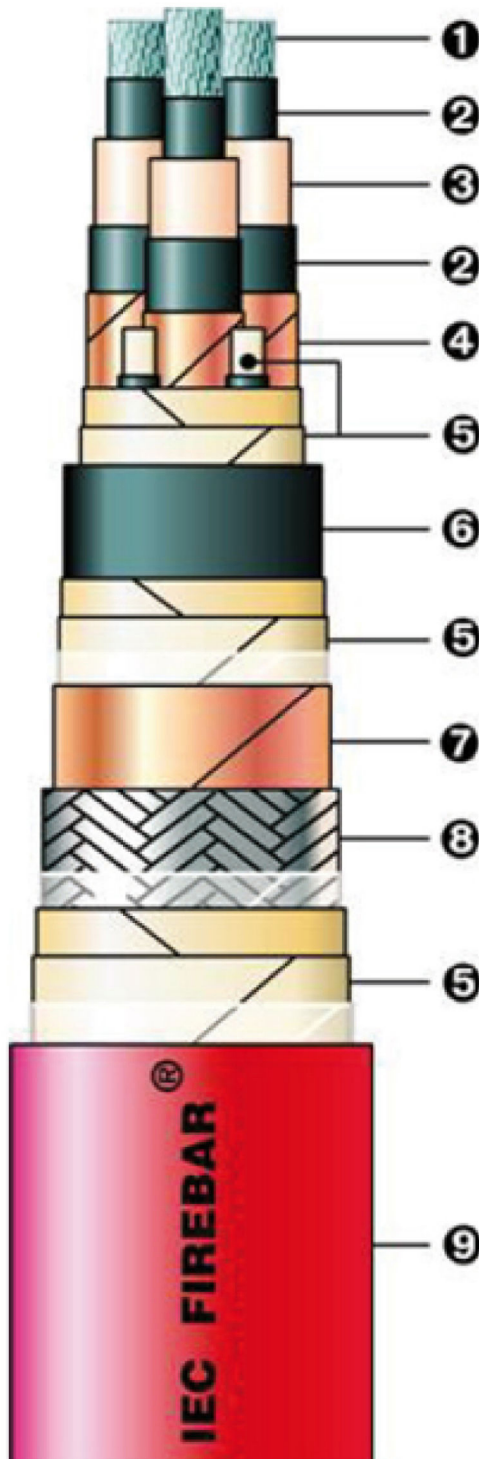
3,6/6 kV

6/10 kV

8,7/15 kV

12/20 kV

**FIRE & WATER SPRAY RESISTANT to BS 7846:2009 Cat. F60**



Design and construction	IEC 60092-354			
Nominal voltage <b>U<sub>o</sub> / U</b>	<b>3,6/ 6</b>	<b>6/10</b>	<b>8,7/15</b>	<b>12/20 kV</b>
Maximum voltage <b>U<sub>max</sub></b>	7,2	12	17,5	24 kV
Maximum rated temperature	90° C			
Flame retardancy	IEC 60332-3-22 Cat A			
<b>Fire Resistance - Mechanical Shocks - Water Spray</b>	<b>BS 7846:2009 F60 &amp; BS 8491:2008</b>			
Corrosivity	IEC 60754-1/2			
Smoke density	IEC 61034-2			
<i>on request:</i>				
• MUD resistance	NEK 606:2009 ( par. 3 ) when SHF2 MUD			
• Cold Bend and Impact test (-40°C)	CSA C 22.2 N° 0.3-01 & N° 38-05			

## Construction Data

<b>1</b> CONDUCTOR	tinned annealed <b>Flexible</b> copper IEC 60228 - <b>Class 2</b>
<b>2</b> SEMICONDUCTORS	extruded LSOH - easy stripping
<b>3</b> INSULATION	<b>HF HEPR</b>
<b>4</b> PHASE SCREEN	plain copper tape
<b>5</b> <b>FIREBAR®</b> protection	fibreglass ( tapes + fillers )
<b>6</b> INNER SHEATH	LSOH compound
<b>7</b> EMC protection	Cu-PET tapes- overlapping 50%
<b>9</b> ARMOUR	TCWB
<b>10</b> OUTER SHEATH	<b>SHF1 or SHF2 or SHF MUD</b>

## Core Identification

by tapes ( coloured or numbered )

## Sheath colour

red

## Minimal Sheath Marking

CCI FIREBAR® - MV voltage rate n x s mm<sup>2</sup> IEC 60092-354  
IEC 60332-3-22 Cat A BS 7846:2009 F60 meter marking year  
QA n°

The next  
generation of  
**Flexible Class 2**  
Offshore &  
Marine cables

"so fast and...  
easy to install"

