



TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

Certificate No:
TAE00002E8
Revision No:
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This is to certify:

That the Low Voltage Cable

with type designation(s)
RFA-HF, RFA-SHF2, RFA-HF(i), RFA-SHF2(i) 250V

Issued to
Helkama Bica Oy
Kaarina, Finland

is found to comply with
DNV rules for classification – Ships, offshore units, and high speed and light craft

Application :

Unarmoured control and instrumentation cable.

Products approved by this certificate are accepted for installation on all vessels classed by DNV.

Type	Rated voltage (V)	Temp. class (°C)
RFA-HF, RFA-SHF2	150/250	90
RFA-HF(i), RFA-SHF2(i) 250V	150/250	90

Issued at **Høvik** on **2023-01-01**

This Certificate is valid until **2027-12-31**.

DNV local unit: **Finland CMC**

Approval Engineer: **Ivar Bull**

for **DNV**



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Location: DNV Høvik, Norway

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Head of Section

This Certificate is subject to terms and conditions overleaf. Any significant change in design or construction may render this Certificate invalid. The validity date relates to the Type Approval Certificate and not to the approval of equipment/systems installed.

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Product description

Type: RFA-HF, RFA-SHF2,
 RFA-HF(i), RFA-SHF2(i) 250V

Construction:

Conductors: Plain (optional tinned) stranded copper class 2 or class 5

Core insulation: XLPE

Inner covering: Tape

Screen: Aluminium/Polyester tape with tinned drain wire

Outer sheath: SHF1 or SHF2

No of cable elements:	Conductor cross-section mm ²
1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 19, 24, 27, 30, 32, 37 Pairs	0,5 - 0,75 – 1,0 - 1,5 – 2,5
1 Triple	0,5 - 0,75 – 1,0 - 1,5 – 2,5
1 Quad	0,5 - 0,75 – 1,0 - 1,5 – 2,5

Application/Limitation

The requirements of SOLAS Amendments Chapter II-1, Part D, Reg. 45, 5.2 (provision to be taken to limit Fire Propagation along Bunches of Cables or Wires) are fulfilled without any additional measures.

Type Approval documentation

Data sheets: [HBKQ 9.Spec.40,41,119 and 120](#)

Test reports: [Helkama reports dated 2006-03-08](#)
[Helkama report 24964.bak RFA-FRHF\(i\) 4X2X0,75 dated 2014-02-07](#)

Tests carried out

Standard	Release	General description	Limitation
DNV CP-0399	2021-08	Electric cables.	
IEC 60092-350	2020-01	Electrical installations in ships - Part 350: General construction and test methods of power, control and instrumentation cables for shipboard and offshore applications	
IEC 60092-360	2021-01	Electrical installations in ships - Part 360: Insulating and sheathing materials for shipboard and offshore units, power, control, instrumentation and telecommunication cables	
IEC 60092-376	2017-05	Cables for control and instrumentation circuits 150/250 V (300 V)	
IEC 60332-1-2	2015-07	Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under fire conditions – Part 1-2: Test for vertical flame propagation for a single insulated wire or cable – Procedure for 1 kW pre-mixed flame	
IEC 60332-3-22	2018-07	Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under fire conditions - Part 3-22: Test for vertical flame spread of vertically mounted bunched wires or cables - Category A	Charred portion of sample does not exceed 2,5m above bottom edge of burner.
IEC 60754-1	2019-11	Test on gases evolved during combustion of materials from cables - Part 1: Determination of the halogen acid gas content	Low Halogen: <0,5% Halogen
IEC 60754-2	2019-11	Test on gases evolved during combustion of materials from cables - Part 1: Determination of the halogen acid gas content	Halogen free: pH > 4,3 Conductivity < 10µS/mm
IEC 60684-2	2011-08	Flexible insulating sleeving – Part 2: Methods of test Clause 45.1 Methods of determination of low levels of chlorine, and/or Bromine and/or iodine Clause 45.2 Methods of determination of low levels of fluorine	HCl + HBr + HJ max 0,5% [0,014% can be detected] HF max 0,1% [0,02% can be detected]

Standard	Release	General description	Limitation
IEC 61034-1/2	2019-11	Measurement of smoke density of cables burning under defined conditions – Part 1: Test apparatus Part 2: Test procedure and requirements	Low smoke Light transmittance >60%

Marking of product

HELKAMA - size - RFA-HF or RFA-HF(i) - 250 V - IEC 60332-3-22 – Lot No. or
 HELKAMA - size - RFA-SHF2 or RFA-SHF2(i) - 250 V - IEC 60332-3-22 – Lot No.

Periodical assessment

The scope of the periodical assessment is to verify that the conditions stipulated for the Type approval are complied with and that no alterations are made to the product design or choice of materials.

The main elements of the assessment are:

- Inspection on factory samples, selected at random from the production line (where practicable)
- Results from Routine tests (RT) and selected type tests (ref. to applicable class programs) checked (if not available these tests shall be carried out)
- Review of type approval documentation
- Review of possible change in design, materials and performance
- Ensuring traceability between manufacturer’s product type marking and Type Approval Certificate.

Periodical assessment is to be performed after 2 years and after 3.5 years.
 A renewal assessment will be performed at renewal of the certificate.

END OF CERTIFICATE