

NEUTRAL CONDUCTOR IDENTIFICAL

Question: We have just been made aware of a new Alcan wire product called TRISTRIPLE RW 90. For anyone who is not familiar with this product, it is essentially a black insulated conductor with 3 longitudinal white stripes about 3-mm wide space evenly around its circumference. The purpose for this is according to the manufacture literature is that the colour black holds up better against UV rays. The question is: How much white is satisfying Rule 4-028?

Answer: This product or any other similarly-marked product is acceptable for use in British Columbia. There will be a bulletin or directive issued on this matter shortly.