

Canadian Central Office Cable

The distinctive Canadian insulation color-coding utilizes colored ink in a systematic pattern of dots/dashes/bands. These marks provide positive identification of each conductor and each pair within a unit. Cable cores may contain both pairs and single conductors. And, some cables may contain “spare” pairs. Each insulated conductor shall be marked with 1 or 2 dots/dashes/bands in accordance with the table below.

INSULATION COLOR CODES				
Pair Number	Conductor #1		Conductor #2	
	Solid Color	Single Band Color	Solid Color	Double Band Color
1	Blue	White	Blue	White
2	Orange	White	Orange	White
3	Green	White	Green	White
4	Brown	White	Brown	White
5	Slate	White	Slate	White
6	Blue	Red	Blue	Red
7	Orange	Red	Orange	Red
8	Green	Red	Green	Red
9	Brown	Red	Brown	Red
10	Slate	Red	Slate	Red
11	Blue	Black	Blue	Black
12	Orange	Black	Orange	Black
13	Green	Black	Green	Black
14	Brown	Black	Brown	Black
15	Slate	Black	Slate	Black
16	Blue	Yellow	Blue	Yellow
17	Orange	Yellow	Orange	Yellow
18	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow
19	Brown	Yellow	Brown	Yellow
20	Slate	Yellow	Slate	Yellow
21	Blue	Violet	Blue	Violet
22	Orange	Violet	Orange	Violet
23	Green	Violet	Green	Violet
24	Brown	Violet	Brown	Violet
25	Slate	Violet	Slate	Violet

SPARE PAIR INSULATION COLOR CODES				
Spare Pair Number	Conductor #1		Conductor #2	
	Solid Color	Single Band Color	Solid Color	Double Band Color
1	White	Black	White	Black
2	White	Yellow	White	Yellow
3	Red	White	Red	White
4	Red	Yellow	Red	Yellow
5	Red	Black	Red	Black

SPARE SINGLE INSULATION COLOR CODES		
Spare Single Number	Single Conductor	
	Solid Color	Triple Band Color
1	White	Black
2	White	Yellow
3	Red	White
4	Red	Yellow