HIGH-FLEX LV REELING CABLE · RTG / RMG / STS | 0.6/1 kV | CPE rubber | Article FC-LV38-001

NSHTÖU 3×16+3G4+2×2.5 0.6/1 kV

Low-Voltage Port Reeling Cable 0.6/1 kV – 3 power cores + 3 split PE conductors + 2 pilot cores 2×2.5 mm², CPE rubber sheath. Complete technical data sheet of this single model: cross-section drawing, dimensions, weight, current ratings, reel design data, standards and ordering information.

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01 Application and Product Overview

NSHTÖU 3×16+3G4+2×2.5 is a CPE rubber-sheathed high-flex reeling cable rated 0.6/1 kV for rubber-tyred gantry (RTG), rail-mounted gantry (RMG) and ship-to-shore (STS) cranes in container terminals. The configuration is 3 power cores + 3 split PE conductors + 2 pilot cores 2×2.5 mm², with power cores of 16 mm², an outer diameter of 24.0 – 25.5 mm, a weight of about 970 kg/km and a rated current of 99 A at 30 °C ambient. Fine-wire class 5 copper conductors and short-lay stranding allow continuous winding on and off a cable reel at a minimum bending radius of 204 mm.

Typical applications

- Cranes with ground-check or pilot-wire protection in addition to power supply
- Rubber-tyred gantry (RTG), rail-mounted gantry (RMG) and electrified RTG cranes fed through spring-driven or motor-driven cable reels
- Ship-to-shore (STS) crane auxiliary drives, automated stacking cranes, ship unloaders and bulk-handling machines in terminals
- Outdoor quayside and yard operation with exposure to seawater spray, salt mist, UV radiation and ozone
- Reeling operation at travel speeds up to 60 m/min with repeated tensile and torsional loads
- Outdoor duty that calls for a rubber sheath with proven weather, ozone and oil resistance

Design

Power cores and split PE conductors combined with two 2.5 mm² pilot cores. The pilot cores form a monitoring loop for earth-continuity (ground-check) relays and protective interlocks, and are larger than standard control cores for higher mechanical robustness on the reel.

24.0 – 25.5 mm	970 kg/km	99 A	204 mm
Outer diameter	Approx. weight	Rated current, 30 °C	Min. bending radius

Key features

- Fine-wire class 5 copper conductors and a very short core lay length for repeated reeling
- Three split PE conductors in the interstices keep the cross-section round and balanced
- Designed for 20 N/mm² continuous tensile load (on the total copper cross-section of the power cores)
- CPE rubber sheath with proven weather, ozone and oil resistance
- Flame retardant to IEC 60332-1-2

Type designation

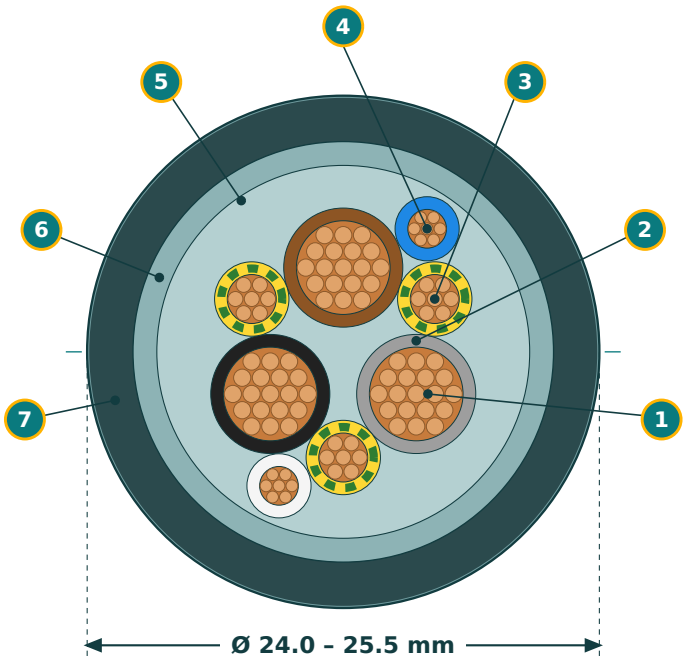
NSHTÖU (also typed NSHTOEU) is the German VDE-style type designation used in the trade for rubber-insulated, oil-resistant, rubber-sheathed reeling cables rated 0.6/1 kV with split protective conductors, used on cable reels of cranes. The designation identifies the cable class and is used so that engineers can find and compare the product. Construction, dimensions and data in this datasheet are FeiChun’s own.

02 Construction

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NSHTÖU 3×16+3G4+2×2.5

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No.	Component	Material
1	Conductor	Bare annealed fine-wire copper, class 5 to IEC 60228
2	Insulation	Halogen-free EPR/HEPR rubber
3	Split PE conductor	Class 5 copper, green-yellow insulation, laid in the interstices between the power cores
4	Pilot cores	Class 5 copper, blue and white insulation
5	Filler and binder tape	Halogen-free compound, polyester tape
6	Inner sheath	Halogen-free polymer compound
7	Outer sheath	Chlorinated polyethylene (CPE) rubber, resistant to weather, ozone and oil

Figure 1. Cross-section of NSHTÖU 3×16+3G4+2×2.5 0.6/1 kV. The drawing is generated from the geometry of this exact size; elements are shown to scale relative to each other and do not overlap.

Construction details

Conductor	Bare annealed fine-wire copper, class 5 to DIN EN 60228 / IEC 60228 / VDE 0295
Insulation	Halogen-free EPR/HEPR rubber to IEC 60502-1, maximum conductor temperature 90 °C
Core identification	Power cores brown, black, grey to DIN VDE 0298-300
Protective conductor	Three PE conductors (3G), green-yellow, 4 mm² each, laid in the interstices between the power cores
Pilot cores	Two pilot cores 2 × 2.5 mm² (blue, white) laid in the free space between the power cores
Stranding	Power cores, split PE conductors and control or optical elements are stranded together with a very short lay length
Inner sheath	Halogen-free polymer compound, extruded tightly over the stranded cores
Outer sheath	Chlorinated polyethylene (CPE) rubber, resistant to weather, ozone and oil

Sheath material

The chlorinated polyethylene (CPE) rubber sheath offers good resistance to weather, ozone and mineral oil with good mechanical robustness and flexibility to −30 °C in motion, at a favourable cost level. CPE contains halogen; where halogen-free cables are specified, select the PUR version of the same construction.

03 Electrical, Thermal and Mechanical Characteristics

Electrical data

Rated voltage U_0/U	0.6/1 kV AC
Test voltage	2.5 kV AC (power cores); 2 kV AC (control cores)
Maximum operating voltage, DC	0.9/1.8 kV
Current-carrying capacity	To DIN VDE 0298-4 at 30 °C ambient; the table gives rated design values
Conductor resistance	Maximum at 20 °C, class 5 to IEC 60228

Thermal and mechanical data

Maximum conductor temperature	+90 °C
Maximum temperature at short circuit	+250 °C
Ambient temperature, fixed installation	−40 °C to +90 °C
Ambient temperature, in motion	−30 °C to +90 °C
Minimum bending radius	4 × D fixed; 8 × D on a cable reel (DIN VDE 0298-3)
Maximum tensile load	20 N/mm² continuous, on the total copper cross-section of the power cores
Maximum torsional load	±50 °/m
Maximum travelling speed	60 m/min on a cable reel; higher speeds on request
Flame propagation	IEC 60332-1-2 / DIN EN 60332-1-2
Halogen-free	No (CPE rubber sheath)
UV and ozone resistance	Resistant
Mineral oil resistance	Resistant, IEC 60811-404

Sheath material comparison

Property	PUR	PUR low-temp	CSP rubber	CPE rubber
Abrasion resistance	Excellent	Excellent	Good	**Good**
Cut and tear resistance	Excellent	Excellent	Good	**Good**
Mineral oil resistance	Very good	Very good	Very good	**Very good**
Weather, UV and ozone resistance	Very good	Very good	Excellent	**Very good**
Cold flexibility (moving)	−30 °C	−40 °C	−30 °C	**−30 °C**
Halogen-free (IEC 60754-1/-2)	Yes	Yes	No	**No**

The column of the sheath used in this cable is highlighted. Ratings are qualitative; ask FeiChun for test data on a specific requirement.

04 Technical Data of NSHTÖU 3×16+3G4+2×2.5 0.6/1 kV

Type designation	**NSHTÖU 3×16+3G4+2×2.5**	**FeiChun article no.**	FC-LV38-001
Power cores	3 × 16 mm²	**Protective conductor**	3 × 4 mm² (split PE, 3G)
Pilot cores	2 × 2.5 mm²	**Rated voltage U_0/U**	0.6/1 kV AC
Test voltage	2.5 kV AC (power cores); 2 kV AC (control cores)	**Conductor**	Class 5 fine-wire copper, Ø max 5.2 mm
Insulation	EPR / HEPR, 0.7 mm nominal	**Inner sheath**	≈ 1.1 mm nominal
Outer sheath	CPE rubber, ≈ 2.2 mm nominal	**Outer diameter**	24.0 – 25.5 mm
Weight, approx.	970 kg/km	**Copper weight**	580 kg/km
R_{20} max	1.21 Ω/km	**R_{90} (calculated)**	1.54 Ω/km
Rated current	99 A (free air, 30 °C)	**I_k (1 s, 90 → 250 °C)**	2.29 kA
Min. bending radius, reeling	204 mm (8 × D)	**Max. pull force**	960 N
Min. reel core Ø	408 mm (2 × bending radius)	**Max. travelling speed**	60 m/min on a reel
Max. torsion	±50 °/m	**Halogen-free**	No (CPE rubber sheath)

Diameters, dimensions and weights are nominal design values and vary within manufacturing tolerances; confirm critical dimensions before dimensioning reels, guides or festoon systems. Current ratings are design values to DIN VDE 0298-4 for flexible cables in free air at 30 °C ambient. Pull force = 20 N/mm² × total copper cross-section of the power cores. Other sizes and configurations are produced to order.

Calculated electrical data

Quantity	Value	Basis
Conductor resistance at 90 °C	1.54 Ω/km	$R_{90} = R_{20} \times (1 + 0.00393 \times 70)$
Voltage drop at rated current	26.5 V per 100 m	Three-phase, resistive, cos φ = 1, conductor at 90 °C
Conductor loss at rated current	45.4 W/m	All 3 load-carrying cores at 90 °C
Length for 3 % voltage drop, 400 V	45 m	At the rated current, 3-phase, resistive
Length for 3 % voltage drop, 690 V	78 m	At the rated current, 3-phase, resistive

Current-carrying capacity by ambient temperature and number of layers on the reel

Layers on reel / ambient °C	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
1 layer (×0.80)	86	82	79	76	72	69	65
2 layers (×0.61)	65	63	60	58	55	53	50
3 layers (×0.49)	52	50	49	47	44	42	40
4 layers (×0.41)	44	42	41	39	37	35	33

Permissible current = table current × layer factor × ambient temperature factor (conductor 90 °C). Factors: 20 °C: 1.08, 25 °C: 1.04, 30 °C: 1.00, 35 °C: 0.96, 40 °C: 0.91, 45 °C: 0.87, 50 °C: 0.82.

Short-circuit current rating of the power cores

Duration t (s)	0.1	0.2	0.5	1	2	3	5
I_k (kA)	7.24	5.12	3.24	2.29	1.62	1.32	1.02

I_k = 0.143 kA/mm² × 16 mm² for 1 s (conductor 90 °C → 250 °C); for another duration t: $I_{k,t} = I_{k,1s} / \sqrt{t}$ (0.1 s ≤ t ≤ 5 s).

05 Reeling Performance and Reel Design Data

For NSHTÖU 3×16+3G4+2×2.5 the minimum reel core diameter is 408 mm and the cable weighs 97.0 kg per 100 m. The table gives the indicative length that fits on standard reel sizes when the reel is wound with this cable at the minimum core diameter and 90 % fill; use it for a first reel selection, not as a substitute for the reel manufacturer’s calculation.

Reel flange Ø × traverse width	Min. core Ø mm	Indicative capacity m	Cable weight on reel kg
Ø 1,600 × 800 mm	408	2,005	1,945
Ø 2,000 × 1,000 mm	408	4,095	3,972
Ø 2,500 × 1,000 mm	408	6,570	6,373
Ø 3,000 × 1,200 mm	408	11,185	10,849
Ø 3,500 × 1,500 mm	408	19,070	18,498

Reel design guidance

- Minimum reel core diameter = 2 × minimum bending radius = 16 × D (outer diameter D).
- Spring reels suit short travel and low tensile load; motor-driven reels with torque control keep the cable under constant, low tension.
- Fit a guide or level-wind that keeps the cable parallel to the reel axis to prevent crossing turns.
- Rated current falls with the number of layers on the reel because heat is not dissipated; see the layer factors below.

06 Sizes in this Series and Selection Aid

NSHTÖU 0.6/1 kV CPE rubber is offered in 12 sizes from 16 to 400 mm². Each size has its own datasheet; the size of this document is highlighted. The next smaller or larger size can be opened directly from the table.

Type designation	Article no.	Outer Ø max mm	Weight kg/km	Current A	Bend radius mm
3×16+3G4+2×2.5	**FC-LV38-001**	**25.5**	**970**	**99**	**204**
3×25+3G6+2×2.5	FC-LV38-002	25.5	1,230	131	204
3×35+3G6+2×2.5	FC-LV38-003	29.0	1,630	162	232
3×50+3G10+2×2.5	FC-LV38-004	33.0	2,280	202	264
3×70+3G16+2×2.5	FC-LV38-005	38.5	3,210	250	308
3×95+3G16+2×2.5	FC-LV38-006	42.0	3,790	302	336
3×120+3G25+2×2.5	FC-LV38-007	46.5	4,930	350	372
3×150+3G25+2×2.5	FC-LV38-008	52.0	5,920	402	416
3×185+3G35+2×2.5	FC-LV38-009	56.5	7,480	459	452
3×240+3G50+2×2.5	FC-LV38-010	65.0	9,830	540	520
3×300+3G50+2×2.5	FC-LV38-011	71.5	11,830	621	572
3×400+3G70+2×2.5	FC-LV38-012	81.0	15,660	743	648

Example. NSHTÖU 3×16+3G4+2×2.5 wound in two layers on the reel at 40 °C ambient may carry 99 × 0.61 × 0.91 = 55 A continuously. At 400 V this is an apparent power of about 38.1 kVA (S = √3 × U × I).

07 Standards and Testing

Standard	Scope
DIN EN 60228 / IEC 60228 / VDE 0295	Conductors, class 5
IEC 60502-1	Insulation compound, power cables up to 1 kV
DIN VDE 0298-3	Application of cables – bending radii and tensile loads
DIN VDE 0298-4	Application of cables – current-carrying capacity
DIN EN 60332-1-2 / IEC 60332-1-2	Flame propagation, single cable
DIN VDE 0298-300	Core identification
IEC 60811-404	Mineral oil immersion test
DIN VDE 0292	Type designation of cables (designation practice)

Routine and type tests

- AC voltage test on every reel length (routine test): 2.5 kV AC (power cores); 2 kV AC (control cores)
- Conductor resistance and checks of dimensions, insulation thickness and sheath thickness
- Continuity of conductors and protective earth
- Bending, tensile and reeling torsion tests (type test)
- Flame propagation (IEC 60332-1-2)

Test documentation: every delivery is accompanied by a test certificate from FeiChun’s own laboratory. Third-party witnessed tests can be arranged at the buyer’s cost.

08 Installation, Marking, Delivery and Ordering

Installation guidance

- Use a spring-driven or motor-driven cable reel with a core diameter of at least twice the minimum bending radius (16 × D).
- Unwind from the shipping reel tangentially; never pull the cable over the flange of the drum, and avoid loops and kinks.
- Keep torsion within the permitted limit (±50 °/m) and tensile load within the value in the table.
- Guide the cable so that it is not run over by vehicles or crushed; inspect the sheath regularly.
- Connect all parts of the split PE conductor at both ends of the cable.
- Suitable for wet conditions; consult FeiChun for continuous immersion.

Sheath marking

FEICHUN NSHTÖU 3×16+3G4+2×2.5 0.6/1 kV CPE rubber [year] [serial no.] [metre mark]

Packing and delivery

Reel	Steel or fumigated wooden reels; cable ends sealed with heat-shrink caps
Delivery length	As ordered, in one continuous length without joints
Lead time	2–3 weeks after technical approval
Warranty	At least 3 years against manufacturing defects
Reel label	Type, cross-section, length, gross/net weight, batch no., reel no.

Ordering information

Field	Example	Meaning
Type designation	NSHTÖU	Cable type as used in the trade
Core configuration	3×16+3G4+2×2.5	Number × cross-section (mm²) of the power cores, split PE conductors (G) and control or optical elements
Rated voltage	0.6/1 kV	U_0/U, AC
Sheath	CPE rubber	Chlorinated polyethylene (CPE) rubber, resistant to weather, ozone and oil
Length and packing	500 m, steel reel	Delivery length in one piece; reel type on request
FeiChun article no.	FC-LV38-001	Quote this number in enquiries and orders

Order example: NSHTÖU 3×16+3G4+2×2.5 0.6/1 kV CPE rubber – 500 m on one steel reel (FeiChun article FC-LV38-001). When requesting a quotation, state the cable type, configuration, cross-section, voltage, length per piece, required standards and installation conditions.

09 Certification and Quality

All cable is subject to FeiChun’s quality control, with routine testing over 100 % of the delivered length. Certificates, type tests and third-party tests (for example partial discharge or compatibility with cable accessories) are provided per project requirement; copies of the records are available on request.

The CE, EAC and UKCA certificates issued for the D2X11Y base type (LVD 2014/35/EU, TR CU 004/2011, UKCA) apply to that product group. Confirm with FeiChun that the certificate scope covers this construction before quoting it in a tender.

10 Related Datasheets and FAQ

Cables of the same class with a different sheath, configuration or voltage and the closest cross-section. All datasheets are PDF files.

- NSHTÖU 3×16+3G4 C 0.6/1 kV CPE rubber – 3 power cores + 3 split PE conductors + overall screen
- NSHTÖU 3×16+3G4+12FO 0.6/1 kV CPE rubber – 3 power cores + 3 split PE conductors + 12-fibre single-mode optical element
- NSHTÖU 3×16+3G4+2×1 C 0.6/1 kV CPE rubber – 3 power cores + 3 split PE conductors + 2 control cores + overall screen
- D2X11Y 3×16+3G4+2×2.5 0.6/1 kV PUR – 3 power cores + 3 split PE conductors + 2 pilot cores 2×2.5 mm²
- D2X11Y 3×16+3G4+2×2.5 0.6/1 kV low-temp PUR – 3 power cores + 3 split PE conductors + 2 pilot cores 2×2.5 mm²
- NSHTÖU 3×16+3G4+2×2.5 0.6/1 kV CSP rubber – 3 power cores + 3 split PE conductors + 2 pilot cores 2×2.5 mm²

Overview of all datasheets in this family: Low-Voltage Port Reeling Cables 0.6/1 kV

Frequently asked questions

What is NSHTÖU 3×16+3G4+2×2.5 used for?
NSHTÖU 3×16+3G4+2×2.5 is intended for cranes with ground-check or pilot-wire protection in addition to power supply.

What are the dimensions and weight of NSHTÖU 3×16+3G4+2×2.5 0.6/1 kV?
The outer diameter is 24.0 – 25.5 mm and the weight is about 970 kg/km, of which copper is 580 kg/km. These are nominal design values and vary within manufacturing tolerances.

What is the minimum bending radius of NSHTÖU 3×16+3G4+2×2.5?
The minimum bending radius in moving or reeling operation is 204 mm (8 × D).

What reel core diameter does NSHTÖU 3×16+3G4+2×2.5 need?
At least 408 mm, which is twice the minimum bending radius. On a reel with 2,500 mm flange diameter and 1,000 mm traverse width, about 6,570 m of cable fit at that core diameter (indicative).

What current can NSHTÖU 3×16+3G4+2×2.5 carry on a cable reel?
The rated current in free air at 30 °C is 99 A. With one layer on the reel the permissible current is 79 A, with two layers 60 A, with three layers 49 A and with four layers 41 A (DIN VDE 0298-4 layer factors, 30 °C ambient).

How far can NSHTÖU 3×16+3G4+2×2.5 carry its rated current at 400 V?
For a resistive voltage drop of 3 % at 400 V, three-phase, conductor at 90 °C, the length is about 45 m at the rated current of 99 A; shorter loads allow longer runs.

Is NSHTÖU 3×16+3G4+2×2.5 halogen-free?
No. The CPE rubber sheath contains halogen. For a halogen-free cable select the PUR version of the same construction.

Which other sizes of this type are available?
NSHTÖU 0.6/1 kV CPE rubber is offered in 16, 25, 35, 50, 70, 95, 120, 150, 185, 240, 300, 400 mm². Each size has its own datasheet, linked in section 06.

11 Notices and Intellectual Property

NSHTÖU is a type designation used in the cable trade to name a class of cable; it is used here for identification and comparison only. The designation does not imply approval of the product by a third party unless a certificate is named in section 09.

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