HIGH-FLEX MV REELING CABLE · PORT CRANES | 12/20 kV | PUR | Article FC-MV49-010

(N)TSCGEWÖU 3×240+3G50

12/20 kV

Medium-Voltage Port Reeling Cable 12/20 kV – 3 screened power cores + 3 split PE conductors, halogen-free PUR 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

(N)TSCGEWÖU 3×240+3G50 is a PUR-sheathed high-flex medium-voltage reeling cable rated 12/20 kV for ship-to-shore cranes, rail-mounted gantry cranes and shore connections. The configuration is 3 screened power cores + 3 split PE conductors. Each power core of 240 mm² has a class 5 copper conductor, semi-conductive layers, EPR insulation 5.5 mm thick and its own tinned-copper braid screen. The outer diameter is 92.0 – 98.0 mm, the weight about 14,690 kg/km, the rated current 497 A at 30 °C and the minimum bending radius 1,224 mm.

Typical applications

- Medium-voltage supply of ship-to-shore (STS) cranes and rail-mounted gantry cranes through motor-driven cable reels
- Shore connections and mobile equipment powered from the terminal MV network
- Stackers, reclaimers, ship loaders and open-cast mining machines travelling on rails with a cable reel
- Outdoor operation with seawater spray, salt mist, UV radiation and ozone
- MV supply of ship-to-shore cranes, shore connections and electrified yard equipment through a cable reel

Design

Three individually screened power cores and three split PE conductors in the interstices. Each core has an inner and outer semi-conductive layer and its own tinned-copper braid screen, so the electric field stays inside the core insulation and the cores can be terminated with standard MV accessories.

92.0 – 98.0 mm	14,690 kg/km	497 A	1,224 mm
Outer diameter	Approx. weight	Rated current, 30 °C	Min. bending radius

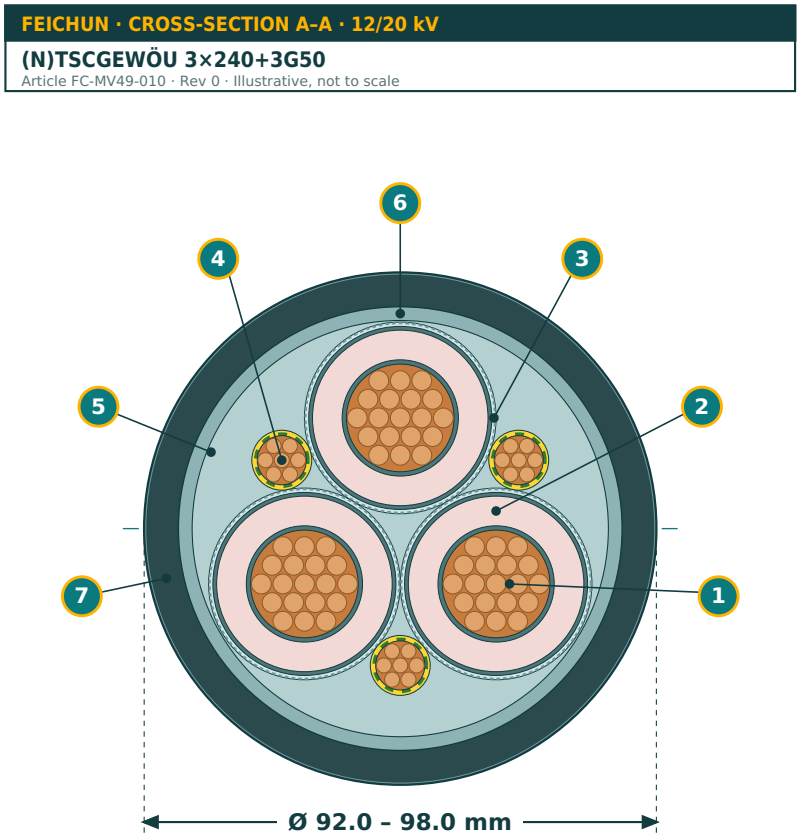
Key features

- 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)
- Halogen-free insulation and sheaths; no halogen acid gases when burned (IEC 60754-1/-2)
- Abrasion-, cut- and tear-resistant PUR sheath; flexible in motion down to −30 °C
- Flame retardant to IEC 60332-1-2

Type designation

(N)TSCGEWÖU (also typed NTSCGEWOEU) is the German VDE-style type designation used in the trade for screened medium-voltage reeling and trailing cables with rubber insulation and split protective conductors for cranes and mobile equipment. 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. This model is the PUR-sheathed version of the construction.

02 Construction



No.	Component	Material
1	Conductor	Bare annealed fine-wire copper, class 5 to IEC 60228 (tinned on request)
2	Semi-conductive layers and insulation	Inner and outer semi-conductive compound with EPR insulation, extruded in one pass
3	Core screen	Tinned-copper wire braid, coverage ≥ 80 %
4	Split PE conductor	Class 5 copper, green-yellow insulation, laid in the interstices between the power cores
5	Filler and binder tape	Halogen-free compound, polyester tape
6	Inner sheath	Halogen-free polymer compound
7	Outer sheath	Halogen-free polyurethane (PUR), flame-retardant, abrasion- and cut-resistant

Figure 1. Cross-section of (N)TSCGEWÖU 3×240+3G50 12/20 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; tinned on request, class 5 to DIN EN 60228 / IEC 60228 / VDE 0295
Insulation	Halogen-free EPR/HEPR rubber to IEC 60502-2, maximum conductor temperature 90 °C
Core screen	Semi-conductive layers extruded together with the EPR insulation; tinned-copper wire braid screen, coverage ≥ 80 %
Core identification	Power cores brown, black, grey to DIN VDE 0298-300
Protective conductor	Three PE conductors (3G), green-yellow, 50 mm² each, laid in the interstices 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	Halogen-free polyurethane (PUR), flame-retardant, abrasion- and cut-resistant

Sheath material

The halogen-free polyurethane (PUR) outer sheath combines high abrasion resistance with strong cut and tear resistance. These are the properties that limit cable life on equipment that is wound and unwound repeatedly, dragged over steel and concrete, and exposed to seawater spray. PUR stays flexible down to −30 °C in motion, resists mineral oil, UV radiation and ozone, and emits no halogen acid gases when burned (IEC 60754-1/-2), which matters in tunnels, enclosed machinery spaces and below-deck areas.

03 Electrical, Thermal and Mechanical Characteristics

Electrical data

Rated voltage U_0/U	12/20 kV AC
Test voltage	30 kV AC, 5 min
Maximum operating voltage, DC	18/36 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 +80 °C
Ambient temperature, in motion	−30 °C to +80 °C
Minimum bending radius	6 × D fixed; 12.5 × D on a cable reel
Maximum tensile load	20 N/mm² continuous, on the total copper cross-section of the power cores
Maximum torsional load	To be agreed with FeiChun for the specific reel design
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	Yes (insulation, inner and outer sheath); IEC 60754-1/-2
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 (N)TSCGEWÖU 3×240+3G50 12/20 kV

Type designation	**(N)TSCGEWÖU 3×240+3G50**	**FeiChun article no.**	FC-MV49-010
Power cores	3 × 240 mm²	**Protective conductor**	3 × 50 mm² (split PE, 3G)
Rated voltage U_0/U	12/20 kV AC	**Test voltage**	30 kV AC, 5 min
Conductor	Class 5 fine-wire copper, Ø max 20.2 mm	**Insulation**	EPR / HEPR, 5.5 mm nominal
Inner sheath	≈ 2.5 mm nominal	**Outer sheath**	PUR, ≈ 6.4 mm nominal
Outer diameter	92.0 – 98.0 mm	**Weight, approx.**	14,690 kg/km
Copper weight	8,550 kg/km	**R_{20} max**	0.0801 Ω/km
R_{90} (calculated)	0.102 Ω/km	**Rated current**	497 A (free air, 30 °C)
I_k (1 s, 90 → 250 °C)	34.32 kA	**Min. bending radius, reeling**	1,224 mm (12.5 × D)
Max. pull force	14,400 N	**Min. reel core Ø**	2,448 mm (2 × bending radius)
Max. travelling speed	60 m/min on a reel	**Halogen-free**	Yes (IEC 60754-1/-2)

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	0.102 Ω/km	$R_{90} = R_{20} \times (1 + 0.00393 \times 70)$
Voltage drop at rated current	8.8 V per 100 m	Three-phase, resistive, cos φ = 1, conductor at 90 °C
Conductor loss at rated current	75.7 W/m	All 3 load-carrying cores at 90 °C
Length for 3 % voltage drop, 20 kV	6,824 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)	429	414	398	382	362	346	326
2 layers (×0.61)	327	315	303	291	276	264	249
3 layers (×0.49)	263	253	244	234	222	212	200
4 layers (×0.41)	220	212	204	196	185	177	167

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)	108.53	76.74	48.54	34.32	24.27	19.81	15.35

$I_k = 0.143$ kA/mm² × 240 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 (N)TSCGEWÖU 3×240+3G50 the minimum reel core diameter is 2,448 mm and the cable weighs 1,469.0 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	2,448	too small	–
Ø 2,000 × 1,000 mm	2,448	too small	–
Ø 2,500 × 1,000 mm	2,448	too small	–
Ø 3,000 × 1,200 mm	2,448	180	2,644
Ø 3,500 × 1,500 mm	2,448	625	9,181

Reel design guidance

- Minimum reel core diameter = 2 × minimum bending radius = 25 × 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

(N)TSCGEWÖU 12/20 kV PUR is offered in 11 sizes from 16 to 300 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	FC-MV49-001	60.5	3,690	91	756
3×25+3G6	FC-MV49-002	63.5	4,280	121	794
3×35+3G6	FC-MV49-003	66.5	4,820	149	832
3×50+3G10	FC-MV49-004	70.5	5,690	186	882
3×70+3G16	FC-MV49-005	74.5	6,790	230	932
3×95+3G16	FC-MV49-006	79.0	7,910	278	988
3×120+3G25	FC-MV49-007	83.0	9,220	322	1,038
3×150+3G25	FC-MV49-008	87.5	10,480	370	1,094
3×185+3G35	FC-MV49-009	92.0	12,140	422	1,150
3×240+3G50	**FC-MV49-010**	**98.0**	**14,690**	**497**	**1,224**
3×300+3G50	FC-MV49-011	104.0	17,000	571	1,300

Example. (N)TSCGEWÖU 3×240+3G50 wound in two layers on the reel at 40 °C ambient may carry 497 × 0.61 × 0.91 = 276 A continuously. At 20,000 V this is an apparent power of about 9,560.9 kVA (S = √3 × U × I).

07 Standards and Testing

Standard	Scope
DIN EN 60228 / IEC 60228 / VDE 0295	Conductors, class 5
IEC 60502-2	Power cables with extruded insulation, 6 kV to 30 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 0250-813	Reference construction of MV reeling cables
IEC 60754-1 / -2	Halogen acid gas emission when burned
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): 30 kV AC, 5 min
- Partial-discharge test of the MV power cores to IEC 60502-2
- 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) and confirmation of halogen-free materials

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 (25 × 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 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.
- Use terminations and joints that are approved for individually screened cores; do not cut back the semi-conductive layers unless instructed by the accessory manufacturer.

Sheath marking

FEICHUN (N)TSCGEWÖU 3×240+3G50 12/20 kV PUR [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	(N)TSCGEWÖU	Cable type as used in the trade
Core configuration	3×240+3G50	Number × cross-section (mm²) of the screened power cores, split PE conductors (G) and pilot or optical elements
Rated voltage	12/20 kV	U_0/U, AC
Sheath	PUR	Halogen-free polyurethane (PUR), flame-retardant, abrasion- and cut-resistant
Length and packing	500 m, steel reel	Delivery length in one piece; reel type on request
FeiChun article no.	FC-MV49-010	Quote this number in enquiries and orders

Order example: (N)TSCGEWÖU 3×240+3G50 12/20 kV PUR – 500 m on one steel reel (FeiChun article FC-MV49-010). 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.

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.

- (N)TSCGEWÖU 3×240+3G50+12FO 12/20 kV PUR – 3 screened power cores + 3 split PE conductors + 12-fibre single-mode optical element
- (N)TSCGEWÖU 3×240+3G50+2×12FO 12/20 kV PUR – 3 screened power cores + 3 split PE conductors + two 12-fibre single-mode optical elements
- (N)TSCGEWÖU 3×240+3G50+2×2.5 12/20 kV PUR – 3 screened power cores + 3 split PE conductors + 2 pilot cores 2×2.5 mm²
- (N)TSCGEWÖU 3×240+3G50 12/20 kV low-temp PUR – 3 screened power cores + 3 split PE conductors
- (N)TSCGEWÖU 3×240+3G50 12/20 kV CSP rubber – 3 screened power cores + 3 split PE conductors
- (N)TSCGEWÖU 3×240+3G50 8.7/15 kV PUR – 3 screened power cores + 3 split PE conductors

Overview of all datasheets in this family: Medium-Voltage Port Reeling Cables 1.8/3 – 18/30 kV

Frequently asked questions

What is (N)TSCGEWÖU 3×240+3G50 used for?
(N)TSCGEWÖU 3×240+3G50 is intended for medium-voltage supply of ship-to-shore (STS) cranes and rail-mounted gantry cranes through motor-driven cable reels.

What are the dimensions and weight of (N)TSCGEWÖU 3×240+3G50 12/20 kV?
The outer diameter is 92.0 – 98.0 mm and the weight is about 14,690 kg/km, of which copper is 8,550 kg/km. These are nominal design values and vary within manufacturing tolerances.

What is the minimum bending radius of (N)TSCGEWÖU 3×240+3G50?
The minimum bending radius in moving or reeling operation is 1,224 mm (12.5 × D).

What reel core diameter does (N)TSCGEWÖU 3×240+3G50 need?
At least 2,448 mm, which is twice the minimum bending radius. A reel with a flange diameter larger than 2,500 mm is needed to hold a useful length.

What current can (N)TSCGEWÖU 3×240+3G50 carry on a cable reel?
The rated current in free air at 30 °C is 497 A. With one layer on the reel the permissible current is 398 A, with two layers 303 A, with three layers 244 A and with four layers 204 A (DIN VDE 0298-4 layer factors, 30 °C ambient).

Is (N)TSCGEWÖU 3×240+3G50 halogen-free?
Yes. Insulation and sheaths are halogen-free (IEC 60754-1/-2) and the cable is flame retardant to IEC 60332-1-2.

Which other sizes of this type are available?
(N)TSCGEWÖU 12/20 kV PUR is offered in 16, 25, 35, 50, 70, 95, 120, 150, 185, 240, 300 mm². Each size has its own datasheet, linked in section 06.

11 Notices and Intellectual Property

(N)TSCGEWÖU 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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