

Standard conditions		Other laying conditions
Air temperature	30°C	$I_{\text{standard}} = \text{Standard current rating in air}$ $I_{\text{rated}} = I_{\text{standard}} \times k_1 \times k_2$ $k_1 = \text{Table 1 - Temperature of air}$ $k_2 = \text{Table 2 - Solar variation}$

Table 1 – Rating factor for variation in ambient air temperature (k1)

Maximum conductor temperature, °C	Air temperature, °C						
	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
70	1.15	1.08	1.00	0.93	0.86	0.78	0.70
80	1.11	1.05	1.00	0.93	0.88	0.81	0.75

Table 2 – Rating factor for direct solar radiation (k2)

Size mm ²	direct solar radiation			
	16 - 35	50 - 95	120 - 185	240 - 400
Coastal (1000 W/m ²)	0.68	0.65	0.62	0.59
Highveld (1250 W/m ²)	0.57	0.53	0.49	0.44

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