

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****H01B**

**CABLES; CONDUCTORS; INSULATORS; SELECTION OF MATERIALS FOR THEIR CONDUCTIVE, INSULATING OR DIELECTRIC PROPERTIES** (selection for magnetic properties [H01F 1/00](#); waveguides [H01P](#); installations of cables or lines [H02G](#); { printed circuits [H05K](#) })

**NOTE**

Group [H01B 12/00](#) takes precedence over groups [H01B 5/00](#) to [H01B 11/00](#).

**WARNING**

The following IPC groups are not used in the CPC scheme. Subject matter covered by these groups is classified in the following CPC groups:

[H01B 7/17](#) to [H01B 7/295](#) covered by [H01B 7/18](#) to ~~[H01B 7/28D](#)~~,  
~~[H01B 7/34](#)~~ to ~~[H01B 7/34B3](#)~~

**H01B 1/00**

**Conductors or conductive bodies characterised by the conductive materials; Selection of materials as conductors** (resistors [H01C](#); selection of materials for superconductivity [H01L 39/00](#))

**NOTE**

Groups [H01B 1/14](#) to [H01B 1/24](#) take precedence over groups [H01B 1/02](#) to [H01B 1/12](#)

- [H01B 1/02](#) . mainly consisting of metals or alloys
- [H01B 1/023](#) .. { Alloys based on aluminium }
- [H01B 1/026](#) .. { Alloys based on copper }
- [H01B 1/04](#) . mainly consisting of carbon-silicon compounds, carbon or silicon
- [H01B 1/06](#) . mainly consisting of other non-metallic substances
- [H01B 1/08](#) .. oxides
- [H01B 1/10](#) .. sulfides
- [H01B 1/12](#) .. Organic substances {(organic macromolecular compounds or compositions [C08](#))}
- [H01B 1/121](#) ... { Charge-transfer complexes }
- [H01B 1/122](#) ... { Ionic conductors }
- [H01B 1/124](#) ... { Intrinsically conductive polymers }
- [H01B 1/125](#) .... { comprising aliphatic main chains, e.g. polyacetylenes }
- [H01B 1/127](#) .... { comprising five-membered aromatic rings in the main chain, e.g. polypyrroles, polythiophenes }

- H01B 1/128 . . . . { comprising six-membered aromatic rings in the main chain, e.g. polyanilines, polyphenylenes }
- H01B 1/14 . Conductive material dispersed in non-conductive inorganic material
- H01B 1/16 . . the conductive material comprising metals or alloys
- H01B 1/18 . . the conductive material comprising carbon-silicon compounds, carbon or silicon
- H01B 1/20 . Conductive material dispersed in non-conductive organic material {(organic macromolecular compounds or compositions C08)}
- H01B 1/22 . . the conductive material comprising metals or alloys
- H01B 1/24 . . the conductive material comprising carbon-silicon compounds, carbon or silicon
- H01B 3/00** **Insulators or insulating bodies characterised by the insulating materials; Selection of materials for their insulating or dielectric properties** (selection of piezo-electric or electrostrictive materials H01L 41/00)
- H01B 3/002 . { Inhomogeneous material in general }
- H01B 3/004 . . { with conductive additives or conductive layers }
- H01B 3/006 . . { Other inhomogeneous material }
- H01B 3/008 . { Other insulating material }
- H01B 3/02 . mainly consisting of inorganic substances
- H01B 3/025 . . { Other inorganic material }
- H01B 3/04 . . mica
- H01B 3/06 . . asbestos
- H01B 3/065 . . . { Wires with asbestos }
- H01B 3/08 . . quartz; glass; glass wool; slag wool; vitreous enamels
- H01B 3/081 . . . { Wires with vitreous enamels }
- H01B 3/082 . . . { Wires with glass or glass wool }
- H01B 3/084 . . . { Glass or glass wool in binder }
- H01B 3/085 . . . { Particles bound with glass }
- H01B 3/087 . . . { Chemical composition of glass }
- H01B 3/088 . . . { Shaping of glass or deposition of glass }
- H01B 3/10 . . Metallic oxides (ceramics H01B 3/12)
- H01B 3/105 . . . { Wires with oxides }
- H01B 3/12 . . ceramics
- H01B 3/14 . . cements
- H01B 3/16 . . gases
- H01B 3/18 . mainly consisting of organic substances {(organic macromolecular compounds or compositions C08)}
- H01B 3/185 . . { Substances or derivatives of cellulose }
- H01B 3/20 . . Liquids, e.g. oils (silicone oils H01B 3/46)

H01B 3/22	...	hydrocarbons
H01B 3/24	...	containing halogen in the molecules, e.g. halogenated oils
H01B 3/26	..	asphalts; bitumens; pitches
H01B 3/28	..	natural or synthetic rubber
H01B 3/30	..	plastics; resins; waxes

**NOTE**

Group [H01B 3/47](#) takes precedence over groups [H01B 3/32](#) to [H01B 3/46](#)

H01B 3/301	...	{ Macromolecular compounds obtained by reactions forming a linkage containing sulfur with or without nitrogen, oxygen or carbon in the main chain of the macromolecule, not provided for in group <a href="#">H01B 3/302</a> }
H01B 3/302	...	{ Polyurethanes or polythiourethanes; Polyurea or polythiourea }
H01B 3/303	...	{ Macromolecular compounds obtained by reactions forming a linkage containing nitrogen with or without oxygen or carbon in the main chain of the macromolecule, not provided for in groups <a href="#">H01B 3/38</a> or <a href="#">H01B 3/302</a> }
H01B 3/305	....	{ Polyamides or polyesteramides }
H01B 3/306	....	{ Polyimides or polyesterimides }
H01B 3/307	...	{ Other macromolecular compounds }
H01B 3/308	...	{ Wires with resins }
H01B 3/32	...	natural resins
H01B 3/34	...	Waxes ( <a href="#">silicone waxes H01B 3/46</a> )
H01B 3/36	...	condensation products of phenols with aldehydes or ketones
H01B 3/38	...	condensation products of aldehydes with amines or amides
H01B 3/40	...	epoxy resins
H01B 3/42	...	polyesters; polyethers; polyacetals
H01B 3/421	....	{ Polyesters }
H01B 3/422	.....	{ Linear saturated polyesters derived from dicarboxylic acids and dihydroxy compounds }
H01B 3/423	.....	{ Linear aromatic polyesters }
H01B 3/425	.....	{ Non-saturated polyesters derived from polycarboxylic acids and polyhydroxy compounds, in which at least one of the two components contains aliphatic unsaturation }
H01B 3/426	.....	{ Polycarbonates }
H01B 3/427	....	{ Polyethers }
H01B 3/428	....	{ Polyacetals }
H01B 3/44	...	Vinyl resins; Acrylic resins ( <a href="#">silicones H01B 3/46</a> )
H01B 3/441	....	{ from alkenes }
H01B 3/442	....	{ from aromatic vinyl compounds }
H01B 3/443	....	{ from vinylhalogenides or other halogenoethylenic compounds }
H01B 3/445	.....	{ from vinylfluorides or other fluoroethylenic compounds }
H01B 3/446	....	{ from vinylacetals }

H01B 3/447	.... { from acrylic compounds }
H01B 3/448	.... { from other vinyl compounds }
H01B 3/46	... silicones
H01B 3/465	.... { Silicone oils }
H01B 3/47	... fibre-reinforced plastics, e.g. glass-reinforced plastics
H01B 3/48	.. fibrous materials ( <a href="#">fibre-reinforced plastics H01B 3/47</a> )
H01B 3/485	... { Other fibrous materials fabric }
H01B 3/50	... fabric
H01B 3/52	... wood; paper; press board
H01B 3/54	... hard paper; hard fabrics
H01B 3/545	.... { Hard fabrics }
H01B 3/56	.. gases

## **H01B 5/00 Non-insulated conductors or conductive bodies characterised by their form**

H01B 5/002	. { Auxiliary arrangements }
H01B 5/004	.. { for protection against corona }
H01B 5/006	.. { for protection against vibrations }
H01B 5/008	. { Fence-wire not otherwise provided for ( <a href="#">wire fencing E04H 17/02</a> ) }
H01B 5/02	. Single bars, rods, wires, or strips
H01B 5/04	.. wound or coiled
H01B 5/06	. Single tubes
H01B 5/08	. Several wires or the like stranded in the form of a rope
H01B 5/10	.. stranded around a space, insulating material, or dissimilar conducting material
H01B 5/101	... { stranded around a space }
H01B 5/102	... { stranded around a high tensile strength core }
H01B 5/104	.... { composed of metallic wires, e.g. steel wires }
H01B 5/105	.... { composed of synthetic filaments, e.g. glass-fibres }
H01B 5/107	... { stranded around a core supporting radial stresses, e.g. a tube, a wire helix }
H01B 5/108	... { stranded around communication or control conductors }
H01B 5/12	. Braided wires or the like
H01B 5/14	. comprising conductive layers or films on insulating-supports ( <a href="#">insulating-layers or insulating-films on metal bodies H01B 17/62</a> )
H01B 5/16	. Comprising conductive material in insulating or poorly conductive material, e.g. conductive rubber ( <a href="#">H01B 1/14</a> , <a href="#">H01B 1/20</a> take precedence; <a href="#">insulating bodies with conductive admixtures H01B 17/64</a> ; <a href="#">conductive paints C09D 5/24</a> )

**H01B 7/00****Insulated conductors or cables characterised by their form**

- H01B 7/0009 . { Details relating to the conductive cores }
- H01B 7/0018 .. { Strip or foil conductors ([H01B 7/08](#) takes precedence)}
- H01B 7/0027 .. { Liquid conductors }
- H01B 7/0036 .. { Alkali metal conductors }
- H01B 7/0045 . { Cable-harnesses }
- H01B 7/0054 . { Cables with incorporated electric resistances }
- H01B 7/0063 . { Ignition cables }
- H01B 7/0072 . { Electrical cables comprising fluid supply conductors }
- H01B 7/0081 . { Cables of rigid construction ([rigid-tube cables H01B 7/16](#))}
- H01B 7/009 . { Cables with built-in connecting points or with predetermined areas for making deviations }
- H01B 7/02 . Disposition of insulation ([materials H01B 3/00](#); [insulators H01B 17/00](#))
- H01B 7/0208 .. { Cables with several layers of insulating material }
- H01B 7/0216 ... { Two layers }
- H01B 7/0225 ... { Three or more layers }
- H01B 7/0233 .. { Cables with a predominant gas dielectric }
- H01B 7/0241 .. { comprising one or more helical wrapped layers of insulation }
- H01B 7/025 ... { comprising in addition one or more other layers of non-helical wrapped insulation }
- H01B 7/0258 .. { comprising one or more longitudinal lapped layers of insulation }
- H01B 7/0266 .. { comprising one or more braided layers of insulation }
- H01B 7/0275 .. { comprising one or more extruded layers of insulation }
- H01B 7/0283 ... { comprising in addition one or more other layers of non-extruded insulation }
- H01B 7/0291 .. { comprising two or more layers of insulation having different electrical properties }
- H01B 7/04 . Flexible cables, conductors, or cords, e.g. trailing cables
- H01B 7/041 .. { attached to mobile objects, e.g. portable tools, elevators, mining equipment, hoisting cables }
- H01B 7/043 .. { attached to flying objects, e.g. aircraft towline, cables connecting an aerodyne to the ground }
- H01B 7/045 .. { attached to marine objects, e.g. buoys, diving equipment, aquatic probes, marine towline }
- H01B 7/046 .. { attached to objects sunk in bore holes, e.g. well drilling means, well pumps }
- H01B 7/048 .. { for implantation into a human or animal body, e.g. pacemaker leads }

- H01B 7/06 . Extensible conductors or cables, e.g. self-coiling cords ([arrangements for storing and repeatedly paying-out and re-storing lengths of conductors or cables B65H 75/34](#))
- H01B 7/065 .. { having the shape of an helix }
- H01B 7/08 . Flat or ribbon cables
- H01B 7/0807 .. { Twin conductor or cable }
- H01B 7/0815 .. { covered with gluten for wall-fixing }
- H01B 7/0823 .. { Parallel wires, incorporated in a flat insulating profile }
- H01B 7/083 .. { Parallel wires, incorporated in a fabric }
- H01B 7/0838 .. { Parallel wires, sandwiched between two insulating layers }
- H01B 7/0846 .. { Parallel wires, fixed upon a support layer }
- H01B 7/0853 .. { Juxtaposed parallel wires, fixed to each other without a support layer }
- H01B 7/0861 .. { comprising one or more screens }
- H01B 7/0869 .. { comprising one or more armouring, tensile- or compression-resistant elements }
- H01B 7/0876 .. { comprising twisted pairs }
- H01B 7/0884 .. { comprising connection wire loops }
- H01B 7/0892 .. { incorporated in a cable of non-flat configuration }
- H01B 7/10 . Contact cables, i.e. having conductors which may be brought into contact by distortion of the cable
- H01B 7/102 .. { responsive to heat }
- H01B 7/104 .. { responsive to pressure }
- H01B 7/106 ... { comprising concentric conductors }
- H01B 7/108 ... { comprising parallel conductors }
- H01B 7/12 . Floating cables ([installations of cables supported on or from floats H02G 9/12](#))
- H01B 7/14 . Submarine cables
- H01B 7/145 .. { associated with hydrodynamic bodies }
- H01B 7/16 . Rigid-tube cables ([heating elements of similar construction H05B](#))
- H01B 7/17 . Protection against damage caused by external factors, e.g. sheaths or armouring ([power cables with screens H01B 9/02](#); [communication cables with screens H01B 11/06](#); { [continuously-loaded cables H01B 11/14](#); } [installation of conduits H02G](#))
- H01B 7/18 .. { Protection against damage caused } by wear, mechanical force or pressure; { Sheaths; Armouring }
- H01B 7/1805 ... { Protections not provided for in groups [H01B 7/182](#) to [H01B 7/26](#) }
- H01B 7/181 .... { composed of beads or rings }
- H01B 7/1815 .... { composed of longitudinal inserts }
- H01B 7/182 ... { comprising synthetic filaments }
- H01B 7/1825 .... { forming part of a high tensile strength core }

H01B 7/183	....	{ forming part of an outer sheath }
H01B 7/1835	...	{ Sheaths comprising abrasive charges }
H01B 7/184	...	{ Sheaths comprising grooves, ribs or other projections }
H01B 7/1845	...	{ Sheaths comprising perforations }
H01B 7/185	...	{ Sheaths comprising internal cavities or channels }
H01B 7/1855	...	{ Sheaths comprising helical wrapped non-metallic layers }
H01B 7/186	...	{ Sheaths comprising longitudinal lapped non-metallic layers }
H01B 7/1865	...	{ Sheaths comprising braided non-metallic layers }
H01B 7/187	...	{ Sheaths comprising extruded non-metallic layers }
H01B 7/1875	...	{ Multi-layer sheaths }
H01B 7/188	....	{ Inter-layer adherence promoting means }
H01B 7/1885	....	{ Inter-layer adherence preventing means }
H01B 7/189	...	{ Radial force absorbing layers providing a cushioning effect ( <a href="#">H01B 7/185</a> takes precedence)}
H01B 7/1895	...	{ Internal space filling-up means }
H01B 7/20	...	Metal tubes, e.g. lead sheaths
H01B 7/201	....	{ Extruded metal tubes }
H01B 7/202	....	{ Longitudinal lapped metal tubes }
H01B 7/204	....	{ composed of lead }
H01B 7/205	....	{ composed of aluminium }
H01B 7/207	....	{ composed of iron or steel }
H01B 7/208	....	{ composed of composite laminated metals }
H01B 7/22	...	Metal wires or tapes, e.g. made of steel
H01B 7/221	....	{ Longitudinally placed metal wires or tapes }
H01B 7/223	.....	{ forming part of a high tensile strength core }
H01B 7/225	.....	{ forming part of an outer sheath }
H01B 7/226	....	{ Helicoidally wound metal wires or tapes }
H01B 7/228	....	{ Metal braid }
H01B 7/24	...	Devices affording localised protection against mechanical force or pressure
H01B 7/26	...	Reduction of losses in sheaths or armouring
H01B 7/28	..	{ Protection against damage caused } by moisture, corrosion, chemical attack or weather {(sheaths, amouring <a href="#">H01B 7/18</a> )}
H01B 7/2806	...	{ Protection against damage caused by corrosion }
H01B 7/2813	...	{ Protection against damage caused by electrical, chemical or water tree deterioration }
H01B 7/282	...	Preventing penetration of fluid { , e.g. water or humidity, } into conductor or cable ( <a href="#">insulators or insulating bodies with surfaces specially treated for preserving insulating properties, e.g. for protection against moisture, dirt, or the like, H01B 17/50</a> )
H01B 7/2825	....	{ using a water impermeable sheath }
H01B 7/285	....	by completely or partially filling interstices in the cable
H01B 7/2855	.....	{ using foamed plastic }

- H01B 7/288 . . . . . using hygroscopic material or material swelling in the presence of liquid
- H01B 7/29 . . Protection against damage caused by extremes of temperature or by flame {(heat dissipation or conduction [H01B 7/42](#))}
- H01B 7/292 . . . { using material resistant to heat }
- H01B 7/295 . . . using material resistant to flame
- H01B 7/30 . with arrangements for reducing conductor losses when carrying alternating current, e.g. due to skin effect
- H01B 7/303 . . { Conductors comprising interwire insulation }
- H01B 7/306 . . { Transposed conductors }
- H01B 7/32 . with arrangements for indicating defects, e.g. breaks, leaks, ([locating defects by measuring G01](#))
- H01B 7/322 . . { comprising humidity sensing means }
- H01B 7/324 . . { comprising temperature sensing means }
- H01B 7/326 . . { comprising pressure sensing means }
- H01B 7/328 . . { comprising violation sensing means }
- H01B 7/36 . with distinguishing or length marks
- H01B 7/361 . . { being the colour of the insulation or conductor }
- H01B 7/363 . . { being the form of the insulation or conductor }
- H01B 7/365 . . { being indicia imposed on the insulation or conductor }
- H01B 7/366 . . { being a tape, thread or wire extending the full length of the conductor or cable }
- H01B 7/368 . . { being a sleeve, ferrule, tag, clip, label or short length strip }
- H01B 7/38 . with arrangements for facilitating removal of insulation
- H01B 7/385 . . { comprising a rip cord or wire }
- H01B 7/40 . with arrangements for facilitating mounting or securing
- H01B 7/42 . with arrangements for heat dissipation or conduction ([insulators or insulating bodies having heating or cooling devices H01B 17/54](#))
- H01B 7/421 . . { for heat dissipation }
- H01B 7/423 . . . { using a cooling fluid }
- H01B 7/425 . . . . { the construction being bendable }
- H01B 7/426 . . . { using cooling fins, ribs }
- H01B 7/428 . . { Heat conduction }
- H01B 9/00 Power cables**
- H01B 9/001 . { Power supply cables for the electrodes of electric-welding apparatus or electric-arc furnaces }
- H01B 9/003 . { including electrical control or communication wires }



- H01B 9/005 . { including optical transmission elements }
- H01B 9/006 . { Constructional features relating to the conductors }
- H01B 9/008 . { for overhead application }
- H01B 9/02 . with screens or conductive layers, e.g. for avoiding large potential gradients
- H01B 9/021 .. { Features relating to screening tape per se }
- H01B 9/022 .. { composed of longitudinal lapped tape-conductors }
- H01B 9/023 .. { composed of helicoidally wound tape-conductors }
- H01B 9/024 .. { composed of braided metal wire }
- H01B 9/025 .. { composed of helicoidally wound wire-conductors }
- H01B 9/026 .. { composed of longitudinally posed wire-conductors }
- H01B 9/027 .. { composed of semi-conducting layers }
- H01B 9/028 .. { with screen grounding means, e.g. drain wires }
- H01B 9/029 .. { Screen interconnecting circuits }
- H01B 9/04 . Concentric cables
- H01B 9/06 . Gas-pressure cables; Oil-pressure cables; Cables for use in conduits under fluid pressure
- H01B 9/0605 .. { Gas-pressure cables with enclosed conduits }
- H01B 9/0611 .. { Oil-pressure cables }
- H01B 9/0616 .. { Oil-pressure cables with enclosed conduits }
- H01B 9/0622 .. { Cables for use in conduits under gas-pressure }
- H01B 9/0627 .. { Cables for use in conduits under oil-pressure }
- H01B 9/0633 .. { Expansion-absorbing apparatus, enclosed within the cable }
- H01B 9/0638 .. { Features relating to the conductors of gas-pressure cables }
- H01B 9/0644 .. { Features relating to the dielectric of gas-pressure cables }
- H01B 9/065 ... { Tubular insulation }
- H01B 9/0655 ... { Helically wrapped insulation }
- H01B 9/0661 ... { Longitudinally wrapped insulation }
- H01B 9/0666 ... { Discontinuous insulation }
- H01B 9/0672 .... { having the shape of a disc }
- H01B 9/0677 .. { Features relating to the enclosing sheath of gas-pressure cables }
- H01B 9/0683 .. { Features relating to the conductors of oil-pressure cables }
- H01B 9/0688 .. { Features relating to the dielectric of oil-pressure cables }
- H01B 9/0694 .. { Features relating to the enclosing sheath of oil-pressure cables }

## **H01B 11/00**      **Communication cables or conductors** ([waveguides H01P](#))

- H01B 11/002 . { Pair constructions }

- H01B 11/005 . { Quad constructions }
- H01B 11/007 . { for overhead application }
- H01B 11/02 . Cables with twisted pairs or quads (transposing, crossing or twisting at joints [H04B](#); balancing of earth capacitance [H04B](#))
- H01B 11/04 . . with pairs or quads mutually positioned to reduce cross-talk (balancing by making use of additional capacitors or coils [H04B](#))
- H01B 11/06 . . with means for reducing effects of electromagnetic or electrostatic disturbances, e.g. screen (screening in general [H05K 9/00](#))
- H01B 11/08 . . . Screens specially adapted for reducing cross-talk
- H01B 11/085 . . . . { composed of longitudinal tape conductors }
- H01B 11/10 . . . Screens specially adapted for reducing interference from external sources
- H01B 11/1008 . . . . { Features relating to screening tape per se }
- H01B 11/1016 . . . . { composed of a longitudinal lapped tape-conductor }
- H01B 11/1025 . . . . { composed of a helicoidally wound tape-conductor }
- H01B 11/1033 . . . . { composed of a wire-braided conductor }
- H01B 11/1041 . . . . { composed of a helicoidally wound wire-conductor }
- H01B 11/105 . . . . { composed of a longitudinally posed wire-conductor }
- H01B 11/1058 . . . . { using a coating, e.g. a loaded polymer, ink or print }
- H01B 11/1066 . . . . . { the coating containing conductive or semiconductive material }
- H01B 11/1075 . . . . . { the coating being applied by printing }
- H01B 11/1083 . . . . . { the coating containing magnetic material }
- H01B 11/1091 . . . . { with screen grounding means, e.g. drain wires }
- H01B 11/12 . . Arrangements for exhibiting specific transmission characteristics (loading coils per se [H01F 17/08](#); coil-loaded circuits [H04B](#))
- H01B 11/125 . . . { Specially adapted cable interconnections }
- H01B 11/14 . . . Continuously inductively loaded cables, e.g. Krarup cables
- H01B 11/143 . . . . { using helically wound magnetic tape }
- H01B 11/146 . . . . { using magnetically loaded coatings }
- H01B 11/16 . . . Cables, e.g. submarine cables, with coils or other devices incorporated during cable manufacture (junction boxes for cables [H02G 15/10](#))
- H01B 11/18 . Co-axial cables; Analogous cables having more than one inner conductor within a common outer conductor

#### **NOTE**

If suitable for handling frequencies considerably beyond the audio range and if typical HF-features of coaxial cables are disclosed, e.g. propagation of non-TEM modes, multimoding, oversized coaxial cables, particular cross-section adapted for HF-propagation, classification is made in [H01P 3/06](#)

- H01B 11/1804 . . { Construction of the space inside the hollow inner conductor }
- H01B 11/1808 . . { Construction of the conductors }

H01B 11/1813	...	{ Co-axial cables with at least one braided conductor }
H01B 11/1817	...	{ Co-axial cables with at least one metal deposit conductor }
H01B 11/1821	...	{ Co-axial cables with at least one wire-wound conductor }
H01B 11/1826	...	{ Co-axial cables with at least one longitudinal lapped tape-conductor }
H01B 11/183	...	{ Co-axial cables with at least one helicoidally wound tape-conductor }
H01B 11/1834	..	{ Construction of the insulation between the conductors }
H01B 11/1839	...	{ of cellular structure }
H01B 11/1843	...	{ of tubular structure }
H01B 11/1847	...	{ of helical wrapped structure }
H01B 11/1852	...	{ of longitudinal lapped structure }
H01B 11/1856	...	{ Discontinuous insulation }
H01B 11/186	....	{ having the shape of a disc }
H01B 11/1865	....	{ having the shape of a bead }
H01B 11/1869	..	{ Construction of the layers on the outer side of the outer conductor }
H01B 11/1873	..	{ Measures for the conductors, in order to fix the spacers }
H01B 11/1878	..	{ Special measures in order to improve the flexibility }
H01B 11/1882	..	{ Special measures in order to improve the refrigeration }
H01B 11/1886	..	{ Special measures in order to improve the centration of the inner conductor }
H01B 11/1891	..	{ comprising auxiliary conductors }
H01B 11/1895	..	{ Particular features or applications }
H01B 11/20	..	Cables having a multiplicity of co-axial lines
H01B 11/203	...	{ forming a flat arrangement }
H01B 11/206	...	{ Tri-conductor coaxial cables }

H01B 11/22 . Cables including at least one electrical conductor together with optical fibres

**H01B 12/00 Superconductive or hyperconductive conductors, cables, or transmission lines**  
(details or devices using superconductivity or hyperconductivity characterised by the material [H01L 39/12](#))

H01B 12/02 . characterised by their form

**NOTE**

Group [H01B 12/12](#) takes precedence over groups [H01B 12/04](#) to [H01B 12/10](#).

H01B 12/04	..	Single wire
H01B 12/06	..	Films or wires on bases or cores
H01B 12/08	..	Stranded or braided wires
H01B 12/10	..	Multi-filaments embedded in normal conductors
H01B 12/12	..	Hollow conductors
H01B 12/14	.	characterised by the disposition of thermal insulation

- H01B 12/16 . characterised by cooling
- H01B 13/00      Apparatus or processes specially adapted for manufacturing conductors or cables**
- H01B 13/0003 . { for feeding conductors or cables }
- H01B 13/0006 . { for reducing the size of conductors or cables }
- H01B 13/0009 . { for forming corrugations on conductors or cables }
- H01B 13/0013 . { for embedding wires in plastic layers }
- H01B 13/0016 . { for heat treatment }
- H01B 13/002 . . { for heat extraction }
- H01B 13/0023 . { for welding together plastic insulated wires side-by-side }
- H01B 13/0026 . { Apparatus for manufacturing conducting or semi-conducting layers, e.g. deposition of metal }
- H01B 13/003 . { using irradiation }
- H01B 13/0033 . { by electrostatic coating }
- H01B 13/0036 . { Details }
- H01B 13/004 . for manufacturing rigid-tube cables
- H01B 13/008 . for manufacturing extensible conductors or cables
- H01B 13/012 . for manufacturing wire harnesses
- H01B 13/01209 . . { Details }
- H01B 13/01218 . . { the wires being disposed by hand }
- H01B 13/01227 . . . { using a layout board }
- H01B 13/01236 . . { the wires being disposed by machine }
- H01B 13/01245 . . . { using a layout board }
- H01B 13/01254 . . { Flat-harness manufacturing }
- H01B 13/01263 . . { Tying, wrapping, binding, lacing, strapping or sheathing harnesses }
- H01B 13/01272 . . . { Harness tying apparatus }
- H01B 13/01281 . . . { Harness wrapping apparatus }
- H01B 13/0129 . . . { Sheathing harnesses with foil material }
- H01B 13/016 . for manufacturing co-axial cables ([applying discontinuous insulation H01B 13/20](#))
- H01B 13/0162 . . { of the central conductor }
- H01B 13/0165 . . { of the layers outside the outer conductor }

- H01B 13/0167 .. { After-treatment }
- H01B 13/02 . Stranding-up ([stranding-up ropes D07B](#))
- H01B 13/0207 .. { Details; Auxiliary devices }
- H01B 13/0214 .. { by a twisting pay-off device }
- H01B 13/0221 .. { by a twisting take-up device }
- H01B 13/0228 .. { by a twisting pay-off and take-up device }
- H01B 13/0235 .. { by a twisting device situated between a pay-off device and a take-up device }
- H01B 13/0242 ... { being an accumulator }
- H01B 13/025 .... { of tubular construction }
- H01B 13/0257 ... { being a perforated disc }
- H01B 13/0264 ... { being rollers, pulleys, drums or belts ([H01B 13/0242 takes precedence](#))}
- H01B 13/0271 .. { Alternate stranding processes }
- H01B 13/0278 .. { Stranding machines comprising a transposing mechanism }
- H01B 13/0285 .. { Pretreatment }
- H01B 13/0292 .. { After-treatment }
- H01B 13/04 .. Mutually positioning pairs or quads to reduce cross-talk
- H01B 13/06 . Insulating conductors or cables ([H01B 13/32 takes precedence](#))
- H01B 13/062 .. { by pulling on an insulating sleeve }
- H01B 13/065 .. { Insulating conductors with lacquers or enamels }
- H01B 13/067 .. { Insulating coaxial cables ([H01B 13/20 takes precedence](#))}
- H01B 13/08 .. by winding
- H01B 13/0808 ... { Hand-held devices }
- H01B 13/0816 ... { Apparatus having a coaxial rotation of the supply reels about the conductor or cable }
- H01B 13/0825 ... { Apparatus having a planetary rotation of the supply reels around the conductor or cable }
- H01B 13/0833 .... { the supply reel axis being arranged parallel to the conductor or cable axis }
- H01B 13/0841 .... { the supply reel axis being arranged perpendicular to the conductor or cable axis }
- H01B 13/085 ... { Apparatus having the supply reels in a fixed position, the conductor or cable rotating about its own axis }
- H01B 13/0858 ... { Details of winding apparatus; Auxiliary devices }
- H01B 13/0866 .... { Brakes or tension regulating means }
- H01B 13/0875 .... { Detecting breakage or run-out of winding material }
- H01B 13/0883 ... { Pretreatment }
- H01B 13/0891 ... { After-treatment }
- H01B 13/10 .. by longitudinal lapping
- H01B 13/103 ... { combined with pressing of plastic material around the conductors }
- H01B 13/106 ... { the conductor having a rectangular cross-section }
- H01B 13/12 .. by applying loose fibres

- H01B 13/14 .. by extrusion {(extrusion in general [B29C 47/00](#))}
- H01B 13/141 ... { of two or more insulating layers }
- H01B 13/142 ... { of cellular material }
- H01B 13/143 ... { with a special opening of the extrusion head }
- H01B 13/144 .... { Heads for simultaneous extrusion on two or more conductors }
- H01B 13/145 ... { Pretreatment or after-treatment }
- H01B 13/146 ... { Controlling the extrusion apparatus dependent on the capacitance or the thickness of the insulating material (measuring thickness [G01B](#); testing during manufacturing [G01R 31/022](#)) }
- H01B 13/147 ... { Feeding of the insulating material }
- H01B 13/148 ... { Selection of the insulating material therefor }
- H01B 13/16 .. by passing through or dipping in a liquid bath; by spraying
- H01B 13/165 ... { by spraying }
- H01B 13/18 .. Applying discontinuous insulation, e.g. discs, beads
- H01B 13/185 ... { by periodically constricting an insulating sleeve }
- H01B 13/20 ... for concentric or coaxial cables
- H01B 13/202 .... { by molding spacers }
- H01B 13/204 .... { by punching spacers }
- H01B 13/206 .... { by forming a helical web }
- H01B 13/208 .... { by mechanically removing parts of a continuous insulation }
- H01B 13/22 . Sheathing; Armouring; Screening; Applying other protective layers ([H01B 13/32](#) takes precedence)
- H01B 13/221 .. { filling-up interstices }
- H01B 13/222 .. { by electro-plating }
- H01B 13/224 .. { by drawing a cable core into an oversized tube by means of a tow line }
- H01B 13/225 .. { Screening coaxial cables }
- H01B 13/227 .. { Pretreatment }
- H01B 13/228 .. { After-treatment }
- H01B 13/24 .. by extrusion {(extrusion of cables with plastic material in general [B29C 47/02](#))}
- H01B 13/245 ... { of metal layers }
- H01B 13/26 .. by winding, braiding, or longitudinal lapping (winding in general [B65H](#))
- H01B 13/2606 ... { by braiding }
- H01B 13/2613 ... { by longitudinal lapping }
- H01B 13/262 .... { of an outer metallic screen }
- H01B 13/2626 .... { of a coaxial cable outer conductor }
- H01B 13/2633 .... { Bending and welding of a metallic screen }
- H01B 13/264 ..... { Details of the welding stage }
- H01B 13/2646 .... { Bending and soldering of a metallic screen }
- H01B 13/2653 ..... { Details of the soldering stage }
- H01B 13/266 .... { Bending and adhesively bonding of a metallic screen }

- H01B 13/2666 . . . . . { Details of the bonding stage }
- H01B 13/2673 . . . . . { of a compartment separating metallic screen }
- H01B 13/268 . . . . . { of a non-metallic sheet }
- H01B 13/2686 . . . . . { Pretreatment }
- H01B 13/2693 . . . . . { After-treatment }
  
- H01B 13/28 . . . Applying continuous inductive loading, e.g. Krarup loading
- H01B 13/282 . . . { by winding }
- H01B 13/285 . . . { by extrusion }
- H01B 13/287 . . . { by passing through a coating bath }
  
- H01B 13/30 . . . Drying; (in general [F26B](#)); Impregnating ([H01B 13/32](#) takes precedence;  
{ impregnating of fibres [D06B 3/00](#), [D06B 5/00](#); [H01G 4/00](#), [H01G 4/06](#); drying and  
impregnating of wood or the like [B27K](#); impregnation of stones, basic materials  
therefor [C04B 20/10](#) to [C04B 20/12](#), [C04B 41/45](#) to [C04B 41/52](#) })
  
- H01B 13/32 . . . Filling or coating with impervious material (for cable installations [H02G 15/00](#))
- H01B 13/321 . . . { the material being a powder }
- H01B 13/322 . . . { the material being a liquid, jelly-like or viscous substance }
- H01B 13/323 . . . { using a filling or coating head }
- H01B 13/324 . . . . . { in combination with a vacuum chamber }
- H01B 13/325 . . . . . { in combination with vibration generating means }
- H01B 13/326 . . . . . { Material preparing or feeding devices }
- H01B 13/327 . . . { using a filling or coating cone or die }
- H01B 13/328 . . . { using a filling or coating bath }
- H01B 13/329 . . . { the material being a foam }
  
- H01B 13/34 . . . for marking conductors or cables
- H01B 13/341 . . . { using marking wheels, discs, rollers, drums, balls or belts }
- H01B 13/342 . . . { by applying marked tape, thread or wire on the full length of the conductor or  
cable }
- H01B 13/344 . . . { by applying sleeves, ferrules, tags, clips, labels or short length strips }
- H01B 13/345 . . . { by spraying, ejecting or dispensing marking fluid }
- H01B 13/347 . . . { Electrostatic deflection of the fluid jets }
- H01B 13/348 . . . { using radiant energy, e.g. a laser beam }
  
- H01B 15/00** **Apparatus or processes for salvaging material from cables** (for removing insulation  
from conductors [H02G 1/12](#))
  
- H01B 15/001 . . . { by cooling down }
- H01B 15/003 . . . { by heating up }
- H01B 15/005 . . . { by cutting }

- H01B 15/006 . . { Making a longitudinal cut }
- H01B 15/008 . { by crushing }
- H01B 17/00** **Insulators or insulating bodies characterised by their form** (section insulators for electric traction [B60M 1/18](#); insulating rail-joints [E01B 11/54](#))
- H01B 17/005 . { Insulators structurally associated with built-in electrical equipment }
- H01B 17/02 . Suspension insulators; Strain insulators
- H01B 17/04 . . Chains; Multiple chains
- H01B 17/06 . . Fastening of insulator to support, to conductor, or to adjoining insulator
- H01B 17/08 . . . by cap-and-bolt
- H01B 17/10 . . . by intermediate link
- H01B 17/12 . . Special features of strain insulators (devices for relieving mechanical tension of electric lines or cables [H02G 7/04](#))
- H01B 17/14 . Supporting insulators (pin insulators [H01B 17/20](#); apertured insulators [H01B 17/24](#))
- H01B 17/145 . . { Insulators, poles, handles, or the like in electric fences }
- H01B 17/16 . . Fastening of insulators to support, to conductor, or to adjoining insulator
- H01B 17/18 . . for very heavy conductors, e.g. bus-bars, rails
- H01B 17/20 . Pin insulators
- H01B 17/22 . . Fastening of conductors to insulator
- H01B 17/24 . Insulators apertured for fixing by nail, screw, wire, or bar, e.g. diablo, bobbin
- H01B 17/26 . Lead-in insulators; Lead-through insulators
- H01B 17/265 . . { Fastening of insulators to support ([H01B 17/301](#) takes precedence)}
- H01B 17/28 . . Capacitor type (capacitors [H01G](#))
- H01B 17/30 . . Sealing (packings in general [F16J](#))
- H01B 17/301 . . . { Sealing of insulators to support }
- H01B 17/303 . . . { Sealing of leads to lead-through insulators }
- H01B 17/305 . . . . { by embedding in glass or ceramic material }
- H01B 17/306 . . . . { by embedding in material other than glass or ceramics }
- H01B 17/308 . . . . { by compressing packing material }
- H01B 17/32 . Single insulators consisting of two or more dissimilar insulating bodies
- H01B 17/325 . . { comprising a fibre-reinforced insulating core member }
- H01B 17/34 . Insulators containing liquid, e.g. oil
- H01B 17/36 . Insulators having evacuated or gas-filled spaces
- H01B 17/38 . Fittings, e.g. caps; Fastenings therefor



- H01B 17/40      ..      Cementless fittings
- H01B 17/42      .      Means for obtaining improved distribution of voltage ([capacitor-type lead-through insulators H01B 17/28](#)); Protection against arc discharges
- H01B 17/44      ..      Structural association of insulators with corona rings ([corona rings H01T 19/02](#))
- H01B 17/46      ..      Means for providing an external arc-discharge path ([spark-gap arresters H01T](#))
- H01B 17/48      ..      over chains or other serially-arranged insulators
- H01B 17/50      .      with surfaces specially treated for preserving insulating properties, e.g. for protection against moisture, dirt, or the like
- H01B 17/52      .      having cleaning devices ([H01B 17/54 takes precedence](#))
- H01B 17/525      ..      { [Self-cleaning, e.g. by shape or disposition of screens](#) }
- H01B 17/54      .      having heating or cooling devices
- H01B 17/56      .      Insulating bodies ([insulators H01B 17/02 to H01B 17/54](#))
- H01B 17/58      ..      Tubes, sleeves, beads, or bobbins through which the conductor passes ([protective tubings for the installation of lines or cables in buildings H02G 3/04](#))
- H01B 17/583      ...      { [Grommets; Bushings](#) }
- H01B 17/586      ....      { [with strain relief arrangements](#) }
- H01B 17/60      ..      Composite insulating bodies ([cables or conductors H01B 7/00, H01B 9/00; resistors H01C; capacitors H01G](#))
- H01B 17/62      ..      Insulating-layers or insulating films on metal bodies ([conductive layers or films on insulating-bodies H01B 5/14](#))
- H01B 17/64      ..      with conductive admixtures, inserts, or layers ([conductive bodies comprising conductive material dispersed in insulating material H01B 5/16](#))
- H01B 17/66      ..      Joining insulating bodies together, e.g. by bonding
- H01B 19/00      Apparatus or processes specially adapted for manufacturing insulators or insulating bodies** {[\(manufacture of porcelain for electric insulation C04B 33/26\)](#)}
- H01B 19/02      .      Drying ([in general F26B](#)); Impregnating
- H01B 19/04      .      Treating the surfaces, e.g. applying coatings