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# TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

This is to certify:

That the Data transmission cables and systems

with type designation(s) **QFCI, QFCU** 

Issued to

Cavicel S.p.A. Pioltello MI, Italy

is found to comply with

DNV GL rules for classification - Ships, offshore units, and high speed and light craft

### **Application:**

Fire resistant fibre optic cable.

Product(s) approved by this certificate is/are accepted for installation on all vessels classed by DNV GL.

Issued at Høvik on 2021-01-17	
This Codifficate is called out II 2022 40 OF	for <b>DNV GL</b>
This Certificate is valid until <b>2022-10-05</b> .	
DNV GL local station: <b>Italy/Malta CMC</b>	
Approval Engineer: <b>Ivar Bull</b>	Marta Alonso Pontes
	Head of Section

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# **Product description**

Type QFCI Outer sheath SHF1 or Type QFCU Outer sheath SHF2 or SHF2 MUD

TYPE OF FIBRES			Single Mode 9/125	Multimode 62.5/125	Multimode 50/125
Fibre Code (000)			009	062	050
ITU-T type			G.652B/D	-	G.651
Mode Field	at 1310 nm	μm	$9.2 \pm 0.4$	_	_
Diameter (MFD)	at 1550 nm	μm	$10.3 \pm 0.5$	-	-
Core Diameter		μm	-	62.5 ± 2.5	50 ± 2.5
Cladding Diameter		μm	125.0 ± 1.0	125.0 ± 1.0	125.0 ± 1.0
Coating Diameter		μm	242 ± 7.0	242 ± 7.0	242 ± 7.0
Numerical Aperture			0.14	0.275 ± 0.015	0.200 ± 0.015
Attenuation	at 850 nm	dB/km (max)	-	≤ 3.5	≤ 2.8
	at 1300 nm	dB/km (max)	_	≤ 1.0	≤ 1.0
	at 1310 nm	dB/km (max)	≤ 0.40	-	-
	at 1550 nm	dB/km (max)	≤ 0.22	-	-
	at 1625 nm	dB/km (max)	-	-	-
Bandwidth	at 850 nm	MHz x km	_	160 to > 300	400 to > 1000
	at 1300 nm	MHz x km	-	500 to > 1000	400 to > 1500
Chromatic Dispersion	at 1285 ÷ 1330 nm	ps/nm x km	≤ 3.0	-	-
	at 1550 nm	ps/nm x km	≤ 18	_	-
	at 1530 ÷ 1565 nm	ps/nm x km	-	_	-
	at 1565 ÷ 1625 nm	ps/nm x km	-	-	-

# **Application/Limitation**

Temperature window

Operation:  $-40^{\circ}\text{C to } +70^{\circ}\text{C}$ Installation:  $-10^{\circ}\text{C to } +70^{\circ}\text{C}$ Storage:  $-40^{\circ}\text{C to } +70^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

This type of cable is fire resistant in accordance with IEC Publication 60331-25.

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The requirements of SOLAS Amendments Chapter II-1, Part D, Reg. 45, 5.2 (provision to be taken to limit Fire Propagation along Bunches of Cables or Wires) are fulfilled without any additional measures.

## **Type Approval documentation**

Datasheets: ST/0203/02

#### Test reports:

22228/08, 22241/08, 22230/08, 22232/08, 22234/08, 22236/08, 22253/08, 22238/08, 22260/08, 22255/08, 22257/08, 22262/08, 3798/08, 48SI00005,

3702/07, 3710/08 and 3703/07.

IMQ test report CN15S0447511-01 dated 2015/07/14. Test for Oil based drilling fluid EDC 95/11

IMQ test report CN15S0523325-01/1 dated 2015/10/08. Test for IRM902 and IRM903.

IMQ test report CN15S0523325-01/2 dated 2015/11/13. Test for CALCIUM BROMIDE BRINE.

Cavicel test report no 3702/07 witnessed by DNV dated 2007-12-28. Cavicel test report No 6354/20 witnessed by DNV GL dated 29-12-2020.

#### **Tests carried out**

DNVGL CP-0402	2016-	Optical fibre cables	
	02		
IEC 60794-1-1	2015-	Optical fibre cables – Part 1-1: Generic	
	11	specification – General	
IEC 60794-1-2	2013-	Optical fibre cables - Part 1-2: Generic	
	09	specification - Cross reference table for optical	
		cable test procedures	
IEC 60092-360	2014-	Electrical installations in ships - Part 360:	
	04	Insulating and sheathing materials for	
		shipboard and offshore units, power, control,	
		instrumentation and telecommunication	
		cables.	
IEC 60331-25	1999-	Tests for electric cables under fire conditions –	Increased temperature
	04	Circuit integrity – Part 25: Procedures and	1000°C for 180 min.
		requirements – Optical fibre cables	Change in attenuation
			≤ 1,5 dB for each
			fibre
IEC 60332-3-22	2018- 07	Tests on electric cables under fire conditions - Part 3-22: Test for vertical flame spread of	Charred portion of sample does not
	07	vertically-mounted bunched wires or cables -	exceed 2,5m above
		Category A	bottom edge of
			burner.
IEC 60332-3-24	2009-	Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under	Charred portion of
	02	fire conditions – Part 3-24: Test for vertical	sample does not
		flame spread of vertically-mounted bunched	exceed 2,5m above
		wires or cables – Category C	bottom edge of
			burner.
IEC 60754-1	2011-	Test on gases evolved during combustion of	Low Halogen:
	11	materials from cables – Determination of the	<0,5% Halogen
		amount of halogen acid gas	
IEC 60754-2	2011-	Test on gases evolved during combustion of	Halogen free:
	11	materials from cables – Determination of the	pH > 4,3
		degree of acidity of gases evolved during the	Conductivity < 10µS
		combustion of materials taken from electric	

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		cables by measuring pH and conductivity	
IEC 61034-1/2	2013-	Measurement of smoke density of cables	Low smoke
	07/09	burning under defined conditions –	
		Test apparatus, procedure and requirements	
NEK 606 Ed. 4	2009-	Cables for offshore installations. Halogen-free	Mud resistance test:
	05	and/or mud resistant. Technical specification.	IRM903 100°C 7d.
			Calcium Bromide 70°C
			56d.
			Oil based mud:
			Carbo Sea 70°C 56d or
			EDC 95/11 70°C 56d

## Marking of product

CAVICEL - QFCI - FIBER OPTIC CABLE - MLO-000-\*\*(n)-M1-A1-FR - \*\*\*\* - IEC 60331-25 [180min] - IEC 60332-3-22/24 - Batch No.- Meter marking or

CAVICEL - QFCU - FIBER OPTIC CABLE - MLO-000-\*\*(n)-M1-A1-FR - \*\*\*\* - IEC 60331-25 [180min] - IEC 60332-3-22/24 - Batch No. -Meter marking

000 = Type of fibres \*\* = n° of fibres

### **Periodical assessment**

The scope of the periodical assessment is to verify that the conditions stipulated for the Type approval are complied with and that no alterations are made to the product design or choice of materials.

The main elements of the assessment are:

- Inspection on factory samples, selected at random from the production line (where practicable)
- Results from Routine tests (RT) and selected type tests (ref. to applicable class programs) checked (if not available these tests shall be carried out)
- Review of type approval documentation
- Review of possible change in design, materials and performance
- Ensuring traceability between manufacturer's product type marking and Type Approval Certificate.

Periodical assessment is to be performed after 2 years and after 3.5 years. A renewal assessment will be performed at renewal of the certificate.

**END OF CERTIFICATE** 

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