Current ratings – Conversion factors

for grouping on the wall, on the floor, in insulation tubes or in conduit and under the ceiling

| Number of multicore cables or number of a.c. or 3-phase circuits of single core cables | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 |
|--|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Installation method | Conversion factors | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| One layer under the ceiling with contact | 0,95 | 0,81 | 0,72 | 0,68 | 0,66 | 0,64 | 0,63 | 0,62 | 0,61 | 0,61 | 0,61 | 0,61 | 0,61 | 0,61 | 0,61 |
| One layer under the ceiling, with a space equal to the outer diameter d | 0,95 | 0,85 | 0,85 | 0,85 | 0,85 | 0,85 | 0,85 | 0,85 | 0,85 | 0,85 | 0,85 | 0,85 | 0,85 | 0,85 | 0,85 |
| One layer on the wall or on the floor with a space equal to the outer diameter d | 1,00 | 0,94 | 0,90 | 0,90 | 0,90 | 0,90 | 0,90 | 0,90 | 0,90 | 0,90 | 0,90 | 0,90 | 0,90 | 0,90 | 0,90 |
| One layer on the wall or on the floor with contact | 1,00 | 0,85 | 0,79 | 0,75 | 0,73 | 0,72 | 0,72 | 0,71 | 0,70 | 0,70 | 0,70 | 0,70 | 0,70 | 0,70 | 0,70 |
| Bunched directly on the wall, on the floor, in insulating tubes or trunking or in the wall | 1,00 | 0,80 | 0,70 | 0,65 | 0,60 | 0,57 | 0,54 | 0,52 | 0,50 | 0,48 | 0,45 | 0,43 | 0,41 | 0,39 | 0,38 |

O Symbol for one single core or one multicore cable



- when these factors are to be applied for the calculation of power ratings, the same type of cables and with equal loaded cores in the same installation method shall correspond. At the same time the cross-section are permitted to differ maximum one grade of cross-section.
 If the actual horizontal-space between the adjacent cables is more than double of the outer diameter, no reduction factor is necessary.
- The same reduction factors are to be applied for grouping of two or three-core or multicore cables. For a system consisting of two or as well as three-core cables, firstly the total number of cables will be assumed as the number of circuits. For that the applicable factor is to be used either in the tables for two-cores loaded cables or the tables for three-cores loaded cables.

If the grouping of single core cables consist of n loaded single core cables, the rating factor shall be determinated for n/2 or n/3 circuits and applied to the current carrying capacity of two or three loaded cores.

