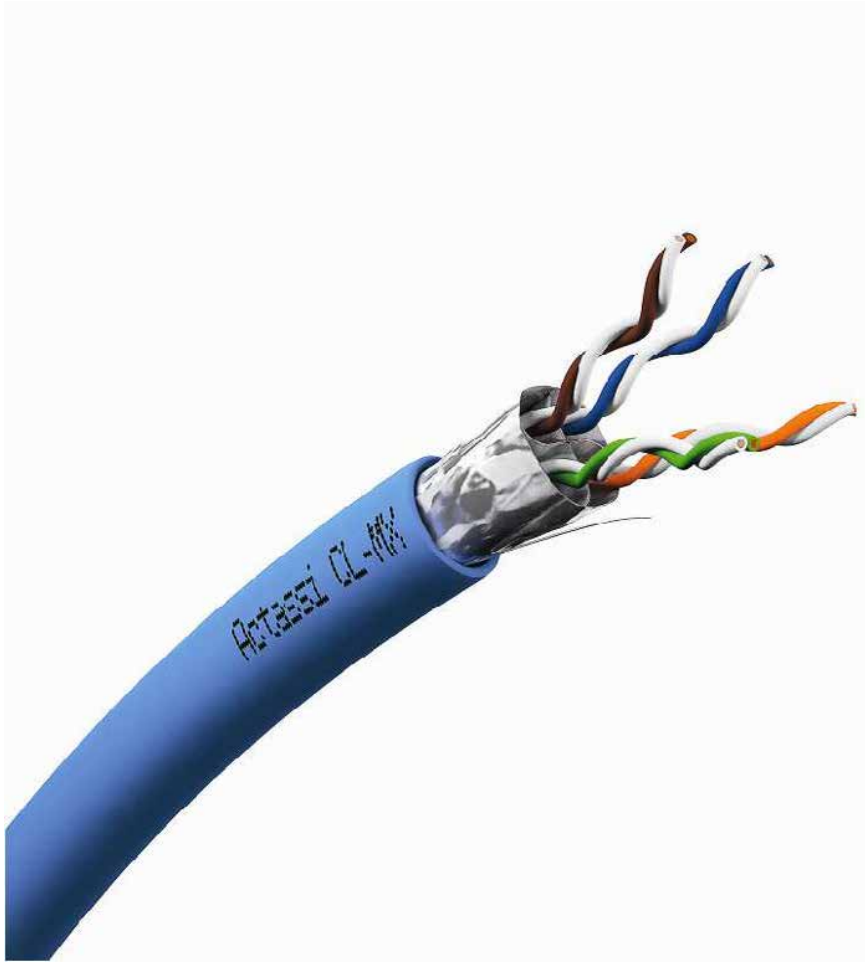


Product Environmental Profile

ACTASSI CL-MXC6A - F/FTP 4P LSZH



Product Environmental Profile - PEP

Product overview

The main purpose of the ACTASSI Copper LAN Cable product range is to cover needs for the transmission of gigabit over Ethernet protocols over a LAN (Local Area Network) cabling installations within Buildings.

This range consists of copper cable designed & manufactured to transmit the following categories protocols in accordance to international standards for Cat 3, Cat 5, Cat 5e, Cat 6, Cat 6_A & Cat 7_A at 100 Ohms with varying MHz frequencies.

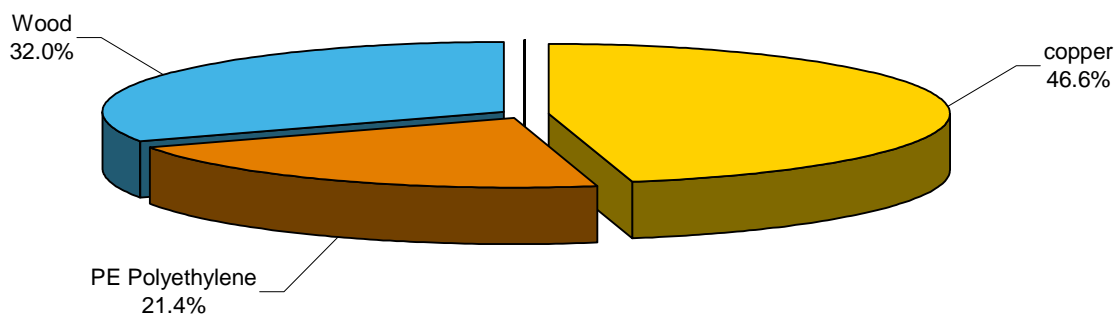
The representative product used for the analysis is the ACTASSI Copper LAN cable CL-MX Cat6_A F/FTP 4P LSZH, 1000m reel, Ref: VDIC68X318.

The environmental analysis was performed in conformity with ISO 14040.

Constituent materials

The mass of the product range is from 67,61 g/m to 77,61 g/m including packaging. It is 67.61kg/km for the Copper LAN cable CL-MX Cat6_A F/FTP 4P LSZH, 1000m reel, Ref: VDIC68X318.

The constituent materials are distributed as follows:



Substance assessment

Products of this range are designed in conformity with the requirements of the RoHS directive (European Directive 2002/95/EC of 27 January 2003) and do not contain, or only contain in the authorised proportions, lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium or flame retardants (polybrominated biphenyls - PBB, polybrominated diphenyl ethers - PBDE) as mentioned in the Directive

Manufacturing

The ACTASSI Copper LAN Cable product range is manufactured with an environmental management system ISO 14001: 2006 certified

Distribution

The weight and volume of the packaging have been optimized, based on the European Union's packaging directive.

The ACTASSI Copper LAN Cable product range packaging weight is 10,52g per cable meter.

It consists of Steel (Electrogalvanised Coil) 1,92g, Wood (Glued laminated timber) 6g, Cardboard (Duplex-Triplex) 2,6g.

The transportation scenario chosen for the impact analysis associated with the distribution phase is: 3500 km covered by truck

The product distribution flows have been optimised by setting up local distribution centres close to the market areas.

Use

The products of the ACTASSI Copper LAN Cable product range do not generate environmental pollution (noise, emissions) requiring special precautionary measures in standard use.

The dissipated power depends on the conditions under which the product is implemented and used. The referenced ACTASSI Copper LAN cable CL-MX Cat6_A F/FTP 4P LSZH, 1000m reel, Ref: VDIC68X318 consumption during the Use phase is 29.87 kWh/km.

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End of life

At end of life, the products in the ACTASSI Copper LAN cable product range have been optimized to decrease the amount of waste and allow recovery of the product components and materials.

This product range doesn't need any special end-of-life treatment. According to countries' practices this product can enter the usual end-of-life treatment process.

The recyclability potential of the products has been evaluated using the "Codde- BV recyclability and recoverability calculation method" (version V1, 20 Sep. 2008 presented to the French Agency for Environment and Energy Management: ADEME).

According to this method, the potential recyclability ratio is: 80%.

As described in the recyclability calculation method this ratio includes only metals and plastics which have proven industrial recycling processes.

Environmental impacts

Life cycle assessment has been performed on the following life cycle phases: Materials and Manufacturing (M), Distribution (D), Installation (I) Use (U), and End of life (E).

Modeling hypothesis and method:

- the calculation was performed on the ACTASSI Copper LAN cable CL-MX Cat6A F/FTP 4P LSZH, 1000m reel, Ref: VDIC68X318

- product packaging: is included

- installation components: no special components included. The installation impact of the product is considered out of scope for the study, according to the specific Category Rules for wires and cables of the PEPecopassport PCR.

- scenario for the Use phase: this product range is included in the category energy passing product: (assumed service life is 10 years and use scenario is chosen for the impact analysis of 1 km of cable ACTASSI CL-MXC6A - F/FTP 4P LSZH is LAN: tertiary Building.

The use rate is 25% with an intensity of 1 A.

The lifetime mentioned in this PEP corresponds to an average data used for impact calculation, taking into account the average time a cable might be installed in a system before being disposed. It CANNOT BE considered as an equivalent to the guaranteed product technical lifetime.

The electrical power model used for calculation is Electricity Europe model.

End of life impacts are based on a worst case transport distance to the recycling plant (1000km) by truck.

The cables are recycled by grinding process for the separation of polymers and metal parts. It was considered that 100% of metals are recycled and 100% of other materials are land filled. If other recycling ways are available and used, they will be mentioned in the "Environmental Impacts" part.

The Company named Recycable, created in partner ship with Sita, a subsidiary of Suez Environment, can offer a complete solution for the recycling of polymers and metals.

Presentation of the product environmental impacts

Environmental indicators	Unit	For 1 ACTASSI Copper LAN cable CL-MX Cat6A F/FTP 4P LSZH, 1000m reel, Ref: VDIC68X318					
		S = M + D + I + U + E	M	D	I	U	E
Raw Material Depletion	Y-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Energy Depletion	MJ	6200	5370	208	0	342	281
Water depletion	dm ³	-	-	-	-	-	-
Global Warming	g≈CO ₂	288000	243000	16400	0	17300	11400
Ozone Depletion	g≈CFC-11	0.0690	0.0527	0.0116	0	0.000937	0.00367
Air Toxicity	m ³	-	-	-	-	-	-
Photochemical Ozone Creation	g≈C ₂ H ₄	157	131	14.1	0	5.84	6.40
Air acidification	g≈H ⁺	125	119	2.17	0	2.33	1.58
Water Toxicity	dm ³	4650	4540	19.7	0	49.4	43.5
Water Eutrophication	g≈PO ₄	14.9	14.5	0.273	0	0.0406	0.106
Hazardous waste production	kg	-	-	-	-	-	-

Life cycle assessment has been performed with the EIME software (Environmental Impact and Management Explorer), version 4.0, and with its database version V11 (BDD11,0,2009).

The M phase is the life cycle phase which has the greatest impact on the majority of environmental indicators.

System approach

As the products of the range are designed in accordance with the RoHS Directive (European Directive 2002/95/EC of 27 January 2003), they can be incorporated without any restriction in an assembly or an installation subject to this Directive.

Please note that the values given above are only valid within the context specified and cannot be used directly to draw up the environmental assessment of an installation.

Glossary

Raw Material Depletion (RMD)	This indicator quantifies the consumption of raw materials during the life cycle of the product. It is expressed as the fraction of natural resources that disappear each year, with respect to all the annual reserves of the material.
Energy Depletion (ED)	This indicator gives the quantity of energy consumed, whether it be from fossil, hydroelectric, nuclear or other sources. This indicator takes into account the energy from the material produced during combustion. It is expressed in MJ.
Water Depletion (WD)	This indicator calculates the volume of water consumed, including drinking water and water from industrial sources. It is expressed in dm ³ .
Global Warming (GW)	The global warming of the planet is the result of the increase in the greenhouse effect due to the sunlight reflected by the earth's surface being absorbed by certain gases known as "greenhouse-effect" gases. The effect is quantified in gram equivalent of CO ₂ .
Ozone Depletion (OD)	This indicator defines the contribution to the phenomenon of the disappearance of the stratospheric ozone layer due to the emission of certain specific gases. The effect is expressed in gram equivalent of CFC-11.
Air Toxicity (AT)	This indicator represents the air toxicity in a human environment. It takes into account the usually accepted concentrations for several gases in the air and the quantity of gas released over the life cycle. The indication given corresponds to the air volume needed to dilute these gases down to acceptable concentrations.
Photochemical Ozone Creation (POC)	This indicator quantifies the contribution to the "smog" phenomenon (the photochemical oxidation of certain gases which generates ozone) and is expressed in gram equivalent of ethylene (C ₂ H ₄).
Air Acidification (AA)	The acid substances present in the atmosphere are carried by rain. A high level of acidity in the rain can cause damage to forests. The contribution of acidification is calculated using the acidification potentials of the substances concerned and is expressed in mode equivalent of H ⁺ .
Water Toxicity (WT)	This indicator represents the water toxicity. It takes into account the usually accepted concentrations for several substances in water and the quantity of substances released over the life cycle. The indication given corresponds to the water volume needed to dilute these substances down to acceptable concentrations.
Water Eutrophication (WE)	Eutrophication is a natural process defined, as the enrichment in mineral salts of marine or lake waters, or a process accelerated by human intervention, defined as the enrichment in nutritive elements (phosphorous compounds, nitrogen compounds and organic matter). This indicator calculates the water eutrophication of lakes and marine waters by the release of specific substances in the effluents. It is expressed in grams equivalency of PO ₄ ³⁻ (phosphate).
Hazardous Waste Production (HWP)	This indicator calculates the quantity of specially treated waste created during all the life cycle phases (manufacturing, distribution and utilization). For example, special industrial waste in the manufacturing phase, waste associated with the production of electrical power, etc. It is expressed in kg.

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