

# TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

**This is to certify:**

**That the Low Voltage Cable**

with type designation(s)  
**RFE-EMC, RFE-EMC(i), RFE-EMC-SHF2, RFE-EMC(i)-SHF2**

Issued to  
**HELKAMA BICA OY**  
**Kaarina, Finland**

is found to comply with  
**DNV GL rules for classification – Ships, offshore units, and high speed and light craft**

**Application :**

**Armoured Instrumentation and communication cable.**  
**Product(s) approved by this certificate is/are accepted for installation on all vessels classed by DNV GL.**

Type	Rated voltage (V)	Temp. class (°C)
RFE-EMC	150/250	90
RFE-EMC(i)	150/250	90
RFE-EMC-SHF2	150/250	90
RFE-EMC(i)-SHF2	150/250	90

Issued at **Høvik** on **2018-03-02**

for **DNV GL**

This Certificate is valid until **2022-12-31**.  
DNV GL local station: **Turku**

Approval Engineer: **Ivar Bull**

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**Head of Section**

This Certificate is subject to terms and conditions overleaf. Any significant change in design or construction may render this Certificate invalid. The validity date relates to the Type Approval Certificate and not to the approval of equipment/systems installed.



## Product description

Type: RFE-EMC & RFE-EMC (i) 250 V,  
 RFE-EMC-SHF2 & RFE-EMC(i)-SHF2 250 V

Construction:

Conductors: Plain (optional tinned) stranded, annealed copper class 2 or class 5  
 Core insulation: XLPE  
 Individual screen: ((i) variants) Polyester coated aluminium with tinned copper drain wire  
 Inner covering: Tape  
 EMC screen: Copper tape, coverage 100%  
 Metal covering: Plain (optional tinned) copper wire braid  
 Outer sheath: SHF1 or SHF2

No of cable elements:	conductor cross-section mm <sup>2</sup>
1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 19, 24, 27, 30, 32, 37 pairs	0,75 1 1,5 2,5
1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 19, 24, 27, 30, 32, 37 triples	0,75 1 1,5 2,5
1 quad	0,75 1 1,5 2,5

## Application/Limitation

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

Data sheet: [HBKQ 9.Spec.77, 78, 131 and 132](#)

Test reports: [Helkama reports dated 2006-03-08](#)

[Helkama report 25658.bak RFE-HF\(i\) 4X2X0,75 dated 2014-02-07](#)

[Delta EMC Test report dated 25 January 2011. Project no.: N312910](#)

## Tests carried out

Standard	Release	General description	Limitation
DNVGL-CP-0399	2016-03	Class Programme Electric cables	
IEC 60092-376	2017-05	Electrical installations in ships - Part 376: Cables for control and instrumentation circuits 150/250 V (300 V)	
IEC 60332-3-22	2009-02	Tests on electric and optical fibre cables under fire conditions – Part 3-22: Test for vertical flame spread of vertically-mounted bunched wires or cables – Category A	Bunch test Category A
IEC 60754-1	2011-11	Test on gases evolved during combustion of materials from cables - Part 1: Determination of the halogen acid gas content	Low Halogen: <0,5% Halogen
IEC 60754-2	2011-11	Test on gases evolved during combustion of materials from cables - Part 2: Determination of acidity (by pH measurement) and conductivity	Halogen free: pH > 4,3 Conductivity < 10µS/mm

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IEC 61034-1/2	2013-07 2013-09	Measurement of smoke density of cables burning under defined conditions – Test apparatus, procedure and requirements	Low smoke Light transmittance $\geq 60\%$
CENELEC EN 50289-1-6	2002	Basic reference standard for communication cables – specifications for test methods Part 1-6: Electrical test methods - Electromagnetic performance	Screening attenuation tested 100 MHz to 1000 MHz. Transfer impedance tested 100 KHz to 100 MHz.

### Marking of product

HELKAMA - size - RFE-EMC or RFE-EMC (i) - 250 V - IEC 60332-3-22 – Lot No.

HELKAMA - size - RFE-EMC-SHF2 or RFE-EMC-SHF2 (i) - 250 V - IEC 60332-3-22 – Lot No

### 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