

Colour code according to HD 308 S2

The VDE standard was valid till 1 april 2006. From January 2003 there is a new VDE standard valid: the DIN VDE 0293-308 also known as HD308S2.

Table 1 – Cable with green/yellow

No of cores	Earth wire	Core colours active	Core
3	Green/yellow	Blue	Brown
4	Green/yellow	-	Brown
4 ^a	Green/yellow	Blue	Brown
5	Green/yellow	Blue	Brown
^a for well-defined purposes.			
6	Green/yellow	Other cores black with number	Black

Table 2 – Cable without green/yellow core

No. of cores	Core colours
2	Blue
3	-
3 ^a	Blue
4	Blue
5	Blue
^a for well-defined purposes.	
6	All cores black with number