Control cable | PVC | chainflex® CF5

10 million
Guaranteed double strokes

6.8 x d
Bend radius e-chain®

100 m
Travel distance, e-chain®

- For heavy duty applications
- PVC outer jacket
- Oil-resistant
- Flame retardant



Example image

Dynamic information

Bend radius	**e-chain® linear**	min. 6.8 x d
	flexible	min. 5 x d
	fixed	min. 4 x d
Temperature	**e-chain® linear**	+5 °C up to +70 °C
	flexible	-5 °C up to +70 °C (following DIN EN 60811-504)
	fixed	-15 °C up to +70 °C (following DIN EN 50305)
v max.	**unsupported**	10 m/s
	gliding	5 m/s
a max.		80 m/s²
Travel distance		Unsupported travels and up to 100 m for gliding applications, Class 5
Torsion		Torsion ±90°, with 1m cable length, Class 2

Cable structure

Conductor	Finely stranded conductor consisting of bare copper wires (following DIN EN 60228).
Core insulation	**Cores ≤ 0.5 mm²:** Mechanically high-quality TPE mixture. **Cores ≥ 0.75 mm²:** Mechanically high-quality PVC mixture.
Core structure	**Number of cores < 12:** Cores wound in a layer with short pitch length. **Number of cores ≥ 12:** Cores wound in bundles which are then wound around a high tensile strength centre element, all with optimised short pitch lengths and directions. Especially low-torsion structure.
Core identification	**Cores < 0.5 mm²:** Colour code in accordance with DIN 47100. **Cores ≥ 0.5 mm²:** Black cores with white numbers, one green-yellow core.
Outer jacket	Low-adhesion, oil-resistant PVC mixture, adapted to suit the requirements in e-chains® (following DIN EN 50363-4-1). Colour: Moss green (similar to RAL 6005)
CFRIP®	Strip cables faster: a tear strip is moulded into the outer jacket Video ▶ www.igus.eu/CFRIP

Electrical information

Nominal voltage	300/500 V (following DIN VDE 0298-3)
Testing voltage	2000 V (following DIN EN 50395)

Class 5.5.2.2

Basic requirements	low	1	2	3	4	**5**	6	7	highest
Travel distance	unsupported	1	2	3	4	**5**	6		≥ 400 m
Oil resistance	none	1	**2**	3	4				highest
Torsion	none	1	**2**	3	4				±360°

Properties and approvals

UV resistance	Medium
Oil resistance	Oil-resistant (following DIN EN 50363-4-1), Class 2
Flame retardant	According to IEC 60332-1-2, CEI 20-35, FT1, VW-1
Silicone-free	Free from silicone which can affect paint adhesion (following PV 3.10.7 – status 1992)
UL/CSA	**Cores < 0.75 mm²:** Style 10492 and 2570, 600 V, 80 °C **Cores ≥ 0.75 mm²:** Style 11113 and 2570, 600 V, 80 °C
NFPA	Following NFPA 79-2018, chapter 12.9
EAC	Certificate No. RU C-DE.ME77.B.01254 (TR ZU)
CTP	Certificate No. C-DE.PB49.B.00416 (Fire protection)
CEI	Following CEI 20-35
Lead-free	Following 2011/65/EC (RoHS-II)
Cleanroom	According to ISO Class 2, material/cable tested by IPA according to ISO standard 14644-1
CE	Following 2014/35/EU

Guaranteed service life (details see page 22-23)

Double strokes*	5 million		7.5 million		10 million	
Temperature, from/to [°C]	< 10 m	≥ 10 m	< 10 m	≥ 10 m	< 10 m	≥ 10 m
	R min. [factor x d]	R min. [factor x d]	R min. [factor x d]	R min. [factor x d]	R min. [factor x d]	R min. [factor x d]
+5/+15	7.5	10	8.5	11	9.5	12
+15/+60	6.8	7.5	7.8	8.5	8.8	9.5
+60/+70	7.5	10	8.5	11	9.5	12

* Higher number of double strokes? Service life calculation online ▶ www.igus.eu/chainflexlife

Typical mechanical application areas

- For heavy duty applications, Class 5
- Unsupported travels and up to 100 m for gliding applications, Class 5
- Light oil influence, Class 2
- Torsion ±90°, with 1m cable length, Class 2
- Preferably indoor applications, but also outdoor ones at temperatures > 5 °C
- Storage and retrieval units for high-bay warehouses, machining units/ packaging machines, quick handling, indoor cranes

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Part No.	Number of cores and conductor nominal cross section [mm²]	Outer diameter (d) max. [mm]	Copper index [kg/km]	Weight [kg/km]
CF5.02.36	36x0.25	15.0	99	209
CF5.03.15	15x0.34	11.0	55	123
CF5.03.18	18x0.34	12.0	67	142
CF5.03.25	25x0.34	14.0	92	203
CF5.05.02	2x0.5	6.0	10	38
CF5.05.03	3G0.5	6.0	16	41
CF5.05.05	5G0.5	7.0	25	73
CF5.05.07	7G0.5	8.0	36	78
CF5.05.12	12G0.5	11.0	60	131
CF5.05.18	18G0.5	13.0	90	190
CF5.05.25	25G0.5	16.0	124	281
CF5.05.30	30G0.5	18.0	149	407
CF5.07.03	3G0.75	6.5	23	54
CF5.07.04	4G0.75	7.0	31	67
CF5.07.05	5G0.75	7.5	39	82
CF5.07.07	7G0.75	9.0	55	115
CF5.07.12	12G0.75	12.5	90	189
CF5.07.18	18G0.75	15.0	134	269
CF5.07.25	25G0.75	17.5	190	384
CF5.07.36	36G0.75	22.0	267	587
CF5.07.42	42G0.75	24.0	312	637
CF5.10.03	3G1.0	6.5	30	56
CF5.10.04	4G1.0	7.0	40	78
CF5.10.05	5G1.0	8.0	50	94
CF5.10.07	7G1.0	9.5	74	130
CF5.10.12	12G1.0	13.0	119	227
CF5.10.18	18G1.0	16.5	179	306
CF5.10.25	25G1.0	19.5	248	487
CF5.15.03	3G1.5	7.5	45	83
CF5.15.04	4G1.5	8.0	60	105
CF5.15.05	5G1.5	9.0	74	127
CF5.15.07 [17]	7G1.5	10.5	105	180
CF5.15.12	12G1.5	15.0	179	264
CF5.15.18	18G1.5	19.5	267	478
CF5.15.25	25G1.5	21.5	371	645
CF5.15.36	36G1.5	26.5	529	960

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Note: The given outer diameters are maximum values and may tend toward lower tolerance limits.
G = with green-yellow earth core **x =** without earth core

Part No.	Number of cores and conductor nominal cross section [mm²]	Outer diameter (d) max. [mm]	Copper index [kg/km]	Weight [kg/km]
CF5.25.04	4G2.5	10.0	96	170
CF5.25.05	5G2.5	11.0	120	200
CF5.25.07 [17]	7G2.5	13.0	169	279
CF5.25.12	12G2.5	18.5	284	480
CF5.25.18	18G2.5	23.5	427	765
CF5.25.25	25G2.5	27.5	591	1054

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Order example: CF5.02.36 – to your desired length (0.5 m steps)
CF5 chainflex® series .02 Code nominal cross section .36 Number of cores

Online order ▶ www.chainflex.eu/CF5

Delivery time 24hrs or today.
Delivery time means time until goods are shipped.



chainflex® CF5/CF6 for storage retrieval unit: Long travel in longitudinal axis.
e-chain®: Series E4/00 with igus® guide trough made of steel

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