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**COMMUNICATION CABLES - INSIDE BUILDINGS**

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**PART 1      GENERAL**

**1.1            RELATED SECTIONS**

- .1      Section 27 11 19 – Terminals and Connectors for Building Communication Conductors

**1.2            REFERENCES**

- .1      CAN/CSA-T530-M90, Building Facilities, Design Guidelines for Telecommunications.
- .2      CAN/CSA-T529-M91, Design Guidelines for Telecommunications Wiring System in Commercial Buildings.
- .3      CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 214-M90, Communications Cables.
- .4      CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 182.4-M90, Plugs, Receptacles, and Connectors for Communication Systems.
- .5      EIA/TIA Bulletin TSB-36, Technical Systems Bulletin Additional Cable Specifications for Unshielded Twisted Pair Cables, Electronic Industries Association (USA), November 1991.

**1.3            SYSTEM DESCRIPTION**

- .1      Structured telecommunications wiring system consist of copper unshielded-twisted-pair and optical fibre cables, terminations, connectors, cross-connection hardware and related equipment installed inside buildings for occupant's telecommunications systems.
- .2      Installed in physical star configuration with separate horizontal and backbone sub-systems.
  - .1      Horizontal cables link work areas to telecommunications closet located on same floor.
  - .2      Telecommunications closets linked to central equipment room by backbone cables.

**PART 2      PRODUCTS**

**2.1            STATION WIRE (ZSW)**

- .1      4-pair, 24 AWG, 100 ohm cable with insulated copper conductor in separate outer jacket: to C22.2 No.214. FT-6 fire-rated jacket.
- .2      Voice-grade electrical transmission requirements: to CAN/CSA T529 and TSB-36, Category 6.

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- .3 Data-grade electrical transmission requirements to: CAN/CSA T529 and TSB-36, Category 6. Process related data CAT 6 cables – Blue coloured jackets. Security related CAT 6 cables, including security cameras – Red coloured jackets.

**2.2 COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING CABLE (CBC)**

- .1 Data Line Cable:
  - .1 Data-grade electrical transmission requirements to: CAN/CSA T529 and TSB-36, Category 6.
- .2 Fiber Optic Cable
  - .1 6 pair, 12 fiber 62.5mm/125 LT Direct Burial PE Armoured, Grade 3.5/1.0 DB 200/500 Mhz-MM fiber.

**PART 3 EXECUTION**

**3.1 INSTALLATION OF HORIZONTAL DISTRIBUTION CABLES**

- .1 Install ZSW horizontal cables, as indicated in conduits from telecommunications closet to outlets.
- .2 Install ZSW cables, as indicated in equipment room.
- .3 Terminate 2 ZSW cables per work station terminated in accordance with CAN/CSA C22.2 No.182.4.
  - .1 2 service outlet(s) terminated in accordance with C22.2 No.182.4 and CAN/CSA-T529.
  - .2 Wall termination unit interconnecting ZSW to CFC wiring transition.

**3.2 INSTALLATION OF BACKBONE CABLES**

- .1 Install CBC cable, as indicated in conduit from termination in each telecommunications closet to equipment room. Termination: to CAN/CSA-T529.
- .2 Terminate CBC ZSW cables in accordance with CAN/CSA-T529 on patch panel.

**3.3 TERMINATION FOR FIBER OPTIC CABLES**

- .1 Terminate all fiber with SC connectors.

**3.4 FIELD QUALITY CONTROL**

- .1 Perform tests in accordance with Section 26 05 00 - Electrical General Requirements.
- .2 Test UTP cable installations for:
  - .1 Continuity: including open/short, polarity, and pair transpositions.

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- .2 DC loop resistance.
- .3 Test fiber optic cable after terminated. Test report to be forwarded to Engineer.

**3.5 COORDINATION WITH BELL CANADA**

- .4 Contractor to coordinate connection of Static IP Fiber Internet service. Connection costs to be paid by owner. ~~Coordinate and pay for connection of static IP fibre internet service.~~[ADD 2]**

**END OF SECTION**