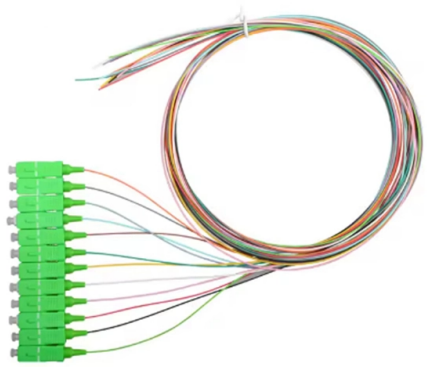
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What is the power rating of the wires in the distribution box



Overview

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The table below indicates current ratings for fixed cable installations within buildings. The table is based on PVC-wiring and PVC-insulated cables - single wire, fine wires and multi stranded wires.

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