

CW1128 Chart

This colour code is most commonly utilised in multi-pair external telephone cables.
All colours are solid (not striped)

2 pair cables in quad formation.

Insulation Colours			
1 st Core	2 nd Core	3 rd Core	4 th Core
White	Blue or Black	Orange	Green

3 to 10 pair cables, each pair will be twisted together.

Pair Number	Insulation Colours		Pair Number	Insulation Colours	
	1 st Core	2 nd Core		1 st Core	2 nd Core
1	White	Blue	6	Red	Blue
2	White	Orange	7	Red	Orange
3	White	Green	8	Red	Green
4	White	Brown	9	Red	Brown
5	White	Grey	10	Red	Grey

In larger cables the above colours repeat but each set of 10 pairs is bunched together, then wrapped in the coloured tape lapping indicated below.

Pairs Bunched	Tape Lapping Colours	Pairs Bunched	Tape Lapping Colours
No. 1 to 10	Blue	No. 51 to 60	White
No. 11 to 20	Orange	No. 61 to 70	Red
No. 21 to 30	Green	No. 71 to 80	Black
No. 31 to 40	Brown	No. 81 to 90	Yellow
No. 41 to 50	Grey	No. 91 to 100	Violet

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