



## Year Identification Threads for Cable

Year	Thread Code
1950	Yellow
1951	Blue
1952	Brown
1953	Green
1954	Black
1955	White
1956	Red
1957	Yellow / Blue
1958	Yellow / Brown
1959	Yellow / Green
1960	Yellow / Black
1961	Yellow / White
1962	Yellow / Red
1963	Blue / Brown
1964	Blue / Green
1965	Blue / Black
1966	Blue / White
1967	Blue / Red
1968	Brown / Green
1969	Brown / Black
1970	Brown / White
1971	Brown / Red
1972	Green / Black
1973	Green / White
1974	Green / Red
1975	Black / White
1976	Black / Red
1977	White / Red
1978	Yellow / Blue
1979	Yellow / Green
1980	Yellow / Black
1981	Yellow / White
1982	Yellow / Red
1983	Blue / Brown
1984	Blue / Green
1985	Blue / Black
1986	Blue / White

Year	Thread Code
1987	Blue / Red
1988	Brown / Green
1989	Brown / Black
1990	Brown / White
1991	Brown / Red
1992	Green / Black
1993	Green / White
1994	Green / Red
1995	Black / White
1996	Black / Red
1997	White / Red
1998	Yellow / Blue
1999	Yellow / Green
2000	Yellow / Black
2001	Yellow / White
2002	Yellow / Red
2003	Blue / Brown
2004	Blue / Green
2005	Blue / Black
2006	Blue / White
2007	Blue / Red
2008	Brown / Green
2009	Brown / Black
2010	Brown / White
2011	Brown / Red
2012	Green / Black
2013	Green / White
2014	Green / Red
2015	Black / White
2016	Black / Red
2017	White / Red
2018	Yellow / Blue
2019	Yellow / Green
2020	Yellow / Black
2021	Yellow / White
2022	Yellow / Red

A series of coloured acetate threads may be used with certain cable types, subject to client specification, to indicate the year of manufacture. The required colours are indicated in the table.

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