

CABLES FOR A MOVING WORLD

# TRATOS® MTO-RF HighVision REFLECTIVE + FLUORESCENT



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## TRATOS® MTO-RF

Tratos has developed an innovative solution for the mining industry. **Tratos MTO-RF - HighVision** is a **High Visibility** cable that is used to power up machines like excavators shovels and draglines. It ensures the highest level of safety and productivity of your mining operation. Tratos recognise that the conditions under which electric cables must operate in the **mining industry** are extremely severe, the premature failure of an electric cable can be both expensive and hazardous. It is therefore essential that a **high level of safety** be achieved. Reduced accidental damage means increased safety, an extended working life thus increasing the efficiency and productivity of your operation by reducing expensive downtime.

**Tratos MTO-RF** is a High Visibility cable intended to increase the nighttime visibility of **trailing cables** used to supply power to items of large mining machinery with two separate and complementary solutions:

- **R for Reflective.** The Reflective stripe will reflect any even small source of light, like the car headlights. or even the light of your smart-phone. Using a similar principle of the High Visibility Jackets.
- **F for fluorescent.** The Fluorescent compound maintains its emission of fluorescent light for up to 8 hours, without the need for any type of source of light and without the need to be powered up or external costly devices to work... just the compound itself. This guarantees also the durability of its property for a long time without any maintenance in harsh environments such as open cast mines.

**Tratos MTO-RF** minimises the hazard to people and damage to equipment or even damage to the electrical system of the mine without using any active illumination techniques which need to be powered or high costly solutions with fibre optics. But with a **patent technology** applied inside the compound itself will keep the cable highly visible during complete darkness.

**Tratos MTO-RF** has a Medium Voltage flexible construction based on EPR insulation. This compound has been **patented by Tratos** and used in other several applications where safety is paramount.







## STANDARDS

Tratos RF compound can be used to produce High Visibility cables in accordance with the various National and International standards covering cables for use in Opencast Mines and Quarries.

Examples of these standards are:

- DIN VDE0250-813
- DIN VDE0250-814
- AS/NZS 2802

## STANDARDS AND QUALITY SYSTEM

### QUALITY SYSTEM

Tratos aim to work closely with customers to find better, more environmentally friendly solutions to their challenges.

We are committed to our vision and strategy to serve all our internal and external customers by providing high quality services and products. Tratos is an established industry leader in the design, manufacture and supply of cables and products and to maintain this leading position we are committed at every level to providing our customers with quality services and products at a competitive price. As a commercial enterprise we are aware of the importance of satisfying our customers and of the financial impact of which nonconformities may have on our profitability. For these reasons we are committed to complying with all customer requirements and specifications both legal and statutory requirements. Our Quality Management System has been audited and approved by two independent, Internationally recognized and accepted authorities: BSI and AENOR-IQNET (E), in accordance to BS EN ISO 9001:2015 covering the production, purchasing of raw materials design and final test including various document types. The Tratos Quality Management system is under frequent regular surveillance by inspectors working for the Certification Authorities.



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### ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

By complying with the BS EN ISO 50001:2018 Tratos follows a systematic approach in achieving continual improvement of energy performance and the Energy Management Systems (EnMS).

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### CIRCULAR ECONOMY

The EU Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS) is a premium management instrument developed by the European Commission for companies and other organisations to evaluate, report, and improve their environmental performance. EMAS is open to every type of organisation eager to improve its environmental performance. It spans all economic and service sectors and is applicable worldwide.



### AWARDS

Tratos cables are made with award winning Tratos-JBA® compound. Tratos UK Ltd has won a **Queen's Award for Enterprise - Innovation** for its technologically advanced Tratos-JBA® compound.



## STANDARDS AND QUALITY SYSTEM

### HEALTHY & SAFETY SYSTEM

Once its decision to create a board post dedicated to furthering best practice for Health and Safety, international cable manufacturer Tratos is celebrating receipt of ISO 45001.

ISO 45001 sets out the minimum requirements for occupational health and safety management best practice and helps companies achieve the maximum return for employees, operations and customers.



### REACH, WEEE & ROHS



Tratos is fully compliant with the **REACH**. This is a European Union regulation concerning the **Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of Chemicals**. It came into force on 1st June 2007 and replaced a number of European Directives and Regulations with a single system. REACH applies to substances manufactured or imported into the EU in quantities of 1 tonne or more per year. Generally, it applies to all individual chemical substances on their own, in preparations or in articles. To summarise, REACH makes the cable industry directly responsible for assessing and managing the risks posed by chemicals and providing safety information to their users.



Tratos fully subscribes to The **Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive (WEEE Directive)**, introduced into UK law in January 2007 by the Waste Electronic and Electrical Equipment Regulations 2006. The WEEE Directive aims to reduce the amount of electrical and electronic equipment being produced and to encourage everyone to reuse, recycle and recover it. The WEEE Directive also aims to improve the environmental performance of businesses that manufacture, supply, use, recycle and recover electrical and electronic equipment. TRATOS has enlisted the services of the UK's leading producer compliance scheme, Valpak, whom manage our recycling obligations and also ensure our compliance to the WEEE Regulations and the Waste Batteries and Accumulators Regulations.



Tratos is fully compliant with the **Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Regulations**. These Regulations implement EU Directive 2011/65/EU which bans the placing on the EU market of new electrical and electronic equipment containing more than agreed levels of lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyl (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE) flame retardants. Tratos fully understands the requirements of the RoHS Directive and ensures that our products, and their components, comply.

### CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Tratos adopts a Code of Ethics which adheres to the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour standards, protection of the environment and anti corruption measures.

Under this self regulatory code, Tratos will carry out initiatives in the environmental and social fields with special reference to environmental policies and social policies regarding child labour, compulsory labour, health and security, freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining, discrimination, disciplinary procedures, working hours and wages.

### PATENTS

Tratos **Reflective** and **Fluorescent Compound** has been **patented by Tratos** and used in other several applications where safety is paramount.

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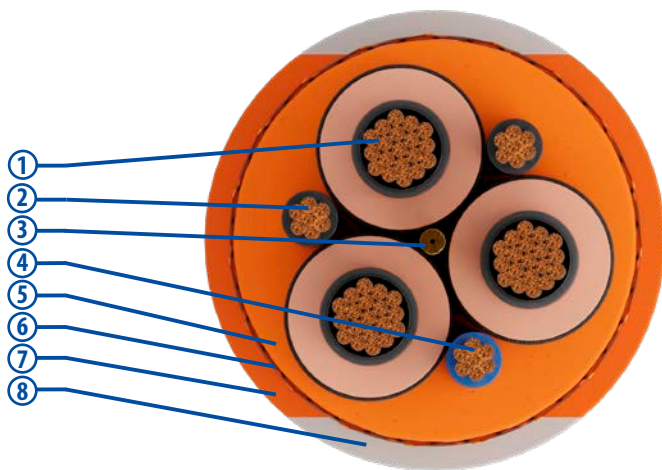
# TRATOS MTO-RF®

## ELECTRIC VEHICLES REFLECTIVE FLUORESCENT CABLES BASED ON IEC 62893

### TRATOS MTO-RF® REFLECTIVE + FLUORESCENT

**Tratos MTO Reflective Fluorescent Cable** is used for connection of large material handling machines such as drills, excavators, face shovels and mobile crushers in open-cast mines using Flexible MV and LV trailing or reeling cable suitable for high mechanical stresses in conjunction with mono spiral reels and cylindrical reels.

Control, signalling and bus cables with the necessary transmission characteristics used for electric and electronic equipment, such as for measured value and process data processing and automation units in open-cast mining applications. Suitable for laying alongside conveyor belts and on material handling equipment



#### TYPICAL CONSTRUCTION

1. Phase core
2. Earth core
3. Central support
4. Ground check core
5. Inner sheath
6. Antitorsional protection
7. Fluorescent outer sheath
8. Phosphorescent stripes





Tratos can produce the following types of cable sheathed with Tratos MTO-RF sheathing:

- TRATOS MTO®-M and TRATOS MTO®-M (FO)
- TRATOSFLEX MTO®-ST
- TRATOSFLEX MTO®-SB
- TRATOS FIX MTO®-M and TRATOS FIX MTO®-M (FO)
- TRATOSFLEX MTO®- OCS Single-Core
- TRATOS FESTOON MTO®-M
- TRATOSFLEX MTO®-MSR
- TRATOSMART® MTO - (N)SHTÖU-J
- TRATOS MTO®-TDM

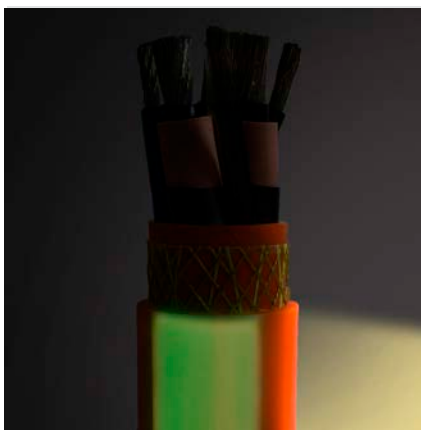
## TRATOS-MTO RF = Reflective + Fluorescent



### Tratos Mining MTO

TRATOS-MTO RF cables use two complementary technologies, reflective and fluorescence or, as it is sometime known, luminescence.

This compound has been patented by Tratos and used in other several applications where high visibility is paramount for safety.

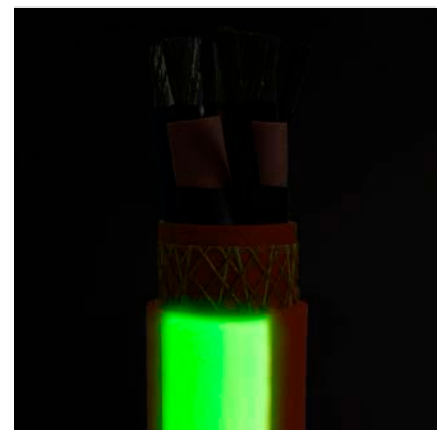


### R = Reflective

The Reflective part of the sheath will reflect even smallest source of light, like a vehicle's headlights or even the light of your smartphone. It does this using a similar principle to that of the Hi-Vis Jacket.

As long as there is a source of light the reflective parts of the sheath will strongly reflect it, when the source of light is removed it immediately stops reflecting the light.

At this point the Fluorescent part of the sheath takes over.



### F = Fluorescent

The Tratos Fluorescent compound, sometimes also referred to as a Phosphorescent or Luminescence compound, absorbs light which it then uses to maintains its light output for up to 8 hours, without the need for any additional source of light and without the need for external power or costly external devices in order to work.

The technology is in the Tratos compound itself.

It does this using a similar principle to that of glow-in-the-dark toys, watch and clock dials that glow after being subject to bright light such as sunlight. This guarantees the durability of its luminescent property over a long period of time without any maintenance, even in harsh environments such as those encountered in open cast mines and quarries.



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