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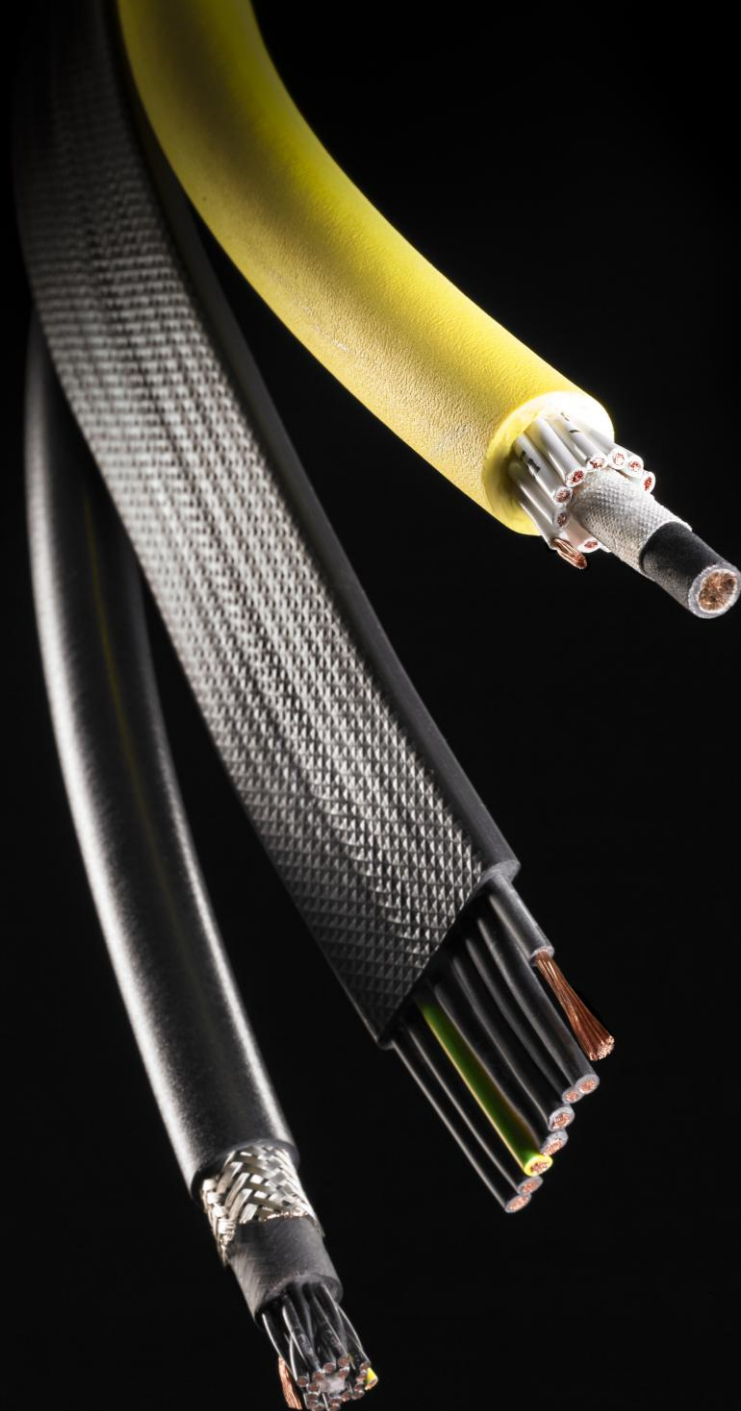


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CABLES & AUTOMATION

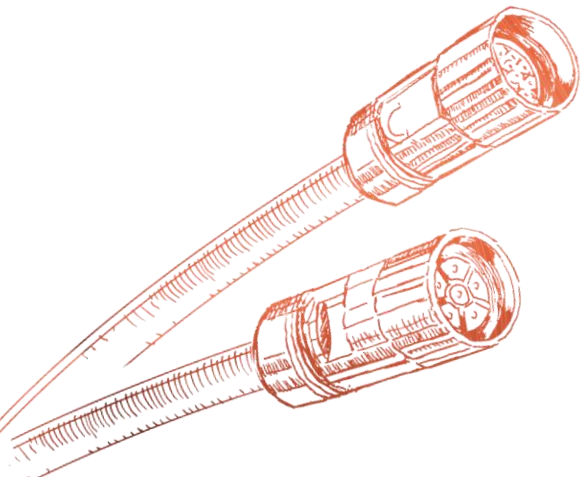
The backbone of modern industry



What we will learn

1. Industrial Automation

- Why industrial automation?

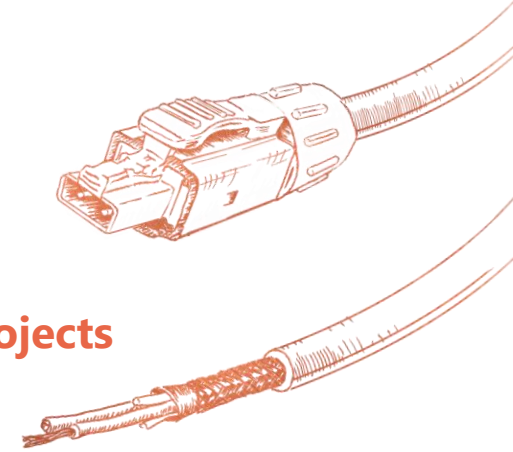


2. Cable Structure

What is the basic structure of a cable?

3. Cable selection Guide for projects

How to pick the right cable for your project.

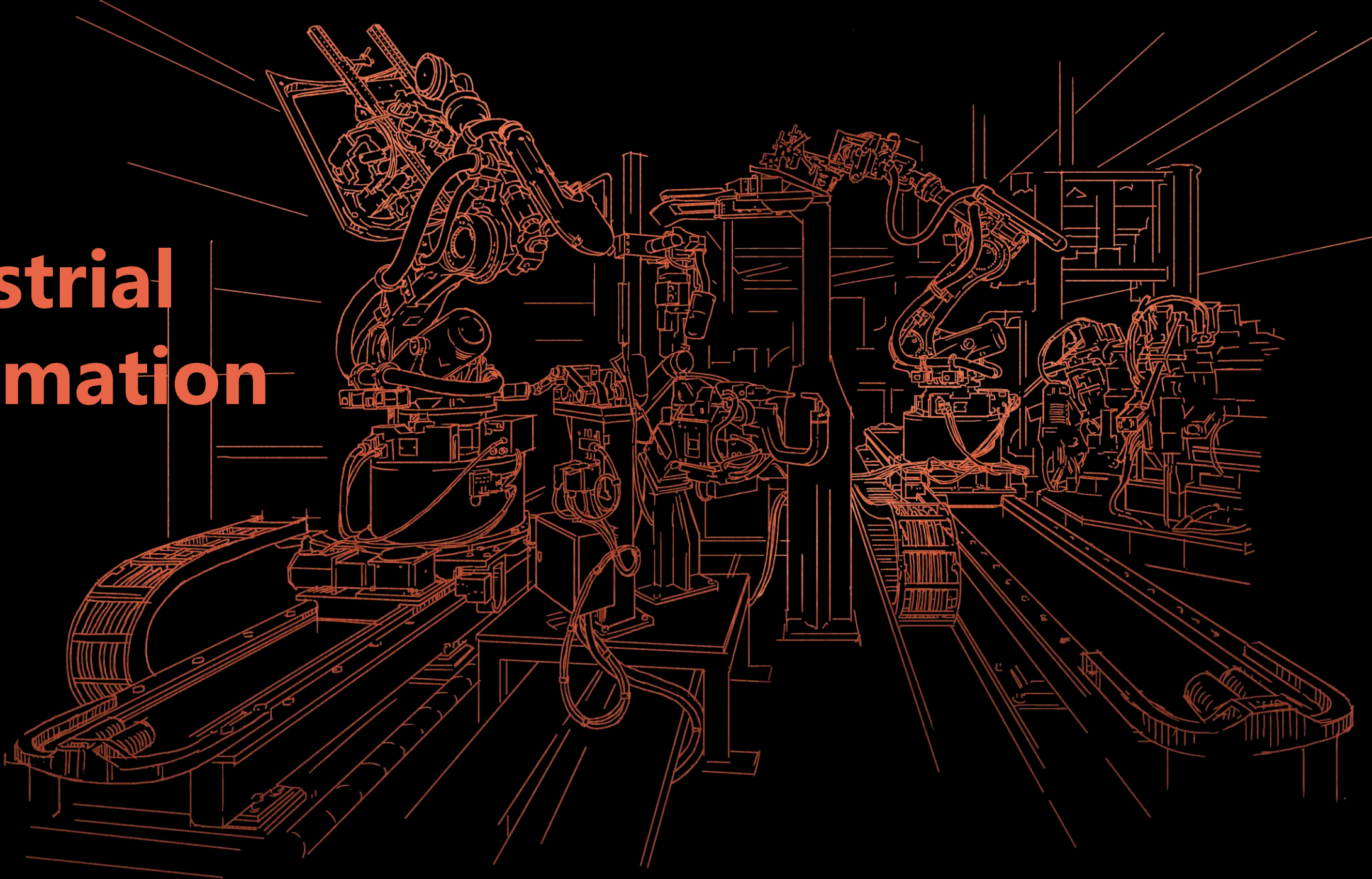


4. Drag Chains

An overview about drag chains.

Part 1

Industrial Automation



What is Industrial Automation?

“ Industrial automation refers to the use of control systems such as computers, robots, and information technologies to manage and control industrial processes and machinery, with the goal of improving efficiency, accuracy, and safety while reducing human intervention and operational costs. ”

Why Industrial Automation?

1990

49

Cars / worker/ year

8%

% Defect

2025

417

Cars / worker/ year

2.4%

% Defect

**IA can
make
products
cheaper
and
better**

Source: car recalls / research gate

We always have choices, but which one is yours?

replacing the cables from **servo company**

replacing the cables from **local cables**

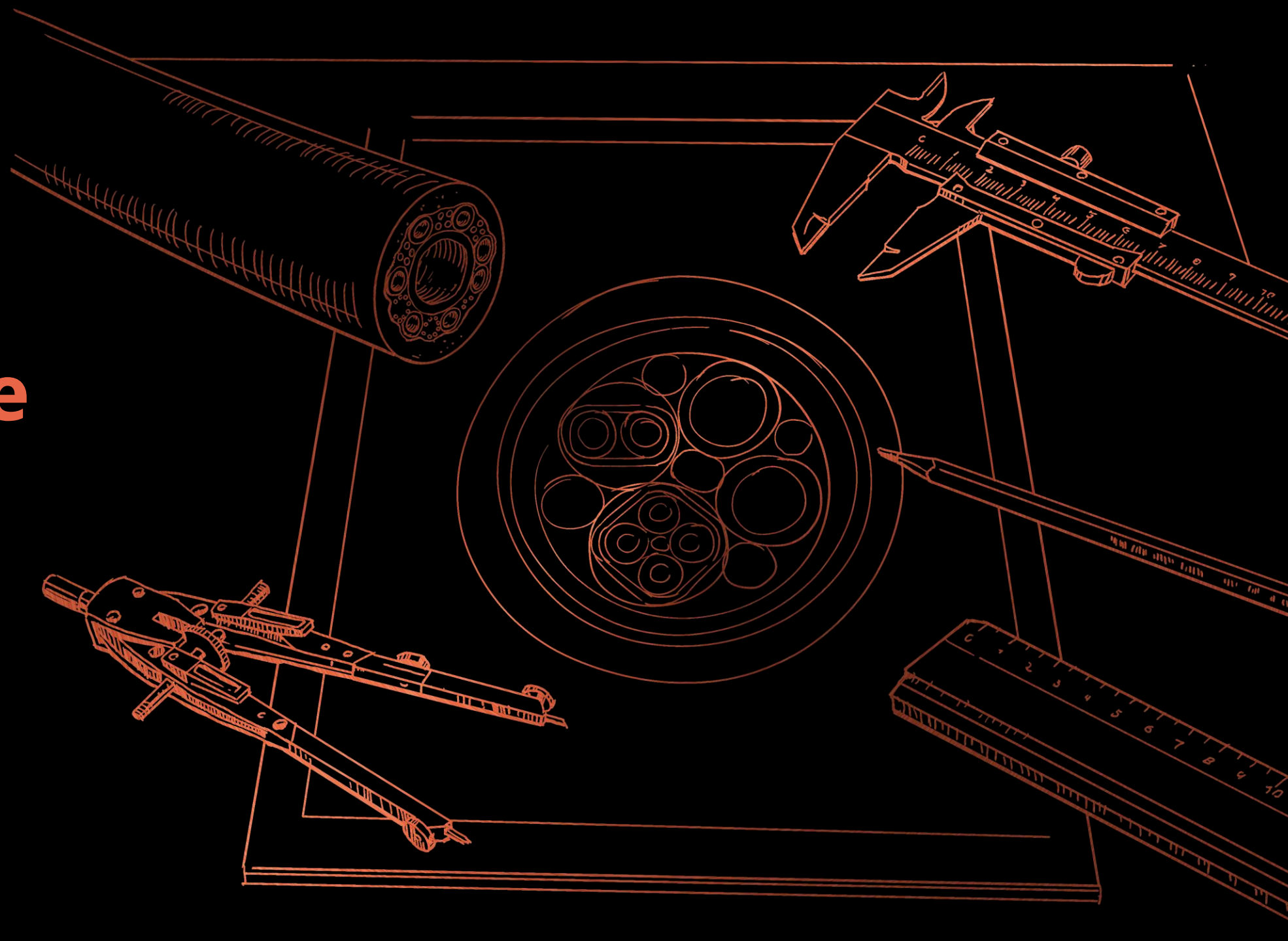
replacing the cables from **compatible sources**

Key Takeaways

1. Industrial Automation enables process efficiency, accuracy and safety.
2. Enhancement of process efficiency, accuracy, and safety makes the business more cost-effective and profitable.
3. Understanding the details of equipment will maintain and balance the efficiency of Industrial Automation.

Part 2

Cable Structure



Cable Structure

How many components are there?



What are the names of each component?



What is the function of each component?



Cable Structure



1	Conductor	Lõi	Cu			...
2	Insulation	Vỏ cách điện	PVC	PE	XLPE	...
3	Sheath	Vỏ bảo vệ	PVC	PE	XLPE	...

Cable structure abbreviation:

Cu / PVC / PVC

Cable Structure



1	Conductor	Lõi	Cu
2	Insulation	Vỏ cách điện	PVC
3	Shield	Lớp chống nhiễu	TCB Tinned copper braid
4	Sheath	Vỏ bảo vệ	PVC

Cable structure abbreviation: Cu / PVC / TCB / PVC

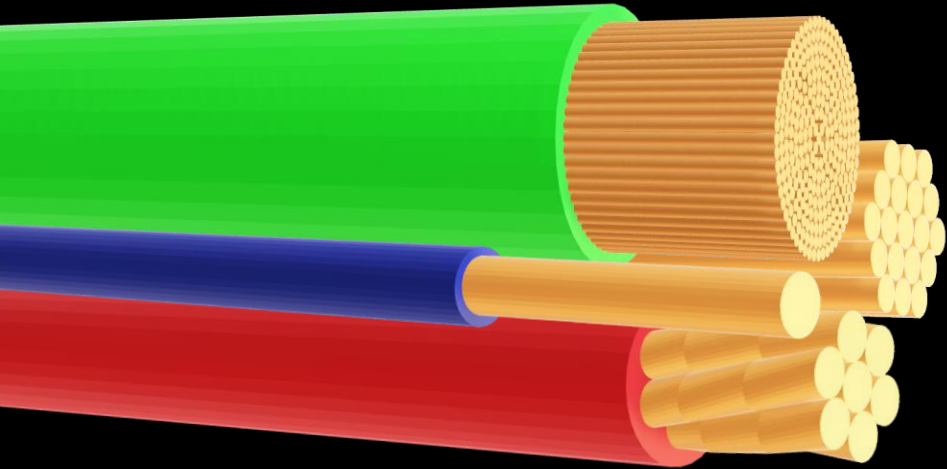
Cable Structure



1	Conductor	Lõi	Cu	
2	Insulation	Vỏ cách điện	PVC	
3	Shield	Lớp chống nhiễu	TCB Tinned copper braid	Foil Aluminum
4	Armours	Lớp giáp	PVC	SWA Steel Wire Armours
5	Inner sheath	Vỏ bảo vệ bên trong	PVC	
6	Outer sheath	Vỏ bảo vệ bên ngoài	PVC	

Cable structure abbreviation: Cu / PVC / OS / PVC / SWA / PVC

Cable Conductors

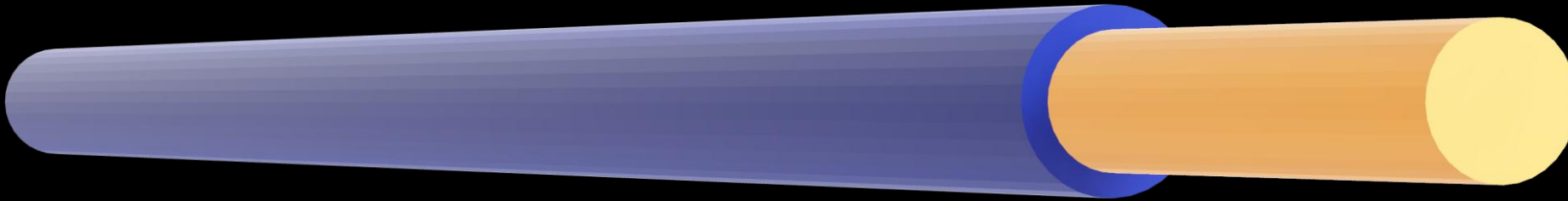


Conductors are divided into different *classes*.

The *higher* the class, the *more flexible* the conductor.

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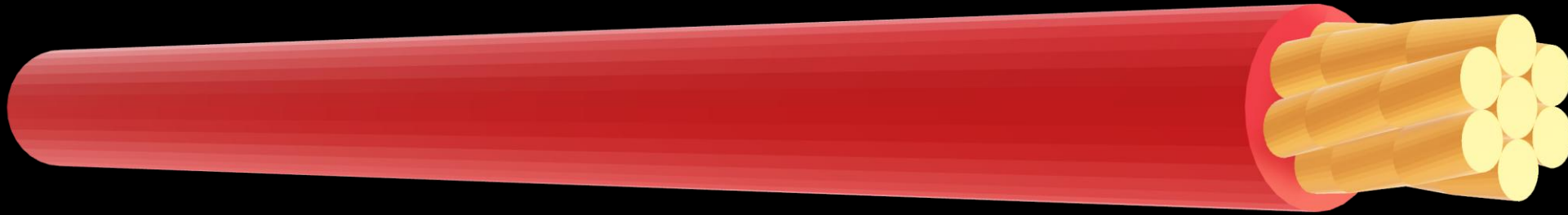
Cable Conductors



Class 1 for solid conductor

Usage: suitable for fixed installations like power distribution and building wiring, they are durable but not flexible.

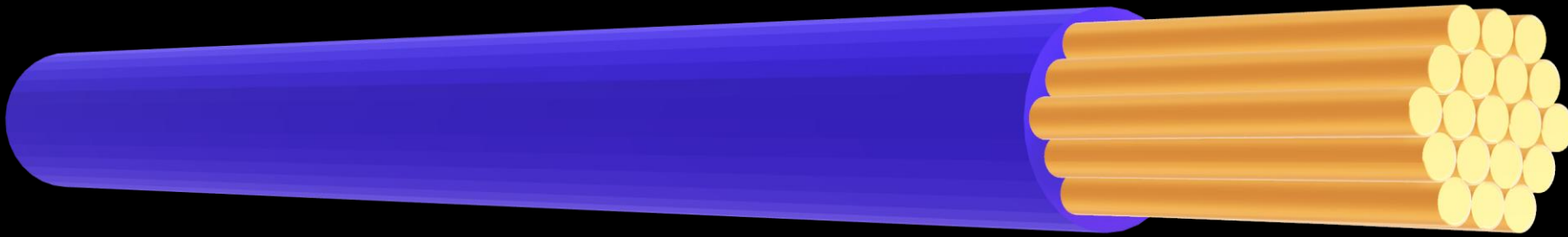
Cable Conductors



Class 2 for stranded conductor

Usage: commonly used in industrial wiring, electrical panels, and motor control centers where some bending is required

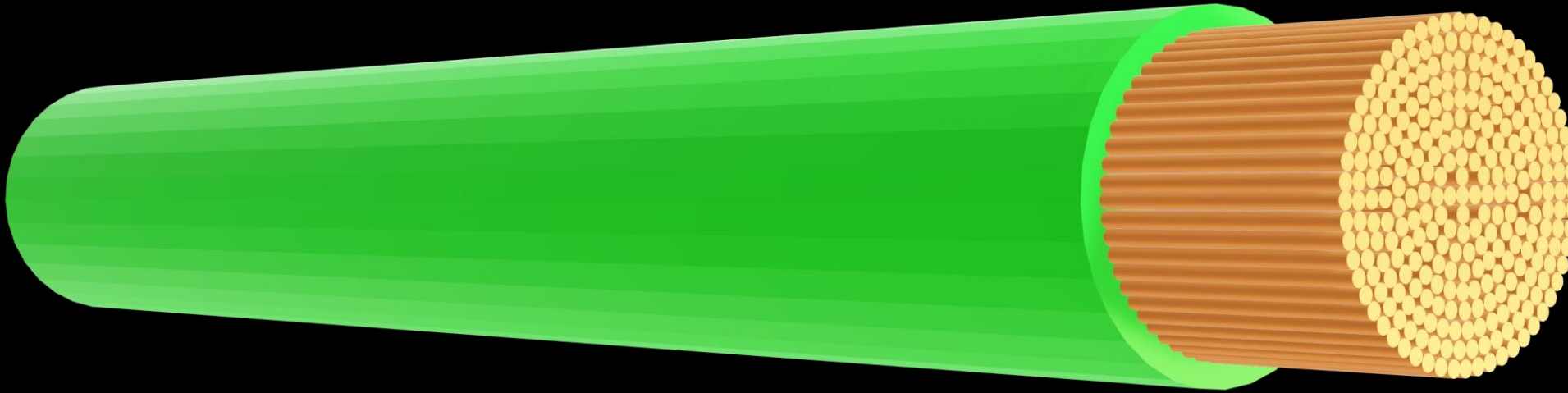
Cable Conductors



Class 5 for flexible conductors

Usage: fixed installation, flexible use for medium mechanical stress with free movement without tensile stress or forced movements.

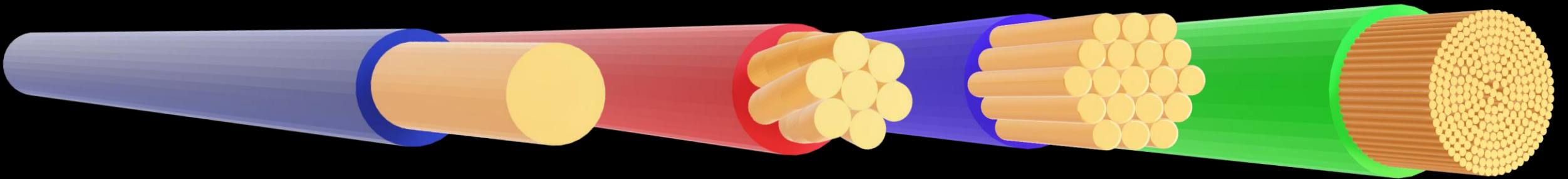
Cable Conductors



Class 6 for high flexible conductors

Usage: high flexible applications in drag chains or robots.

Cable Conductors



Selecting the appropriate cable class is crucial for ensuring
safety, efficiency, and reliability in your application.

Cable Insulation

Material Types

Operating Temp. and individual capability

PVC

(Polyvinyl Chloride)

70⁰C

Flexible
Application

PE

(Polyethylene)

75⁰C

Weather
Resistance

XLPE

(Cross-Linked Polyethylene)

90⁰C

Current
Capacity

TPE

(Thermoplastic Elastomer)

80-140⁰C

Torsion/
Movement

PUR

(Polyurethane)

80-90⁰C

All Physical
properties,
excepting
immersing

PTFE

(Polytetrafluoroethylene)

100-300⁰C

Heat
Resistance/
Aerospace and
Military
Application

SI

(Silicon)

180-220⁰C

Ultra Heat
Resistance/
Metallurgical
Application

EPR

(Ethylene Propylene Rubber)

80-90⁰C

Immersion/
Movement/
Recycle

LSOH,LSZH

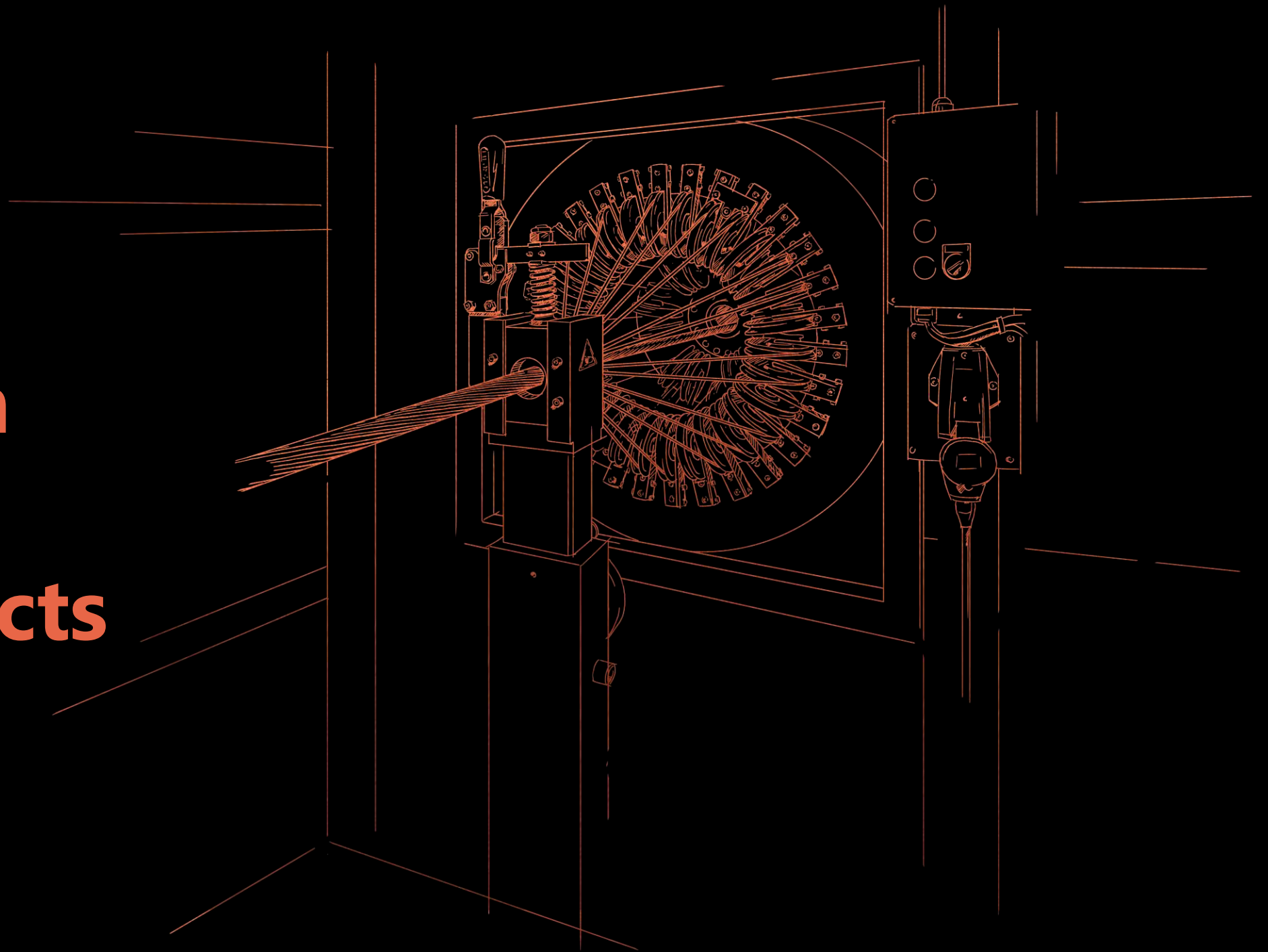
(Low Smoke Zero Halogen)

80⁰C

Low smoke
/Halogen free/
Highly flame-
retardant

Part 3

Cable Selection Guide for Projects



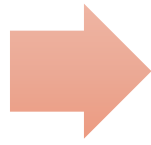
Step 1: Cable Application

1. General

- Power
- Control
- Data

2. Special

- Heat
- Moving
- Servo Motor



Step 2: Cable Structure

1. Sheath material

- PVC
- PUR
- TPE

2. Screening

- TCB
- AL-PET
- AL-PET+TCB

3. Armoured

- SWA
- GSWA



Step 3: Additional information

1. Environment

- Indoor/Outdoor
- Oil-Chemical/ UV/ Anti-rodent
- Flame retardant
- Flexible, direct burial.
- Abrasion resistant, robust.

2. Operation

- Temperature range
- Voltage class
- Cross section mm²
- No. of core.

Applications

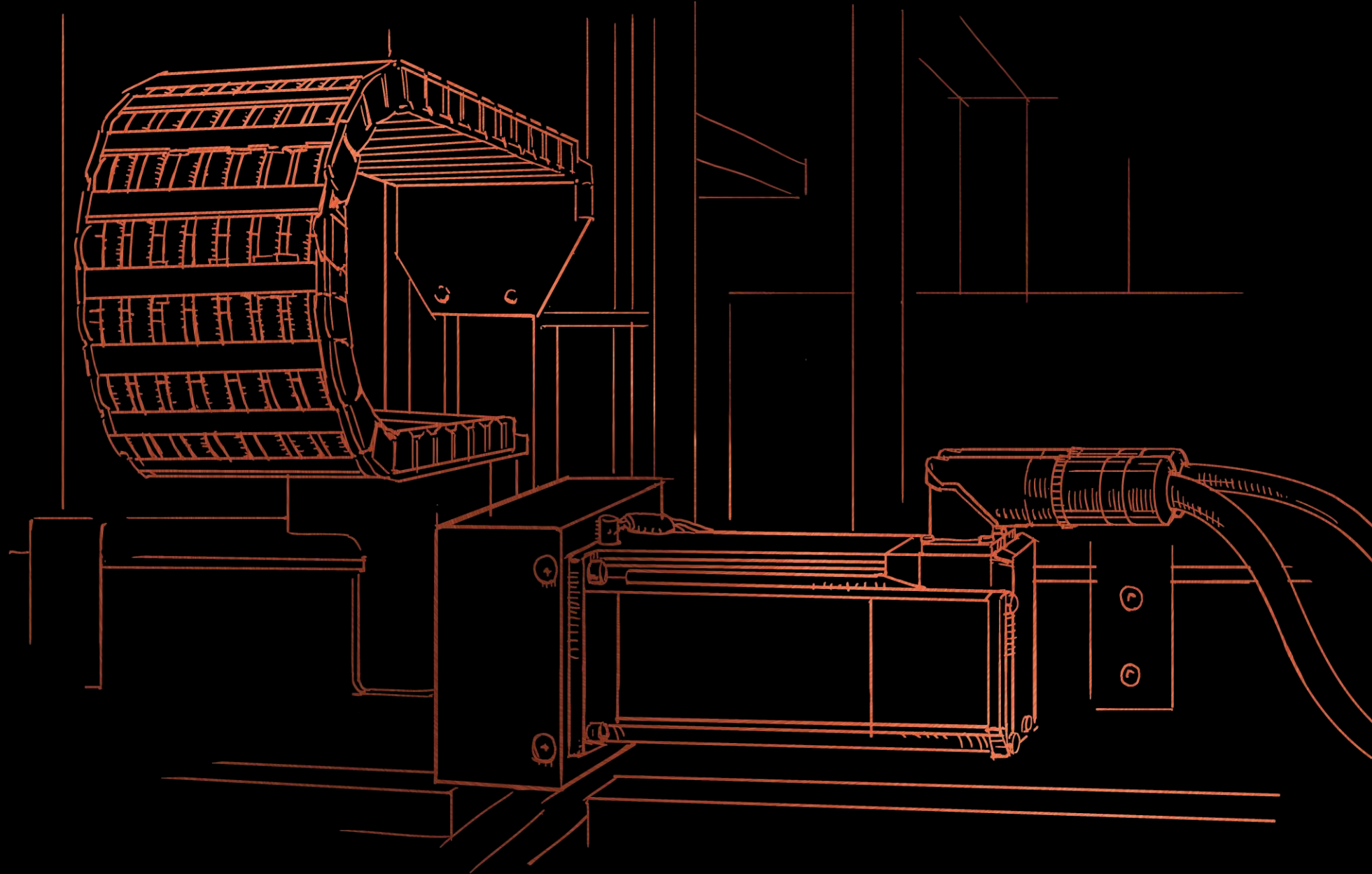
**Quality
Standards**

**Environment,
usage
characteristics**



Part 4

Drag Chains

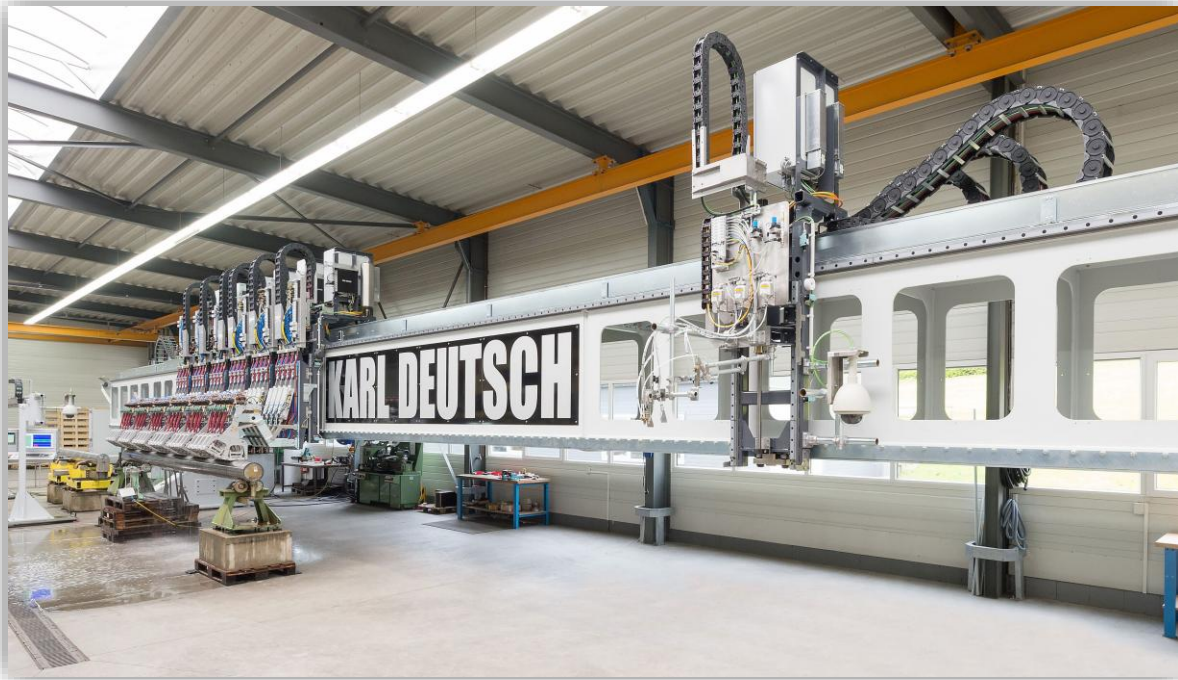


What is a drag chain?

Moving application.

Drag and drop with different distance, speed, acceleration, bending radius.

High abrasion.



Drag Chain Types

Plastic Drag Chains



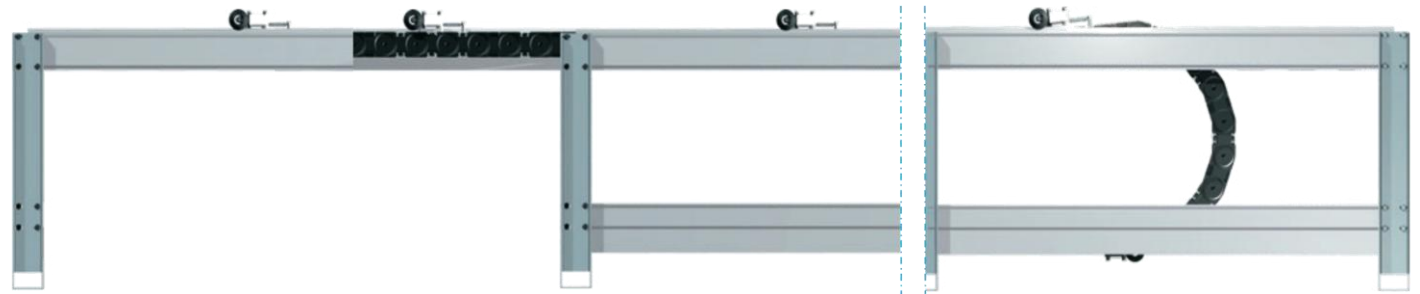
Steel Drag Chains



Hybrid Drag Chains



Marathon System



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