

# Torsion-resistant cables for robotic applications $HELUKABEL^{\textcircled{R}}ROBOTICS$





# Industrial robotic applications

Robots are an essential part of highly dynamic manufacturing industries around the world, and it is difficult to imagine these industries without them. Robots and cobots can be found operating and interacting in close proximity with humans on production lines, but they also perform tasks independently. Modern industrial robots move in three-dimensional space and are able to carry out a great variety of tasks. In doing so, the robot, or rather the robot arm, repeats a sequence of movements millions of times. It nevertheless completes repetitive work processes with continuous precision while maintaining consistent quality – without daily variations or signs of fatigue.

In order to be able to do this, the cables in the robots must meet the highest of standards. Rapid acceleration and deceleration, tensile loads as well as combined bending and torsional movements are just a few of the operating conditions taken into account during cable design. At the same time – and depending on the application – space-saving solutions are needed to feed the cables into or along the robot arm whilst maintaining the greatest possible freedom of movement. Mechanical stress as well as chemical and thermal factors often play a role here too. With our Roboflex<sup>®</sup> brand of cables, we have the right solution for a wide variety of applications. Resistance to oil, abrasion, notch and welding beads or extreme bending radii are just some of the requirements fulfilled by our cables.

HELUKABEL's assortment of cables for robotic applications includes control and motor cables of many different dimensions, hybrid cables and cables for the sensor and data, network and bus technology sectors. In addition to high levels of stock availability, HELUKABEL also offers bespoke solutions and develops cables tailored to your application.

We are also able to provide customised, assembled and ready-to-install dresspacks through our onestop shop supplier and subsidiary, Robotec-Systems GmbH.





## A Tube Dresspacks

HELUCONTROL® ROBOFLEX®-D HELUDATA® ROBOFLEX®-D-PAAR HELUPOWER® ROBOFLEX® HELUKAT® 100 T Tordierflex PROFInet Type R 600 S PROFInet Torsion, SF/FTP, Cat. 7 HELUcond PA12 Corrugated tube

#### B Drag chain - Axis 7

TOPSERV® Hybrid PUR TOPGEBER 512 PUR HELUKABEL® ROBOFLEX®-recycle MULTISPEED® 500-PUR UL/CSA PROFInet Type C HELUTOP® MS-EP4 EMV cable gland

# C Switch cabinet

H07V-K / 07V-K FIVENORM PROFInet Type A or B Cu-Earthing strap



# ROBOFLEX<sup>®</sup> – cables for highly dynamic, 3D-applications

# FORCES ACTING ON CABLES AND WIRES IN ROBOTICS



The cables and wires used in robotics are subject to a variety of forces: the millions of repetitive bending and torsional movements cause high compression and tensile loads, putting considerable strain on the cables. Cable design must also take into account rapid accelerations and decelerations which make high abrasion, notch and tear resistance essential. The high temperatures often encountered in the applications are an additional stress factor.



# ROBOFLEX<sup>®</sup> - SERIES

# **NEW** with UL/CSA approval temperature resistant to 90°C halogen-free **DETAILED INFORMATION:** • Core insulation: Polyolefin, smooth, high-quality core insulation supports sliding movement and, in conjunction with special matched lay lengths, ensures long service life under combined bending and torsional stresses Outer sheath: Special grade of full polyurethane, highly abrasion-resistant, notch-resistant, tear-resistant, cut-resistant, wear-resistant, low adhesion • Resistant to: UV radiation, ozone, oxygen, weathering effects, hydrolysis, microbes, coolants, hydraulic fluids, acids, alkalis, oil, greases, seawater and wastewater Data cable, nominal voltage UL (AWM) 300V **HELUDATA® ROBOFLEX® HELUDATA® ROBOFLEX®-D** unscreened with D-screen, EMC-preferred type HELUCATA® ROBOFLEX® 7x0.25 QMM E170315 AL. AVM STYLE 21209 CC HELUDATAF ROBOFLEXF-D 12x0,14 GMM E170315 .Ru AVM STYLE 21209 ( C Torsion load / cycles: 5 Mio. at +/- 360°/m Torsion load / cycles: 5 Mio. at +/- 180°/m 10 Mio. at +/- 180°/m Bending cycles: 5 Mio. Bending cycles: 10 Mio. HELUDATA® ROBOFLEX®-D-PAAR paired, with D-screen, EMC-preferred type HELUDATA" ROBOFLEXY-D-PIAR 4x2x0,14 GMM E170316 ABJ AVM STYLE 21209 (4 Torsion load / cycles: 5 Mio. at +/- 180°/m Bending cycles: 5 Mio.

# Control cable, nominal voltage UL (AWM) 600V







#### Motor cable, nominal voltage UL (AWM) 1000V



### Hybrid cable for power supply and transmission of control signals

HELUPOWER® ROBOFLEX® HYBRID		HELUPOWER® ROBOFLEX® HYBRID-D	
unscreened		with D-screen, EMC-preferred type	
HELUPOWER® RO	BOFLEX* HYBRD 701.0+(2+0.5)D E170315 NL+ AWM STYLE 2+209 CC	HELLPOWER RO	OFLEX# HYBRID-D 401,54(2x6,5)D E170315 No. AVAI STYLE 21209 CF
Torsion load / cycles:	5 Mio. at +/- 360°/m 10 Mio. at +/- 180°/m	Torsion load / cycles Bending cycles:	5 Mio. at +/- 180°/m 5 Mio.
Bending cycles:	10 Mio.		

#### Welding spark resistant sensor cable, nominal voltage UL (AWM) 300V







PROFInet Type R, torsion, PUR, Cat. 5e



# **BUS CABLES**

HELUKABEL® Profibus TO

Profibus L2, torsion, highly flexible, PUR + PVC

### Multibus I, highly flexible, PUR

Multibus II, highly flexible, PUR

• can be used in mobile applications / in robots

torsion design with special shield construction,

torsion-optimised for use in robots

- torsion structure allows torque
- halogen-free due to PUR sheath
- special structure for use in drag chain applications and robotics in a PVC-free design
- Multibus I combines the Profibus / DeviceNet™ / Interbus bus systems as well as the power supply in a hybrid cable
- see Multibus I. With Multibus II (further development of Multibus I), bus systems Profibus / Profinet and power supply are routed in a hybrid cable.

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