CONDUCTOR IDENTIFICATION

CAN YOU EVER USE A SINGLE GREEN?

Guidance Note 3 · p.26 . Every conductor or core is identified as necessary — and there is one absolute prohibition:

✋ **A single colour of green must never be used.** Not for live conductors in power circuits, not for the protective conductor, and not for a functional earthing or bonding conductor.

`Green-and-yellow means protective conductor, and nothing else`

You can sleeve conductors to identify them within reason. The cpc and the bonding conductors are the one thing you cannot re-identify — you never use green-and-yellow for anything else, and you never sleeve over it.

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