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COMPANY PROFILE

As New Zealand's largest power cable supplier, Nexans New Zealand manufactures a wide range of quality electrical cable. We have been manufacturing and distributing power cables from our New Plymouth facility since 1967 and are committed to providing our customers in New Zealand and the Pacific with superior products and leading expertise.



We are a vibrant and dynamic company, providing comprehensive cable solutions to all markets including energy, infrastructure, industry, building and construction. We provide high quality cable and consulting services to hundreds of projects around New Zealand and the Pacific every year, ranging in size from relatively small residential and commercial works to major multimillion dollar infrastructure projects.

Over 145 staff are employed at our NZ business. Our manufacturing facility and head office is based in New Plymouth with sales and distribution warehouses in Christchurch and Auckland. Our factory produces a wide range of electrical cables, ranging from low voltage through to medium voltage power cables with ratings up to 33kV, all of which are quality and environmentally certified to ISO9001 and ISO14001.

As part of the global Nexans group, we have access to an extensive range of world-leading cable products and solutions suitable for energy projects of any size and scope. We have a robust supply chain network which allows us to source quality specialist products from any of our verified supply partners around the globe.

Our team of experts can also provide technical consultancy, bespoke cable design, and comprehensive logistics services. These value-added benefits are based on our extensive experience in the electrical distribution industry.

Local expertise, global capabilities – with the very best of both worlds Nexans brings energy to life.

For more information please visit our website @ www.nexans.co.nz or call our sales team on 0508 NEXANS.

SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT

For Nexans New Zealand, sustainability means ensuring as individuals and as a company we have the ability to develop our business over the long-term, by integrating beliefs and practices that have lasting benefits for our four key priorities: people, partners, products and our planet. We consider our social, economic and environmental impact with every business decision we make.

Our People

We commit to a supportive workplace, valuing individuals and diversity across all levels of our business and continuously empowering employees on all issues of social responsibility. We build people who build business and we pledge workplace safety through our Health and Safety systems on all sites. Our employees have access to a number of benefits, including health insurance, the 'Be Well' wellness programme, a superannuation scheme and a 25-year club that boasts 18 members.

Our Partners

We maintain a sustainable stakeholder relationship by embedding leadership based on compliance.

All vendors to Nexans must agree to, and sign, our corporate social responsibility charter which covers all areas of sustainability and ethical trade. We proudly have the GreenStar accreditation for "PVC best practice" which means that our PVC components comply with global and local legislation. As a member of the New Zealand Green Building Council (NZGBC), we aim to work together to accelerate the development and adoption of market-based green buildings in NZ. The Nexans Foundation supports initiatives that help bring electrical power to disadvantaged communities. Here in New Zealand, we regularly donate our cable to foundations such as Habitat for Humanity. We care about our happy and healthy community in which we operate and live. We are the major sponsor of the Nexans Fun Run/Walk series in Taranaki and donate to charities across the country throughout the year. Our employees are actively involved in these community initiatives and donations, helping raise both awareness and funds.

Our Products

The experienced teams within our business work together with both our customers and suppliers to enable, learn about and contribute to a sustainable economy whilst operating within a competitive market. We guarantee collaboration with stakeholders, with the view of optimising resource efficiency.

Our Planet

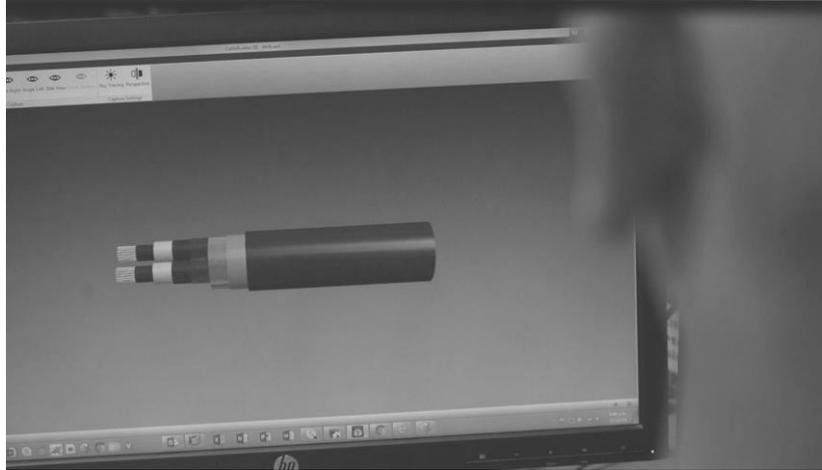
We consider the effects of our operations on the environment and strive to reduce our environmental footprint in all activities, such as sourcing materials, our manufacturing processes and office activities. We have purchase specifications in place for our raw materials, that detail our strict requirements for the quality of the materials, including the packaging for shipment. We have an end-of-life management system that incorporates our promise to accept back cables that are no longer serviceable, for recycling. Manufacturing processes at Nexans naturally have an element of waste generation, but our electronic measuring systems, including alarms, at each stage of production, mitigate against over-use. We harvest rain water to run our cooling system and recycle where possible all wastes that come onto site, such as wood, plastics and metals.

Ask for our Sustainability Framework 2019-2020 for specifics around how we bring this statement to life.



TECHNICAL SERVICE AND SUPPORT

Nexans' extensive technical resources mean that a cable can be designed to meet the exact needs of a customer. The standard range of cables may contain a product that will do the required job, but Nexans' commitment is to ensure that a cable's capabilities meet the precise requirements of the installation and the customer's specification.



This may mean that a standard design needs to be modified for optimum performance or have a new feature added - this is simply a normal part of the Nexans service.

Nexans' technical support does not finish with the successful design and production of the cable. A comprehensive cable advisory service is also offered, and our experienced and respected technical staff, both within New Zealand and globally, are available to assist in providing expert solutions to all types of cable problems and inquiries.



QUALITY ASSURANCE

Nexans has a strong history as New Zealand's leading manufacturer for quality cable products and services.

For us, quality assurance means understanding the desired level of quality our customers, employees and stakeholders expect, and giving attention to every stage of both the manufacturing process and the delivery of our products and services.

We developed and implemented our quality management system three decades ago and have been ISO AS/NZS 9001 quality accredited since 1990. We have further extended our scope and are now proudly IANZ certified, having ISO AS/NZS 17025 quality accreditation for our laboratory. This means that our in-process and final product testing is externally and independently audited, allowing us to issue test certificates and reports prepared by our experienced technicians.

Being part of the world's largest cable manufacturing brand means we are part of a team with subsequent access to a multitude of electrical cables, designs, research, material, education and technology. This also enables us to have access to world best practices in securing contracts with high quality raw materials and suppliers.

Our people and our quality systems are the foundations of our business. They allow us to be agile when it comes to our products and services in an ever-changing environment, ensuring our company, and the future of cable manufacturing in New Zealand, continues to be sustainable whilst remaining competitive.



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