

## Colours code for small telecommunications cables

B = Blue	O = Orange	G = Green	Br = Brown	Gy = Grey or Slate
W = White	Y = Yellow	Bk = Black	V = Violet	R = Red
B – W Refers to bi coloured conductors, in this example Blue and White.				

### Codes used in this Tech Tips

Pair No.	Leg	2 Pair	3 Pair	4 Pair cable colour code variations		
1	A	W	W	W	W-B	W-B <sup>**</sup>
	B	B	B	B	B	B-W <sup>**</sup>
2	A	R	R	W	W-O	W-O <sup>**</sup>
	B	Bk	Bk	O	O	O-W <sup>**</sup>
3	A		O	W	W-G	W-G <sup>**</sup>
	B		G	G	G	G-W <sup>**</sup>
4	A			W	W-Br	W-Br <sup>**</sup>
	B			Br	Br	Br-W <sup>**</sup>

### Small cable size colour codes

\*\* the first named colour is the predominant colour.

Pair	Leg	2-pair cable	3-pair cable	4-pair cable colour code variations		
1	L+	White	White	White	White-Blue*	White-Blue*
	L-	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue	White-Blue*
2	L+	Red	Red	White	White-Orange*	White-Orange*
	L-	Black	Black	Orange	Orange	White-Orange*
3	L+		Orange	White	White-Green*	White-Green*
	L-		Green	Green	Green	White-Green*
4	L+			White	White-Brown*	White-Brown*
	L-			Brown	Brown	White-Brown*

\* The first named colour is the predominant colour

Notes: L+ is otherwise known as A, La, L1, +, T or Tip

L- is otherwise known as B, Lb, L2, +, R or Ring

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