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(54) **Heating cable**

(57) The present invention relates to electrical cables - such as heating cables - having at least one insulated wire conductor (1) - such as a resistance wire terminated with 'cold' wire ends - and at least one earthing conductor (3) arranged within at least one common outer layer. The at least one earthing conductor (3) is arranged within or in contact with a semiconductive layer (4).

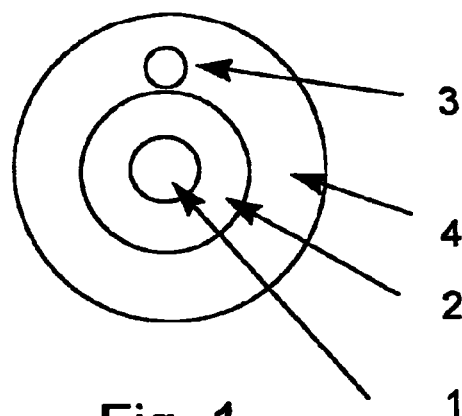


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