

COMPANY HISTORY

Brief history of SIMCO:

In 1968, SIMCO acquired the license for producing wires & cables. Our production started with Low Voltage underground power Cables up to $4 \times 50 \text{ mm}^2$ in our Old Karaj Road Facility near Tehran. In 1975, a joint venture was made with LM Ericsson of Sweden and a new plant was built on $150,000 \text{ m}^2$ of land in the city of Rasht (Guilan province) in northern Iran. By purchasing and installing new machinery, the production capacity increased from 150 tons to 15,000 tons per year. During that time, the company was manufacturing all types of telecom cables without Jelly and Low Voltage cables (armored & unarmored) up to $4 \times 300 \text{ mm}^2$ in accordance with the Iranian standard (ISIRI), British standard (BS), German standard (VDE), International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), etc...

In 1993, the joint venture was dissolved and in 1995 SIMCO purchased new equipment for producing medium and High Voltage underground power cables. In 1997, we produced a 20kV Medium Voltage cable, in 1998 a 33kV and at the end of the same year a 63 kV cable was produced for the first time in Iran and in 2003 SIMCO produced FOR THE FIRST TIME a 132 kV cables.

The cable was sent for the Type Test to KEMA High Voltage Laboratory in Netherlands. SIMCO successfully obtained a certificate from KEMA Nederland B.V. for TYPE TEST CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETE TYPE TEST for 20, 63 and 132 kV in accordance with IEC 60502 & IEC 60840.