

## 2/C, 3/C, 4/C CU 600 V XLPE XHHW-2 Shielded PVC Jacket Power Cable With Ground. Color Method 1 Table 1

Type TC-ER Power Cable 600 or 1000 Volt Three Conductor Copper, Cross Linked Polyethylene (XLPE) insulation XHHW-2 Shielded Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Jacket with 1 Bare CU Ground. Conductor Identification Method 1 Table 1



Image not to scale. See Table 1 for dimensions.

### CONSTRUCTION:

1. **Conductor:** Class B compressed stranded bare copper per ASTM B3 and ASTM B8
2. **Insulation:** Cross Linked Polyethylene (XLPE) Type XHHW-2
3. **Grounding Conductor:** Class B compressed stranded bare copper per ASTM B3 and ASTM B8
4. **Filler:** Paper or Polypropylene filler
5. **Binder:** Polyester flat thread binder tape
6. **Shield:** 5 mils tape shield
7. **Rip Cord:** Rip cord for ease of jacket removal
8. **Overall Jacket:** Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Jacket

### APPLICATIONS AND FEATURES:

Southwire's 600 or 1000 Volt Type TC-ER power cables are suited for use in wet and dry areas, conduits, ducts, troughs, trays, direct burial, aerial supported by a messenger, and where superior electrical properties are desired. These cables are capable of operating continuously at the conductor temperature not in excess of 90°C for normal operation in wet and dry locations, 130°C for emergency overload, and 250°C for short circuit conditions. For uses in Class I, II, and III, Division 2 hazardous locations per NEC Article 501 and 502. Constructions with 3 or more conductors are listed for exposed runs (TC-ER) per NEC 336.10. Silicone free.

### SPECIFICATIONS:

- ASTM B3 Soft or Annealed Copper Wire
- ASTM B8 Concentric-Lay-Stranded Copper Conductors
- UL 44 Thermoset-Insulated Wires and Cables
- UL 1277 Electrical Power and Control Tray Cables
- UL 1685 FT4 Vertical-Tray Fire Propagation and Smoke Release Test
- ICEA S-58-679 Control Cable Conductor Identification Method 4
- ICEA S-95-658 (NEMA WC70) Power Cables Rated 2000 Volts or Less for the Distribution of Electrical Energy
- IEEE 1202 FT4 Vertical Tray Flame Test (70,000 Btu/hr) and ICEA T-29-520 - (210,000 Btu/hr)



**SAMPLE PRINT LEGEND:**

SOUTHWIRE ® {UL} AWG CU 3 CDRS TYPE TC-ER XHHW-2 CDRS GW 1 X AWG 90°C JACKET SUNLIGHT RESISTANT  
DIRECT BURIAL 600V or 1000V {YYYY} {SEQUENTIAL FOOTAGE MARKS} SEQ FEET



Table 1 – Physical and Electrical Data

Stock Number	Cond. Size	Cond. Number	Cond. Strands	Diameter Over Cond.	Insul. Thickness	Jacket Thickness	Approx. OD	Copper Weight	Approx. Weight	DC Resistance @ 25°C	AC Resistance @ 75°C	Inductive Rectance	Min Bending Radius	Allowable Ampacity At 60°C	Allowable Ampacity 75°C	Allowable Ampacity 90°C
	AWG	No.	strands	inch	mil	mil	inch	lb / 1000ft	lb / 1000ft	Ω /1000ft	Ω /1000ft	Ω/1000ft	inch	Amp	Amp	Amp
8 AWG																
618936	8	2	7	0.141	45	60	0.604	102	206	0.653	0.786	0.052	2.4	40	50	55

All dimensions are nominal and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances  
◊ Cable marked with this symbol is a standard stock item  
† Ampacities based upon 2023 NEC Table 310.16 and do not take into account the overcurrent protection limitations in NEC 240.4(D) of 15 Amps for 14 AWG CU, 20 Amps for 12 AWG CU, and 30 Amps for 10 AWG CU (independent of the conductor temperature rating and stranding if size is present in table). Also, see NEC sections 310.15 and 110.14(C) for additional requirements.  
‡ Ampacities have been adjusted for more than Three Current-Carrying Conductors.  
\* Inductive impedance is based on non-ferrous conduit with one diameter spacing.