

# CU 600V PVC-Nylon Insulation PVC Jacket THHN/THWN-2. CT Rated - Sunlight Resistant - For Direct Burial - Silicone Free

Type TC-ER Power Cable 600Volt Four Conductor Copper, Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) with nylon layer insulation THHN Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Jacket with 1 Bare CU Ground. CT Rated - Sunlight Resistant - For Direct Burial - Silicone Free



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:** Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) with nylon layer Type THHN/THWN
3. **Grounding Conductor:** Class B compressed stranded bare copper per ASTM B3 and ASTM B8 (cable size 8 & 6 has insulated green ground)
4. **Filler:** Paper filler (cable size 8 & 6 uses Polypropylene filler)
5. **Binder:** Polyester flat thread binder tape for cable sizes larger than 2 AWG
6. **Overall Jacket:** Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Jacket

## APPLICATIONS AND FEATURES:

Southwire's 600 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 75°C in wet locations and 90°C in dry locations, 105°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. Sunlight Resistant - For Direct Burial - Silicone Free

## SPECIFICATIONS:

- ASTM B3 Soft or Annealed Copper Wire
- ASTM B8 Concentric-Lay-Stranded Copper Conductors
- UL 83 Thermoplastic Insulated Wires and Cables
- UL 1277 Electrical Power and Control Tray Cables
- UL 1685 Vertical-Tray Fire Propagation and Smoke Release Test
- ICEA S-58-679 Control Cable Conductor Identification Method 3 (1-BLACK, 2-RED, 3-BLUE)
- ICEA S-95-658 (NEMA WC70) Power Cables Rated 2000 Volts or Less for the Distribution of Electrical Energy

## SAMPLE PRINT LEGEND:

SOUTHWIRE® {UL} 1 AWG (XX.X{mm<sup>2</sup>}) CU 4 CDRS TYPE TC-ER THHN OR THWN CDRS GW 1 X X AWG 90°C JACKET  
SUNLIGHT RESISTANT DIRECT BURIAL 600 VOLTS {NOM}-ANCE {YYYY}



Table 1 – Weights and Measurements

Stock Number	Cond. Size	Cond. Number	Strand Count	Diameter Over Conductor	Insul. Thickness	Ground	Jacket Thickness	Approx. OD	Copper Weight	Approx. Weight
	AWG/Kcmil		No. of Strands	inch	mil	No. x AWG	mil	inch	lb/1000ft	lb/1000ft
553438◇	6	4	7	0.177	30	1 x 8 GG	60	0.789	378	559

All dimensions are nominal and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances  
◇ Cable marked with this symbol is a standard stock item

Table 2 – Electrical and Engineering Data

Stock Number	Cond. Size	Cond. Number	Min Bending Radius	Max Pull Tension	DC Resistance @ 25°C	AC Resistance @ 75°C	Inductive Reactance @ 60Hz	Allowable Ampacity At 60°C	Allowable Ampacity At 75°C	Allowable Ampacity At 90°C
	AWG/Kcmil		inch	lb	Ω/1000ft	Ω/1000ft	Ω/1000ft	Amp	Amp	Amp
553438◇	6	4	3.2	671	0.411	0.495	0.051	44	52	60

\* Ampacities based upon 2023 NEC Table 310.16. See NEC sections 310.15 and 110.14(C) for additional requirements.  
\* Ampacities have been adjusted for more than Three Current-Carrying Conductors.