

## 3/C CU 8KV Type SHD-GC RHINOSHIELD™ CPE Mining Cable 90°C. MSHA Approved

Flexible Copper conductors, EPR 100% Insulation Level, Cu/Nylon Braid Shield, Extra Heavy Duty Two Layer Chlorinated Polyethylene (CPE) Jacket with Optional Reflective Stripes



Image not to scale. See Table 1 for dimensions.

### CONSTRUCTION:

1. **Conductor:** Tin coated, soft drawn, annealed, flexible, rope-lay stranded copper per ASTM B33/B172
2. **Separator Tape:** Non-conducting tape applied between the conductor and insulation to facilitate stripping
3. **Conductor Shield:** Semi-conducting cross-linked copolymer
4. **Insulation:** Ethylene Propylene Rubber (EPR)
5. **Insulation Shield:** Strippable semi-conducting cross-linked copolymer
6. **Braid Shield:** Tin coated, soft drawn, annealed, copper braid shield (60% minimum coverage), combined with colour coded nylon (Black, Blue, Red) with a 40% maximum coverage
7. **Ground Conductor:** Two uninsulated, tin coated, soft drawn, annealed, rope stranded, flexible lay copper per ASTM B33/B172
8. **Ground Check Conductor:** Tin coated, soft drawn, annealed, rope stranded, flexible lay copper per ASTM B33/B172 with high strength yellow, polypropylene insulation
9. **Filler:** Rubber fillers as needed
10. **Reinforcement:** Reinforcing twine applied over core
11. **Inner Jacket:** Black, mold cured, extra heavy-duty integral fill, flame resistant, thermosetting Chlorinated Polyethylene (CPE)
12. **Outer Jacket:** Black, mold cured, extra heavy-duty, flame resistant, thermosetting Chlorinated Polyethylene (CPE). Alternate jacket colors available
13. **Reflective Stripe:** Highly visible reflective stripe embedded into the outer jacket to increase safety and help prevent cable runover (optional, contact your sales representative for part number)

### APPLICATIONS AND FEATURES:

RHINOSHIELD™ Type SHD-GC is a heavy-duty trailing cable where flexibility and maximum protection is required. For use with mobile, reeling, or stationary mining equipment, continuous mining machines, longwall mining systems, and blast hole drillers. It is also an excellent choice for shovels, draglines, dredges, cranes and marine shore-to-ship power supplies, and anytime extra-durable, flexible cable is required. Suitable for continuous submersion in water. Ground check conductor provides fail-safe ground monitoring. Embossed print legend for easy cable identification. Cold Bend and Impact Tested to -50°C. For vertical drop requirements consult with factory application specialist.

### SPECIFICATIONS:



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Services

- ASTM B33 Standard Specification for Tin-Coated Soft or Annealed Copper Wire
- ASTM B172 Standard Specification for Rope-Lay-Stranded Copper Conductors Having Bunch-Stranded Copper Conductors
- ICEA S-75-381 Portable and Power Feeder Cables for Use in Mines
- CSA Listed File # LL65300 FT1, FT4, FT5 CSA C22.2, No. 96 Portable Power Cables
- MSHA listed: passes MSHA flame test
- Meets or exceeds ICEA requirements as applicable for ICEA S-75-381/NEMA WC 58, ASTM B-3

**SAMPLE PRINT LEGEND:**

SOUTHWIRE (R) RHINO<sup>TM</sup> BRAND CABLE # AWG CU 3/C EPR TYPE SHD-GC 8000V -50°C 90°C P-07-KA140005 MSHA



**Table 1 – Weights and Measurements**

Stock Number	Cond. Size	Cond. Number	Cond. Strands	Diameter Over Conductor	Insul. Thickness	Diameter Over Insulation	Ground Size	Ground Strands	Ground Check Size	Ground Check Strands	Ground Check Insulation Thickness	Jacket Thickness	Approx. OD	Approx. Weight
	AWG/Kcmil	No.	No.	inch	mil	inch	AWG	No.	AWG	No.	mil	mil	inch	lb/1000ft
679502*	500	3	1221	0.9	150	1.248	4/0	532	6	133	60	160	3.56	9100

All dimensions are nominal and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances

◇ Cable marked with this symbol is a standard stock item

\* Yellow Overall Jacket

^ Black with stripe

^^ Orange Jacket

**Table 2 – Electrical and Engineering Data**

Stock Number	Cond. Size	Cond. Number	DC Resistance @ 25°C	AC Resistance @ 90°C	Capacitive Reactance	Inductive Reactance	Working Tension	Min Bending Radius	Allowable Ampacity In Air 90°C†
	AWG/Kcmil	No.	Ω/1000ft	Ω/1000ft	MΩ*1000ft	MΩ/1000ft	lb	inch	Amp
679502*	500	3	0.023	0.029	0.018	0.031	3418.000	28.5	536

† Ampacity based on ICEA S-75-381 Table H-1 and is for a single isolated cable in air operated with an open-circuited shield at an ambient temperature of 40°C and a conductor temperature of 90°C

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