

## 3/C CU 8kV 140 NLEPR 133% ARMOR-X PVC MV-105 VFD

Type MV-105 Three Conductor Copper, 140 Mils No Lead Ethylene Propylene Rubber (NL-EPR) 133% Insulation Level, Tape Shield, Continuous Corrugated Welded Armor (Armor-X), Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Jacket. VFD Rated.. Silicone Free

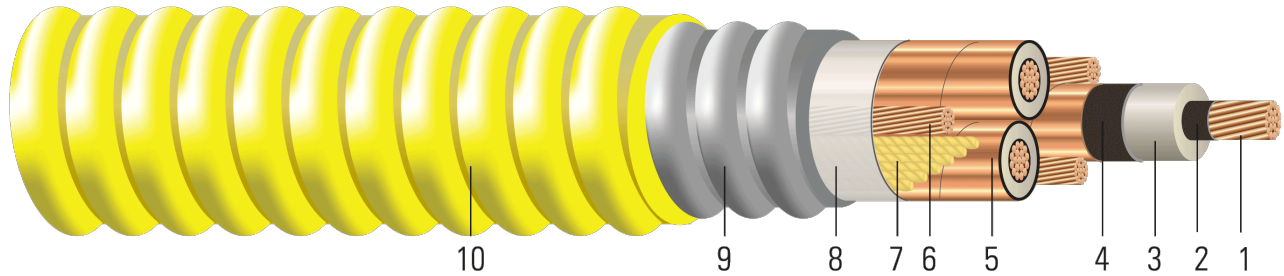


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### CONSTRUCTION:

1. **Conductor:** Class B compressed stranded bare copper per ASTM B3 and ASTM B8 (Tinned Copper per ASTM B33 optional)
2. **Conductor Shield:** Semi-conducting cross-linked copolymer
3. **Insulation:** 140 Mils No Lead Ethylene Propylene Rubber (NL-EPR) 133% Insulation Level,
4. **Insulation Shield:** Strippable semi-conducting cross-linked copolymer
5. **Copper Tape Shield:** Helically wrapped 5 mil copper tape with 25% overlap
6. **Grounding Conductor:** 3 Class B compressed stranded bare copper ground per ASTM B3 and ASTM B8 (Tinned Copper per ASTM B33 optional)
7. **Filler:** Wax paper filler
8. **Binder:** Polypropylene tape
9. **Armor:** Continuous Corrugated Welded Armor (Armor-X)
10. **Overall Jacket:** Yellow Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)

### APPLICATIONS AND FEATURES:

Southwire's 8KV ARMOR-X are armored cables for use in wet and dry areas, conduits, ducts, troughs, trays, direct burial, and where superior electrical properties are desired. These cables are capable of operating continuously at the conductor temperature not in excess of 105°C for normal operation, 140°C for emergency overload, 250°C for short circuit conditions, and -50°C for cold bend. For uses in Class I, II, and III, Division 1 and 2 hazardous locations per NEC Article 501, 502, and 503. Suitable for VFD application.

### SPECIFICATIONS:

- ASTM B3 Standard Specification for Soft or Annealed Copper Wire
- ASTM B8 Concentric-Lay-Stranded Copper Conductors
- ASTM B33 Standard Specification for Tin-Coated Soft or Annealed Copper Wire
- ASTM B496 Compact Round Concentric-lay-standard copper
- UL 1072 Medium-Voltage Power Cables
- UL 1685 FT4 Vertical-Tray Fire Propagation and Smoke Release Test
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- ICEA S-93-639 (NEMA WC 74) 5-46 KV Shielded Power Cable
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- ICEA S-97-682 Standard for Shielded Utility Cable Rated for 5 - 46kV



- IEEE 1202 FT4 Flame Test (70,000) BTU/hr Vertical Tray Test
- AEIC CS-8 Specification for extruded dielectric shielded power cables rated for 5 through 46KV
- Made in America: Compliant with both Buy American and Buy America Act (BAA) requirements per 49 U.S.C. § 5323(j) and the Federal Transit Administration Buy America requirements per 49 C.F.R. part 661

**SAMPLE PRINT LEGEND:**

{SQMTR\_DUAL} SOUTHWIRE{R} ARMOR-X {NESC} MASTER-DESIGN VFD {CSA} XX KCMIL CU 140 MILS NL-EPR 8KV  
133% INS. LEVEL 25%TS GW 3 X XX AWG CU CCW SUN RES 105{D}C FT4 -40{D}C LTGG HL RoHS

**Table 1 – Weights and Measurements**

Stock Number	Cond. Size	Diameter Over Conductor	Diameter Over Insulation	Diameter Over Insulation Shield	Ground	Jacket Thickness <sup>1</sup>	Approx. OD	Approx. Weight	Max Pull Tension	Min Bending Radius
	AWG/ Kcmil	inch	inch	inch	No. x AWG	mil	inch	lb/1000ft	lb	inch
TBA	500	0.789	1.115	1.175	3 x 4	75	3.150	7897	12000	22.1

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**

Cond. Size	DC Resistance @ 25°C	AC Resistance @ 90°C	Capacitive Reactance @ 60Hz	Inductive Reactance @ 60Hz	Zero Sequence Impedance*	Positive Sequence Impedance*	Shield Short Circuit Current 6 Cycles	Allowable Ampacity Directly Buried 90/105°C <sup>†</sup>	Allowable Ampacity In Air 90/105°C <sup>‡</sup>
AWG/ Kcmil	Ω/1000ft	Ω/1000ft	MΩ*1000ft	Ω/1000ft	Ω/1000ft	Ω/1000ft	Amp	Amp	Amp
500	0.022	0.028	0.019	0.031	0.378 + j0.283	0.029 + j0.031	3855	550/590	535/600

\* Calculations are based on 5 mil 25 % over lapping copper tape shield / Conductor temperature of 90°C / Shield temperature of 45°C / Earth resistivity of 100 ohms-meter

† Ampacities are based on TABLE 310.60(C)(83) of the 2020 National Electrical Code (20°C Ambient Earth Temperature, Thermal Resistance ROH of 90)

‡ Ampacities are based on TABLE 310.60(C)(71) of the 2020 National Electrical Code (40°C Ambient Air Temperature)

