# HVTECK CU 3/C 175NLEPR TS PVC AIA PVC 15kV 100% CSA

3 Conductor, 175 Mils No Lead Ethylene Propylene Rubber (NL-EPR), 100% Insulation Level, Tape Shield, Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Inner Jacket, Aluminum Interlocked Armour (AIA), Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Jacket

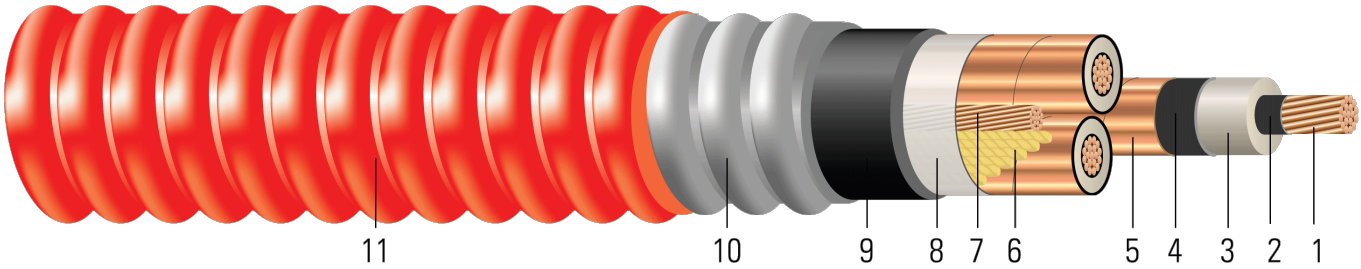


Image not to scale. See Table 1 for dimensions.

## CONSTRUCTION:

1. **Conductor:** Class B compressed stranded bare copper per ASTM B3 and ASTM B8
2. **Conductor Shield:** Semi-conducting cross-linked copolymer
3. **Insulation:** 175 Mils No Lead Ethylene Propylene Rubber (NL-EPR) 100% 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. **Filler:** Interstices filled with non-hydroscoping/non-wicking fillers
7. **Grounding Conductor:** Class B compressed stranded bare copper ground per ASTM B3 and ASTM B8
8. **Binder:** Polypropylene tape
9. **Inner Jacket:** PVC inner jacket
10. **Armour:** Aluminum Interlocked Armour (AIA)
11. **Overall Jacket:** Red Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Jacket

## APPLICATIONS AND FEATURES:

Southwire's 15kV HVTECK is a CSA armoured cable for industrial and commercial medium voltage applications. Rated FT4, -40°C, Hazardous Locations (HL). 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, and 250°C for short circuit conditions. Rated for 1000 lbs /FT maximum sidewall pressure. These cables feature sunlight and moisture resistance, exceptional corona resistance, resistance to most chemical soils and acids and are flame retardant.

## SPECIFICATIONS:

- ASTM B3 Soft or Annealed Copper Wire
- ASTM B8 Concentric-Lay-Stranded Copper Conductors
- CSA C22.2 No. 174 Cables in Hazardous Locations
- CSA C22.2 No. 2556 & No. 0.3 Wire and Cable Test Methods
- CSA C68.10 Shielded Power Cables for Commercial and Industrial Applications - 5 to 46 KV
- CSA C68.3 Shielded & Concentric Neutral Power Cable - 5 to 46 kV
- CSA LTGG [-40°C] - as per C68.10 - for Cold Bend and Impact rating
- CSA HL - for Hazardous Locations rating
- CSA SUN RES - for Sunlight Resistant rating
- ICEA S-93-639 (NEMA WC 74) 5-46 KV Shielded Power Cable
- ICEA T-29-520 Flame Test (210,000 BTU/Hr)



Copyright © 2026 Southwire Company, LLC. All Rights Reserved

- IEEE 383 Flame Test (70,000 btu)
- IEEE 1202 FT4 Flame Test (70,000) BTU/hr Vertical Tray Test
- FT1 Flame Test (1,706 BTU/Hr nominal - Vertical Wire Flame Test)
- AEIC CS-8 Specification for extruded dielectric shielded power cables rated for 5 through 46KV (Qualification Test Requirements)

## SAMPLE PRINT LEGEND:

(CSA) SOUTHWIRE (NESC) #P# 3/C [#AWG or #kcmil] CU 175 NLEPR AIA 15kV 100% INS LEVEL 25% TS SUN RES 105°C FT4 HL (-40°C) LTGG RoHS YEAR [SEQUENTIAL METER MARKS]

### Table 1 – Weights and Measurements

| Cond. Size | Strand | Diameter Over Conductor | Diameter Over Insulation | Insul. Thickness | Diameter Over Insulation Shield | Ground | Inner Jacket Thickness | Dia. Over Armour | Overall Jacket Thickness | Approx. OD | Copper Weight | Approx. Weight | Conduit Size* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AWG/ Kcmil | No. | inch | inch | mil | inch | No. x AWG | mil | inch | mil | inch | lb/ 1000ft | lb/ 1000ft | inch |
| 500 | 37 | 0.789 | 1.185 | 175 | 1.245 | 1x3 | 125 | 3.275 | 85 | 3.445 | 5153 | 7556 | 4.5 |

All dimensions are nominal and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances
◊ Cable marked with this symbol is a standard stock item
1 Comply with ICEA S-93-639 Appendix C for jacket thickness determination
TBA stock codes are estimations only and actual product may vary. Please wait until a stock code is assigned to purchase connectors and/or fittings.

### Table 2 – Electrical and Engineering Data

| Cond. Size | Min Bending Radius | Max Pull Tension | DC Resistance @ 25°C | AC Resistance @ 90°C | Capacitive Reactance @ 60Hz | Inductive Reactance @ 60Hz | Zero Sequence Impedance | Positive Sequence Impedance | Phase Short Circuit Current @ 6 Cycles | Allowable Ampacity In Air 90°C | Allowable Ampacity Directly Buried 90°C |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AWG/ Kcmil | inch | lb | Ω/1000ft | Ω/1000ft | MΩ*1000ft | Ω/1000ft | Ω/1000ft | Ω/1000ft | Amp | Amp | Amp |
| 500 | 24.1 | 12000 | 0.021 | 0.03 | 0.018 | 0.016 | 0.384+j0.309 | 0.030+j0.033 | 3888 | 556 | 573 |

* Inductive impedance is based on non-ferrous conduit with one diameter spacing center-to-center.
***** CEC ampacities are based on:
3/C in air copper and aluminum: D17N
3/C direct buried copper and aluminum: D17E

### Table 3 – Weights and Measurements (Metric)

| Cond. Size | Strand | Diameter Over Conductor | Diameter Over Insulation | Insul. Thickness | Diameter Over Insulation Shield | Ground | Inner Jacket Thickness | Dia. Over Armour | Overall Jacket Thickness | Approx. OD | Copper Weight | Approx. Weight | Conduit Size* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AWG/ Kcmil | No. | mm | mm | mm | mm | No. x AWG | mm | mm | mm | mm | kg/km | kg/km | inch |
| 500 | 37 | 20.04 | 30.10 | 4.44 | 31.62 | 1x3 | 3.18 | 83.18 | 2.16 | 87.50 | 7669 | 11245 | 4.5 |

All dimensions are nominal and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances
◊ Cable marked with this symbol is a standard stock item
1 Comply with ICEA S-93-639 Appendix C for jacket thickness determination
TBA stock codes are estimations only and actual product may vary. Please wait until a stock code is assigned to purchase connectors and/or fittings.

### Table 4 – Electrical and Engineering Data (Metric)

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 500 | 612.14 | 53400 | 0.0689 | 0.10 | 0.0055 | 0.0525 | 0.384+j0.309 | 0.030+j0.033 | 3888 | 556 | 573 |


Copyright © 2026 Southwire Company, LLC. All Rights Reserved

* Inductive impedance is based on non-ferrous conduit with one diameter spacing center-to-center.
***** CEC ampacities are based on:
3/C in air copper and aluminum: D17N
3/C direct buried copper and aluminum: D17E


Copyright © 2026 Southwire Company, LLC. All Rights Reserved