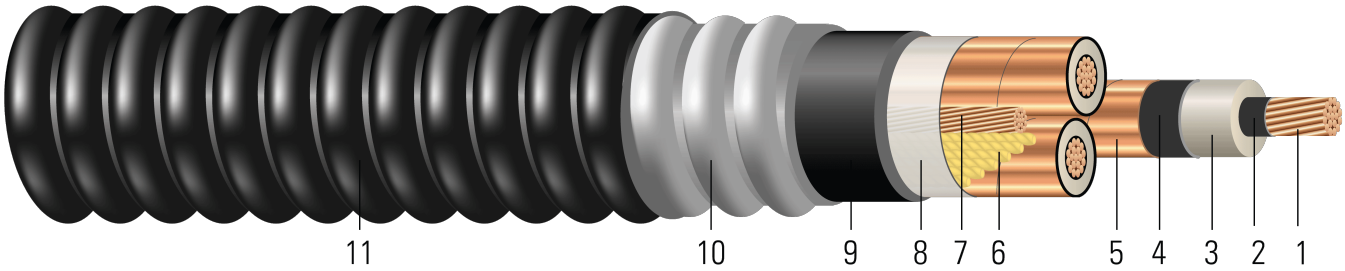
# HVTECK CU 3/C 280NLEPR TS PVC AIA PVC 28kV 100% CSA

3 Conductor, 280 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

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## 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:** 280 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:** Black Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Jacket

## APPLICATIONS AND FEATURES:

Southwire's 28kV 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)



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- 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 280 NLEPR AIA 28kV 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 Size | Inner Jacket Thickness | Dia. Over Armour | Overall Jacket Thickness | Approx. OD | Copper Weight | Approx. Weight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AWG/ Kcmil | No. | inch | inch | mil | inch | AWG | mil | inch | mil | inch | lb/1000ft | lb/1000ft |
| 3/0 | 19 | 0.456 | 1.054 | 280 | 1.114 | 4 | 110 | 3.025 | 85 | 3.195 | 1764 | 5078 |

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 |
| 3/0 | 22.4 | 4027 | 0.064 | 0.081 | 0.041 | 0.043 | 0.437 + j0.312 | 0.081 + j0.043 | 3482 | 303 | 327 |

* 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 Size | Inner Jacket Thickness | Dia. Over Armour | Overall Jacket Thickness | Approx. OD | Copper Weight | Approx. Weight |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AWG/ Kcmil | No. | mm | mm | mm | mm | AWG | mm | mm | mm | mm | kg/km | kg/km |
| 3/0 | 19 | 11.58 | 26.77 | 7.11 | 28.30 | 4 | 2.79 | 76.84 | 2.16 | 81.15 | 2625 | 7557 |

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

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3/0 | 568.96 | 17920 | 0.2100 | 0.27 | 0.0125 | 0.1411 | 0.437 + j0.312 | 0.081 + j0.043 | 3482 | 303 | 327 |


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