# **Quadruplex XLPE Service Drop. ACSR Neutral - Messenger**

Aluminum Conductors With Crosslinked Polyethylene Insulation.



Image not to scale. See Table 1 for dimensions.

#### **CONSTRUCTION:**

1. **Conductor**: Conductors are stranded, compressed 1350-H19 aluminum

2. Insulation: Cross Linked Polyethylene (XLPE)

3. Messenger: ACSR Neutral

### **APPLICATIONS AND FEATURES:**

Used to supply power, usually from a pole-mounted transformer, to the user's service head where connection to the service entrance cable is made. To be used at voltages of 600 volts phase-to-phase or less and at conductor temperatures 90°C for crosslinked polyethylene (XLP) insulated conductors.

### SPECIFICATIONS:

- ASTM B230 Aluminum, 1350-H19 Wire for Electrical Purposes
- ASTM B231 Standard Specification for Concentric-Lay-Stranded Aluminum 1350 Conductors
- ASTM B400 Standard Specification for Compact Round Concentric-Lay-Stranded, Aluminum 1350 Conductors
- ASTM B901 Standard Specification for Compressed Round Stranded Aluminum Conductors Using Single Input Wire Construction. (The number of strands for both phase and neutral may differ)
- ICEA S-76-474 Standard for Neutral-Supported Power Cable Assemblies with Weather-Resistant Extruded Insulation Rated 600V

## **Table 1 – Weights and Measurements**

Stock Number	Code Word	Phase Cond. Size	Phase Strand	Dia. Over Phase Conductor	Phase Insul. Thickness	Dia. Over Phase Insulation	Neutral Cond. Size	Neutral Strand	Approx. OD	Approx. Weight
		AWG/Kcmil	No.	inch	mil	inch	AWG/Kcmil	No.	inch	lb/1000ft
105312	Costena	1/0	9	0.361	60	0.481	1/0	6/1	1.139	550

All dimensions are nominal and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances

# Table 2 – Electrical and Engineering Data

Code Word	Phase Cond. Size	Neutral Rated Breaking Strength	DC Resistance @ 25°C	AC Resistance @ 75°C	Inductive Reactance @ 60Hz	GMR	Allowable Ampacity In Air 75/90°C
	AWG/Kcmil	lb	Ω/1000ft	Ω/1000ft	Ω/1000ft	ft	Amp
Costena	1/0	4380	0.167	0.201	0.044	0.011	180 / 205

#### Notes:

- 1. DC resistances include a 1% length factor for plexing.
- 2. Inductive reactance assumes the neutral is carrying current.
- 3. Phase conductors assumed to be reverse lay stranded, compressed construction.
- 4. Phase spacing assumes cables are touching.
- 5. Resistances shown are for the phase conductor only.
- 6. Ampacity based on conductor temperature of 90°; ambient temperature of 40°C; emissivity 0.9; 2 ft./sec. wind in sun.

#### **Neutral Code Word**

Size	Code Word	OD (inches)		
#6	Turkey	0.198		
#4	Swan	0.250		
#2	Sparrow	0.316		
1/0	Raven	0.398		
2/0	Quail	0.447		
3/0	Pigeon	0.502		
4/0	Penguin	0.684		
336.4	Merlin	0.563		

<sup>^</sup> Phase conductors have 0, 1, or 2 ribs for identification

<sup>1.</sup> The actual number of strands may differ for single input wire per ASTM B901

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.