



# Flexible CU 2000V XLPE Insulation Three Grounds Cu Tape Shield PVC Jacket. RHH/RHW-2 Variable Frequency Drive (VFD)

Type TC-ER VFD Power Cable 2000Volt Three Conductor Flexible Copper, Cross Linked Polyethylene (XLPE) insulation RHH/RHW-2 Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Jacket with 3 Symmetrical Bare CU Ground 50% Minimum Tape Shield Overlap. Rated 90C Dry or We. Sunlight Resistance, Direct Burial, Silicone Free



Image not to scale. See Table 1 for dimensions.

## CONSTRUCTION:

1. **Conductor:** Class I flexible ropelay stranded bare copper modified per ASTM B3 and B172
2. **Insulation:** Cross-Linked Polyethylene (XLPE) Type RHH/RHW-2
3. **Grounding Conductor:** : Three Flexible Ropelay Stranded Bare Copper Grounds modified per ASTM B3 and B172
4. **Filler:** Flame & Moisture Resistant Paper Filler
5. **Tape Shield:** 5 mil Copper Tape Shield with a minimum of 50% Overlap for 100% Coverage
6. **Overall Jacket:** Black Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Jacket

## APPLICATIONS AND FEATURES:

Southwire's 2000 Volt Type TC-ER VFD power cables are suited for use in wet and dry areas, conduits, ducts, troughs, trays, direct burial, aerial supported by a messenger, and where superior electrical properties are desired. These cables are capable of operating continuously at the conductor temperature not in excess of 90°C for normal operation in wet and dry locations, 130°C for emergency overload, and 250°C for short circuit conditions. For uses in Class I, II, and III, Division 2 hazardous locations per NEC® Article 501 and 502. Constructions with 3 or more conductors are listed for exposed runs (TC-ER) per NEC® Article 336.10.

## SPECIFICATIONS:

- ASTM B172 Standard Specification for Rope-Lay-Stranded Copper Conductors Having Bunch-Stranded Copper Conductors
- UL 44 Thermoset-Insulated Wires and Cables
- UL 1277 TC-ER
- UL 1685 FT4 Vertical-Tray Fire Propagation and Smoke Release Test
- ICEA S-58-679 Control Cable Conductor Identification Method 4
- ICEA S-95-658 (NEMA WC70) Power Cables Rated 2000 Volts or Less for the Distribution of Electrical Energy
- IEEE 1202 FT4 Flame Test (70,000) BTU/hr Vertical Tray Test
- 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:**

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SOUTHWIRE® VFD {UL} XX AWG or XX KCMIL 3/C TYPE TC-ER RHH OR RHW-2 CDRS CU GW 3 X XX AWG CU T/S50%  
90°C PVC JACKET SUN RES DIRECT BURIAL FT4/IEEE1202 2000 VOLTS

**Table 1 – Weights and Measurements**

| Cond. Size | Cond. Number | Strand Count   | Diameter Over Conductor | Insul. Thickness | Ground    | Dia. Over Shield | Jacket Thickness | Approx. OD | Copper Weight | Approx. Weight |
|------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|
| AWG/Kcmil  |              | No. of Strands | inch                    | mil              | No. x AWG | inch             | mil              | inch       | lb/1000ft     | lb/1000ft      |
| 8          | 3            | 41             | 0.145                   | 70               | 3 x 14    | 0.629            | 60               | 0.749      | 262           | 343            |

All dimensions are nominal and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances

◊ Cable marked with this symbol is a standard stock item

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 | Cond. Number | Min Bending Radius | Max Pull Tension | DC Resistance @ 25°C | AC Resistance @ 75°C | Capacitive Reactance @ 60Hz | Inductive Reactance @ 60Hz | Allowable Ampacity At 75°C | Allowable Ampacity At 90°C |
|------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| AWG/Kcmil  |              | inch               | lb               | Ω/1000ft             | Ω/1000ft             | MΩ*1000ft                   | Ω/1000ft                   | Amp                        | Amp                        |
| 8          | 3            | 9.0                | 396              | 0.679                | 0.818                | 0.047                       | 0.052                      | 50                         | 55                         |

\* Ampacities based upon 2023 NEC Table 310.16. See NEC sections 310.15 and 110.14(C) for additional requirements.

VFD Sizing Calculator

