



## **Armorlite® Type MC THHN/THWN Circuit Size Copper Conductor PVC Jacketed 277/480V Colors. Silicone Free**

Copper THHN/THWN Insulated Singles. Green Insulated Copper Grounding Conductor. UL Listed. 600 Volts Rated VW-1. Lightweight Aluminum Interlocked Armor. PVC Jacketed, Sunlight Resistant.



Image not to scale. See Table 1 for dimensions.

### **CONSTRUCTION:**

1. **Conductor:** Solid or 19 strands class C compressed copper per ASTM B3 and ASTM B8
2. **Insulation:** All phases are insulated with Polyvinyl Chloride with Nylon Sheath Type THHN/THWN
3. **Ground:** Green insulated ground. Polyvinyl Chloride with Nylon Sheath Type THHN/THWN
4. **Binder:** Mylar tape
5. **Armor:** Aluminum Interlocked Armor
6. **Jacket:** Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Jacket, sunlight resistant, corrosion resistant.

### **APPLICATIONS AND FEATURES:**

**Southwire Armorlite® Type MC Cable is suitable for use as follows:**

- Branch and service power distribution in commercial, industrial, institutional, and multi-residential buildings.
- Where exposed to cinder fills, strong chlorides, caustic alkalis, or vapors of chlorine or of hydrochloric acids.
- Fished or embedded in plaster.
- Concealed or exposed installations.
- Suitable for Wet Location per NEC 330.10(A)(11)
- Places of Assembly per NEC 518.4 and theaters per NEC 520.5.
- Installation in cable tray and approved raceways, or as aerial cable on a messenger.
- Under raised floors for information technology equipment conductors and cables per NEC Article 645
- Class I Div. 2, Class II Div 2, & Class III Div. 1 Hazardous Locations.
- Type THHN/THWN rated 90°C Dry/ 75°C Wet
- Anti-Short busing not required

**Southwire Armorlite® Type MC Cable - meets or exceeds the following requirements:**

- UL Online Product Guide Info - Metal-Clad Cable (PJAZ) ( [www.ul.com](http://www.ul.com) )
- Federal Specification A-A59544 (formerly J-C-30B)
- NFPA 70 (National Electrical Code), Article 330
- Listed for use in UL 1, 2 and 3 Hour Through Penetration Firestop Systems

### **SPECIFICATIONS:**

- ASTM B3 Soft or Annealed Copper Wire
- ASTM B8 Concentric-Lay-Stranded Copper Conductors





- UL 83 Thermoplastic Insulated Wires and Cables
- UL 1569 Metal-Clad Cables
- UL 1479 Standard for Safety Fire Tests of Penetration Firestops
- UL 1685 FT4 Vertical-Tray Fire Propagation and Smoke Release Test
- IEEE 1202 FT4 Flame Test (70,000) BTU/hr Vertical Tray Test
- RoHS-2 (European Directive 2011/65/EU)
- Buy American: Compliant with Buy American Requirements, found in 49 U.S.C. § 5323(j); specify "Made in the USA Only!" when ordering to ensure your project receives American made products.
- VW-1 (Vertical-Wire) Flame Test

### SAMPLE PRINT LEGEND:

{SQFTG} SOUTHWIRE {UL} E96627 X/C X AWG CU THHN OR THWN CDRS 600 VOLTS GG 1 X X AWG CU TYPE MC EZ-JKT FOR CT USE SUN. RES. 90C

**Table 1 – Weights and Measurements**

| Stock Number   | Cond. Size | Conductor Number | Color    | Diameter Over Conductor | Conductor Stranding | Insulation Thickness | Ground Size | Diameter Over Armor | Jacket Thickness | Approx. OD | Copper Weight | Overall Weight |
|----------------|------------|------------------|----------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|
|                | AWG/Kcmil  |                  |          | inch                    |                     | mils                 | No. x AWG   | inch                | mil              | inch       | lbs/1000ft    | lbs/1000ft     |
| 12 AWG   Solid |            |                  |          |                         |                     |                      |             |                     |                  |            |               |                |
| 552563◇        | 12         | 3                | BN,OE,GY | 0.080                   | Solid               | 20                   | 1x12        | 0.518               | 50               | 0.624      | 79            | 207            |

All dimensions are nominal and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances

◇ Cable marked with this symbol is a standard stock item

**Note:** Conductor number = number of phase conductors plus neutral. Does not include green ground.

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     | Conductor Number | Min. Bend Radius | DC Resistance at 25°C | AC Resistance at 75°C | Inductive Reactance @ 60Hz | Allowable Ampacity Raceway 75°C | Allowable Ampacity Raceway 90°C |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| AWG/Kcmil      |                  | Inches           | Ω/1000ft              | Ω/1000ft              | Ω/1000ft                   | Amp                             | Amp                             |
| 12 AWG   Solid |                  |                  |                       |                       |                            |                                 |                                 |
| 12             | 3                | 4.4              | 1.662                 | 2.002                 | 0.054                      | 25                              | 30                              |

\* Ampacities based upon 2023 NEC Table 310.16 and do not take into account the overcurrent protection limitations in NEC 240.4(D) of 15 Amps for 14 AWG CU, 20 Amps for 12 AWG CU, and 30 Amps for 10 AWG CU (independent of the conductor temperature rating and stranding if size is present in table). Also, see NEC sections 310.15 and 110.14(C) for additional requirements.

\* Ampacities have been adjusted for more than Three Current-Carrying Conductors.

