CU MEDIUM-HARD DRAWN OVERHEAD CATENARY SYSTEMS MESSENGER WIRE

Messenger Wire for Transit Systems



Image not to scale. See Table 1 for dimensions.

CONSTRUCTION:

1. **Conductor:** Stranded bare copper per ASTM B2 and B8

APPLICATIONS AND FEATURES:

For use in Trolley and High Speed Rail applications as supports for contact and dropper wires in overhead catenary systems. Southwire's messenger wire is designed for long service life with the ability to maintain rugged strength through sustained performance.

- Pure copper
- Flexible to Wind and Vibration
- Durable and reliable support
- Mechanically rugged
- High Tensile Strength and Breaking Load
- RoHS/Proposition 65 Compliant

SPECIFICATIONS:

- ASTM B2 Medium-Hard Drawn Copper Wire
- ASTM B8 Concentric-Lay-Stranded Copper Conductors

Table 1 – Physical and Electrical Data

Cond. Size	Strand Class	Strand Count	Cond. Cmil	Cond. Number	Approx. OD	Approx. Weight	DC Resistance @ 25°C	Rated Strength
AWG/kcmil		No. of Strands	cmil	No.	inch	lb/1000ft	Ω/1000ft	lb
600	A AA	37	600000	1	0.891	1853	0.018	21060

All dimensions are nominal and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances

◊ Cable marked with this symbol is a standard stock item

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