



## **CU 600/1000V XLPE Insulation 50% Ground AIA PVC Jacket XHHW-2. CT Rated -Sunlight Resistant - For Direct Burial - Silicone Free**

Type MC Power Cable 600Volt Three Conductor Copper, Cross Linked Polyethylene (XLPE) insulation XHHW-2 Three Bare CU 50% Ground Aluminum Interlocked Armor (AIA), Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Jacket with. Silicone Free.



Image not to scale. See Table 1 for dimensions.

### **CONSTRUCTION:**

1. **Conductor:** Class B compressed stranded bare copper per ASTM B3 and ASTM B8
2. **Insulation:** Cross Linked Polyethylene (XLPE) Type XHHW-2
3. **Grounding Conductor:** Three separate Ground Wires with a combined circular mil of 50% of the phase conductor.  
Stranded class B compressed per ASTM B3 and ASTM B8
4. **Filler:** Paper filler (cable size 8 & 6 uses Polypropylene filler)
5. **Binder:** Polypropylene tape
6. **Armor:** Aluminum Interlocked Armor (AIA)
7. **Overall Jacket:** Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Jacket

### **APPLICATIONS AND FEATURES:**

Southwire's 600 Volt Type MC 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. The ground is sized to 50% of the phase conductor with three separate bare grounds one in each interstecie between condutors. Silicone Free.

### **SPECIFICATIONS:**

- ASTM B3 Soft or Annealed Copper Wire
- ASTM B8 Concentric-Lay-Stranded Copper Conductors
- UL 44 Thermoset-Insulated Wires and Cables
- UL 1569 Metal-Clad Cables
- UL 1685 FT4 Vertical-Tray Fire Propagation and Smoke Release Test
- ICEA S-58-679 Control Cable Conductor Identification Method 3 (1-BLACK, 2-RED, 3-BLUE)
- 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





**SAMPLE PRINT LEGEND:**

SQFTG\_DUAL} SOUTHWIRE {UL} 3/C (XXX KCMIL) XXXmm2 CU XX MILS XLP 600 VOLTS GW 3 X 1 AWG CU TYPE MC FOR CT USE SUN. RES. DIRECT BURIAL 90°C USA -- {NOM}-ANCE Tipo MC XHHW-2 CT FT4

**Table 1 – Weights and Measurements**

| Cond. Size | Cond. Number | Strand Count   | Diameter Over Conductor | Insul. Thickness | Ground    | Dia. Over Armor | 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      |
| 3/0        | 3            | 19             | 0.456                   | 55               | 3 x 4     | 1.449           | 50               | 1.555      | 1960          | 2524           |

All dimensions are nominal and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances

◊ Cable marked with this symbol is a standard stock item

**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                        |
| 3/0        | 3            | 10.9               | 4027             | 0.064                | 0.078                | 0.014                       | 0.042                      | 200                        | 225                        |

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

