



**AL 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 Aluminum, Cross Linked Polyethylene (XLPE) insulation XHHW-2 Three Bare AL 50% Ground Aluminum Interlocked Armor (AIA), Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Jacket with. Silicone Free.

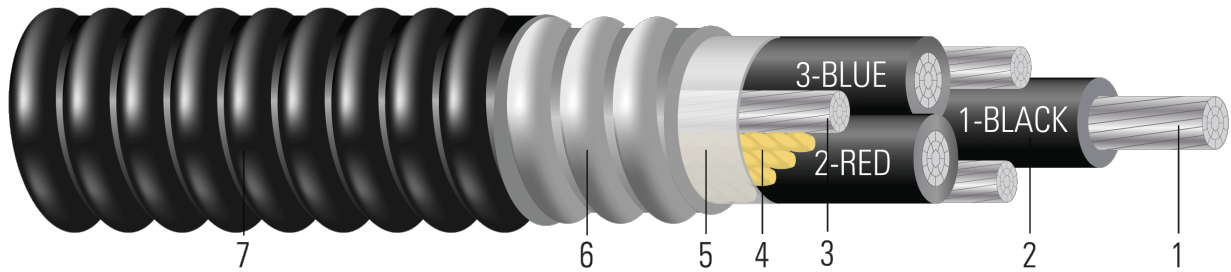


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**CONSTRUCTION:**

- Conductor:** Class B compact stranded 8000 Series aluminum per ASTM B800 and ASTM B836
- Insulation:** Cross Linked Polyethylene (XLPE) Type XHHW-2
- Grounding Conductor:** Three separate ground wires with a combined circular mil of 50% of the phase conductor. Class B compact stranded 8000 Series aluminum per ASTM B800 and ASTM B836
- Filler:** Paper filler or Polypropylene filler
- Binder:** Polypropylene tape
- Armor:** Aluminum Interlocked Armor (AIA)
- 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 conductors. Silicone Free.

**SPECIFICATIONS:**

- ASTM B801 Concentric-Lay-Stranded Conductors of 8000 Series Aluminum Alloy
- ASTM B836 Compact Rounded Stranded Aluminum Conductors
- UL 44 Thermoset-Insulated Wires and Cables
- UL 1569 Metal-Clad Cables
- UL 1685 Vertical-Tray Fire Propagation and Smoke Release Test
- ICEA S-58-679 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

**SAMPLE PRINT LEGEND:**

{SQFTG\_DUAL} SOUTHWIRE {UL} E96627 3/C XXX KCMIL COMPACT AL.--- {ALUMAFLEX}® AA8176 XX MILS XLP 600 VOLTS GW 3 X XX AWG 3E AL TYPE MC FOR CT USE SUN. RES. DIRECT BURIAL 90°C USA





**Table 1 – Weights and Measurements**

| Cond. Size    | Cond. Number | Strand Count   | Diameter Over Conductor | Insul. Thickness | Ground    | Dia. Over Armor | Jacket Thickness | Approx. OD | Aluminum Weight | Approx. Weight | Jacket Color |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| AWG/<br>Kcmil |              | No. of Strands | inch                    | mil              | No. x AWG | inch            | mil              | inch       | lb/1000ft       | lb/1000ft      |              |
| 250           | 3            | 35             | 0.52                    | 65               | 3 x 2     | 1.716           | 60               | 1.836      | 1025            | 1527           | Black        |

All dimensions are nominal and subject to normal manufacturing tolerances

◊ Cable marked with this symbol is a standard stock item

\* Strand count meets minimum number per ASTM

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/<br>Kcmil |              | inch               | lb               | Ω/1000ft             | Ω/1000ft             | MΩ*1000ft                   | Ω/1000ft                   | Amp                        | Amp                        |
| 250           | 3            | 12.9               | 4500             | 0.071                | 0.086                | 0.015                       | 0.041                      | 205                        | 230                        |

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

