



## 3/C CU 2000V EPDM/CPE Type W Industrial Grade Cable 90°C. MSHA Approved

Flexible Copper conductors, Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer (EPDM) insulation, Single Layer Chlorinated Polyethylene (CPE) Jacket



Image not to scale. See Table 1 for dimensions.

### CONSTRUCTION:

1. **Conductor:** Bare, soft drawn, annealed, flexible, rope-lay stranded copper per ASTM B3/B172
2. **Separator Tape:** Non-conducting tape applied between the conductor and insulation to facilitate stripping
3. **Insulation:** Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer (EPDM). Color coded black, white, green.
4. **Fillers:** Jute fillers applied as needed to round the cable core
5. **Reinforcement Binder:** Reinforcing binder with twine applied over the core
6. **Jacket:** Black, flame resistant, thermosetting Chlorinated Polyethylene (CPE)

### APPLICATIONS AND FEATURES:

Southwire Type W cable is a heavy-duty industrial cable for use in flexible, portable, and extra-hard usage applications per Article NEC 400. Suitable for continuous submersion in water – ideal for submersible pumps. Also suitable for use in light to medium-duty mining applications. Sunlight and oil resistant. Highly flexible and easy to work with in cold conditions. Not for use as permanent building wiring. Meets FT-5 Flame Test. cUL listing on select items only.

### SPECIFICATIONS:

- ASTM B3 Soft or Annealed Copper Wire
- ASTM B172 Standard Specification for Rope-Lay-Stranded Copper Conductors Having Bunch-Stranded Copper Conductors
- UL 1650 Standard for Portable Power Cable
- MSHA Approved
- RoHS-2 (European Directive 2011/65/EU)

### SAMPLE PRINT LEGEND:

# AWG 3/C TYPE W PORTABLE POWER CABLE 90°C WET OR DRY 2000V OIL AND SUN RES (UL) P-136-35-MSHA AIWTM  
c(UL) FT1/FT5 (-40°C)





**Table 1 – Weights and Measurements**

Stock Number	Cond. Size	Cond. Number	Cond. Strands	Diameter Over Conductor	Insul. Thickness	Jacket Thickness	Approx. OD	Approx. Weight	Jacket Color
	AWG/ Kcmil	No.	No.	inch	mil	mil	inch	lb/1000ft	
559279	2	3	168	0.290	60	145	1.292	1151	BK

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	DC Resistance @ 25°C	AC Resistance @ 90°C	Inductive Reactance	Min Bending Radius	Allowable Ampacity In Air 60°C	Allowable Ampacity In Air 75°C	Allowable Ampacity In Air 90°C
AWG/ Kcmil	Ω/1000ft	Ω/1000ft	Ω/1000ft	inch	Amp	Amp	Amp
2	0.172	0.207	0.045	6.4	112	133	152

\* Inductive impedance is based on non-ferrous conduit with one diameter spacing center-to-center.

