1/C CU 2000V EPDM/CPE Type W RHH/RHW-2 Industrial Grade Cable 90°C. MSHA Approved

Flexible Copper Conductors, Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer (EPDM) Insulation, Single Layer Chlorinated Polyethylene (CPE) Jacket. Type RHH/RHW-2 90°C Wet and Dry



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)
4. **Reinforcement Binder:** Reinforcing twine.
5. **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 NEC Article 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. Approved for use per the NEC® as Type RHH/RHW-2 90°C wet or dry. Meets FT-1 and FT-5 Flame Tests.

SPECIFICATIONS:

- ASTM B3 Soft or Annealed Copper Wire
- ASTM B172 Standard Specification for Rope-Lay-Stranded Copper Conductors Having Bunch-Stranded Copper Conductors
- UL 44 Thermoset-Insulated Wires and Cables
- UL 1650 Standard for Portable Power Cable
- CSA C22.2 No. 96 Portable Power Cables
- MSHA Approved
- RoHS-2 (European Directive 2011/65/EU)

SAMPLE PRINT LEGEND:

SOUTHWIRE{R} ROYAL{R} XXX AWG (XX{mm2}) TYPE W PORTABLE POWER CABLE E172226 MASTER-DESIGN {UL} RHH/RHW-2 2000V 90{D}C DRY 90{D}C WET SUN RES -- LL90458 {CSA} TYPE W 2000V -40{D}C FT1 FT5 P-07-KA100009-MSHA

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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	
599664	8	1	168	0.145	60	83	0.465	141	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	Max Pull Tension	Min Bending Radius	Allowable Ampacity At 60°C	Allowable Ampacity At 75°C	Allowable Ampacity At 90°C
AWG/ Kcmil	Ω/1000ft	Ω/1000ft	Ω/1000ft	lb	inch	Amp	Amp	Amp
8	0.654	0.812	0.052	132	1.9	40	50	55

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

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